



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to our final newsletter of Term 1, 2021. We have had a fantastic term with lots of learning happening in our classrooms. Thank you to everyone who attended our end of term assembly last Thursday. The senior room did a fantastic job at hosting our assembly and our junior room performed their item beautifully.

#### Bookfair

It was another successful year for our book fair. As a school we sold \$1000 worth of books which has allowed us to purchase new books for our library. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to support this event. It is fantastic to see so many people valuing the work our staff do to make Moorine Rock P.S the place to be.

#### Lexile Legends

Congratulations to our seven Lexile Legends this term, Claire Birtles, Maddison Berry, Jackson Kelly, Daniella Berry, Reece Jackson, Jayke Kruass and Gracie Lawrence. These students have been working on obtaining 20 points this term by completing their home reading and taking Lexile quizzes at school to earn points. The more complex the book is the more points the book is worth. Our seven legends will be participating in our Lexile Legends Lunch on Wednesday 31st March. We will be making our own pasta and preparing a sauce to accompany it. I look forward to having even more students cooking with me next term.

#### School Lunches

Jo from the Moorine Rock General Store is unable to do school lunches anymore. Thank you to Emma and Lance from the Moorine Rock Hotel who have kindly taken on this role of providing school lunches on a Thursday for the rest of the year. A menu will be sent out shortly.

#### 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 Behaviour

This year we have fully implemented our whole school positive behaviour strategy with very pleasing results. Students have been earning Shooting Star points by displaying positive behaviour in the classrooms, playground and while on excursions. Our senior room has now reached their target of 500 points and have chosen a movie afternoon as their reward. Students are then rewarded when they reach 50 individual tokens. Well done to Angelo, Claire, Daniella, Chelsea, Gracie, Jye, Maddy, Reece and Regan who have earned their first 50 tokens. I am very proud of these students and the positive behaviour they are displaying at school.



Lauren Suttie

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***“Reach for the Stars”***

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 9	29/3 Kindy Day	30/3 Newsletter	31/3	1/4 Kindy Day Last Day of Term One	2/4 Good Friday Public Holiday	
Week 1 Term 2	19/4 First Day of Term Two	20/4	21/4	22/4 Literacy Day at St Josephs	23/4	

## 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
- ⇒ Last Day of Term One is Thursday 1st April
- ⇒ First Day of Term Two is Monday, 19th April for all students
- ⇒ Literacy Day at St Joseph's Thursday 22nd April—all children attend from Kindy—Year 6. No school lunches on this day. Children are to have a packed lunch
- ⇒ ANZAC Day Public Holiday—Monday 26th April—students and staff do not attend school
- ⇒ ANZAC Day Assembly is Tuesday, 27th April commencing at 9 a.m.
- ⇒ Thursday 29th April—Playgroup at Moorine Rock School commencing at 9a.m.

**Congratulations to Hayley, Darryl, Jake and Caitlyn Krauss  
on the birth of your little boy**



Bodhi Colin Krauss  
born the  
15th March 2021

## School Lunches

Unfortunately Jo from the Moorine Rock Store is unable to do school lunches on Thursday 1st April but Emma Berry from the Moorine Rock Hotel has offered to do lunches for this day.

A menu has been sent out please contact Emma on 9049 1235 if you wish for her to do your child/rens lunch.



Students may bring lunches from home that require warming up in the pie warmer on Mondays and Wednesdays during Term 2 and 3. Food is to be brought in an appropriate container (oven proof) or wrapped in alfoil. Please mark your child's name on their lunch for ease of distribution.

To assist the school in providing a safe environment, please consider the contents of your child's lunch box and avoid providing products that contain nuts.

Please note, icy Poles will no longer be sold during Term 2 and 3.



## MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

### RESULTS

**Round 1 - Sponsored by SX Tyre & Auto with thanks to Bryan Close.**

**Winner:** Karen Price

**Round 2 - Sponsored by Pingaring Ag Solutions thanks to Bev &**

**Lincoln Gangell.**

**Winner:** BLSuttie



## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



### Junior Room

We have been very busy practising for our assembly item. They did such an amazing job I am so proud of all the students. We even made gingerbread man. They were very delicious. The Kindies are learning about squares and we have been doing some Easter activities. The Year 1/2's have finished writing their recount on the swimming carnival. Students were to write a draft and type up their good copies on the computer. They did a fantastic job. This week we are going to solve an Easter mystery and bake some yummy Easter cookies. I hope you all have a fantastic Easter holiday and see you next term.



# FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

Photos from our End of Term Play– Based on what we have been learning about Local Government.

What is a rule and what is a law.

We even voted for the new Shire President.



## FROM THE ART ROOM WITH MRS NICHOLL

We have reached the end of term and it has certainly arrived quickly. Happy Easter to everyone and enjoy the break.

**Science** – The juniors have finished their model environment and have planned and designed their alien that has the features to survive where they crashed. This week they will build the alien and complete an annotated diagram and fact sheet. The seniors have almost finished their model habitat however we had a problem with the modelling clay which interrupted production. This allowed time to introduce the students to the 'ShowMe' app on their I pads so they could show and discuss the food web of their habitat. This week the 3D habitats should be completed so next term they can design and present the information and relationships within their habitat on their choice of media.



**PE** – The end of term has been about basketball, particularly ball handling skills and developing fast foot work. Shooting and game techniques will be the focus for the next few weeks.

**Indonesian** – The 5/6's have discovered the different names for foods in Indonesian and are learning about food markets and rupiah. The 3/4's have made a paper puppet and will write a conversation in Indonesian for a puppet show.

**ICT** – The juniors are successfully creating documents on Word including pictures. They are now learning about inserting and completing a table to display facts and data. We have also started 'Typing Club' to develop keyboard skills and improve typing speed.

***Selamat Paskan dan Selamat Liburan!***



## Merit Certificates

**Evie Glass:** For always working hard in class to achieve your learning goals. Great work Evie.

**Felix Lawrence:** For being a responsible member of our class. You work hard and act on feedback, great work.

**Lilah Della Bosca:** Settling into Kindy well. You are always ready and participate in every learning activity. Keep it up.

**Reece Jackson:** Being a "shining star". Reece lights up the class with his energy, enthusiasm and good nature. Shine on Reece.

**Claire Birtles:** Being the "black hole" of reading. Claire sucks in books and only a great vocabulary escapes. Read on Claire.

**Tahlor Berry:** Being our clastronaut. Tahlor is always ready to explore new things and is always positive. Aim for the stars Tahlor.

**Gracie Lawrence:** For being the class satellite. Alone in the Year 4 space, quietly working and sending our messages of kindness. Orbit on Gracie.

**Regan Auld:** For being a rocket scientist. Regan's maths skills should take him to infinity and beyond. Aim high Regan.

**Jackson Kelly:** For his dedicated effort while working on his STEAM habitat project.

**Daniella Berry:** For her attitude and effort in completing all Indonesian tasks independently.

**Jayke Krauss:** For being co-operative and enthusiastic in all sporting activities.



### Birthday Wishes

Chelsea Glass 13th April

Tahlor Berry 20th April





Junior  
Star of the Week  
Term 1 Week 9



Senior  
Star of the Week  
Term 1 Week 9



Happy Birthday to Chelsea  
for the  
13th April





Thank you to all the Staff, Students, Parents and Grand Parents that purchased books at the Bookfair. We sold a total of \$1,000 of books which then gave us \$350 worth of books that we could purchase for the library.

Special thanks to the children and staff that joined in with the fun and dressed up. We had some awesome aliens, monsters, black holes, moon, stars, astronauts and galaxies.

We had some fun flying space ships, carrying moon rocks, launching rockets and some people had some fun..... escaping from the space ship with the special code.

I hope everyone enjoyed the morning of Bookfair and Beyond!

Josie

**The Staff and Students wish everyone a great Easter and please have a safe and restful holiday break.**



*Happy Easter!*





# Bookfair

