



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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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Lexile Legends Lunch

We will be holding our Lexile Legends Lunch on Tuesday, 5th April 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.

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.

Term 1 Assembly

As you know we have cancelled our normal end of term assembly due to be held on Thursday 31st March. As a school we have made the decision to produce a small virtual assembly for you all at home. It will feature a short snippet from each classroom as well as our merit awards for Term 1. Baring any technical difficulties I will email out a link to this assembly on Thursday 7th April.

Term 1

This term has definitely had its challenges for all staff and students but we have managed to get to the end of term with out much fuss. I would like to thank you all for your continued support this term. I would like to especially thank our year 3-6 parents and students for their support around the introduction of masks. I know it wasn't easy but we got through it. I wish you all a lovely holiday and we look forward to students being back at school on Tuesday 26th April.

Lauren Suttie
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 9	28/3 Kindy Day	29/3 Newsletter	30/3	31/3 Kindy Day End of Term Assembly	1/4	
Week 10	4/4 Kindy Day School Photos - Fotoworks	5/4	6/4	7/4 Kindy Day	8/4 Last Day of Term One	
Week 1	25/4 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26/4 ANZAC Day Assembly at 9am First Day of	27/4	28/4	29/4	

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)
- ⇒ Friday 8th April—Last day of Term One
- ⇒ Monday, 25th April—ANZAC Day public holiday
- ⇒ Tuesday—26th April first day of Term Two for staff and students
- ⇒ Tuesday—26th April ANZAC Day assembly at school commencing at 9am. Parents and Community members are welcome to join us at school



**The Staff and Students
of Moorine Rock Primary
School wish everyone a
safe and happy Easter.**

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



SCHOOL



In literacy, we have been learning sight words. We also enjoy playing swat the sight word game which we all thoroughly enjoy playing.

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



TODAY
is a
good
DAY



In kindy, we have enjoyed water play and learning about shapes. In literacy we enjoyed learning about the letter P. Creating a pop stick P letter craft activity.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Hello Parents and Carers of the Senior Room

The end of term is coming fast and we have completed a full term of work, particularly as covid has restricted the number of interruptions to our daily schedule. Below are some picture of students completing everyday tasks.

Graphing



Narrative writing



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Watching a science experiment



Lowering the flag



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

We have finished narrative writing for this term and will be returning to it several times through the year. Below is a selection of stories the students written on the topic of 'the big race'.

Dustin Year 2

The big race

Start

The gun shot we were off, I could smell gun powder.

Backfill

I was in world champions of hurdling.

Hello I 'am Ollie, I'm a 20 year old from japan.

1st problem

I was the youngest in the race and smallest.

2nd problem

and the others were catching me up fast.

3rd problem

They were very fast but I pushed it my legs.

Ending

. And I won the race of hurdling.

Wrap up

I felt happy and joy full. it he end

Felix Year 3

I am in a motorcross race versing all the champion riders.

Bang the starting gun went of I zoom in to ferst.

My name is Scott and I am 26. I could smell the dust and I had a derty helmet and derty unerform and a second hand motorbike I was faling in to last place wen bang I hit the growd I cood feel all my skraps wen I was tuberling on the growd all the riders have gorn I got back up and ternd on my moterbike and I went full speed I parst one then another then another until there was one to go there ther was five mor meters to go bang I past him waho I did it now I am cuming home with a trofy best day ever see you on the next icvecher

adventure

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Gracie Year 5

The Swimming Race

One, two, three, boom, went the starting gun. I was nervous and scared, but a little excited all at the same time. I could smell the chlorine, the pool looked massive, I wasn't sure if I wanted to do this now. I was so excited last week but now I didn't feel that good.

I am only fourteen years old girl. My name is Kate. My sister was in the race with me, her name is Olivia. I was at the Olympics; it is my first time at the Olympics. I competing in a swimming race. I had been chosen out of about one hundred different people, and only 5 of us got to go to the Olympics. I was excited when I got picked but scared as well, because that means I will have to go the olympics.

