



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

School Sleepover

On Friday, students from Year 1-6 will be attending our Westonia Mine and town site excursion with Mrs Nicholl and Miss Burton. Following this students are invited to stay the night for our Science Week sleepover. If you are dropping your child off at school on Friday with their things for the sleepover can you please ensure you are here prior to normal school start time to allow us enough time to get everything sorted before departing at 9am for Westonia.

Students have prepared a menu for their evening meal which comprises of Caesar Salad, Chicken Carbonara, Damper and Brownies and Ice-cream. We are seeking 2-3 parent helpers for between 4:00-5:30pm on Friday to assist students in making their meal. This is just to ensure students are appropriately supervised as they are creating their dish. If you are able to assist us during this time please contact Lauren as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pick up time on the Saturday 21st August is 9am. If you are picking up early due to sporting requirements please let Lauren or Chrissie know so it can be passed on to relevant staff members.

I look forward to seeing what students create during their sleepover and hear their stories.

School Development Day

Moorine Rock's Term 3 school development day will be held on Monday 30th August. Students **do not** attend school on this day.

The Super Science Circus Show

On Wednesday 1st September, students from Moorine Rock, St Joseph's and Southern Cross DHS will participate in a science circus show held at Southern Cross DHS. This show is an incredibly inventive, interactive and educational show that uses the fun of circus, comedy and magic to inspire scientific inquiry into the natural, physical and material world. Students will be travelling via bus, driven by Mrs Nicholl, to Southern Cross for the show. A note will be going home early next week.

Father's Day

Our annual Father's Day event will be held on the 2nd September starting at 1:15pm. We will have our traditional sausage sizzle lunch then hold a Dad's and Kids Minute to Win it Event. Students will be competing with their dad's against others in small 1 minute challenges. We hope to see all our father's at this event.

Olympics Unleashed

Our school has been selected to be a part of the Olympics Unleashed program where an Olympian or WAIS athlete will visit our school and share their journey with our students. Olympics Unleashed connects athletes with schools across the country to inspire students to find and follow their passion and provide lessons in goal setting, overcoming challenges and developing resilience.

Jen Reilly and Luci Marsh will be connecting with students on Tuesday, August 31 at 1:20pm, as part of Olympics Unleashed, presented by Optus, through the Department of Education and Department of Sport. The students will learn from Jen Reilly and Luci Marsh and hear their story about their Olympic journey how to build resilience, the importance of setting goals and how to find what you are passionate about. Students will hear firsthand from Jen and Luci about how they overcame challenges to compete in their chosen sport at the very highest level, and how some lessons they've learned in sport can help students to be the best they can be – whether that's in school, at home, on the sporting field or with friends.

The athletes will work with our students to develop their strategies in goal setting, overcoming challenges and developing resilience. This provides a platform to develop student resilience and capacity in setting personal goals, dealing with setbacks and readjusting their goals. We look forward to hosting these athletes and hearing their amazing stories.

Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Weekend |
|---------------|--|--|---|---|--|---------|
| 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 | |
| Week 6 | 23/8 Kindy Day | 24/8 Kindy Day | 25/8 3 Year Old Kindy Playgroup | 26/8 Kindy Day | 27/8 | |
| Week 7 | 30/8 School Development Day Students Do not Attend School | 31/8 Newsletter Kindy Day | 1/9 Science STEM Circus Excursion at SCDHS 3 Year Old Kindy | 2/9 Kindy Day Father's Day No lunch orders | 3/9 YSSSA Athletics | |

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ Wednesday 25th August—Three Year Old Kindy Program
- ⇒ Monday 30th August—School Development Day—Students do not attend school
- ⇒ Tuesday 31st August—Olympians Visit at 1.20 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday 1st September—Three Year old Kindy Day
- ⇒ Wednesday 1st September—Science STEM Circus Excursion at SCDHS
- ⇒ Thursday 2nd September—Father's Day Activities starting at 1.15 pm
- ⇒ 3rd September—Friday—**Athletics Carnival (note change of date)**

