



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Doin' it for Rural Aussie Kids

How lucky were all the kids last week receiving a present from "Doin It for Rural Aussie Kids". Following the success of their 'Doin for Rural Aussie Kids' Christmas Drive and 'Back to School Appeal', celebrated country music singer Jason Owen and his fiancé Becy have established a charity to offer continued support to rural communities, that often experience long periods of extreme weather, isolation and lack of support.

'Doin It for Rural Aussie Kids' is an all-inclusive charity helping the next generation in rural communities throughout Australia. Donations and ongoing fundraising efforts are aimed to help these communities when they experience the harshness of the Australian country. Working with corporate partners the support rural schools, holding motivational talks and help with Christmas presents for struggling families.

Reporting

2021's Semester 2 reports will be sent out via email on Friday 10th December.

Parent Interviews

Parent interviews will be held on Tuesday 14th December from 11am. The timetable has been sent out to parents. Please be prompt to your appointment.

End of Year Concert

Our end of year concert will be held on Saturday 11th December starting at 6pm. Students need to be at the school no later than 5.45 pm.

Christmas Party

On Wednesday 15th December we will be hosting our annual Christmas party. The afternoon will start at around 12 pm with a shared lunch, Secret Santa, cutting of the Graduation Cake and Christmas games. We will then set up water play for all students. If students wish to participate in water play, they will require bathers and a clean change of clothes to change into at the end of the day. This year as a final celebration we are inviting all families to join us. Our playgroup and three-year-old kindy students are also invited to join. It is our hope that we can get most of our school community together to enjoy our Christmas celebration and a final farewell to our leavers. Remember a Christmas t-shirt is encouraged, and we hope to see you there.

Swap Day For Kindy Students

As the Christmas Party is on the Wednesday and usually the Kindy kids do not attend on a Wednesday, we have decided that they are to come on the Wednesday instead of the Thursday. So Wednesday, 15th December will be their last day of Kindy for 2021.

Staffing 2022

Staffing will be fairly stable next year as Mr Ellis, Miss Burton, Mrs Nicholl, Mrs Capelli, Mrs Kent and myself are all staying. Mrs Booth is sadly moving on from Moorine Rock. We thank her for her tireless efforts as our cleaner for the past two years. Mrs Borona will also be retiring mid way through Term 1. Mrs Borona has been working with us for over 15 years and her contribution to our school has been incredible. Both staff members will be sorely missed. I would also like to thank Amanda Eiffler who has stepped up to help out with our cleaning this term. Your help has been greatly appreciated.

Finally I would like to thank the whole Moorine Rock community for your help and time this year. Small schools don't run without a lot of people helping in the background. So to the staff of Moorine Rock Primary School, the parents and extended families and to our students. Congratulations on an amazing year and I look forward to what we can achieve in 2022. Have a very happy holiday and we will see you back in the new year.

Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 9	6/12 Kindy Day	7/12 Kindy Day Newsletter	8/12	9/12 Kindy Day	10/12 Reports Emailed Out	11/12 <i>Christmas Concert and Awards Night</i> <i>6 pm start</i>
Week 10	13/12 Kindy Day	14/12 Kindy Day Interviews Parents and Teachers	15/12 Kindy Day (swap for Thursday) Playgroup, 3 Year Old Kindy and School Christmas Party	16/12	17/12 School De- velopment Day Stu- dents Do not Attend School	
2022 Week 1	31/1 Start School Pre-Primary -Year 6	1/2 Newsletter	2/2	3/2 Kindy Day	4/2	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Friday 10th December – Reports are emailed out.
- ⇒ Saturday 11th December – Christmas Concert and Awards Night commencing at 6 pm
- ⇒ Tuesday 14th December Parent Teacher Interviews
- ⇒ Wednesday, 15th December – Kindy swap day for the Thursday
- ⇒ Wednesday 15th December – School Christmas Party commencing at 12 Noon
- ⇒ Thursday 16th December – Last Day for students
- ⇒ Monday 31st January – First Day of School for Years Pre-Primary to Year 6
- ⇒ Thursday 3rd February – Kindy Starts

