



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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15th March, 2022

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to another newsletter. Term 1 is flying by with all students doing an amazing job in their classrooms.

Lexile Legends Lunch

In week 10, we will be holding our Lexile Legends Lunch for our senior room students. This is to recognise and celebrate the students who have achieved 20 Lexile points and 40 nights of reading this term. Students gain Lexile points by completing their home reading and taking an online quiz to check their comprehension of their book. Students are then awarded points based on the complexity of their book. I will send a letter home to the eligible students closer to the date with more information. Students will not need lunch on this day. This term we will be taking eligible students to the Moorine Rock Hotel for lunch.

Voluntary Contributions

Your voluntary contributions assist the school in providing materials to improve your child's learning experiences. It would be fantastic if all contributions could be received during Term One. Please pay by direct deposit to our ANZ Account. The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

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ACCOUNT NUMBER 253884676.

School Photos

Monday 4th April is School Photo Day. We ask that students wear their full and correct uniform (School Polo shirt and green bottoms) with hair neat and tidy. A personalised envelope has been sent home, which must be returned to school before photo day. If you wish to have sibling photos taken, contact the office and an envelope can be sent home. Additionally you are able to order and pay online if you wish. For more information in regards to sibling photos, please contact Josie.

NAPLAN

This year NAPLAN will be held in week three and four of term 2. Over the next couple of weeks, I will be starting to teach the students who will be sitting NAPLAN this year how to use the online platform and the format that the questions will be presented in. This is to ensure that all students are prepared and have the best opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge. If you have any questions or concerns about NAPLAN please don't hesitate to contact me.

Next Thursday the 24th March, our NAPLAN students will be sitting a coordinated practice test to gauge the schools readiness for delivering NAPLAN. It is an unmarked assessment but it gives students the opportunity to see the style of testing they will be sitting in term 2.

Term 1 Assembly

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions and no evidence that they will be changing anytime soon, we have decided to cancel our term 1 assembly. This is primarily due to restrictions around social distancing and capacity limits. I apologise for any inconvenience and we hope to be able to welcome parents back on site in Term 2.

Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 7	14/3 Kindy Day	15/3 Newsletter	16/3	17/3 Kindy Day	18/3	
Week 8	21/3 Kindy Day	22/3	23/3	24/3 Kindy Day Coordinated practice test NAPLAN	25/3	
Week 9	28/3 Kindy Day	29/3 Newsletter	30/3	31/3 Kindy Day End of Term Assembly	1/4	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Thursday will be Library for our Kindy students
- ⇒ Thursday is sport for both classrooms
- ⇒ Friday is icy pole day—these are being sold for 50 cents each
- ⇒ Monday, 4th April is our School Photo Day (change of date)

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



In sport this week we have been learning how to bounce the ball, roll the ball and throw the ball. We ended the lesson by playing tunnel ball.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



Mathematics



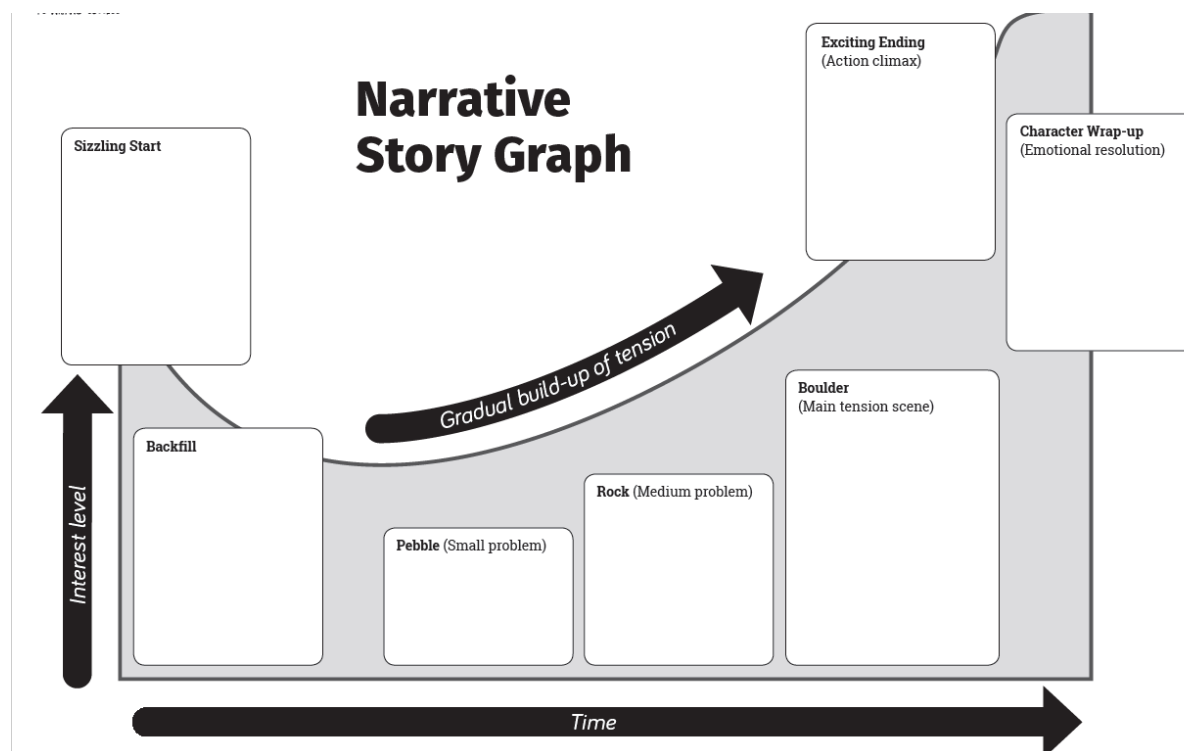
In Mathematics our Pre-Primary's have been learning how to write numbers 1-10. We even went outside to practise our number writing using chalk. Kindy we have been learning how to recognise numbers 1-5. We also have been enjoying the dress up this week.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Greeting from the Senior Room

