



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

#### Cross country

I would like to say a massive congratulations and thank you to all the staff who helped make the YSSSA Cross Country Carnival a success. A big thank you to Mrs Kent who spent many hours doing the Marshall and Scoring sheets, Mrs Borona for raking and prepping the course, Mrs Stephen from Southern Cross DHS for driving the bus and of course Mrs Nicholl for running the day. I have had some fantastic feedback from staff, students and parents about how well the day ran for all involved. We look forward to seeing Jayke, Regan, Claire, Felix, Maddy and Daniella compete at the Bruce Rock Interschool Cross Country on Friday 18th June. I wish them luck and hope they enjoy the opportunity to compete with other schools in our area.

#### New School Development Day

Yesterday at the P+C meeting, I discussed an opportunity that has been presented to the school to help celebrate Science week in Term 3. Unfortunately, the day offered falls on our School Development Day. To ensure students do not miss out we have decided to change the day of our school development day. I offered several alternative days to the P+C and we agreed on Monday 30th August 2021. I do apologise if this causes any inconvenience to families but I would like our students to have the opportunity to participate in our Science week activities. Our **Term 3 School Development Day is Monday 30th August 2021.**

#### Assembly

Next Thursday is our End of Term Assembly. Our Term 2 assembly will be run by our Junior room, with them presenting the main item. Our senior students will also present a small item. The assembly will start at 9am followed by our annual Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser. We invite all family members to come join us for our assembly and help us raise some money for the Cancer Council.

#### Football and Netball Carnival

On Wednesday 23rd June, the Senior students will travel to Southern Cross Oval for our annual YSSSA Winter Carnival. Mr Ellis and Miss Suttie will accompany students on the bus to the oval and supervise students throughout the day. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch, water bottle, warm clothes and a change of clothes in case of wet conditions. I know students are looking forward to playing football or netball with other students from both the other schools. It should be a fantastic day.

#### Reports and Parent Interviews

Semester 1 reports will be emailed home on Friday 25th June. Parents are then encouraged to organise a interview with your child's teacher on Tuesday 29th June. A timetable will be emailed out to you today. If you are unable to attend this day please contact the teacher directly and they can organise a time that suits you. If you have changed your email details recently please ensure we have the correct email address on file.

#### Playgroup and Three Year Old Kindy

Next term, we will be starting our Three year old kindy program again. To make this easy on families we will be changing our playgroup time to a Wednesday morning so parents can drop their child off at three year old kindy then attend playgroup with their other children if they wish. Mss Burton will be running three year old kindy program. Keep an eye out for more information later this term.

#### New Telephone Number

Last week we had our phone system upgraded by the department of education. Our new number is **90489 800**. We are in the process of linking our two phones so eventually if you call our old number it will be forwarded to the new phones. Please take note of our new number and use it from today forward.

#### Yarning Circle

Earlier this term, we received a small grant for our school. The staff and students have decided we would like to use this money to enhance our outdoor environment between the senior room and sports shed. The senior class will be building a model of their chosen design next term, then as a community we will select the one we wish to make. From here I would love to have community assistance to build the design selected. More information about this will go out next term when I have more of an idea of materials needed.

Lauren Suttie  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Week 9</b>	14/6 Kindy Day P and C Meeting 2 pm	15/6 Newsletter	16/6	17/6 Kindy Day	18/6 Cross Country at Bruce Rock	
<b>Week 10</b>	21/6 Kindy Day	22/6	23/6 Football/Netball Carnival Yr 3 – Yr 6	24/6 Kindy Day Playgroup End of Term Assembly Biggest Morning Tea	25/6 Semester One reports emailed home	
<b>Week 11</b>	28/6 Kindy Day	29/6 Newsletter Parent Interviews	30/6	1/7 Kindy Day	2/7 Last Day of Term 2.	

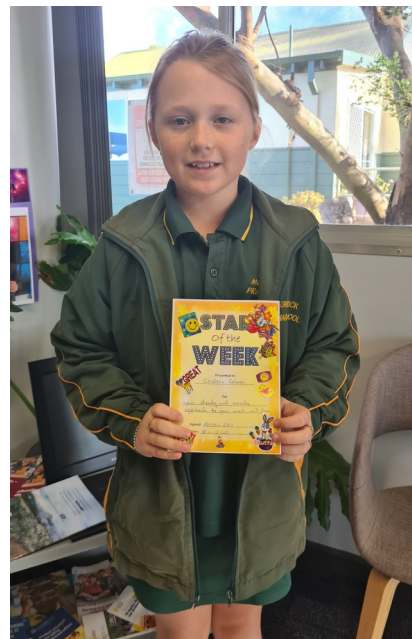
## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Cross Country at Bruce Rock, Friday 18th June
- ⇒ Football Netball Carnival at Southern Cross for all Year 3—Year 6 students—Wednesday 23rd June
- ⇒ Playgroup—Thursday 24th June
- ⇒ Assembly—Thursday 24th June commencing at 9 am—this will also be the Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser for the Cancer Foundation.
- ⇒ Reports are email home—Friday 25th June
- ⇒ Parent Interviews—Tuesday 29th June
- ⇒ Last Day of Term 2—Friday 2nd July

