



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to another term. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable break and are ready for Term 2.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be run during week 4 of this term with all students from year 3 and 5 participating. I will be running the sessions in the library to ensure students are able to be provided with the best opportunity for success. Mr Ellis and myself will be preparing these students over the coming weeks to ensure they are familiar with the platform. If you have any questions about NAPLAN please do not hesitate to contact me.

ANZAC Day Ceremony

On Sunday 25th April, students from Moorine Rock have been invited to attend the Southern Cross ANZAC Day ceremony. Gracie Lawrence will be reading "The Prayer for Her Majesty" at the ceremony. If anyone is around on this date it would be lovely to have some of our students present to lay a wreath on the cenotaph. Community events like these are fantastic for our school as it shows our school off to our community.

On Tuesday 27th April, we will be holding an ANZAC Day Assembly at the school. Our school leaders will be running the assembly. If any member of the community wishes to join us please feel free to do so. Ceremony starts at 9 a.m.

Principal Position

I am very happy to announce that Miss Sarah Perrett has been successfully appointed to another school in a permanent principal position. This means that the job of Principal for Moorine Rock Primary School will be advertised this term as a permanent position. This is a lengthy process and will take most of the term to complete. As I know more information I will let the school community know and we wish Miss Perrett luck at her new school. She will be missed at Moorine Rock Primary School.

YSSSA Literacy Day

This Thursday, Kindy to Year 6 students will be travelling to St Joseph's Primary School to attend the combined literacy day with Southern Cross DHS and St Josephs. Please ensure students are at school by 8:45am as we have to leave as soon as possible in order to arrive on time. As we are not at school there will be no lunch orders on this day. Please ensure your child has a packed recess, lunch and a water bottle and students are dressed in full school uniform. Students have been placed in mixed groups and will participate in a range of activities relevant to their age groups. It should be a fantastic day for students to mix with other students in our community.

Constable Care Incursion

On Thursday 6th May, we have a Constable Care incursion coming to our school. Students will be split into two groups and will see a performance suitable for their age group. Kindy to Year 2 students will be seeing a performance based around bike, pedestrian and road safety and Year 3-6 students will be seeing a performance based being safe online.

Mother's Day

On Thursday 6th May we will be holding a Mother's Day event at Moorine Rock. We would like to invite our wonderful mothers and grandmothers to participate in a High Tea event. The afternoon will start at 1:30pm. We look forward to celebrating the amazing mothers and grandmothers in our community and all that they do for us.

Perth Dream & Lead Primary School Leadership Conference

Due to the Year 6 Kulin Leadership Camp not going ahead this year, we have decided to purchase tickets to the Perth Dream & Lead Primary School Leadership Conference at Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre for our Year 5 and 6 students. This is a full day event aimed at primary school students, who are in the process of making the rite of passage shift into high school. Dream and Lead is an opportunity for our young leaders to step into a space filled with other like-minded individuals as they are invited to self reflect, engage in collaborative group work sessions and lean into their self-confidence. This event is on Monday May 24th. The school has purchased the tickets for these students but we are asking that parents transport students to and from the event. Miss Suttie and Mr Ellis will accompany students throughout the event.

Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 1	19/4 First Day of Term Two Kindy	20/4	21/4	22/4 Kindy Day Literacy Day at St Josephs	23/4	
Week 2	26/4 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	27/4 ANZAC Day Service 9 a.m.	28/4	29/4 Kindy Day Playgroup	30/4 Free Dress Day– Gold Coin Donation	
Week 3	3/5	4/5 Newsletter	5/5	6/5 Mothers Day celebration Constable Care Incursion	7/5	

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
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Friday, 30th April Free Dress Day—Gold Coin Donation to Lord Mayors Distress Relief Fund—Tropical Cyclone Seroja
- ⇒ Thursday, 6th May Constable Care incursion at the school commencing 8.50 am.
- ⇒ Thursday, 6th May—Mother's Day High Tea at the school commencing at 1.30 pm

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.



Congratulations to
Bec, Ian, Dustin, Brodie and Fletcher
Maddock
on the safe arrival of
“Pippa”
on the 30th March 2021



MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 3 - Sponsored by Sports power Merredin with thanks to Anne-Marie Peters.

Winner: Regan2009

Round 4 - Sponsored by Tupperware with thanks to Marie Bartlett.