The past fortnight has seen students in the Senior Room getting stuck into some solid learning. In Literacy we have been continuing our focus on narrative (story) writing as well as looking at using speech marks and verbs. Below is a picture of the story writing template students are learning to use in planning their stories. It give them a clear structure around which to plan, helps them develop key parts of their stories and stops their stories from turning into the script for a movie.



It starts with a sizzling start to draw the readers in, followed by filling in the stories back-ground. Then the tension is built till the hero can do nothing but fail, until the action climax and the happily ever after.

Our focus on reading also continues with reading activities each day, including, text study, reading for expression and lexile reading. I am also reading from a novel to the students every day. Reading is a key underpinning of all literacy learning and supports, spelling, speaking, writing, vocabulary and grammar. This is why we put a big emphasis on home reading and are trying to encourage all students to spend some time each day with their heads in books.

Below is students progress on this terms Lexile challenge. Students need 20 Lexile points and 40 nights of reading to attend our Lexile lunch in week 10.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

In maths the older students have been studying negative numbers and square numbers, while the younger students have been working on place value. Below is a picture of the times tables posters students helped create earlier this term.

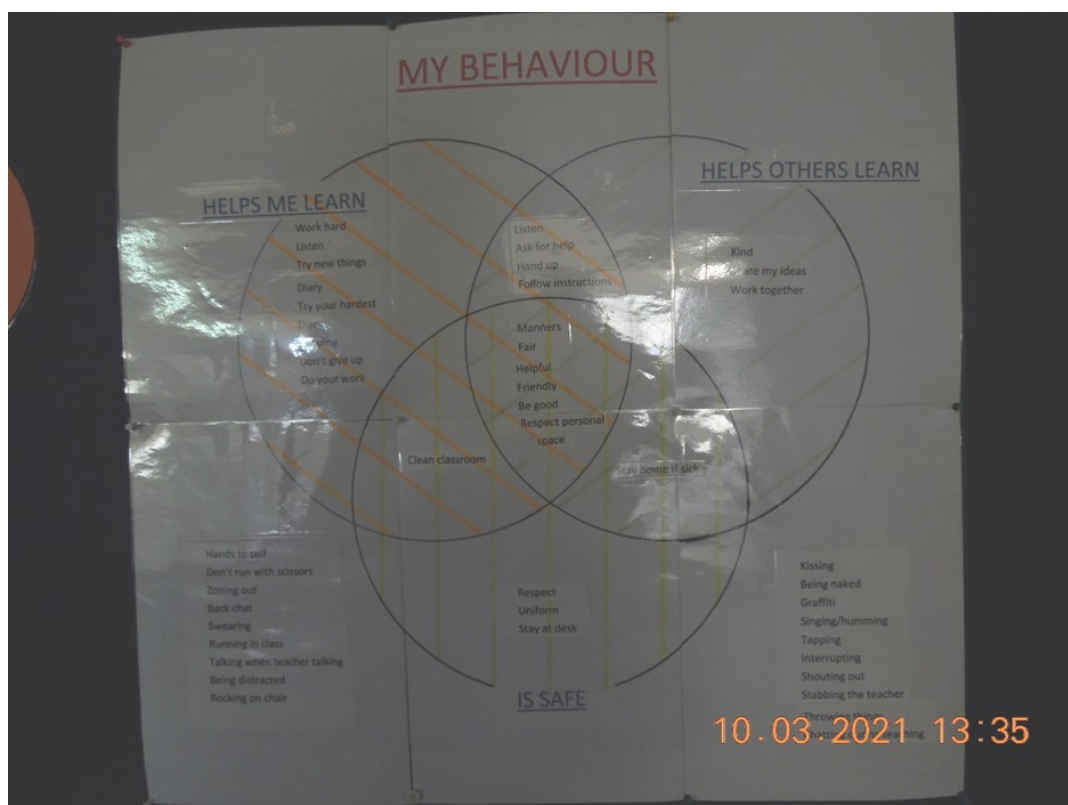


In History we are continuing to look at celebrations and commemorations and below are some ANZAC day posters created with Mrs Nicholl when I was away doing a course.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Finally, as you are all unable to come into the classroom at present, I include a picture of some art created with Ms Suttie and our classroom expected behaviour poster.



