



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
Enrolments for 2022

Planning is well under way for 2022, if you have not yet enrolled your child; please contact the office on 08 9048 9800. Staffing, class structures and budgets are all worked out from the enrolments that we have for 2022. Similarly if you are not intending to send your child to Moorine Rock PS in 2022 please let us know or email me at [lauren.suttie@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:lauren.suttie@education.wa.edu.au).

Booklists

Booklist are going home today. It is the same process as at the end of 2020. We are placing orders with Nextra News Merredin. Josie will drop the orders off and pick them up for you. Orders need to be in by 12th November and once Nextra News has completed the orders she will pick them all up. You may also wish to drop your child/rens off at Netxra News directly when it is convenient for you or you are welcome to purchase your booklists from another supplier. Nextra News has not yet decided what the prize will be for the lucky parent that purchases their booklist supplies from Nextra News. Once this is known we will let you all know, last year it was a television. Teachers will be sending home this week the extra supplies that the students have not used in 2021. This will enable you to only order the booklist supplies that are needed.

Shop Lunches for this Week

Shop lunches for this week only will be on **Wednesday, 27th October** as we have our STEAM Day on the Thursday and other students will be onsite. I apologise to the Kindy Mums who will need to send in a lunch for their Kindy children on Thursday.

YSSSA STEAM Day

On Thursday 28th October, we are hosting our annual YSSSA STEAM Day with St Josephs and Southern Cross District High School. Students from Kindy to Year 6 will participate in a range of activities throughout the day focusing on the five STEAM areas (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics). We are looking forward to having additional students in our school and we hope all students enjoy this day.

Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day 2021 is celebrated across Australia on Friday 29th October. It's a chance to recognise and thank over 21,000 teachers who work in our public schools. Despite the challenges of last year, teachers bring their best to work and continue to put their students first. Our teachers at Moorine Rock Primary School have worked tirelessly this year to help our students achieve the best they can and challenge their thinking to help them develop sustainable learning behaviours. I thank them for their passion and dedication to inspiring our children and young people to achieve their goals.

National Schools Opinion Survey

This afternoon I will be emailing out a link for our National Schools Opinion Survey to all families. This is a mandated survey for all schools to undertake biannually. I ask that all families complete this survey as it aids us in assessing and reflecting our current goals and setting new targets for the years ahead. Thank you.

Lauren Suttie  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Week 3</b>	25/10 Kindy Day	26/10 Kindy Day Newsletter	27/10 3 Year Old Kindy	28/10 Kindy Day STEM DAY @ Moorine Rock PS	29/10	
<b>Week 4</b>	1/11 Kindy Day	2/11 Kindy Day	3/11 3 Year Old Kindy Playgroup	4/11 Kindy Day	5/11	
<b>Week 5</b>	8/11 Kindy Day	9/11 Kindy Day Newsletter	10/11 3 Year Old Kindy	11/11 Kindy Day	12/11	

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms – please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Wednesday 27th October – Three Year old Kindy
- ⇒ Thursday 28th October – STEM day at Moorine Rock – St Josephs and SCDHS join us on this day
- ⇒ Wednesday 3rd November – Three Year old Kindy
- ⇒ Wednesday 10th November – Three Year old Kindy

## SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Concert and Awards Night will be  
held on Saturday, 11th December  
commencing at 6 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



Junior Room Star of the Week  
Term Four Week One



Senior Room Star of the Week  
Term Four Week One



Junior Room Star of the Week  
Term Four Week Two



Senior Room Star of the Week  
Term Four Week Two



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



As a class we read Room on the Broom. Kindy students had to do a picture story sequence. The year 1/2 students had to write the story sequence. The year 1/2 had to also complete a STEM challenge of making a broom for the characters to sit on. The display is up in the front office if you would like to see it.

3 Year old Kindy saw us painting a safari animal and playing with playdough. It's good to see them having fun.

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

Greetings from the senior room

Term 4 is now well underway and the students are starting to get back into work mode. We have a very busy term and have already lost a couple of days in week one to school activities. Most students are making a concerted effort to do their 50 nights of reading this term and Santa has already started dropping off a few presents for their reward.

