

MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

Issue: 6 26th April, 2022

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is absolutely fabulous to be joining the Moorine Rock team for Term 2 and I am looking forward to meeting all of the wonderful community while I am here. I hope you have all had a relaxing holiday period and got to spend some quality time with your kids.

I thought I would start off with a little bit about me. I come to you after a series of Principal positions over the last four years across the Wheatbelt. I commenced my journey at Trayning PS, filling a short term contract for five weeks before moving to Bencubbin PS, where I stayed for three years and a term. I then took on a term as acting Principal at Quairading District High School and then moved to Mukinbudin DHS for Term 4 2021 and Term 1 2022.

I am an Early Childhood teacher by trade and spent 12 years teaching Kindy and Pre-primary students, mainly in Merredin, which is where I have lived for almost 17 years. I have two children who attend Merredin College, one in Year 5 and one in Year 8. They both play sport and manage to keep my weekends very busy. My husband works at the local Two Dogs Home Hardware and has done so for over a decade. If you go there occasionally, I'm positive you would have met him.

I am also a local councillor for the Shire of Merredin, taking on the role of Deputy Shire President in October 2021. Most of my shire duties do not affect school, however once per month (the fourth Tuesday to be precise) I will take a half day of leave and travel to Merredin to attend the meetings from 2pm. I really enjoy the role and the input that I am able to have into the Merredin Shire and community.

Term 2 is going to fly by and I'm sure the kids are going to enjoy every minute of it! Today our student leaders hosted the school ANZAC service and did a fabulous job of honouring this very important day of reflection. We also have NAPLAN coming up for our Year 3 and Year 5 students in Week 3 and National Simultaneous Storytime will occur in Week 5. In Week 8 we will be hosting a football clinic prior to the Football and Netball carnival later that same week. The end of term assembly will coincide with the 'Biggest Morning Tea' fundraiser (TBC) and reports will be sent home for all students prior to the parent interview day.

Have a great week, Leah Boehme



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"Reach for the Stars"

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 1	25/4 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26/4 Newsletter ANZAC Day Assembly	27/4	28/4 Kindy Day	29/4	
Week 2	2/5 Kindy Day	3/5	4/5	5/5 Kindy Day	6/5	
Week 3	9/5 Kindy Day	10/5 Newsletter NAPLAN Testing	11/5 NAPLAN Testing	12/5 Kindy Day NAPLAN Testing	13/5 NAPLAN Testing Catch up Day	

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
- ⇒ Tuesday—26th April first day of Term Two for staff and students
- ⇒ Tuesday—Thursday 10th May—12th May -NAPLAN Testing for Year 3 and Year 5 students. Catch up day on Friday 13th May

PIE WARMER LUNCHES

Students may bring lunches from home that require warming up in the pie warmer on **Mondays only**. Food is to be brought in an appropriate container (oven proof) or wrapped in alfoil. Please mark your child's name on their lunch for ease of distribution.

To assist the school in providing a safe environment, please consider the contents of your child's lunch box. Please see the Department of Education's Healthy Food and Drink policy in the newsletter.

Please note, icy poles will no longer be sold during Term 2 and 3.



Department of Education's *Healthy Food and Drink* policy What's on the menu



Green food and drinks

Cereal foods — wholegrain cereals, pasta, noodles, rice, cous cous, quinoa

A variety of bread types including wholegrain/ wholemeal

Vegetables and legumes e.g. stuffed potatoes, corn-on-cob, baked beans, 4 bean mix, garden salads, potato salad, coleslaw (using reduced fat dressings)

Fruit, fresh and frozen, whole, fruit salad, sliced fruit

Fruit canned in natural juice

A variety of sandwich/roll fillings, preferably served with salad e.g.

egg

reduced fat cheese

tuna, canned in spring water or brine

lean meats i.e. roast beef

veast spreads

hummus

Lean meats, fish, poultry

Meals[#], especially those with vegetables e.g. pasta bake, curry and rice, frittata, soup, sushi, rice paper rolls

Reduced fat dairy products including:

plain milk

flavoured milk (375mL or less)

cheese

plain and flavoured yoghurt

Plain water

Plain mineral water

Amber food and drinks

Savoury breads such as garlic, herb and pizza bases

Reduced fat pastry items#

Frankfurts and sausages for hot dogs and/or sausage sizzles#

Savoury commercial products, e.g. fish, chicken, potato portions, pizza#

Hamburger patties#

Processed meat e.g. ham, skin-free processed chicken

Assorted cakes/biscuits or muffins#

Sweet and savoury snack foods#

Plain dried fruit

Ice creams and icy poles#

Reduced fat flavoured milk

(more than 375mL & less than 600mL)

High schools only: reduced fat coffee flavoured milk (375mL or less)

Full fat dairy products e.g. plain milk, yoghurt, cheese

Full fat flavoured milk (375mL or less)