Happy Birthday to

Dustin Maddock for the 17th March

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Star of Week Senior Room
Term 1 Week 6



Star of Week Junior Room
Term 1 Week 6



Star of Week Art Room
Term 1 Week 6



Star of Week Senior Room
Term 1 Week 7



Star of Week Junior Room
Term 1 Week 7



Star of Week Art Room
Term 1 Week 7



Happy Birthday
Dustin

MOORINE ROCK P & C



BEGINS 16TH MARCH



\$60

to register

(Closes 14th March)

\$50 Weekly Prize

Overall Prizes:

1st - \$500

2nd - \$250

3rd - \$100

For more information contact Lisa

lisamjackson1974@gmail.com or 0428993408



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

Easter Raffle

DEAR FAMILIES,
AN EASTER RAFFLE IS TO BE HELD THIS TERM, AND
DRAWN ON THE 31ST MARCH AT THE END OF TERM
ASSEMBLY.

WE KINDLY ASK FAMILIES TO DONATE ITEMS
(CHOCOLATE IS A WINNER HERE!) FOR RAFFLE PRIZES.
TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SENT HOME, WHICH ARE TO BE
SOLD AT \$2 PER TICKET PLEASE.

Please return all tickets and donated items to the school
by the 27th March 2022.

Thanking you, Moorine Rock P&C Committee

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- Not sure who to talk to for help?
- Do you want to chat to get more information?

PWdWA can help with:

- Housing
- Financial issues including Disability Support Pension
- Education
- NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme)
- Disability Services
- Mental Health Services
- Employment
- Complaints
- Disability discrimination
- And lots more!

Mark will be at Merredin Community Resource Centre for a chat



110 Barrack Street Merredin

Monday 14 March 2022	1:00 pm — 3:00 pm
Tuesday 15 March 2022	9:00 am — 12: 00 pm

If you would like to book an appointment call 0467 150 111

Want to chat now? Contact PWdWA office direct on:

1800 193 331 or 0488 798 615 SMS or Text only

dutyadvocate@pwdwa.org

This is a free service for people with disabilities, their family and carers.



Cards



Fragrant Essential Oil Soaps

**Return order to
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Liz Borona
Co-ordinator
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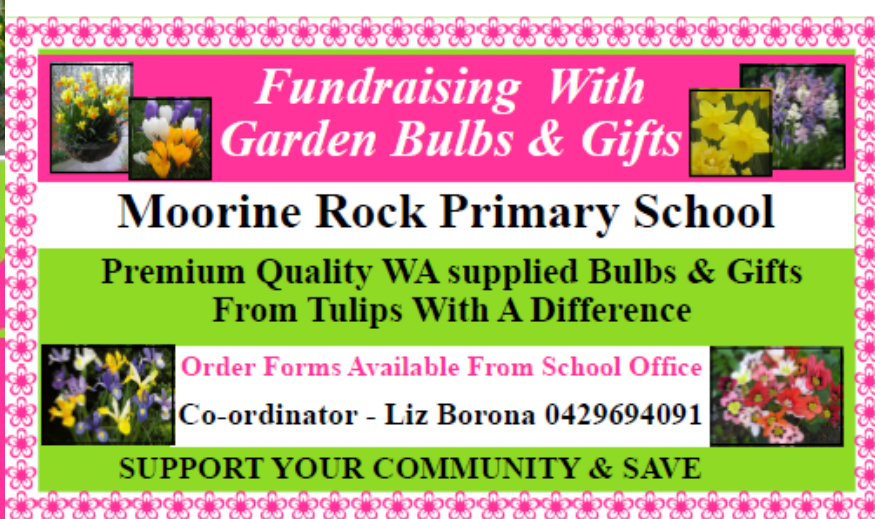
Tulips with a Difference

Please have your bulb orders in to school by Friday, 18th March.

If you have not received an order form but would like to order some bulbs, please contact the school on 08 9048 9800.

Thanks

HAPPY GARDENING



***Fundraising With
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Moorine Rock Primary School

**Premium Quality WA supplied Bulbs & Gifts
From Tulips With A Difference**

Order Forms Available From School Office
Co-ordinator - Liz Borona 0429694091

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