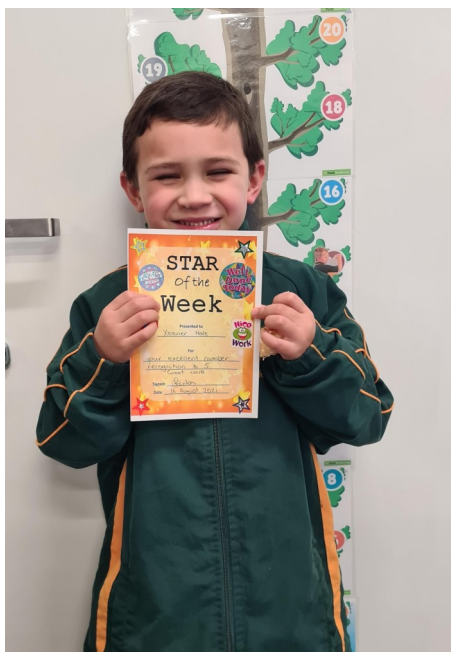
STARS OF THE WEEK



Junior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Three



Senior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Three



Junior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Four



Senior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Four

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



Kindy students have been learning about the letter R and H. We even got to make honey crackles. We have also been practising our fine motor skills using scissors and gluing.



Honey Crackles



The year 1/2 have been learning about place value and expanding 2 digit, 3 digit and 4 digit numbers in maths.



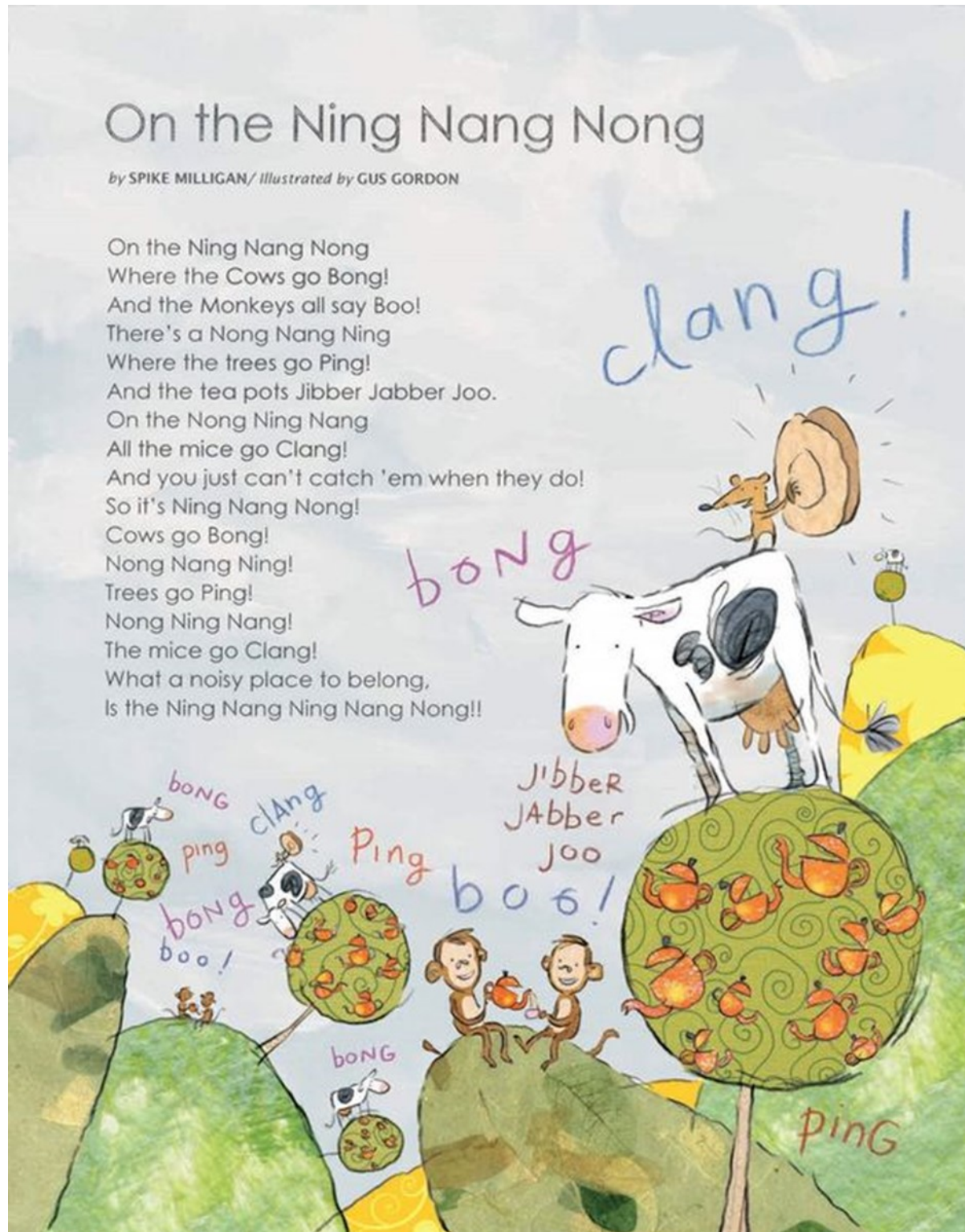
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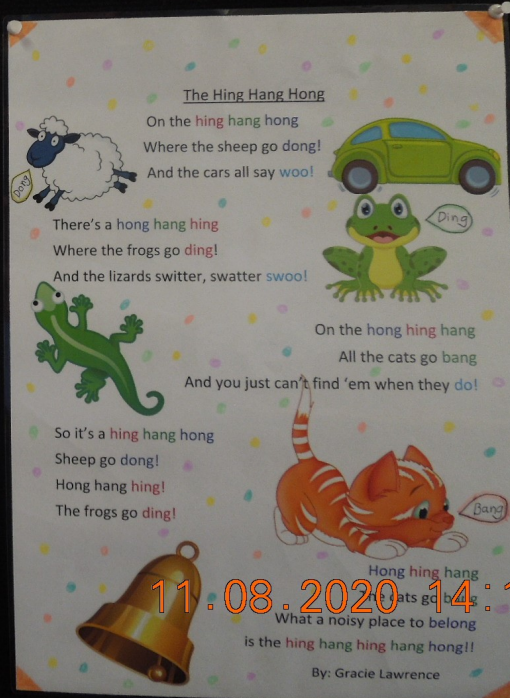
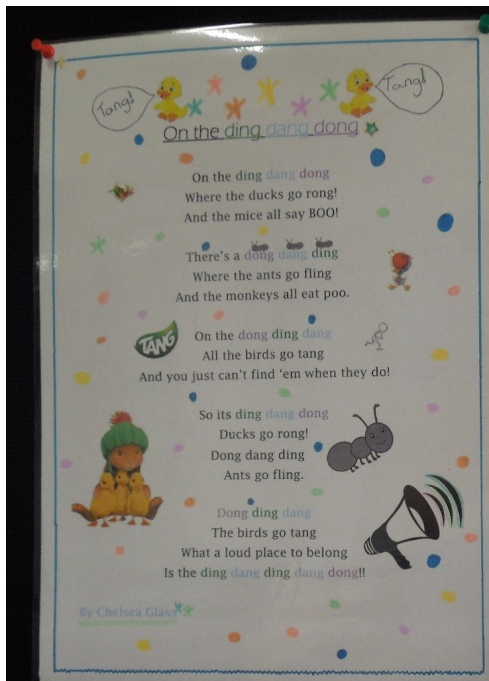
3 Year old kindy saw us with 3 students. Painting Bluey and Bingo was a big hit. We got to play outside in sandpit and even got to make slime.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