STARS OF THE WEEK



Junior Room Star of the Week
Term Four Week Eight



Senior Room Star of the Week
Term Four Week Eight



Junior Room Star of the Week
Term Four Week Nine



Senior Room Star of the Week
Term Four Week Nine

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON

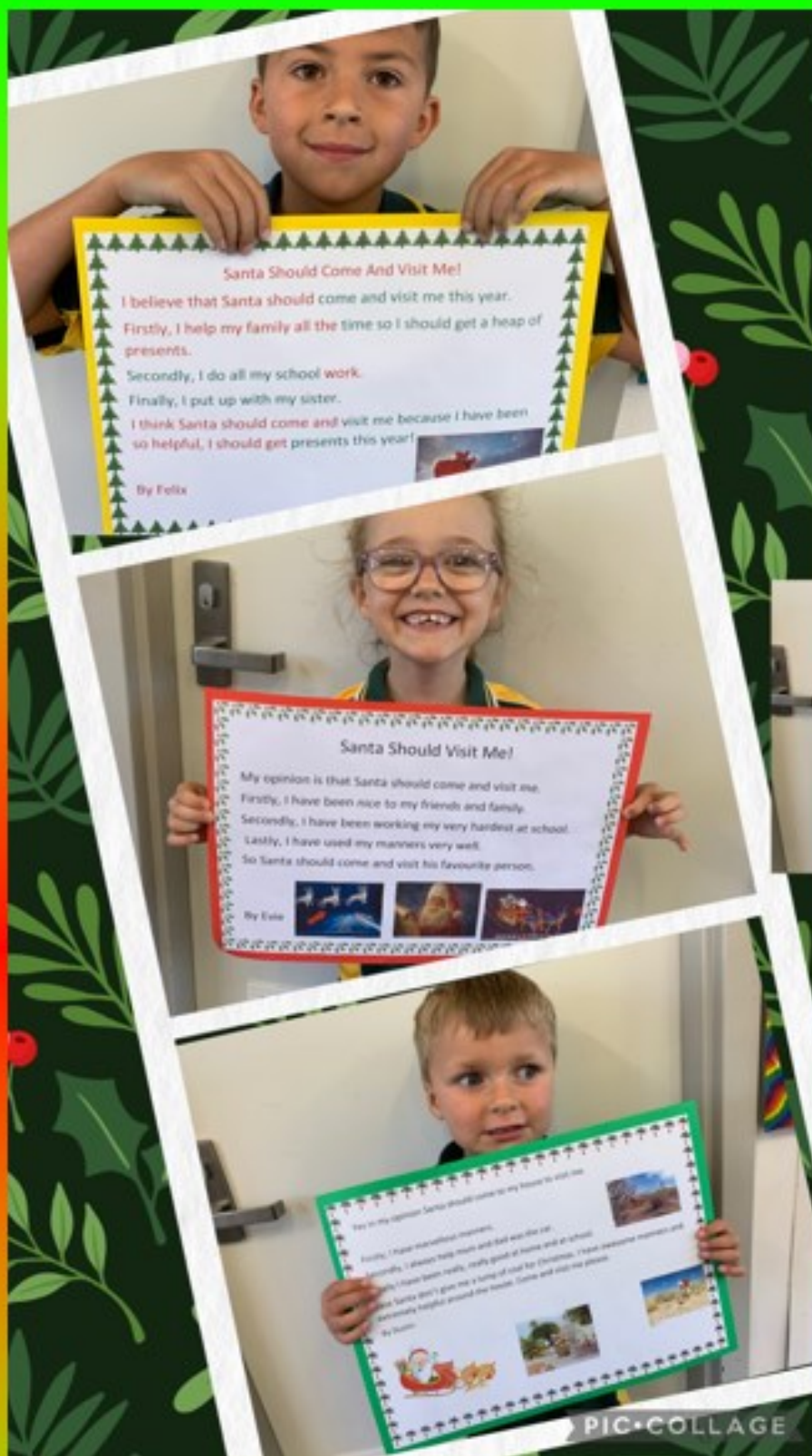


The Junior Room are hard at work being Elves. I think they all look wonderful.



