



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and are looking forward to Term 3.

#### 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.

#### Three-Year-Old Kindy

On Wednesday mornings for the duration of Term 3 and 4 we will be running our three-year-old kindy program. These sessions will be run by our Early Year Teacher and targeted to children who are three years olds but are not yet of kindy age. To comply with duty of care regulations we require parents to be onsite with their child but they do not have to be in the classroom. Parents are free to attend playgroup or have a coffee in the staff room.

#### Student Update Forms

These forms have been sent home, please have a look over them to make sure we have the most up to date information here at school. Please alter and return forms as soon as possible. Can all forms please be returned even if there are no changes. Thank you.

#### Indigenous Culture

Each term we select a theme that all classes teach to. This term we have selected indigenous culture. Over the course of the term students will participate in engaging learning experiences around the history and culture of our first nations people.

This ties in well with NAIDOC week celebrations at Southern Cross DHS this Thursday. Please be advised that students will need a packed recess and lunch for Thursday 22nd July as there will be NO school lunches this Thursday. They will resume next week as per normal.

#### Yarning Circle

This term, as part of our school theme students will have the opportunity to design and build a model of our yarning circle we will be building in a free space at Moorine Rock Primary School. Over the next few weeks students will design and build a model of their vision, then advertise their design to the school community. Once a design has been selected and approved we will schedule a school busy bee to help build the chosen design. At this time, we will be asking for parent and community volunteers to help us move in stones and set up the seating area. If you may be able to help us, can you please let Josie or myself know in the next few weeks. Once we know the design and who is available we will attempt to set the date for the busy bee. I look forward to sharing the students designs with you and seeing it realised in our school.

#### Expression of Interest

We are currently looking for expressions of interest in the community for a relief cleaner and a relief gardener. At this time it would be to cover absences and professional learning for our current cleaner and gardener if the need arises. If you would like to put your name down or know someone who would be interested in this, please send your information to Josie or myself.

#### Attendance

This term, we will be focusing on student attendance and signing in and out procedures. A new policy around attendance is in the process of being development. I look forward to sharing it with you later this term.

Please remember:

- If your child is going to be absent you need to let the school know through email, diary or a phone call to the front office.
- If they are unwell, please let the school know as soon as possible on the morning of the absence.
- If your child is coming in late to school, please sign them in at the front office to ensure we have accurate data on our attendance.

All staff at Moorine Rock Primary School work hard to ensure students are given every opportunity to learn and succeed in their academic journeys. This is then negated if students are regularly absent from school as they either miss crucial content or have to be caught up by their teacher. This is then harmful to their overall attainment and progression.

This does not mean that if your child is unwell they should be sent to school ill. If your child is unwell please keep them at home. As a small community, we all know how quickly colds spread amongst our students.

I look forward to seeing all our students back at school this week.

Lauren Suttie  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Week 1</b>	19/7 Kindy Day	20/7 Newsletter Kindy Day	21/7	22/7 NAIDOC Day At SCDHS Kindy Day	23/7	
<b>Week 2</b>	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**

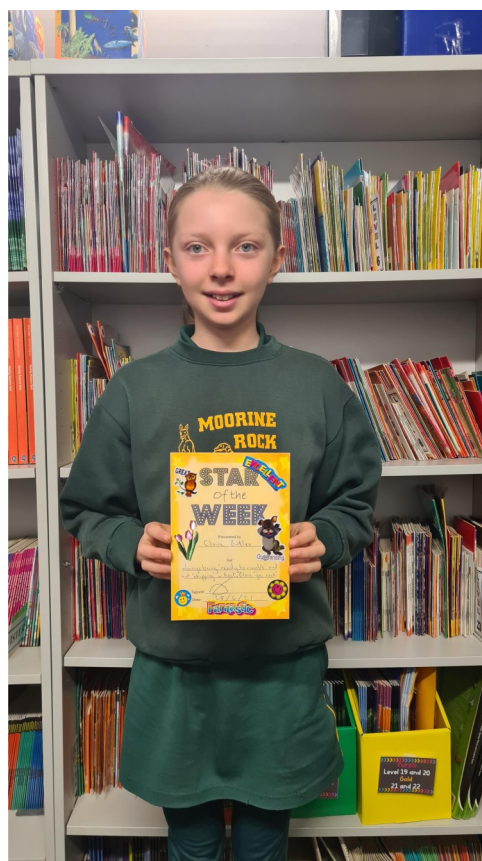
Mobile No. **0476884801**—This will be used for Excursions and if you cannot reach anyone on the landline on Friday's. Please try landline first.

Thanks

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

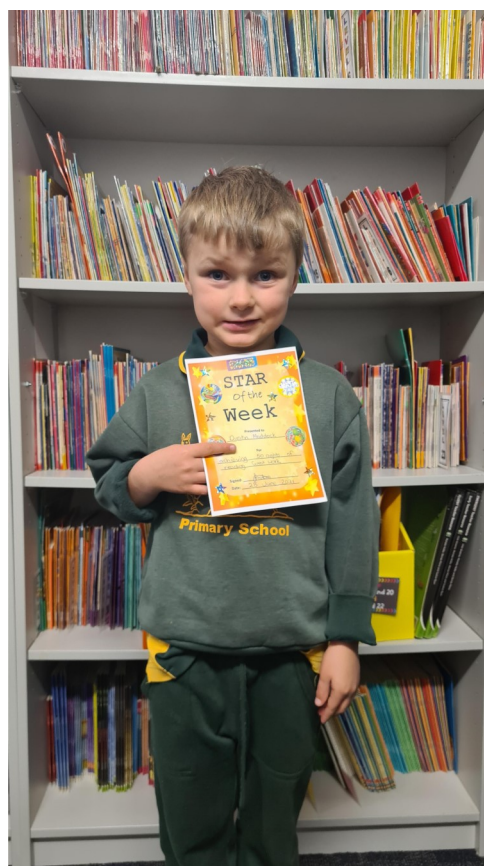
- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Tuesday 20th July— Kindy's attend this day (3 days a week for Semester 2) Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd July—NAIDOC Day in Southern Cross at the High School—school lunches are not available on this day
- ⇒ Wednesday—28th July—Three Year Old Kindy Program starts
- ⇒ Wednesday—28th July—Playgroup

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Senior Room Stars of the Week  
Term 2 Week 11

Junior Room Star of the Week  
Term 2 Week 11



## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



Welcome back to term 3. Kindy students are revising our letters s,a,p,l,n,t and our number 1-5.