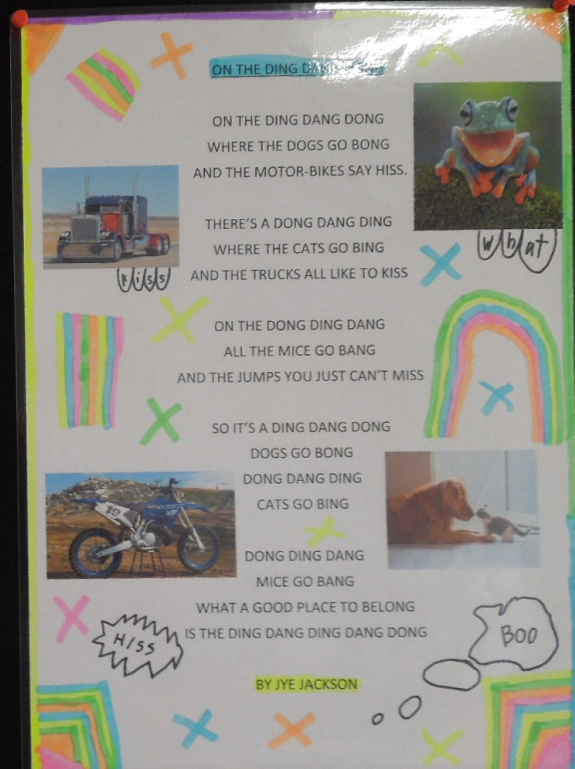
We are into week 5 and the term is rushing by. The senior room have finished working on informative texts and are moving onto poetry. We are starting with nonsense poems. You are likely to be familiar with poems like the Owl and the Pussycat, Hey Diddle Diddle and The Jabberwocky. We have started with a poem by Spike Milligan called On the Ning Nang Nong, students have taken this verse and created a nonsense poem of their own based on it. They have then created a poster of this, which will be part of the Yilgarn Show display this year. These posters are currently on display in the school office if you wish to see them. A few along with the original are shown below.



