



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

I cannot believe that we are already halfway through this term. Over the last two weeks, we have noticed that some students are attending school unwell. If your child/ren are unwell, please keep them home until they are feeling well again. We have also become aware that there have been a few COVID cases in the Yilgarn region again. As a school, we have a large supply of RATs available. Please come to the front office if you require any.

#### Scitech

Thank you to Mineral Resources for supporting us in being able to get Scitech here at Moorine Rock Primary School for all the students of the Yilgarn to enjoy. Please see photos further in the newsletter. Thank you also to the Yilgarn Shire for supplying a sausage sizzle lunch and a icy pole for all Staff and Students.

#### School Development Days 2023

These are the School Development Days for 2023 that have been set by Staff and the School Council. Monday and Tuesday 30th and 31st January, Tuesday, 6th June, Monday, 28th August, Monday, 9th October and Friday, 15th December.

#### Three Year Old Kindy

Due to Miss Burton being away last week, Three Year Old Kindy will occur this Thursday, 10th November and next week, 17th November.

#### Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons begin in less than two weeks. Today students will receive a letter about the Swimming Lessons, permission slip, enrolment form and a Student Health Care Summary form. The Student Health Care Summary form only needs to be completed if your child's medical condition has changed since the last time you completed the form. All forms are due back by **Monday, 14th November**. We are unable to get the Community Bus on Thursday and Friday the first week of swimming. We need helpers to take the children to the pool on Friday, 25th November. If you are able to help, please ring the school for more information.

#### Remembrance Day

We will be holding a Remembrance Day Service at School commencing at 10.45 am. All are welcome to attend.

#### Stationary Items

A friendly reminder that Book Lists are due back to the front office by **Monday, 21st November**.

Kind regards

Miss Aleks Mutavdzic

Principal

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Week 5</b>	7/11 Morning Meeting	8/11 Newsletter	9/11	10/11 Three Year Old Kindy	11/11	
<b>Week 6</b>	14/11 Morning Meeting	15/11	16/11	17/11 Three Year Old Kindy	18/11	
<b>Week 7</b> <b>12.25 -13.10 pm Lesson times 2 x 40 min lesson</b>	21/11 Morning Meeting Swimming Lessons	22/11 Newsletter Swimming Lessons	23/11 Swimming Lessons	24/11 Swimming Lessons	25/11 Swimming Lessons	

## 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
- ⇒ Thursday—10th November—Three Year old Kindy Day
- ⇒ Friday– 11th November Remembrance Day
- ⇒ Thursday– 17th November—Three Year Old Kindy Day
- ⇒ Monday– 21st November swimming lessons start

## 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



Wow week 5 already. We have been busy with digital technology this term. Had scitech out and was teaching us how to code bee bots. Mrs Nichol had a zipline stem activity and the students really enjoyed seeing if they can get the ping pong ball safely down the line.





## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

### Greetings from the Senior Room

For the last couple of weeks the senior room has been looking at the nonsense poem Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. For homework students were asked to imagine what the Jabberwocky looked like and to draw their vision of the monster. The students creations are shown below.

Reece



### Jabberwocky

Lewis Carroll

"Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:  
All mimsy were the borogroves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe.

"Beware the Jabberwock, my son!  
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!  
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun  
The frumious Bandersnatch!"

He took his vorpal sword in hand:  
Long time the manxome foe he sought  
So rested he by the Tumtum tree,  
And stood a while in thought.

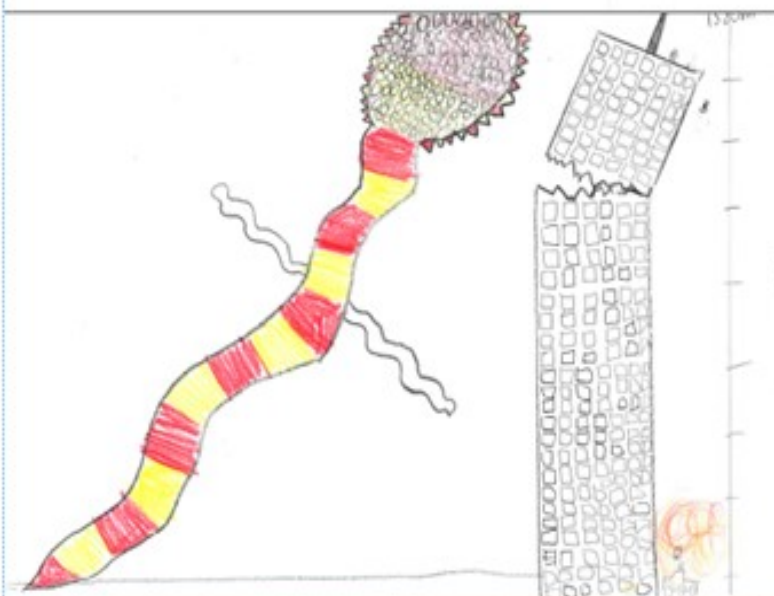
And, as in uffish thought he stood,  
The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,  
Came wiffing through the tulgey wood,  
And burbled as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and through  
The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!  
He left it dead, and with its head  
He went galumphing back.