99% fruit juices (250mL or less) and no added sugar

Dairy desserts# e.g. reduced fat custard, ice cream and mousse (milk/milk alternative listed as first ingredient)

NOTE: Reduced fat dairy recommended for children over the age of 2 years Red food and drinks

Full-fat pastry items

Deep fried food

Sweet sandwich fillings e.g. jam, honey, confectionery sprinkles

High fat meats e.g. polony and salami

Confectionery e.g. chocolate, liquorice, cough lollies, jellies

Sweet or savoury snack items that do not meet the criteria e.g. potato chips

Soft drinks, cordial, sports drinks, energy drinks

Reduced fat flavoured milk

(more than 600mL)

Reduced fat coffee flavoured milk drink (more than 375mL)

Full fat flavoured milk (more than 375mL)

Chocolate coated icecreams

Jelly; fruit with jelly

Croissants, cream or iced buns/cakes, doughnuts, sweet pastries, slices

Fruit juice (more than 250mL) and/or with added sugar or sweetener

Water flavoured with fruit juice, sugar and/or sweetener

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



Our Stem project this term was to create an underwater diorama. The students had such a great time designing and making their successful underwater theme diorama.

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The end of term was filled with so many Easter activities from craft to baking. The students also enjoyed the Moorine Rock traditional Easter Egg hunt.



From the Senior Room

Welcome back everyone to a new term in the Senior Room. I expect that our first week back will be a gradual easing back into school life, before plunging fully back into our learning. This term we are again running our home reading challenge which will require 50 nights reading for students to qualify (Reading nights over the Easter holidays will be counted). The class reward is not finalised yet, but I am thinking of having a Freaky Fashions afternoon, with Phunny Photo's to be created.

Below are a selection of photo's from the last week of term showing the students engaged in a few of the fun learning activities we did.

Home reading challenge reward lunch



Longest span challenge







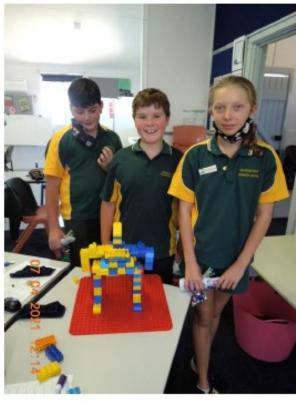






Build a monster challenge







Brick drop challenge







Competing in a quiz



The backdrop the students created for The Gruffalo and the Three Little Pigs puppet shows



Brodie Maddock 9th May





Merit Award Senior Room Term 1 Week 10



Merit Award Art Room Term 1 Week 10



Merit Award Junior Room Term 1 Week 10



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Reece for 20 Nights of Reading and Dustin is 40 nights of reading for Term One





Thank you to Claire Birtles and her family for representing the Moorine Rock Primary School and reading out a poem at yesterdays ANZAC Service in Southern Cross.

2022 MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

















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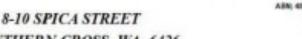


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MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 5 -Sponsored with thanks to Shane & Leanne Childs on behalf of Daybreak

Cropping, Bodallin Farms.

Winner: Chrissie N

Leaderboard;

1st - Chrissie N 33 pts

2nd - D Nicholl 31pts

3rd - AdelleA/Miss MM/LesYeo04/Angelo30/Childs Family/FootyMad22 30pts

Round 6 -Sponsored with thanks to John Lombardini at Hutton & Northey Sales, Merredin.

Winner(s): Birtles Family/Miss MM/Angelo30

Leaderboard;

1st - Chrissie N 40 pts

2nd - D Nicholl 39pts

3rd - Miss MM/LesYeo04/Angelo30 38pts

MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 3 - Sponsored with thanks to Craig Lane at Byfields.

Winner: D. Nicholl

Overall Competition Ladder-

1st - BodDay/Miss MM/Childs Family 20pts

2nd - D.Nicholl/Maccatac/Chrissie N 19pts

Round 4 - Sponsored by The Palace Hotel with thanks to Liz Sheenan.

Winner: Macca02

Overall Competition Ladder-

1st - Chrissie N/D.Nicholl 25pts

2nd - AdelleA/Miss MM 24pts







A HUGE
thank you to
The Yilgarn
Shire for coming
to the school
and grading our
oval for the
students to play
sport on.



Bodallin Hall Committee Presents

SAT 11TH JUNE 202

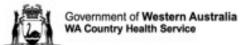
AT 6:00PM TILL MIDNIGHT **BODALLIN HALL, IVEY ROAD, BODALLIN**

FOOD AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SUPPLIED **BYO REFRESHMENTS**

RSVP: STEVE HALE, 04275500161 steve59hale@hotmail.com

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2022 Childhood Influenza Vaccination

FREE Childhood Influenza vaccinations are available.

Eligibility:

- For children aged 6 months to <5 Years Old
- For Primary school aged children (pre-primary to year 6)

For more information about the FREE influenza vaccine please contact your local Community Health Nurse on 90491321