Year 1/2 students are getting straight into Maths with using cubes to weight objects within the classroom.

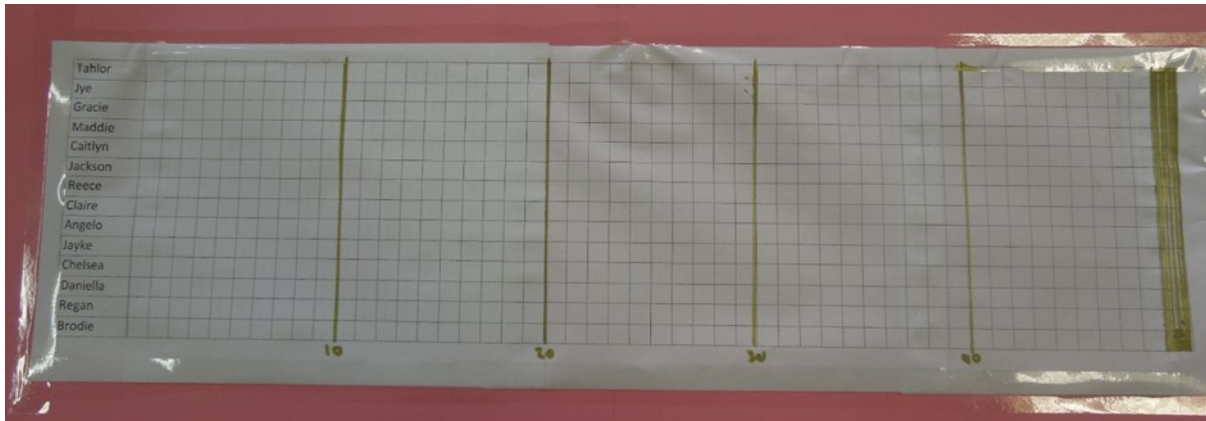
We are also doing some painting learning about NAIDOC flags and their meanings.



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

A big welcome back to all students and probably a big sigh of relief from all parents at the start of Term 3.

This term I am running the class reading challenge again with the goal being to read for 50 nights.



Students know this is happening and also know that any reading they have done in the holidays and entered in their diaries will be counted. This term the reward for completing the challenge will be fire lighting and campfire cooking.

I am also introducing a book club for the top reading group. This will be a voluntary group and members will be asked to read a portion of a book each week and discuss this with the rest of the group during silent reading on Monday. The hope is to broaden their reading choices, hear what others think about the book and hopefully deepen their reading experience. The first book we will be reading is Holes.

Andrew Ellis  
Senior Room Teacher



## FROM THE ART ROOM WITH MRS NICHOLL

Welcome back for Semester 2 - I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

**Science** - We are starting the Chemical Science unit this term and the juniors will be introduced to being a forensic scientist by using their sensory observations and investigating reactions to identify a mystery white powder.

**PE** – We will have a short session on learning the skills and play for rugby with the introduction to playing a modified touch rugby game. This will be followed by preparation for the YSSSA Athletics Carnival that is held towards the end of term.

**Indonesian** – We will continue lessons of the times of the year and recap greetings and numbers. The students are beginning to use joining words to make simple sentences which will improve as we keep adding to our word bank.

**Computer Skills** – This term is focused on using Scratch which is a coding program to create interactive stories, games and animations. The first lessons will be introducing the two concepts for programming – instructions and sequencing.

*Selamat datang kembali*



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES:

Aliyah Dickenson      25th July



### MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

#### RESULTS

Round 17 - Sponsored with thanks to Linda Warren.

Winner: bruce harvey

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1 <sup>st</sup> – Karen Seckinton	96pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> - seanmichael12/Miss MM/SamOD	95pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> – laurensuttie05/Birtles Family/QuokkaDocker	93pts



Round 18 - Sponsored by Pascoe Partners Accountants with thanks to Sam O'Driscoll.

Winner: AdelleA

Overall Competition Leaderboard:

1 <sup>st</sup> – Karen Seckinton	103pts
2 <sup>nd</sup> - seanmichael12/Miss MM	102pts
3 <sup>rd</sup> – SamOD/QuokkaDocker	101pts



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# 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://www.education.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline)



Please contact Mrs Josie Kent on 0890 489 800 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.

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# BOOT CAMP

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FRIDAY, 30 JULY

9.30am - 11.30am

Come along to the Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre to learn about gross motor skills whilst the little ones enjoy some free activities!



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**THREE-YEAR  
OLD KINDY**

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**WEDNESDAYS IN TERM 3 AND 4  
COMMENCING 28TH JULY, 2021  
9AM-10:30AM  
30 MCINNES ST, MOORINE ROCK  
JUNIOR ROOM**



Parents and children are invited to attend our first three-year old kindy day on Wednesday 28th July. This is an excellent opportunity for students to get to know their 2022 classmates and teachers. Bring along a hat, water bottle, piece of fruit to share and some morning tea.

