



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Issue: 17

25th October, 2022

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to the School Community for a warm welcome. It has been lovely getting to know the students, and I am thoroughly enjoying being back in the Wheatbelt. Yesterday afternoon, the School Council met. Topics of discussion included the National Quality Standard, School Development Days for 2023, Contributions and Charges and Booklists, the end of year concert and staffing for next year.

Currently, Josie and I are planning for next year and to do this we need to know our projected numbers. If your child/ren are not returning to Moorine Rock next year, can you please let me know by Monday, 7 November either in writing or in person.

The School Development Days for 2023 are 30 and 31 January, 6 June, 28 August, 9 October and 15 December. PP-Year 6 students return to school on **Wednesday, 1 February** and Kindergarten students begin on **Thursday, 2 February**.

STEM Day Lunch

Thank you to The Yilgarn Shire for supplying lunch for students at our combined STEM Day. School lunches from the shop **will not be available this week**. If your child does not like a sausage sizzle for lunch, please supply something else for your child to eat on this day. Students will also receive a Zooper Dooper as part of their lunch, so there is no need to bring in 50c.

Swimming Carnival

It was decided at our recent YSSSA meeting that we would not hold our Swimming Carnival this term. We had postponed the carnival earlier in the year because of COVID. Due to low numbers of actual swimmers and how busy the term is, we have decided to postpone it and look at it again for Term One 2023.

Three Year Old Kindy

Due to Miss Burton being away on Thursday, 3rd November we have cancelled Three Year Old Kindy for this day and re-scheduled it for the following week, 10th November. The following week, 17th November will also be a Three Year Old Kindy Day.



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Stationary Items

Booklist for students will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. We are using Nextra News again in Merredin. Josie will drop the orders off and pick them up for you. Orders need to be in by 21st November and once Nextra News has completed the orders she will pick them all up. You may also wish to drop your child/rens order off at Netxra News directly when it is convenient for you or you are welcome to purchase your booklists from another supplier. Nextra News has not yet decided what the prize will be for the lucky parent that purchases their booklist supplies from Nextra News. Teachers will be sending home in the next couple of weeks the extra supplies that the students have not used in 2022. This will enable you to only order the booklist supplies that are needed.

COVID Update

You may be aware that COVID isolation is no longer mandatory. However, to reduce the risk to others it is recommended that staff and students:

- stay home until symptoms have resolved. The infectious period for COVID-19 varies. A minimum of 5 days is a useful guide, but it can be 10 days or longer
- register RAT results
- if you must leave the house, wear a mask when indoors and on public transport
- avoid large gatherings and indoor crowded places

Attendance

Last semester, we had **53.8%** of our students attend school regularly (more than 90% of the time) and this semester, we are currently sitting at **45.5%** of our students attending regularly.

Statistics show that attendance below 90% places a child AT RISK of not achieving their educational potential. Did you know that **missing half a day of school each week** equates to one month of missed learning opportunities and **missing half a day of school each week between Pre-primary and Year 10**, equates to missing almost one full year of learning? As you can see, it is important that students attend school on a regular basis.

Kind regards

Miss Aleks Mutavdzic
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 3	24/10 Morning Meeting	25/10 Newsletter P and C Meeting 1.30 pm	26/10	27/10 STEAM Day at MRPS	28/10	
Week 4	31/10 Morning Meeting	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	
Week 5	7/11 Morning Meeting	8/11 Newsletter	9/11	10/11 Three Year Old Kindy	11/11	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms including Kindy students—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Monday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Thursday is Icy pole Day—50c per icy pole
- ⇒ Tuesday– 25th October P and C Meeting at School commencing at 1.30 pm
- ⇒ Thursday—27th October STEAM Day at Moorine Rock PS with SCDHS and St Joes. Sausage sizzle lunch and free super doper all provided by the Yilgarn Shire
- ⇒ Thursday—10th November—Three Year old Kindy Day
- ⇒ Thursday– 17th November—Three Year Old Kindy Day

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



We started this term by reading the story Pete the Cat Trick or Pete. We used the book to answer questions. In Mathematics, we are learning about arrays and learning about sharing.

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Kindergarten we also participate in the writing activity from Pete the Cat and enjoyed doing some Halloween artwork.

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3 Year old kindly we finished our spring artwork of a rocking bird. With the warmer weather we enjoyed playing outside in the sandpit and obstacle course.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Greetings from the Senior Room

Another term is well underway and we are already busy inside and outside the classroom. We have Scitech this week, swimming lessons are approaching quickly and preparation for the end of year concert have begun.

This term for our reading challenge I have changed things around so that students are not working towards a single reward at the end of the term. Instead they are gaining extra dojo points and thus extra prizes for reading each night. Students get 1 dojo for their 1st night reading, 2 for their second and so on up to 5 dojo's for their 5th, 6th and 7th nights.

For literacy this term we are studying poetry for the first few weeks, we have already covered/revised limericks, haikus and acrostic poems. Some examples of students work (some with a bit of teacher/parent support) are shown below.

Combined senior room acrostic poem on friendship

Family

Ready to chat

Irritating at times

Everyone is included

Never teases

Do everything together

Sharing and caring

Helping

Is always there for you

People are good

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Gracie

There once was a man called Ned
Who always had a lamb on his head
He said take it off
And got hit by a trough
So now poor Ned is quite dead

Reece

There once was a dog called max
Whose sheep work was very lax
Slobber and limp
Furry as a chimp
Lucky, there is no dog biscuit tax

Jye

There once was a horse called Mickey
Who came from a town called South Wickey
You could hear him neigh
Because he liked his hay
And then he had a foal call Lickey

Felix

Happy days

Oh my gosh holidays was great

Loved the partying so much

In the caravan park

Diving in the pool

Amazing time

Yes this is great

So fun on scooter

Claire

Sheep to be shorn, maaa!
Harvest is long and hard work
Always spraying weeds

Reece

Machines to work on
Harvest to be delivered
Sheep jump the fences

Dustin

There once was a man quite undead
Whose was lazy and died in his bed
His wife was not sad
In fact she was glad
Because now he can live in the shed

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

For Geography students have had to design a zoo for South American animals. Students needed to considering the climate zone, the landforms and the flora needed for each animals enclosure. Finished posters are shown below.



Happy Birthday to

No birthdays for this fortnight

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Save your seat!



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MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL THREE-YEAR OLD KINDY READINESS PROGRAM

Thursday fortnightly in Terms 3 and 4
Commencing Thursday—28th July 2022
9.15 am—10.40 am

At Moorine Rock Primary School—Junior Room

Children are invited to attend our three-year old kindy day on Thursday 28th July.
This is an excellent opportunity for students to get to know their
2023 classmates and teachers.

Bring along a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit to share.

Next day for Three Year Old Kindy is: 10th November 2022.



Week 1

Junior Room Star of The Week



Week 1

Senior Room Star of the Week



Week 2

Junior Room Star of The Week



Week 2

Senior Room Class Dojo Champion



Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 1st November Melbourne Cup Sweep

I will be running a Melbourne Cup Sweep again this year. The cost of a horse is \$5. We need 24 starters, first in with their money are assured a horse. You may have more than one horse and if there are enough starters we will have two sweeps.

First Place Prize Money \$70

Second Place Prize Money \$30

Third Place Prize Money \$15

Lucky Last Prize Money \$5

Thanks

Josie Kent

