

MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL Newsletter

22nd June 2022

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final Principal's update for Term 2. I am not quite sure where the last eight and a half weeks have gone, but I have thoroughly enjoyed my term here and will miss the students, staff and community immensely! Hopefully there will be plenty of opportunities to bump into everyone at the shops in Merredin in the future!!

The past fortnight has been a little topsy turvy with Ms Burton being away for a week and then me getting sick and being away the following week. This has made everything a little less consistent than we would usually like, but hopefully we are all back on track to see out the last week and a half of term. Please remember that with all the germs going around currently (Covid and all the others!!), that if your child has any symptoms, they should be kept home from school.

Last week I was notified who the new MRPS Principal would be for Term 3 and I am very pleased to let everyone know that Ms Claire Adams will be taking the reigns. Claire is coming to us from Cue Primary School where she has been the Acting Principal. I had the opportunity to chat to Claire on Monday and have filled her in on all the wonderful things that are happening at the school. She is looking forward to meeting everyone, so please make her feel very welcome when she arrives.

I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate Felix, Claire and Reece for being selected to participate in the YSSSA team for the Interschool Cross Country event in Bruce Rock last week. The competition was tough, but our kids tried their hardest and we are very proud of their efforts. Well done!!



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"Reach for the Stars"

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 9	20/6 Kindy Day Football Clin- ic @ MRPS	21/6 Newsletter	22/6 Football/ Netball Carni- val Yr 2 – Yr 6	23/6 Kindy Day End of Term Assembly Biggest Afternoon Tea 2pm start	24/6 Reports to go home	
Week 10	27/6 Kindy Day	28/6	29/6 Parent Inter- views	30/6 Kindy Day	1/7 Last Day of Term Two	
Week 1	18/7 Staff and Students commence Term 3 Kindy	19/7 Newsletter Kindy	20/7	21/7 Kindy	22/7	

KINDY SEMESTER TWO-Extra day starts Term 3

Just a reminder to our parents that Kindy will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for the last half of the year.

Three Year Old Readiness Program

This will start on Thursday 28th July at 9.15 am and concluding at 10.40 am

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- \Rightarrow Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms—please bring in your library bags
- \Rightarrow Thursday will be Library for our Kindy students
- \Rightarrow Thursday is sport for the juniors and Friday for the Seniors
- ⇒ Wednesday 22nd June—Yr 2—Yr 6 Football/Netball Carnival at Southern Cross Oval
- ⇒ Thursday, 23rd June—End of Term Assembly, COMMENCING AT 2 PM followed by the Biggest Afternoon Tea at approximately 2.30 pm. If everyone could please bring a small plate of afternoon tea for all to share including the students.
- ⇒ Thursday 23rd June at 3 pm—School Council Meeting
- \Rightarrow Friday, 24th June—Reports to go Home
- ⇒ Wednesday, 29th June—Parent/Teacher Interviews
- \Rightarrow Monday 18th July—Term Three starts for both Staff and Students

School Facebook Page

We have a new Facebook Page—find us by searching for 'Moorine Rock Primary School' - The cover page is a photo of our beautiful flagpole area. Like and follow our page to see all the wonderful things happening and to hear about any upcoming events.

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



I would like to thank all my wonderful parents for their understanding and kind messages while I was away sick with covid. I have enjoyed being back in the classroom and have missed my lovely students. Thanks to Mrs Capelli, Mr Smith, Mrs Borona and Mrs Booth for filling in when needed in my class. This week we continued with our routines and regular practise for our assembly item. Look forward to seeing you all this Thursday.

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We received these free reading packs for our Kindergarten students through the Better Beginnings Family Literacy Program.

The reading packs are a high-quality literacy resource for WA families, which promote the value of reading together every day. They include a beautiful Australian picture book and are produced by the award-winning Better Beginnings program.

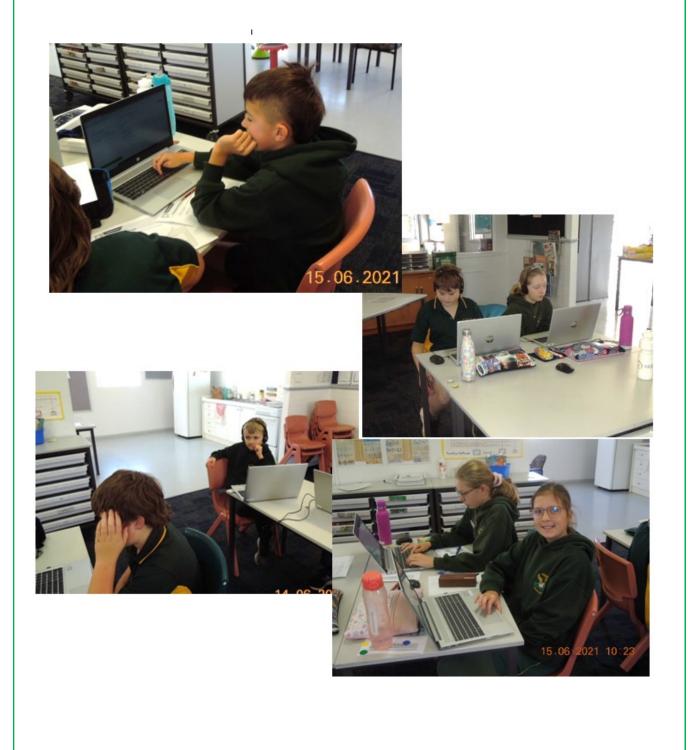
Thanks to the CRC in Southern Cross for organising this for our Kindy students



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

From the Senior Room

While we wind down to our winter break give a thought to the future and the way schooling is changing. Will we need to write in the future or will typing, texting and voice to text do it for us. Will we need to read or will You-tube and streaming services replace this old media, I know I no longer read books made of paper. What about teachers becoming unneeded, I know that in some schools much of the teaching is done remotely. Something to think on. Below are some pictures of the students stepping into the future/present completing their online Indonesian class and submitting a digital text online.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Below are some pictures of the students rehearsing and making props for the assembly item.



