

MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another newsletter.

NAIDOC

On Thursday 22nd July, students from Southern Cross, Moorine Rock and St Joseph's combined to celebrate NAIDOC week at Southern Cross District High School. I would like to extend a big thank you and congratulations to Southern Cross DHS staff and students for running a fantastic event. Our students had a fantastic day.

Science Week Sleepover

On Friday 20th August, students from Year 1 to 6 will attend an excursion to Westonia Mine, Town site and museum. When they return to school these students are invited to have a sleepover at school to celebrate 2021's science week theme of "Food: Different by design". Students will be supervised during the excursion and sleepover by Miss Burton and Mrs Nicholl. Students will assist in cooking their own dinner and breakfast to tie in with the theme of science week. A note will be going home later this week. Please note students will be sleeping in the junior room so they will require a sleeping bag, pillow and mattress (mat) to sleep on.

Athletics Carnival

We had previously set our YSSSA Athletics Carnival for Friday 10th September. As a committee we have decided to move the Athletics carnival forward a week to Friday 3rd September to allow us enough time to complete marshal sheets and paperwork for entry to the Interschool Athletics Carnival held in Narembeen on Tuesday 14th September. This is similar to the interschool cross country held earlier this year. It is a fantastic opportunity for our students to be selected for our combined YSSSA athletics team and compete against Bruce Rock, Kulin, Corrigin and Narembeen District High Schools.

2022

As we enter Term 3, we are starting to look at our numbers and classroom structures for 2022. If you know your child will not be attending Moorine Rock Primary School next year can you please advise us as soon as possible so we can accurately staff and structure our school based on accurate numbers of students. Thank you

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"Reach for the Stars"

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 3	2/8 Kindy Day	3/8 Newsletter Kindy Day	4/8 3 Year Old Kindy	5/8 Kindy Day	6/8 Blue Light Disco	
Week 4	9/8 Kindy Day	10/8 Kindy Day	11/8 3 Year Old Kindy Playgroup	12/8 Kindy Day	13/8	
Week 5	16/8 Kindy Day	17/8 Kindy Day Newsletter School Council Meeting at 2.35 pm	18/8 3 Year Old Kindy	19/8 Kindy Day	20/8 SCIENCE Week Sleepover at Moorine Rock PS	

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
- ⇒ Wednesday—4th August—Three Year Old Kindy Program
- ⇒ Blue Light disco— Friday 6th August
- ⇒ Wednesday—11th August—Three Year old Program and Playgroup
- ⇒ Tuesday—17th August—School Council Meeting at school commencing at 2.35 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday 18th August—Three Year Old Kindy Program
- ⇒ Friday 20th August—Science Week Sleep over at School
- ⇒ 3rd September—Friday—Change of Date for Athletics Carnival

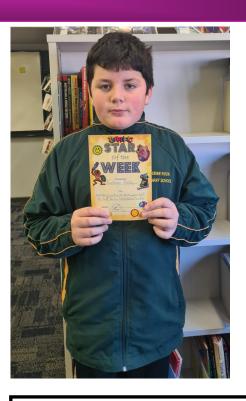
STARS OF THE WEEK



Junior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week One



Junior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Two



Senior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week One



Senior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Two

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON





Kindy students have been learning about the letter M. We even got to make milkshakes. We have also been practising our fine motor skills using tweezers and marbles.

Naidoc as a whole class we made some damper. We really enjoyed eating it as well.









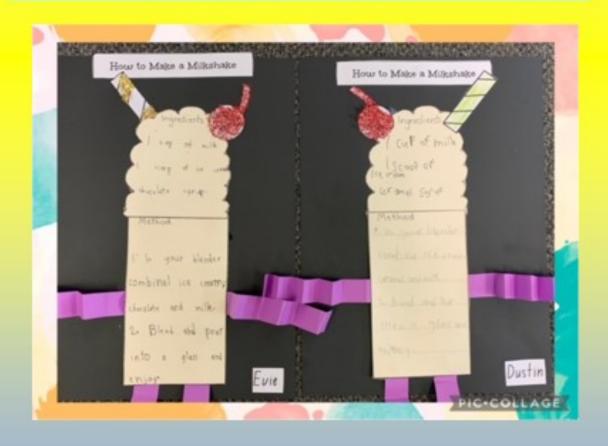
FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON







The year 1/2 have been learning how to write procedures in class. We have written a procedure on how to make damper and how to make a milk shake. We really enjoyed eating and drinking them as well.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



Our first 3 Year old kindy saw us with 1 student. We were very busy painting, building and playing. We also did a few puzzles as well. Hopefully we will see more students next week.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

Greetings from the senior room. Its week 3 already and it feels like time is flying by. Parents will soon be receiving copies of students personal learning plans PLPs. These are individual goals set by students to improve their studies and themselves at school. These are not huge goals, rather small steps that they can take to help them get more out of their time at our school. Most students have set themselves two goals, one with a learning focus and one with a self-development focus. I will be supporting students to meet these goals by providing resources and reminders. I hope you are able to do similarly, this does not need to be a big task, as these are goals they feel are both important and achievable.

In week 1 the whole school attended NAIDOC day activities at Southern Cross DHS. Photos of this event are included later in this newsletter. The day included a welcoming ceremony and traditional dancing by Midn Marr Dreaming dance group. A sausage sizzle lunch and the opportunity to try emu, kangaroo and crocodile. As well as four rotation activities, which were, a talk by the dance group leader Neil Coyne, creating some aboriginal art, a talk from local Elder Brian Champion and a traditional dancing lesson. Below are some short recounts by students of their favourite parts of the day.

Naidoc day – By Brodie Eifler

My favourite part is that I was in the group with all my friends and I had so much fun with them all. I also had so much fun at recess and lunch with my good friends and I loved it at there school. It was so much fun. I had fun with everything and it was all good. I was glad I went there it was so fun and I would like to go again.

Local Elder – By Daniella Berry

One of the rotations was a man who told us about some of his stories His name was Brian. He told us about the caves around Moorine Rock and Southern Cross that had formed. Sadly, one of his rocks was graffitied on and wrecked. Brian said you can go see the rocks but don't graffiti on them or knock them down. His saying was 'to leave the caves around alone because it felt like home to him'. Brian told us about a bird. The birds have always told him if it was going to rain or not. He tested the bird because when he woke up one day and there

were no clouds in the sky, but the bird was warning him and then later during the day it started raining, so that bird doesn't lie.

Aboriginal Art – By Gracie Lawrence

One of the rotations that we did was to do the aboriginal art. There were two rotations one was the dot painting and the other was the scratch art, with the scratch art we had a choice to do either a boomerang to decorate and write symbols on, or a piece of paper to decorate and write symbols on, to help us we had some examples. I chose the scratch art; it was pretty fun I did lots of symbols on mine. Once we had finished, we put ours on the drying rack and went to another rotation.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

Aboriginal Dancing – By Chelsea Glass

One of the rotations were dancing. Where we learned how to do the emu, snake, eagle, kangaroo and the magpie. The emu had a boy and a girl version for the girl you made your hand in an emu head and put your other hand underneath, for the boy version you made your hand into a head and then you used the other hand as a tale. For the snake you had to make a big conga line and near the end you had to all crouch down. For the eagle you put your arms out beside you and every 10 or so seconds you would flap your arms. The kangaroo dance is one of the easiest you have to put two fingers together and use them as ears and then you just hop around. For the magpie it's a lot like an eagle you just have to flap your arms more often. Near the end of the rotation we all had a turn to show everyone what dances we learned. The dances were really fun and I enjoyed it a lot. The dancing was definitely my favourite rotation. Overall, the day was really fun and enjoyable.

NAIDOC DAY Local Elder – by Maddison Berry

One of the rotations was listening to Brian Champion talk about the types of animals around the area and the caves inside the rocks. Brian told us how his favourite cave was graffitied by people and how people helped to get off the paint on his rock. The Helena Arura Rangers was where he liked to go. It was his favourite place. Finally, I really enjoyed listening to his story and overall it was a really good day.

