



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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2nd March, 2021

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to another week and another newsletter. I hope everyone had an enjoyable long weekend.

Upcoming Events

Due to Friday's being our shortest staff day, we have decided to hold the End of Term assembly on **Thursday 25th March**. We will also hold our Bookfair celebration after the assembly. Unfortunately due to the performer being unable to enter Western Australia, the Beats'n'Pieces excursion scheduled for **Tuesday 9th March has been cancelled**. This is very unfortunate as students were looking forward to this but unfortunately it could not be avoided. We look forward to seeing the Moorine Rock community at our first assembly of the year.

Voluntary Contributions

Your voluntary contributions assist the school in providing materials to improve your child's learning experiences. It would be fantastic if all contributions could be received during Term One. Families may choose to send in cash, a cheque or pay by direct deposit to our ANZ Account. The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

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The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

One child \$40;

Two children \$80;

Three or more children \$120

School Photos—Change of Date

School photos will be taken on **Tuesday the 16th of March**. To make it as easy as possible for all students to be at school on this day we are going to switch our Kindy Day this week from Monday 15th March to Tuesday 16th March. Buses will run as they normally would on Monday on Tuesday 16th March. We ask that students are wearing their full and correct uniform (School Polo shirt and green bottoms) with hair neat and tidy. A personalised envelope will be sent home in the coming weeks. Additionally you are able to order and pay online if you wish.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the Moorine Rock Primary School students who won medals on Friday. You all swam beautifully and your achievements are very well deserved.

Lauren Suttie
Principal



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Swimming Carnival

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our students at our 2021 Swimming Carnival. We could not have asked for a better day and a better turn out. A big thank you to the Lani, Lisa and Jill who assisted us in handing out ribbons.

The results from the day were as follows.

Year 1 Boys

Champion	Kolton Carlson	St Joseph's Primary School
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Year 2 Boys

Champion	Felix Lawrence	Moorine Rock Primary School
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Year 3 Boys

Champion	Jye Jackson	Moorine Rock Primary School
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Year 3 Girls

Champion	Libby Simmons	Southern Cross District High School
Runner up	Imogen Anthony	Southern Cross District High School
	Courtney Pucar	Southern Cross District High School

Year 4 Boys

Champion	Jake Weir	St Joseph's Primary School
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Year 4 Girls

Champion	Gracie Lawrence	Moorine Rock Primary School
Runner up	Alaska Shipard	Southern Cross District High School
	Alyssa Carlson	St Joseph's Primary School

Year 5 Boys

Champion	Jayden Furnell	Southern Cross District High School
Runner up	Jackson Kelly	Moorine Rock Primary School

Year 5 Girls

Champion	Ruby Tuck	Southern Cross District High School
Runner up	Indy Cook	Southern Cross District High School

Year 6 Boys

Champion	Regan Auld	Moorine Rock Primary School
Runner up	Brodie Eiffler	Moorine Rock Primary School

Year 6 Girls

Champion	Mia Pearson	Southern Cross District High School
Runner up	Tzitel Olanday	Southern Cross District High School

2021 Swimming Carnival



Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 5	1/3 Labour Day Public Holiday	2/3 Newsletter	3/3	4/3 Kindy Day	5/3	
Week 6	8/3 Kindy Day	9/3 School Council 2:30pm	10/3	11/3 Kindy Day Playgroup	12/3	
Week 7	15/3 NO KINDY P+C Meeting 2:00pm	16/3 Kindy Day School Photos Newsletter	17/3 Teddy Bears Hospital	18/3 Kindy Day	19/3	
Week 8	22/3 Kindy Day	23/3	24/3	25/3 Playgroup Kindy Day	26/3	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Thursday is Library days for Kindy students
- ⇒ Wednesday is sport for both classrooms
- ⇒ Friday is icy pole day—these are being sold for 50 cents each
- ⇒ **CHANGE OF DATE**—Fotoworks School Photos on Tuesday, 16th March
- ⇒ **CHANGE OF DATE**—Kindy day from Monday 15th March to Tuesday, 16th March so that they can have their photos taken.
- ⇒ **EVENT CANCELLED**—Beats'n'Pieces cancelled for 9th March
- ⇒ Last day of Term 1 on Thursday 1st April

