

MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to the final newsletter for term 3.

Playgroup

In Term 3 and 4 2021, Playgroup will run from 9:00am-10:30am on alternate Wednesday mornings. The first playgroup of Term 3 will be held on Wednesday 28th July, 2021.

Three Year Old Kindy

Next term we will be running our pre-kindy program again. This program will run on a Wednesday morning from 9:00-10:30am every week. The program will be run by our early years teacher Miss Sally Burton and is for children who are three years and up but have not yet started kindergarten. As these students are not formally enrolled in our school, parents are required to stay on site during the session but they do not need to remain with their child in the classroom. This program was well supported last year by our community. If you would like to enrol your child in our three year old program please contact the office on 9048 9800 to get an enrolment pack. I look forward to seeing some new faces in our early years next term.

Kindy days

In Semester 2, the days kindy students attend school will increase to three days. These days will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. All students in the school will participate in library on a Tuesday for semester 2.

End of Term Assembly

I would like to extend a massive thank you for all who attended our end of term assembly last week. It is always lovely to see so many families come and support their children while they present their items. A big congratulations to all our Merit Award recipients and our Lexile certificate recipients. It is fantastic to see students putting in the effort to achieve their best in their classrooms. Well done to the Junior room for hosting their first assembly. You were superb. Our Term 3 assembly will be held on Thursday 16th September and will be hosted by our Junior and Senior classes.

I hope everyone has a fantastic holiday. Safe travels if you are going away. We look forward to seeing students back at school on **Monday 19th July**.

Lauren Suttie Principal

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Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 11	28/6 Kindy Day	29/6 Newsletter Parent Interviews	30/6	1/7 Kindy Day	2/7 Last Day of Term 2.	
Week 1	19/7 Kindy Day	20/7 Newsletter Kindy Day	21/7	22/7 NAIDOC Day At SCDHS Kindy Day	23/7	
Week 2	26/7 Kindy Day	27/7 Kindy Day	28/7 3 Year Old Kindy Playgroup	29/7 Kindy Day	30/7	

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

School's New landline No. 0890 489 800

Mobile No. **0476884801**—This will be used for Excursions and if you cannot reach anyone on the landline on Friday's. Please try landline first.

Thanks

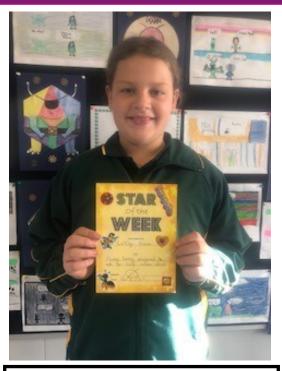
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Parent Interviews—Tuesday 29th June
- ⇒ Last Day of Term 2—Friday 2nd July
- ⇒ First Day of Term Three—Monday 19th July
- ⇒ Tuesday 20th July— Kindy's attend this day (3 days a week for Semester 2)
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd July—NAIDOC Day in Southern Cross at the High School
- ⇒ Wednesday—28th July—Three Year Old Kindy Program starts

STARS OF THE WEEK



Junior Room Star of the Week
Term 2 Week 10



Senior Room Star of the Week
Term 2 Week 10







Junior Room Star of the Week Term 2 Week 11

Senior Room Stars of the Week
Term 2 Week 11

Merit Certificate Winners

Merit Certificates

Gracie Lawrence: For her outstanding effort and great results in all science assessments.

Regan Auld: For correctly completing work and getting 100 % in his Indonesian Test.

Aliyah Dickenson: For taking great care and her creativity with art work.

Dustin Maddock: For his huge improvement in participating and using his skills in team sports.

Xzavier Hale: For always trying hard at school and listening to teachers . Great Work.

Mitchell Borona: For always contributing enthusiastically during our warm ups. Keep up the great work!

Dustin Maddock: For a descriptive piece of writing on your Alien report. I am so proud of the achievements you have made this term.

Brodie Eiffler: For your enthusiastic participation in class discussions and steady progress in all learning areas.

Maddison Berry: For always being a credit to yourself, your family and our school, in all your actions and words.

Jackson Kelly: For your positive attitude and application to all aspects of school life. Well done Jackson.

Uniforms

If you would like to order some school uniforms, please contact **Bec Guerini on 0459 500 529** before Friday, 2nd July.

Bec will be placing and order just after the 2nd July, so students that require winter jumpers, jackets, sport shirts etc get in quick.

Thanks

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON





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Our Junior room assembly item Pete the Cat. I thought they all did an amazing job performing at the assembly.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

Hello all, from the Senior Room.

In the second half of this term students are writing information texts. This is an involved process that requires, research, note taking, drafting, editing and finally publishing the finished text. For our first task students were asked to research an Australian animal and to produce and interesting and informative text about it. The research was carried out online, notes taken on paper, it was typed up, then edited by Mr Ellis or Mrs Capelli.