Splash! I was in the pool. It was freezing! I felt like I was going to freeze and turn into an ice block, it was that cold. All the competitors looked bigger are stronger than me. I started to feel embarrassed. Them looking bigger, older and stronger than me just made me look and feel weak and small. There was no chance I was going to win this race against them. I am starting to feel extra worried.

That's when I just remembered Mum and Dad are watching me and remembered what they told me, that I can do it, even if I don't win they win still be proud, that made me feel better, then I remembered the other thing they told me. They told me that my sister was versing me. My sister was a lot older than me and fitter than me. I now have butterflies in my tummy, I had the goose bumps as well. I had to keep swimming.

I was so close to the end. But I looked back behind me to see how far everyone else was away, and I saw a head poking up in the water. It looked like my sister. I was going to win. Should I go back and help her, or should I win the race? I decided to go back and help her. I helped her to the end. Then everyone started cheering and calling my name. I felt happy.

"We made it to the end. Me and her were dead last. At least you are ok I said to her. "Yes because of you" Olivia said happily.

"At least we made it to the end" I Said.

We laughed a lot. Mum and dad came running over, they were so proud of me.

Then the judges called me over. I was scared, was I disqualified? I walk up to the judges. They said they were so proud of me and wanted to award me three thousand dollars, and said I did the right thing by helping her. I was so happy. I ran over to Olivia and mum and dad, they were proud of me too.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Racee Year 6

The Demolition Derby

I'm in the bay waiting for it to start, the competition are revving there engines waiting to start. Fuel burning and leaking everywhere there in terrible cars, so I'm confident I will win.

I'm tony a 15-year-old trying to win a demolition derby. With my dad's Toyota Hilux that I borrowed but if I win, I get fifty thousand dollars, so I'll buy him a new one.

The doors are opening in the bay I was so nerves and scared to go out there, but I can do this we all roll out of the squeaking doors the crowd goes wild and were of the starting gun goes of with a loud bang.

Later in the derby there are car dying everywhere, around me sparks are fling and somehow, I get rammed at the front then my engine starts to smoke really bad, I can smell it everywhere, it stings my eyes, but I keep going.

Finally, it comes down to last person there in a F250, we line up to do chicken, we go my door suddenly flings off. I don't care we don't pull of we hit the smoke turned into fire, it burns my face I reveres out of the crash.

I give it truck lots of speed and a hear a crack the out of nowhere my tyre detaches and I start to roll creek crunch goes the ute as the roof slowly crushes in, I cry out in pain my legs getting crushed and starts spaying out blood everywhere I stop rolling.

I know I've lost and then I can see my fuel leaking then the ute explodes people scream and run out to help me but I'm already dead my family see on the news and cry and come to see the wreckage of the vehicle their son died in.

Sorry, it can't always be a happy ending.

I hope everyone has a great Easter break.

Andrew Ellis

Happy Birthday to

No Birthdays for this fortnight.

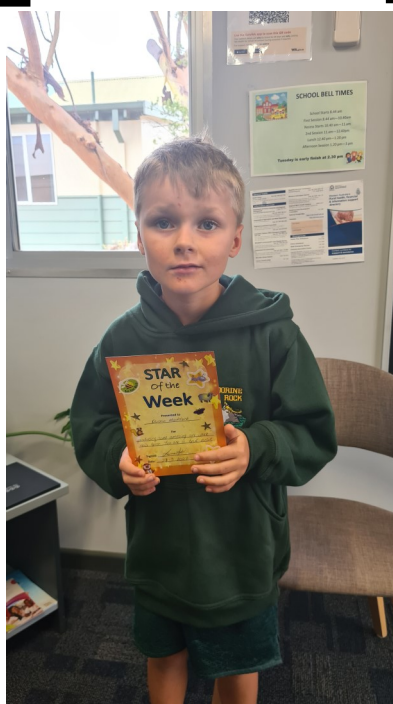
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Star of Week Senior Room
Term 1 Week 8