Winner: Lucy009

Overall Competition Ladder-

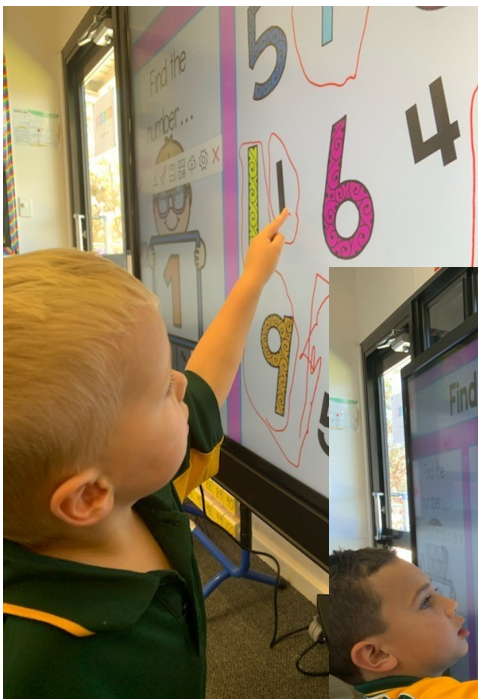
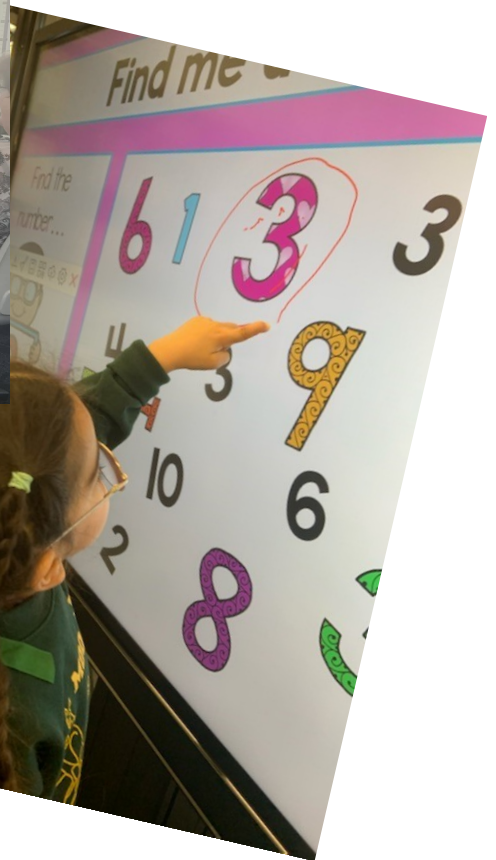
1st - BL Suttie/Mikayla2005 - 25pts

2nd - Lucy009/seanmichael/bruce harvey/
Karen Section/Quokka Docker - 24pts



THANK YOU

Moorine Rock P+C



A big thank you to our wonderful P+C for purchasing our new Interactive Whiteboards. Students have been enjoying using the features of our new boards and we look forward to seeing what we can do with the updated technology.

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON

Junior Room News

Welcome back to Junior Room. We have been busy learning about ANZAC day. We have made some art work and biscuits as we learn about what ANZAC is all about.



Also have a few pictures of the Kindy kids enjoying outside play in the mud kitchen. They all enjoying playing with.

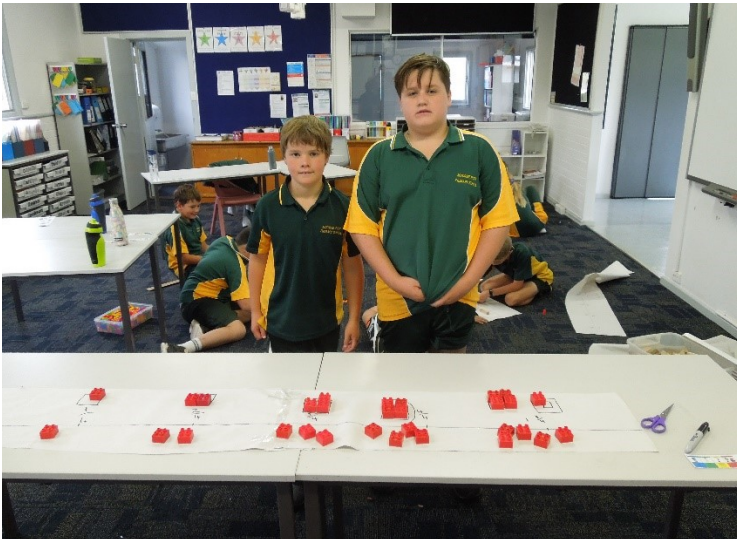


FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

First of all, congratulation's to all the students in the students in the senior room for their tremendous effort at last terms assembly. Despite some nerves and doubts about remembering their lines they all did a great job. I felt very proud to be their teacher.