Following this, students are completing a text without teacher editing where they will be researching a topic, of their choice, from library books and hand writing their text without teacher editing. It will be interesting to see what they can achieve with less support. I hope to have this piece of work completed for you to view at parent interviews.

QUOKKA

INTRODUCTION

A Quokka is a small type of mammal that is found in islands surrounding Perth and on the mainland.



APPEARANCE

A Quokka is a mammal with a short but thick brown fur coat that has four legs, two eyes, two ears, one tail and a snout. A Quokka is about the size of a cat that is around the age of two to three years old. Most Quokkas look very much like a wallaby.

DIET

A Quokka is a herbivore. It has a diet that mainly consists of leaves, seeds, roots, succulents, tree and shrub buds. A Quokka has also been know to eat small animals such as snails and legless lizards.

HABITAT

A Quokkas mainly inhabits shrub lands, wetlands and forests. Quokkas are found in Perth, Bald Island and Rottnest Island.

<u>ADAPTATIONS</u>

A Quokkas adaptations include, they have a brown fur coat so they can blend in with tall grass. They can go long periods of time without water and if they need they can extract water from cactuses and drink salt water. Quokkas can also climb trees for food if there is none left on the ground or plants.

POPLULATION

The Quokka population is threatened and there is only around about four thousand left on the mainland, and ten hundred to twelve hundred

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

left on Bald Island and Rottnest Island.

THREATS

A Quokka has lots of threats including foxes, dogs, feral cats, dingoes. Some climate changes are also affecting their population.

INTERESTING FACTS

- 1. Some Quokka are kicked to death by playing Quokka soccer.
- 2. They are know as the happiest animals due to their smile.
- 3. Quokkas come from the kangaroo family.
- 4. They are known to live from ten to five years old.
- 5. Quokkas annoy many locals, because they jump on to tables at cafes and restaurants.
- 6. They are mainly active at night.

Claire





FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

Red Kangaroos

Red kangaroos are classified as mammals They are found mainly inland and there scientific name is Macropus Rufus.

Appearance

A red kangaroo has two strong and powerful legs they also have huge feet and a tail to help it balance. Males tend to be orangey red in colouring while females are often bluey grey.

Diet

The red kangaroos eat green grass, herbage and occasionally eat birds and cows. They tend to eat at night.

Habitat

Red kangaroos live in dry deserts and wet grasslands, They travel in groups called mobs.

Growth and development

A young joey goes down the fallopian tube and then comes out and is born. The male normally weighs 47 kg and 1.8m tall. The females are usually 26.5 kg and 1.5m tall.

Interesting facts

Red kangaroos can reach speeds of 60 km/h and can go long times without water.

References

Kangaroo-mod-kangaroo-facts, wikipedia, red-kangaroo, national-geographic





By Reece Jackson

FROM THE ART ROOM WITH MRS NICHOLL

From The Art Room

Happy holidays to all and I'm looking forward to an exciting start for Semester 2.

Science... We finished the term with a brief look at the Solar System and changes in the landscapes. The seniors completed a powerpoint on their chosen celestial body and the juniors creates an Imoxie for a weather report and displayed photos of the natural, constructed and managed landscapes found around the school. Next term we move on the chemical sciences and will be learning about the changing states of matter and the properties of these states and materials.

Art – The space themed artwork has been sent home and we have completed a few pieces using techniques or design related to Indigenous Australia.





PE – Between the very successful YSSSA Cross Country and Winter Carnival our team sport for the end of term has been ultimate frisbee. The students and I have been learning about this sport together and it didn't take long to realise that short passes are much more effective and reliable.

Indonesian – This final week will be about the Indonesian culture with the creation of a collaborative temple for display. We have started to learn the times of the year and basic conversation starters.

Computer Skills – Next term I will be further developing the coding skills of the juniors using Scratch. In preparation for this computational thinking we completed a binary coding exercise, the perseverance and concentration from our younger members was amazing!







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skipping Rope Challenge N.B.









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



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

Gracie Lawrence 5th July
Aliyah Dickenson 25th July



MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 13 - Sponsored by AgAsset with thanks to Carly Veitch.

Winner: Birtles Family

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1st – Karen Seckinton/ seanmichael12 79pts 2nd - SamOD/Miss MM 76pts 3rd – laurensuttie05/BLSuttie 75pts

Round 14 - Sponsored by MDN Panel & Paint with thanks to Louie, Debbie &

Dan Alberti.

Winner: Birtles Family

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1st – seanmichael12

2nd- Karen Seckinton/Miss MM

3rd - laurensuttie05









Thank you to everyone that donated at the Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser that we had after our assembly.

A total of **\$418.15** was collected on the day!!!

Unfortinately1 in 2 Australians are diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. We would love to change that.

Your morning tea donation will help raise vital funds to bring us closer to a cancer free future.