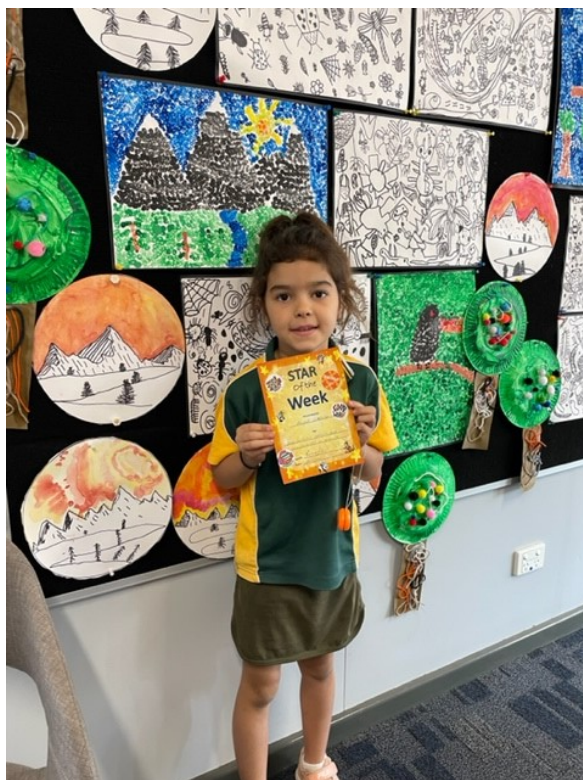
Star of Week Junior Room
Term 1 Week 8



Star of Week Art Room
Term 1 Week 8



Star of Week Senior Room
Term 1 Week 9



Star of Week Art Room
Term 1 Week 9



Congratulations to Felix, Angelo, Jye, Gracie and Claire for achieving 20 nights of reading in Term One.



Congratulations to Felix, Claire and Gracie for achieving 40 nights of reading for Term One.

MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 1 - Sponsored by Yilgarn Agencies with thanks to Gary & Greer Kenward.

Winner: Angelo30

Round 2 - Sponsored by The Palace Hotel thanks to Liz Sheenan.

Winner(s): BLSuttie/LMG443



Tulips With A Difference

Thank you, to all the people that brought bulbs from our Tulips With a Difference catalogue

Special thanks to Bec Guerini for putting the catalogue out in Southern Cross and for getting so many orders.

Bulbs totalling \$1,429.00 were sold of which the school gets a 30% refund.

So thanks to you all the school has **\$428.70** to spend on the garden at school.

Thanks again to Liz Borona for collating all the paperwork for the bulbs.

Hopefully the bulbs will be at school prior to the end of term.

HAPPY GARDENING EVERYONE!





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

**A BIG Thanks
to our Sponsors!**

2022 MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION



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Dear landholders,

Wheatbelt NRM are working with landholders to protect Malleefowl and their habitat in the Avon River Basin.

For landholders who have Malleefowl on their property we can provide support in the form of a farm plan that may include:

Funding for fencing materials to exclude stock from priority remnants

Technical support and funding for vertebrate pest control activities – rabbits, foxes and cats

Malleefowl were once common across the Wheatbelt, with the highly fertile bushland in the Wheatbelt providing some of the best habitat in the country. In Wheatbelt remnants malleefowl are able to live at much higher densities when compared with more arid habitats, due to the density and value of available resources.

With extensive clearing across most of the Wheatbelt, malleefowl are now restricted to a small number of larger, more connected vegetation systems in the Eastern and Southern Wheatbelt. Malleefowl provide important services to the local environment, including predation of insects that parasitise native plants and nutrient cycling and soil development through composting their mounds. Malleefowl also assist with genetic exchange between plant species through consuming seed and depositing it elsewhere in the four square kilometres they call home.

Some of the most significant threats to the survival of Wheatbelt malleefowl include fragmentation and isolation, grazing, predation and changing fire regimes.

Little is known about the current extent of malleefowl populations in the Wheatbelt. Our first priority is to get out and about across the region to identify potential sites with malleefowl habitat.

Wheatbelt NRM are working with community throughout the Avon River Basin to help conserve these iconic birds for future generations.

We have information available on our website, and if you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact me either by calling on (08) 9670 3111, or email at knicol@wheatbeltnrm.org.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Wheatbelt NRM acknowledges the Ballardong people as the traditional custodians of this Noongar Boodjar (Noongar Country) on which we live, learn and work.