I am so proud of each and every kindy student. They have come so far since the beginning of the year.

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



The Year 1/2 students have been learning about how to write a persuasive text this term. The students had to try and persuade Santa to come and visit them. They did an amazing job and I think Santa will come and visit you.



Orientation day was on 29th November.

We had a lovely morning doing lots of Christmas activities and enjoyed water play outside.

I look forward to seeing Lydia and Charlie next year for Kindy.

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**Learning
TIME!**



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This is the last Newsletter from the Junior room 2021. I want to say thank you to parents for your support over the year. I have loved coming to school to see this lovely students every day. I have had the pleasure of seeing these students develop a love for learning and having lots of fun along the way. I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all next year.

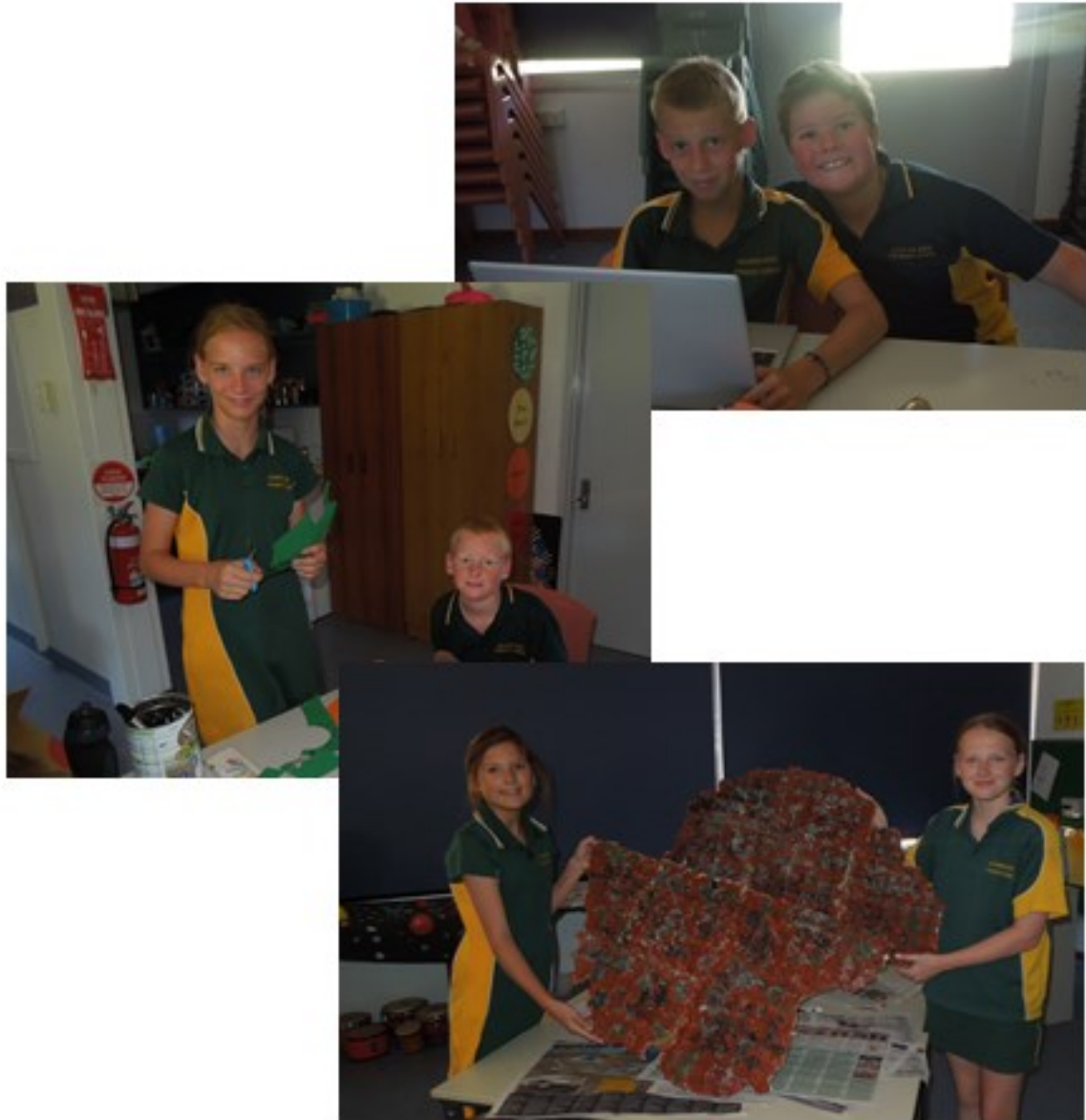
FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