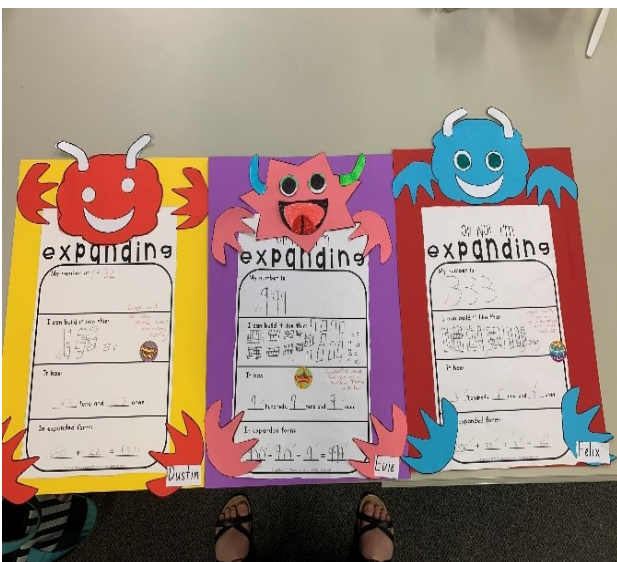
FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



Kindy we have been learning how to use the scissors safely and practising cutting through various activities.



Year 1/2 we have been learning place value. We have been learning how to group ones into tens. We also complete expanding form.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

Hello Everyone

The senior room is now getting into the routine of our daily learning. We have a literacy block every day before recess and then a maths block before lunch. This does not leave a lot of time for the other subjects in the curriculum or opportunity for the students to interact socially. However, in health the students have been creating their own dances and teaching them to the rest of the class. The purpose of this is to help build self-confidence, resilience, social skills and to have some fun. Below are some photos of Chelsea, Gracie and Claire teaching their moves to the rest of the class, including some quite uncoordinated boys.



FROM THE ART ROOM WITH MRS NICHOLL

Apa kabar?

We are halfway through the term already and the students are still smiling!

Science - I have disposed of the agar plates and all students have recorded results and stated whether they have proved or disproved their hypothesis. The seniors have started their STEAM projects which are based on habitats found within the school grounds. The juniors are still learning about the parts and structures of living things, they will start their STEAM project in the next couple of weeks.

Indonesian - The students have all completed an 'All About Me' fact sheet in Indonesian and are developing a familiarity with some vocabulary so we can start to have a basic conversation.

PE - We have continued with the cricket program except when we travelled to Southern Cross for the swim trials. Next lesson will be about correct bowling technique before we move onto another sport.

Art - I had the entire junior room for their first art lesson last week and all students completed a picture of themselves for our 'Class Picket Fence'. The display is bright and colourful and can be seen in the art room window.

ICT - After completing a couple of posters we are now going to improve skills of mouse use. We have also been fortunate to be loaned an Ozobot Kit from the CSER Lending Library so will be coding and creating with these robots for the rest of the term.

Hope you all had a great long weekend.