Following are some pictures of the senior room student doing some hands on work in maths.

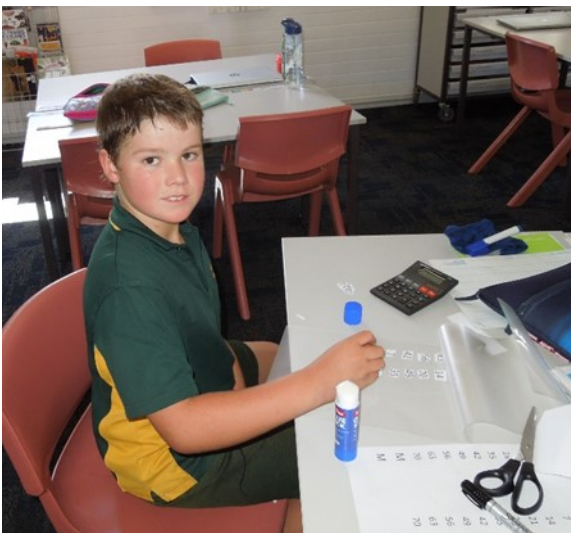
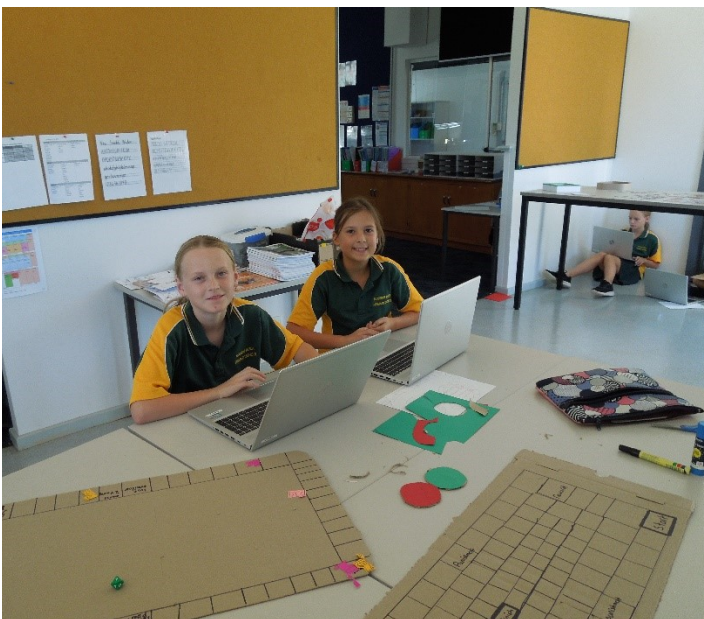
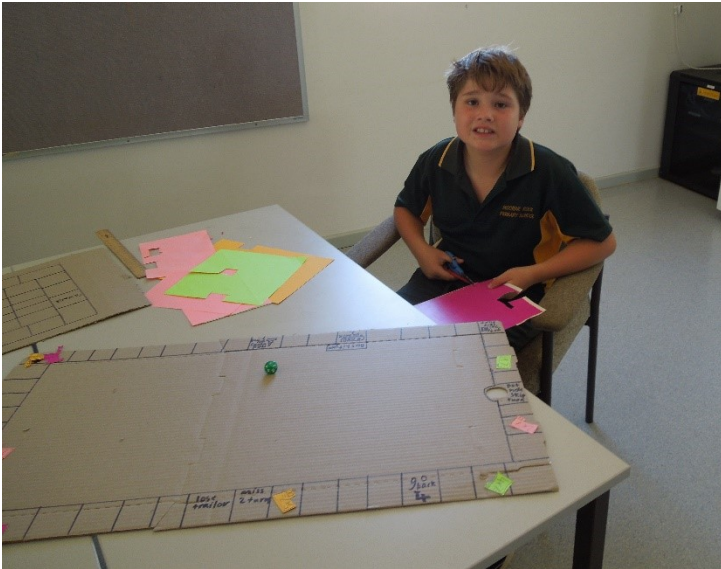
Firstly, the cube maths group making as number line with duplo to show mixed numbers and fractions parts. With Jye and Brodie showing their finished work.



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Finally the cube and cylinders group learning about money.