"And has thou slain the Jabberwock?  
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!  
O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!"  
He chortled in his joy.

"Twas brillig, and the slithy toves  
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:  
All mimsy were the borogroves,  
And the mome raths outgrabe.

Felix



## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Jye



Gracie



Dustin



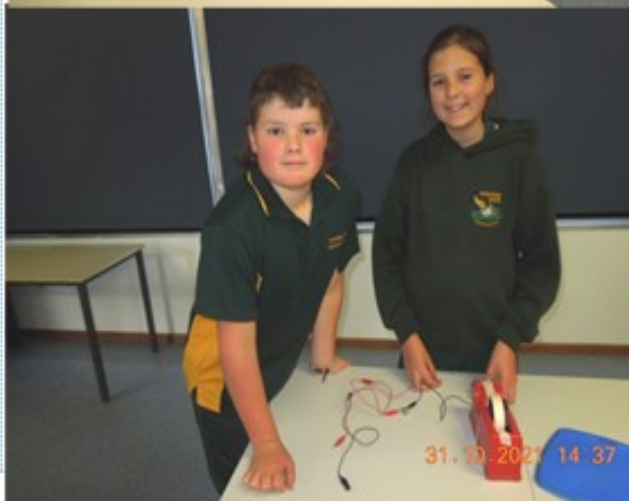
Claire





## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

In Science students have been working on currents and circuits as part of their study of Physics. Their final task was to recreate an electrical device that had a light in it and a functioning switch. Below are photographs of the students working on their chosen device and a photo of them with their finished product. All students did great work in a short time. Reece and Claire made a microwave, Dustin and Felix an oven and Jye and Gracie a table lamp.



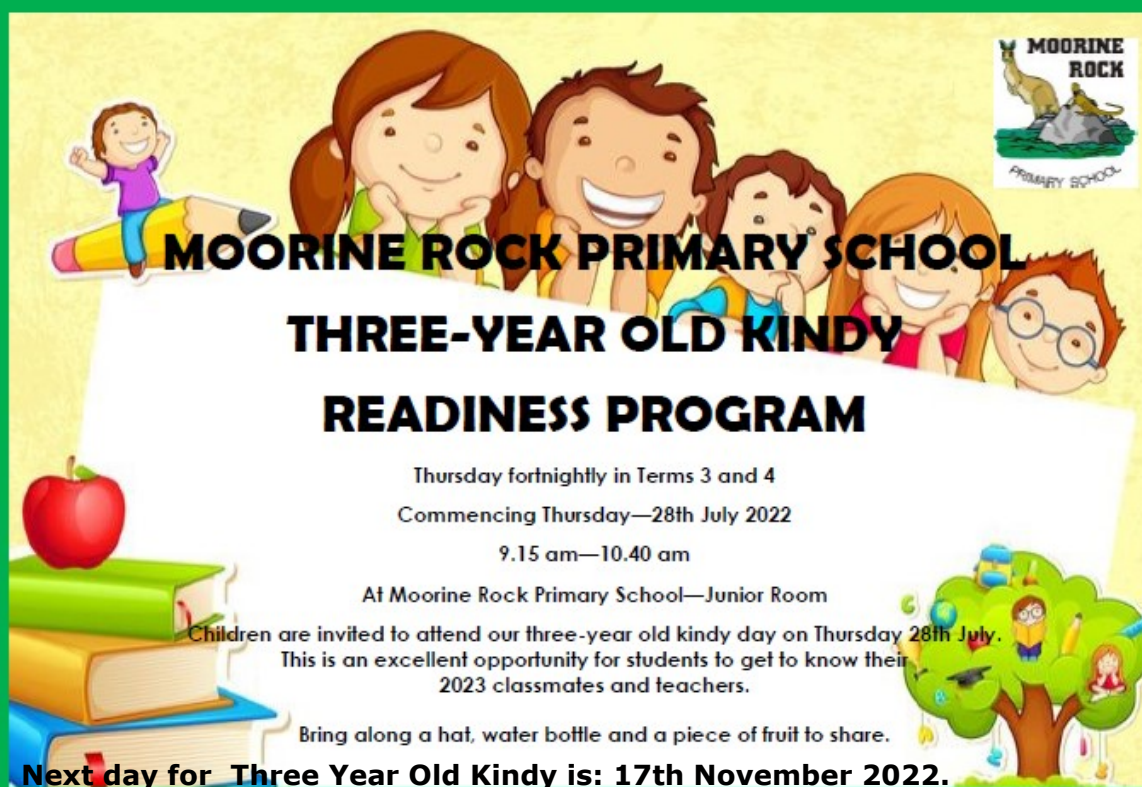
Happy Birthday to

**No birthdays for this fortnight**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Sam Lawrence for delivering a load of lime sand to the school to top up our sandpits. We are so grateful for your support to our school. Also thank you for shovelling the sand into the pit.