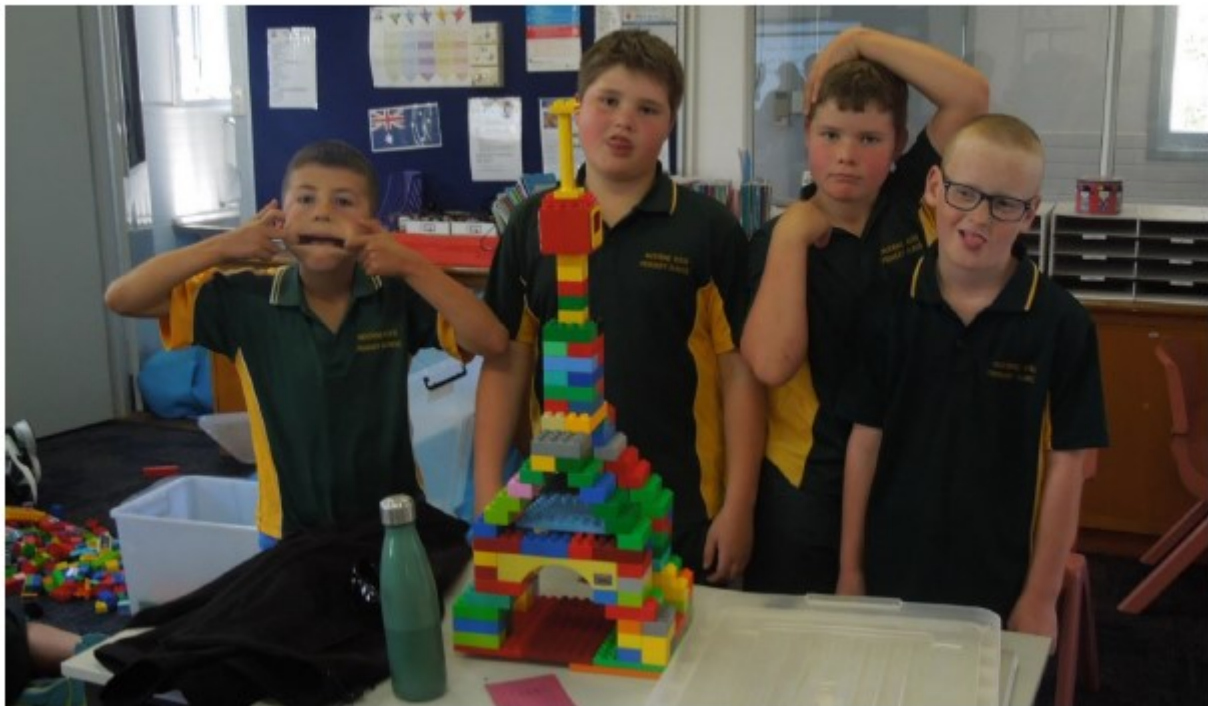
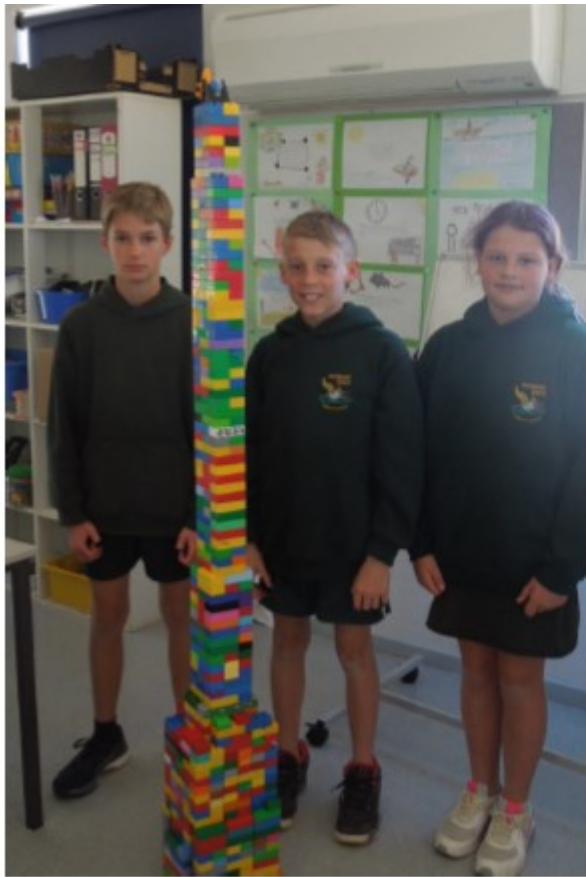


In week one we took advantage of the short week to run a STEM challenge which was to recreate a famous building using Duplo. Three groups completed this challenge, one group who were trying to build a leaning tower of Pisa taking on too big a task and one group failed to produce anything.



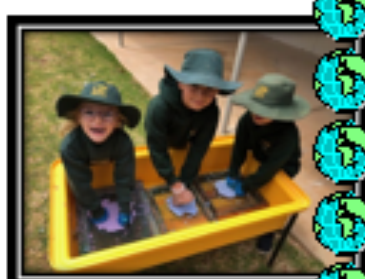


FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE



## From The Art Room

**Junior Science** – The junior students have been learning about how science is used to change a material to help our environment. They have researched the 3R's – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and even attempted to recycle scrap paper into a new piece of paper. We will continue with our recycling lessons this week before moving onto the STEM project based on changing a newspaper using at least 5 methods to create a chair.



**PE** – The older students have learnt to pitch so that the batsman must develop greater skills to hit the ball. This week will be the last session of teeball/softball. Next week we will start to learn the skills and rules for the sport of volleyball.

**Indonesian** – This week we will learn a few more conjunction and joining words so the students can start translating or responding in sentence form in Indonesian rather than just using nouns and common phrases. Oral testing should start next week.

**Computer Skills** – The junior students created a poster on Word based on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. They also attempted Quick Draw on Google Experiments to develop their mouse use.

# Happy Birthday

## Brodie Eiffler

## 2nd November



### Vac Swim

VacSwim offers swimming lessons for children aged five to 17 years during the October and summer school holidays. Lessons are conducted at pools and open water venues across Western Australia. Enrolments for summer holiday programmes are closing soon.

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



### Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### November

#### Melbourne Cup Sweep

I will be running a Melbourne Cup Sweep again this year. The cost of a horse is \$5. We need 24 starters, first in with their money are assured a horse. You may have more than one horse and if there are enough starters we will have two sweeps.



**First Place Prize Money \$70**

**Second Place Prize Money \$30**

**Third Place Prize Money \$15**

**Lucky Last Prize Money \$5**

**Josie Kent**

**If you have said that you would like a horse can you please send in your money, thanks.**



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## **CLEANER POSITION AVAILABLE**

Moorine Rock Primary School has a permanent  
Cleaning position –Cleaner Working Alone  
to start 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.

3 hours per day/15 hours per week

Start and finish times can be negotiated

Please contact Moorine Rock Primary School on  
08 9048 9800 or  
visit Jobs WA Website for more information.