NAIDOC Day – By Regan Auld

On the 22nd of July we went up to Southern Cross. We visited the Southern Cross High School for NAIDOC Day to celebrate Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders for the lost generation. In the last period of the day we did Aboriginal art. We had to dot paint a piece of card in the shape of a hand.

Mine was super messy because I just randomly put paint all over the piece of card. At the end of it all we said goodbye and went back to Moorine Rock on the bus.

Aboriginal Dancing by Claire Birtles

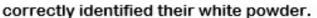
In one of the rotations there was with an aboriginal the dance group they taught us lots of different types of dances at moves that symbolised different animals. Then it was our turn to have a go, it was very fun and they told us how to do the kangaroo, emu and snake dance. In the end it was all very fun and we were all tired after.



FROM THE ART ROOM WITH MRS NICHOLL

From The Art Room

Science - The juniors proved themselves as future forensic scientists to identify a mystery white powder. They used their senses, looked though a microscope, tested for pH, created reactions with vinegar and solubility in water with known powders to identify the mystery powder. All students











PE – Athletics is the focus until the end of term. The oval is marked for sprints and we have been practicing running races, flag races, relays and jumps

Indonesian – The students are completing their workbooks on times of the year. Next week will be learning vocabulary related to the body.

Computer Skills – The juniors have begun using Scratch to use drag and drop coding to move their character around a setting. We will continue by adding different variables so the character can perform a command.



Mrs Nicholl

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES:

No birthdays for this fortnight.





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



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.

























The Moorine Rock P & C are holding a Father's Day Raffle to be drawn on 2nd September.

Tickets are \$2 each.

Tickets are available from a P & C member, the school office or the Moorine Rock General Store.....



P&C





WANSLEA PARENTING SERVICES IN COLLABORATION WITH HEALTH EMPOWER AUSTRALIA PRESENTS:

PARENT AND CHILD WELL-BEING WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed to support parents with strategies to improve their well-being and thrive, including:

- Self-care and mental well-being for busy parents
- Mindfulness for children
- The 5 Bs for children's bedtime routines
- Build connected, healthy and happy families

6PM - 8PM | MONDAY 23 AUGUST BILYA KOORT BOODJA CENTRE

Refreshments provided!

Register your interest - Esmee Ng 0430 214 474

About the Presenters:

Jeffrey Tan and Esmee Ng are recognised as leading Well-being Professionals supporting families in the West Australian community. They will share their journey and equip you with effective micro-step strategies to support the well-being of your family, and thrive through challenging times.

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Fun swimming lessons for children aged five to 17 years of age in both the October and January school holidays.

Enrolments for VacSwim in October and January school holidays are now open!

Find a program near you and enrol now.

VacSwim has helped children across Western Australia to stay safe and confident in the water for over 100 years. We offer:

- vital swimming and water safety skills
- lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers
- a variety of programs ranging from five to ten days
- opportunities to progress through stages 1-16 and obtain Bronze Medallion
- lessons at over 180 pool and beach locations throughout Western Australia
- friendly, qualified swimming staff.

MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING							
RESULTS							
Round 19 - Sponsored by Two Dogs Home Hardware with thanks to Chesney Moloney.							
Winner: LMG443							
Overall Competition Leaderboard:							
1 st – Karen Seckinton	109pts 🕡						
2 nd - seanmichael12/Miss MM	108pts						
3 rd – QuokkaDocker	107pts						
Round 20 - Sponsored with thanks by Bryan Close at SX Tyre & Auto.							
Winner: Birtles Family							
Overall Competition Leaderboard:							
1 ^e - seanmichael12/Miss MM	113pts						
2 nd - Karen Seckinton/QuokkaDocker	112pts						
3 rd — SamOD	111pts						



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To the Wheatbelt for National Science Week 2021in Westonia

This is a free community event

Sunday 22nd August, Old Miners Hall Science Wonderland 10am to 3pm

1st Show starts 11am

2nd Show 2.30pm





Includes Sausage Sizzle & Bouncy Castle. for a gold coin donation



Pational science week2021