# STARS OF THE WEEK



Junior Room Star of the Week  
Term 2 Week 8



Senior Room Star of the Week  
Term 2 Week 8



Junior Room Star of the Week  
Term 2 Week 9



Senior Room Stars of the Week  
Term 2 Week 9



## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



We started our winter day with a lovely pyjamas day at school. We all enjoyed coming to school in our pyjamas.

Kindy students are enjoying the number activities from 1-4. Using dice and counters to reinforce our knowledge of recognising numbers. We are now working on letter N.

Year 1/2 students have finished their Alien reports. They have done an amazing job in completing such a detailed report. I am so very proud of all of them.



### Alien Reports



# FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

From the senior room

Winter is upon us and a teachers thoughts turn to reports. This is my first year of writing reports and assessing grades for Primary students, and it has proved a stressful time. Why stress, because the day of the A grade has gone, now the C is the most common grade. The C grade means that your child can do the work they are supposed to at their year level, a B grade means you can do all the work at your level no worries and an A means you are at least a year ahead.

While grades are often a parent's first concern on a report, I believe it shouldn't be. I always tell people that it is the attitudes and behaviours that are the most important part, then the teachers comments (especially the general comment) and finally the grade. A child may receive a low grade, but if they who works hard, listens and follows instructions, I cannot ask more from them. My personal observation of high school students go on to adult life has been that hard work is a greater predictor of later success (not just financial) than being clever.

Below is the students progress on my 50 day reading challenge. You will note that 3 students have already gained qualified for the Rockets and Rocket science activities I will be running in week 11.



Last Thursday I decided to take the pressure of the students for a maths session and so below are a some pictures of the pyramid maths group learning about Roman Numerals by playing online games and the other Maths groups learning to convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions using duplo.

Andrew Ellis





## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE



## FROM THE ART ROOM WITH MRS NICHOLL

### YSSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to all students for their great effort last Wednesday. The sportsmanship and enthusiasm shown on the day was a credit to all involved and every student persevered to finish the course – Well done!

The results were:

#### 8 & Under Boys

**1<sup>st</sup> Felix Lawrence (MRPS)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Isaac Simmons (SCDH)

3<sup>rd</sup> Hamish Warren (SCDH)

#### 10 & Under Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Jayden Furnell (SCDH)

2<sup>nd</sup> Jake Weir (SJSC)

3<sup>rd</sup> Lennix Eades (SCDH)

#### 12 & Under Boys

**1<sup>st</sup> Regan Auld (MRPS)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jayke Krauss (MRPS)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Simmons (SCDH)

#### 8 & Under Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Mia Woodhouse (SJSC)

2<sup>nd</sup> Claudia Pucar (SCDH)

3<sup>rd</sup> Jordyn Bartlett (SJSC)

#### 10 & Under Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Libby Simmons (SCDH)

2<sup>nd</sup> Indy Cook (SCDH)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Claire Birtles (MRPS)**

#### 12 & Under Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Ekam Guleria (SJSC)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Maddy Berry (MRPS)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Daniella Berry (MRPS)**

All these students are representing the YSSSA in the Bruce Rock Cross Country next Friday. Good luck to all competitors.





## FROM THE ART ROOM WITH MRS NICHOLL







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**Shaping the future**

# Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

You can apply to enrol your child if they are turning four years old by 30 June 2022. Contact your local public kindergarten or community kindergarten for more information. Apply by 23 July 2021.

**Every day of a child's education matters.**

To find a public school in your area visit [education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline](https://education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline)



Please contact Mrs Josie Kent on 0890491176 to make an appointment to enrol your child. You will need a copy of the Australian Immunisation Register statement which can be downloaded from your medicare online account or through your MyGov account and a copy of your child's birth certificate.

## Birthday Wishes

Evie Glass

19th June



## MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

### RESULTS

Round 11 - Sponsored by Kat White - Youngevity & Nature Direct Consultant

Winner: seanmichael12

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1<sup>st</sup> – Karen Seckinton 72pts

2<sup>nd</sup> – SamOD 71pts

3<sup>rd</sup> – seanmichael12 70pts

Round 12 - **“DOUBLE UP”** Sponsored by Byfields Merredin with  
thanks to Craig Lane and The McCrae Family with thanks to Peter and  
Audiene McCrae

Winner: laurensuttie03/AdelleA

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



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