Hi everyone

The year is quickly coming to an end and everyone at schools thoughts are turning to holidays and Christmas. As a result the classroom focus has moved away from Maths and Literacy to lower key activities. Below are some photos of senior room students either making props for presentation night or making Kahoot quizzes (ask your kids if you don't know what this is).



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE



I look forward to teaching the returning senior students next year and wish any students leaving all the very best for the future.

Finally, Ms Suttie and I would like to wish everyone connected with our school community a very merry, happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Andrew Ellis

From the Art room...

Science – It has been a quiet 2 weeks with the interruption of swimming lessons to in class programs. We have moved on from Chemical Science to Physical Science with the juniors learning about sound – how it is made and how it travels. All students completed a pictograph of different sounds and even used sound to make sugar dance!

Indonesian – Oral testing has been completed and next week will involve a quick Christmas activity to wrap up Indonesian for the year.

PE – I'm sure over the last two weeks all students have made fantastic improvements with swimming ability and stroke development. A few students have led their 15min warm up routines for the class and other groups will be holding the session for next week. It will be class vote for the last PE lesson for the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays for 2021. Enjoy the break and I'm looking forward to a refreshed and enthusiastic class for 2022!



Happy Birthday

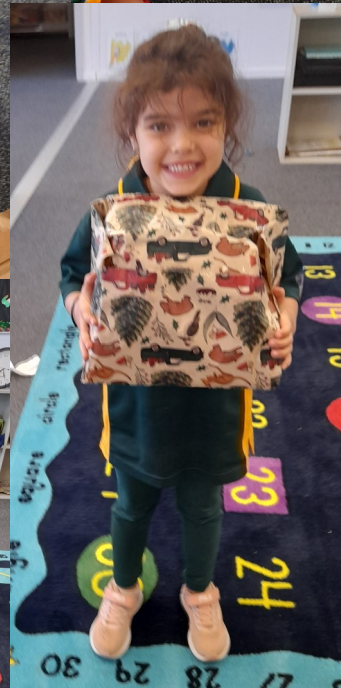
Reece Jackson 13 January

Lilah Della Bosca 25th January



The Staff and Students from
Moorine Rock Primary School
wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and a
safe and Prosperous New Year.









CLEANER POSITION AVAILABLE

Moorine Rock Primary School has a permanent
Cleaning position –Cleaner Working Alone

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 for more information.





The Staff and Students of Moorine Rock Primary School

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL
PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO OUR
"END OF YEAR CONCERT
AND AWARDS NIGHT"**

**It will be held at the School in the undercover area on
Saturday, 11th December commencing at 6 p.m.
Please join us in celebrating the end of "2021" with a
night of fun and entertainment.**

**When the concert concludes, Santa will visit the children
at school. When Santa has left all Parents and
Community Members are welcome to attend the
festivities held by the Moorine Rock P & C
at the Tennis Club.**

**A meal of hamburgers and/or sausages and a shared
supper will be available for a small fee.**

Drinks will also be available

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GIVE AWAY

Every Individual
Booklist goes in the
draw to win an 11"
Acer Spin Laptop
for your family to
enjoy!!



****Booklists must be over the value of \$20 to be eligible for the draw****