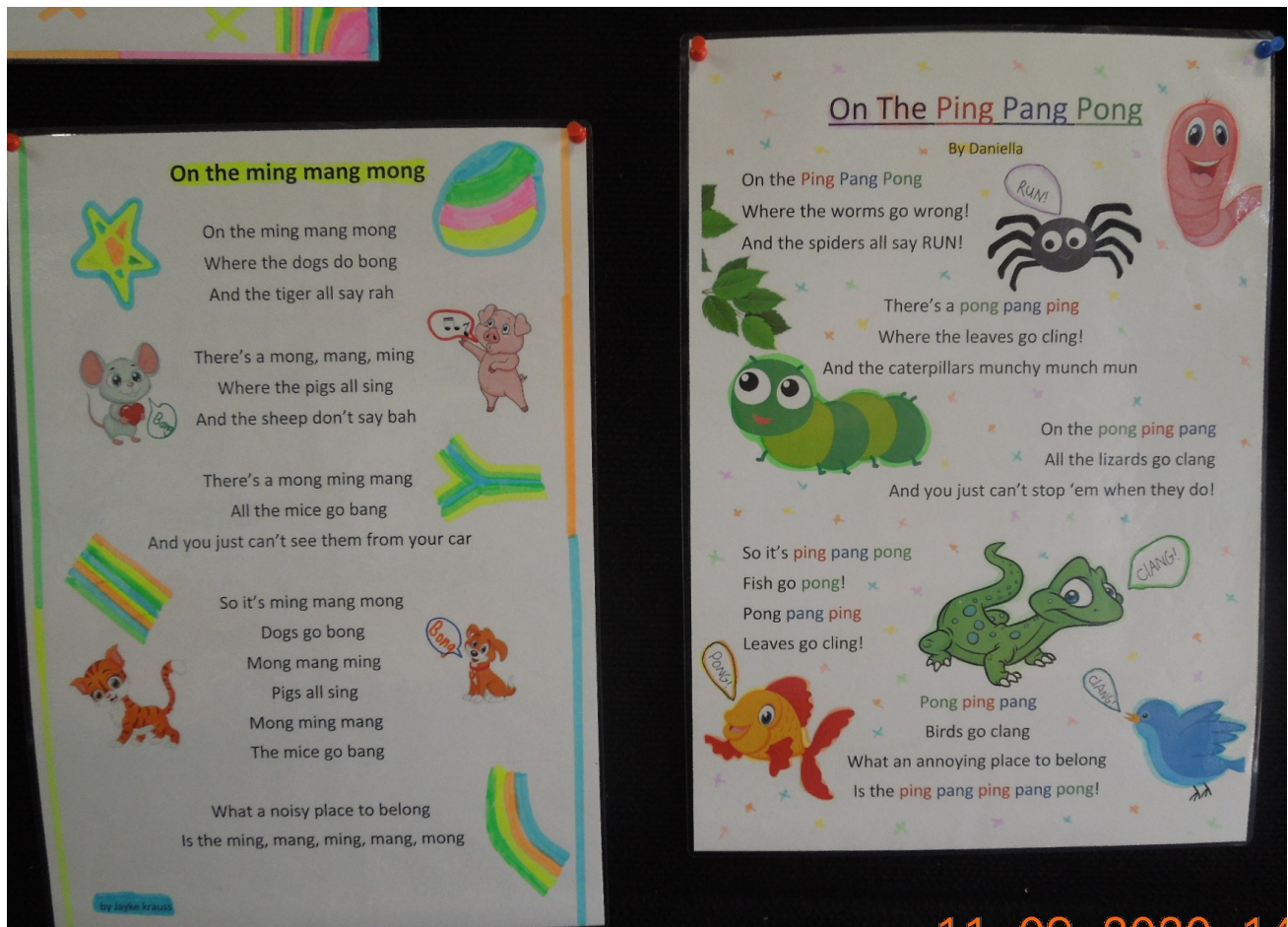
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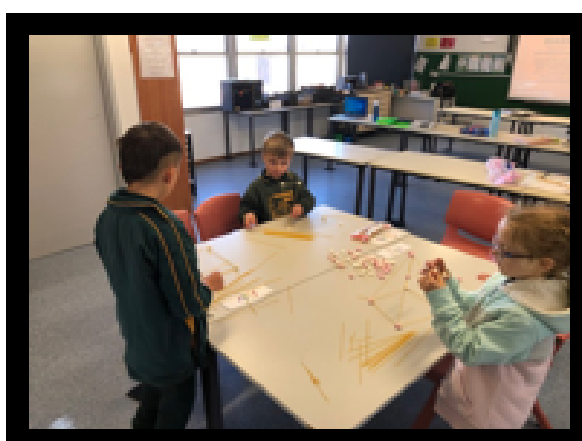
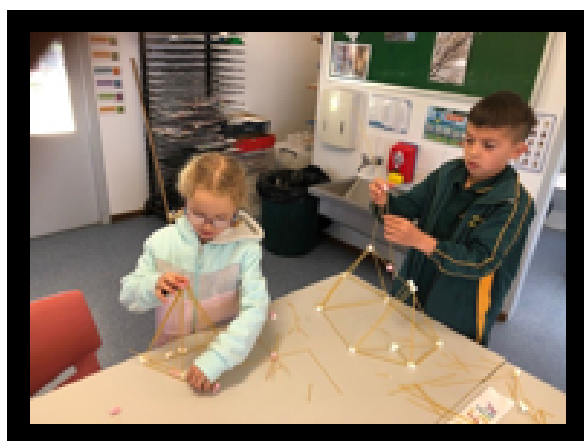