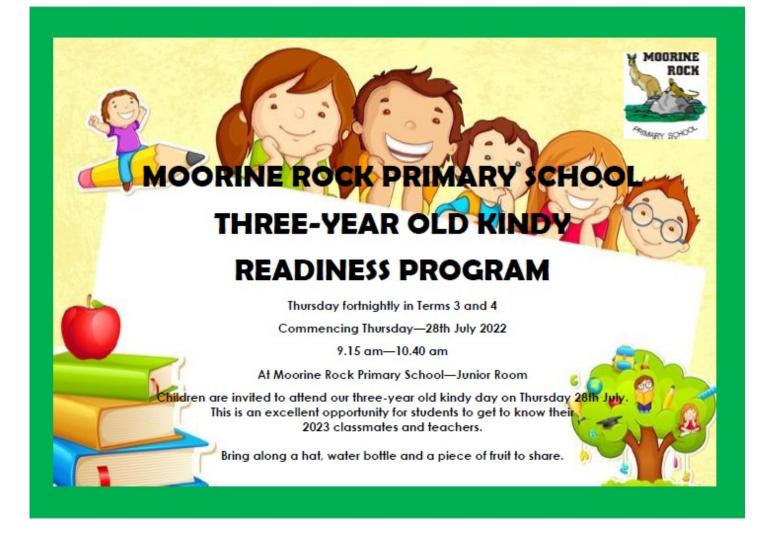
Happy Birthday to

Gracie Lawrence 5th July





Happy Birthday Felix





Week Seven Junior Room Star of the Week—Brodie



40 Nights of Reading—Dustin 50 Nights of Reading—Claire



Week Seven Senior Room Star of the Week—Jye



Dojo Champion 100 Dojo Points! Gracie







Week Eight Senior Room Stars of the Week—Felix and Gracie



40 Nights of Reading—Gracie and Felix



Completed the Reading Challenge for Term 2 Dustin

FOOTBALL CLINIC WITH PAUL REID











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IDEAS FOR HOT LUNCHES-MONDAY'S AND WEDNESDAY'S

EASY PIZZA POCKETS RECIPE

Ingredients

- Two 1/4 oz packages dry active yeast
- 1/2 tsp granulated sugar
- 1 1/2 cup warm water 110 degrees
- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 pound Laura's Lean Beef
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 1/2 tsp rosemary dried
- 1/2 tsp thyme dried
- 1/2 tsp basil dried
- 1 cup marinara sauce or more, depending on taste preferences
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese shredded
- 1/2 cup pepperoni
- 1 egg beaten

Instructions

Pizza Pocket Crusts

- 1. Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the warm water in a measuring cup, let rest for 8 minutes.
- 2. Combine the flour and salt in a medium sized bowl. Pour yeast mixture over flour mixture.
- 3. Add the olive oil, mix well. Place the dough on a floured surface and knead for 2 minutes. You do NOT need to let this dough rise!
- 4. Split dough into two balls and roll each one out into a rectangular shape. Cut each rectangle into six large squares (or you can make them smaller if you like).

Pizza Pocket Filling

- Heat a large skillet on medium-high. Spray with cooking spray. Add in one pound of Laura's Lean Beef. Break up the beef and cook until brown.
- Add in salt, pepper, rosemary, thyme and basil. Pour in marinara sauce and let simmer until flavors blend.

Assembling Pizza Pockets

- 1. Place a large scoop of the beef mixture onto six of the twelve pizza squares.
- 2. Top with cheese and pepperoni slices.
- Spread a little of the beaten egg on the edges of the dough. Place another square of dough on top and using a fork, press the edges together.
- 4. Continue until all six pizza pockets are finished.
- Bake at 450 degreees for about 10-12 minutes, or until they're browned and heated through the middle. Serve and enjoy!



MERREDIN LITTLE ATHLETICS 2022 AGM

When: Monday 25th July 2022 at 6pm.



Where: Merredin Rec Centre Meeting Room.

Some Items to be discussed: Season Start Date, Election of Committee Members, Fees, Coaches....

For for enquiries please contact:

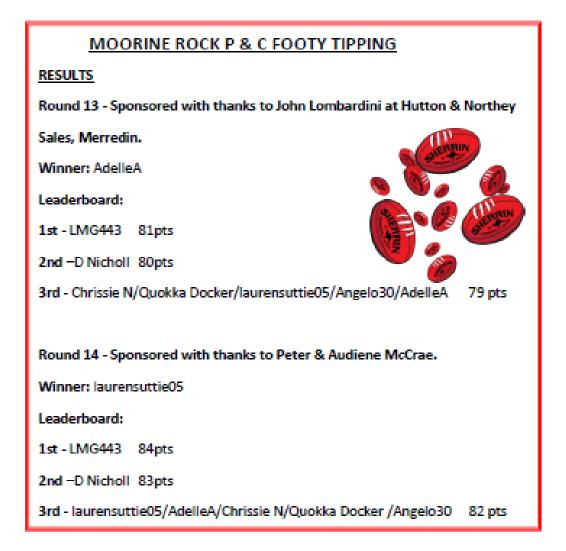
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Don't forget to come to the Biggest Afternoon Tea after the Assembly on Thursday, 23rd June 2022. Assembly starts at 2.00pm If you could all bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share and a gold coin donation for this great cause.

Hope to see you all







Students are starting to practise their team games for the athletics carnival.