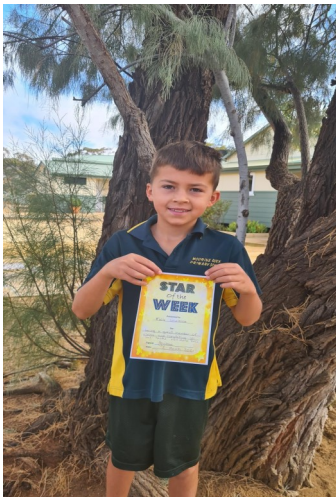
STARS OF THE WEEK



Junior
Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 4



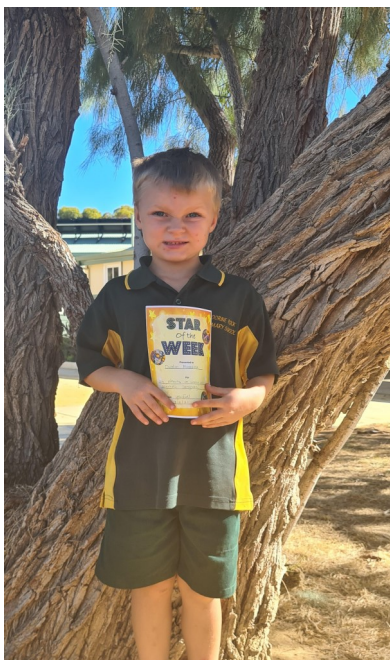
Senior
Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 4



Junior
Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 5



Senior
Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 5



Art Room
Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 4-5



Bookfair is going to be held at the School on Thursday, 25th March together with the end of term assembly, everyone is most welcome to attend. The assembly will commence at 9am

We will be having a best dressed competition also on this day, if your child could come dressed in something that goes with our theme of "To The Bookfair and Beyond" that would be wonderful.

Fun and games and prizes will be had on this day.

More information will follow...

Josie



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FOOTY TIPPING

★ **BEGINS 18TH MARCH** ★

\$60

to register

(closes 15th March)

\$50 Weekly Prize

Overall Prizes:

1st - \$500

2nd - \$250

3rd - \$100

For more information contact Lisa

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NO SCAREDY CATS

REDUCING ANXIETY & BUILDING RESILIENCE SKILLS IN 2-12 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

A FREE 3 SESSION PARENT EDUCATION COURSE

Parents attending this course will feel more confident that they can help their child to cope, when anxious, by better understanding:

- what parents need to do repeatedly to assist their child to better manage their worries?
- how some misguided policies are making parents and children more anxious
- how the brain, including the pre-frontal middle cortex and the amygdala operate, and where fear and anxiety originates
- commonly misused phrases and cognitive distortions used by children and their peers
- what risks we can allow and which risks require us to keep children safe?
- traps and trip wires: what to do when a child's amygdala starts to play-up
- Memorable strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindfulness exercises.

Where: Southern Cross Community Resource Centre
Canopus Street Southern Cross

When: Wednesdays, 17th, 24th and 31st March 2021

Time: 1.00 – 3.00 pm

To Register: Phone Southern Cross CRC 9863 4829
Email crc@yflgam.wa.gov.au

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PARENTING SKILLS FOR NAVIGATING THE TEENAGE YEARS

THIS ONLINE COURSE PROVIDES PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS EASY-TO-USE TECHNIQUES TO SUPPORT TEENS TO MANAGE THEIR OWN BEHAVIOR, EMOTIONS AND BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS.

Learn:

- Understanding adolescence: a time of reconstructions, redeveloping social landscapes, brainsnaps and body make-overs.
- Understanding your job as parent/carer of a teenager - observer, advisor, negotiator, director.
- A three-option model for decision making...a 'drop down' menu for parents
- Working out how NOT to respond in tricky emotional encounters
- Building your relationship with your teenager
- How to hold difficult conversations more successfully when discussing issues such as Internet overuse, sibling conflict, disrespect, truancy,
- going out, schoolwork, helping out, choice of peers... and much more!

Where: Live and interactive webinar (A recording of each live webinar will be provided to each participant)

When: Monday's 8th and 15th March 2021 Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Cost: FREE – courtesy of Parenting Connection Wheatbelt

Facilitator: Brad Williams, Behaviour Tonics

To register please contact jpages@wanslea.asn.au

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Here is a link for the Engaging Adolescent promo video to help you better understand what to expect from joining the upcoming Wheatbelt course.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dTqLCbyWhqj-MSqyd14cxflXhE4Lm8e8/view?usp=sharing>

15 May 2021
10:00—3:00pm



The celebration will include :

- 100th Commemorative items available for purchase
- Food and Beverages
- Entertainment
- Official Ceremony
- Historical Displays
- School Tours

Northam Senior High School

Celebrates

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