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Please be aware that I am only able to do so many hand on activities with your children, because of the good behaviour choices they are making in the classroom. So thank you all for your support of them and our school.

FROM THE ART ROOM WITH MRS NICHOLL

Welcome back to Term 2!

Science: We will finish our Biology based STEAM projects over the next couple of weeks before moving onto Earth and Space. First lessons will involve the rotations in space using the Ozobots.

Indonesian: Shopping and daily greetings are still the focus with the lower years even creating a puppet show to practise the language.

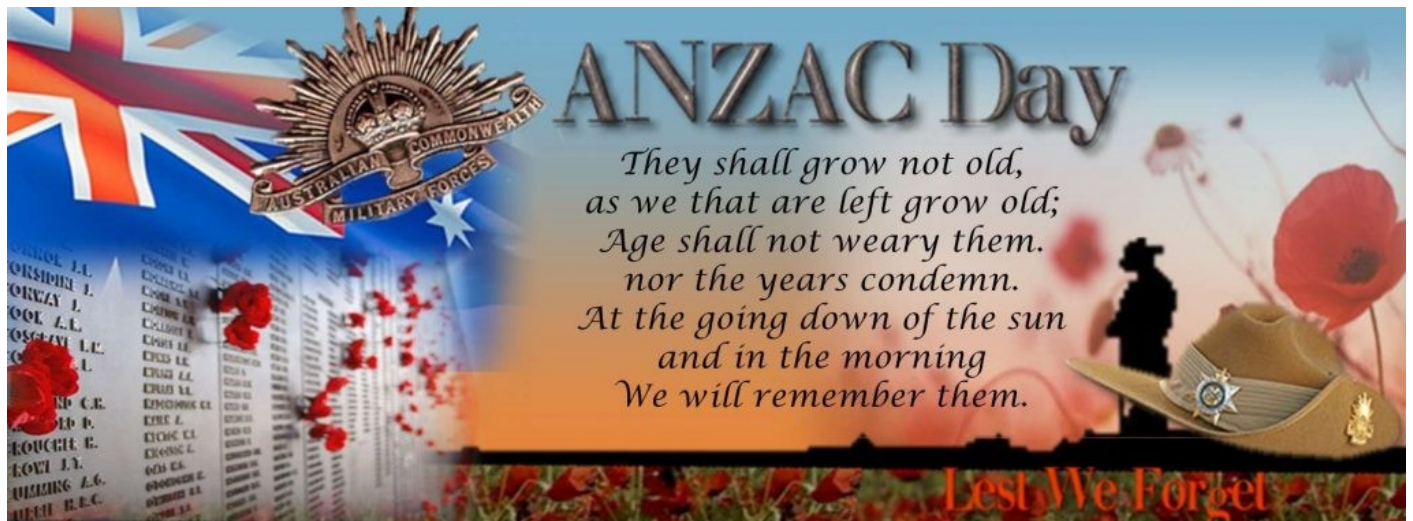
PE: The next two lessons will be basketball before moving onto the winter sports.

Below are a few photos from the whole school STEAM activity on the last day of Term 1. In multi-year groups the children had to design and create a way to safely transport their Easter eggs down a zip line. This was followed by a much-appreciated Easter egg hunt!



Birthday Wishes

Tahlor Berry 20th April



What is Anzac Day?

Anzac Day, 25 April, is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

What does ANZAC stand for?

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as Anzacs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.

Why is this day special to Australians?

When war broke out in 1914 Australia had been a federated nation for only 13 years, and its government was eager to establish a reputation among the nations of the world. When Britain declared war in August 1914 Australia was automatically placed on the side of the Commonwealth. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The ultimate objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany.

The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated from the peninsula, with both sides having suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. More than 8,000 Australian soldiers had died in the campaign. Gallipoli had a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who died in the war.

Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the actions of Australian and New Zealand forces during the campaign left a powerful legacy. What became known as the "Anzac legend" became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways in which they viewed both their past and their future.



Wessy on the Green

Live Music



Lil' Lurl Roadtrain



Mobile High Ropes & Rock Climbing Wall



Main Street Markets



Mechanical Bull



Remote Control Trucks



Bouncy Castles



Vintage Car Show



Laser Tag

Food, Ice Cream & Coffee Trucks
Fire & Slice Pizza

And so much more
Why not spend your
weekend in Westonia

**Saturday 24th @ 12pm
Community Cricket
Match, Main day Sunday
9am 25th April 2021**