Finally, a big congratulations to students in the senior room for keeping up the home reading this term, you will see from the graph below that most students should be able to participate in the campfire cooking and fire lighting reward at the end of term.



From The Art Room

Science – The juniors have been ‘spaghetti scientists’ to learn how everyday materials can be physically changed in a variety of ways. They observed the properties of cooked and uncooked spaghetti and then created artwork and built towers with the spaghetti that had the most suitable properties to complete the task.



PE – We have been completing our trials for throws, runs and long jumps. The divisions will be worked out by the end of the week. The teams have already been selected for games so we should be able to get plenty of practice in before the carnival on September 3rd. It would be great if students could keep practicing at home, particularly with their throws and long jump.

Indonesian – We played ‘swat the number’ to help improve recognition of oral Indonesian vocabulary. This game proved very popular amongst the students and really seemed to increase their confidence with the second language.

Computer Skills – The juniors are continuing with Scratch and have made their own backgrounds and characters that they have coded to move.

Mrs Nicholl



BLUE LIGHT DISCO

A huge THANK YOU is extended to our helpers last Friday night at the BLUE LIGHT DISCO.

The 3 P & C's from Moorine Rock, SXDHS & St Joseph's all came together to support the local Police team with this fabulous event.

Thank you to Ian Maddock & Sam Lawrence for cooking the sausages, and to Amanda Eiffler, Bec Guerini & Miss Suttie who helped butter bread, served the sausage sizzles, collect money & clean up. I thoroughly appreciate your help!

We sold 100 sausages at \$2 each. While this wasn't a huge profit event, we are planning on combining the 3 schools earnings to put towards a set of YILGARN team t-shirts for the kids to wear, when representing the Yilgarn at Interschool events.

The kids had a ball free dancing, doing the limbo & musical statues- we look forward to the next one!

Leah Lawrence - P & C President

MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 21 - Sponsored by Pascoe Partners Accountants with thanks to Sam O'Driscoll.

Winner: freochick

Competition Leaderboard:

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|-------------------|--|--------|
| 1 st – | seanmichael12/Karen Seckinton/QuokkaDocker/Miss MM | 117pts |
| 2 nd – | SamOD | 115pts |
| 3 rd – | lauresuttie05/Regan2009 | 114pts |

Round 22 – Sponsored with thanks by Peter Pagoda on behalf of Dyson Jones.

Winner: Birtles Family/RRJ

Competition Leaderboard:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1 st – | Karen Seckinton/Miss MM | 124pts |
| 2 nd – | seanmichael12/QuokkaDocker | 123pts |
| 3 rd – | SamOD | 122pts |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES:

No birthdays for this fortnight.



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

THREE-YEAR OLD KINDY

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.

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
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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.

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Community Resource Centre
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To the Wheatbelt for National Science Week 2021 in 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



💡 national science week 2021