**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

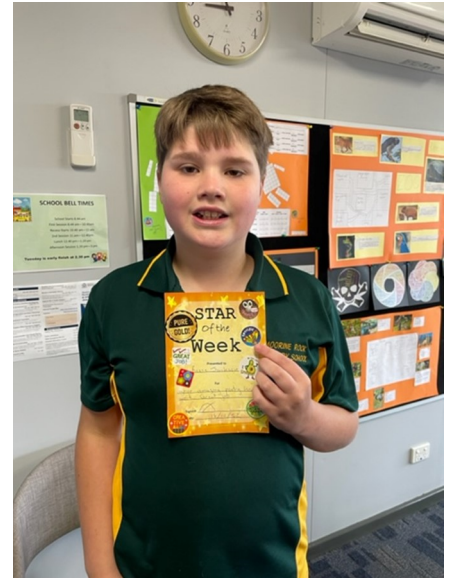
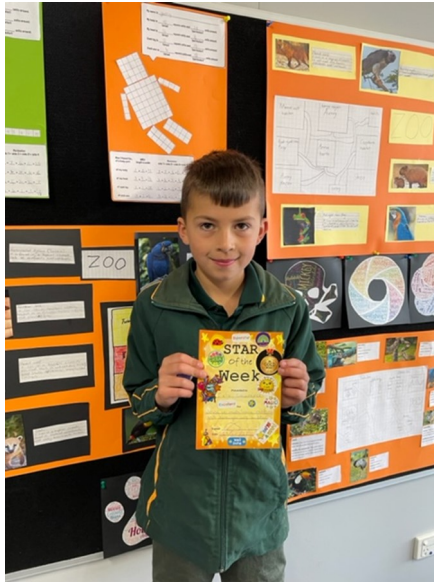
Children are invited to attend our three-year old kindy day on Thursday 28th July.  
This is an excellent opportunity for students to get to know their 2023 classmates and teachers.

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

**Next day for Three Year Old Kindy is: 17th November 2022.**

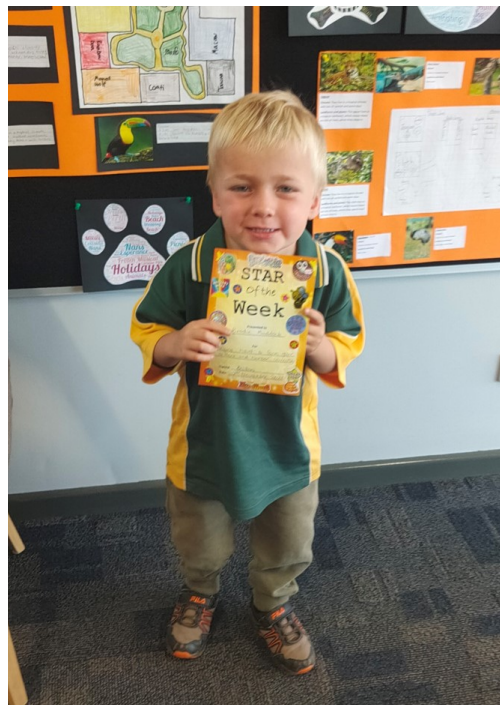
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PRIMARY SCHOOL





Week 3  
Junior Room Star of The Week

Week 3  
Senior Room Stars of the Week



Week 4  
Junior Room Star of The Week



On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October all three school of the Yilgarn – Moorine Rock PS, Southern Cross District High and St Joseph's PS joined together for a day of learning about STEM. The Junior Students did a workshop of Junior Robotics and Coding using bee bots and the Senior students learnt about Eddison Robots and coding them in a Rookie Robotics Workshop. The students took advantage of this time for to eat, play and learn together. Being such small schools students do not often have the opportunity to socialize and learn with other students and have the chance to have this wonderful Scitech experience.

Thank you to Mineral Resources for giving us this great experience.



The Junior Primary Students learnt about coding their bee bots. They had specific challenges that they needed to do on their scitech cards. The bee bots got to be coded to get to certain spot on their map.

It was fun getting the bee bots to do their challenges, lunch was great and playing with the other kids from the different schools was so much fun.

K- Year 1 Class

Moorine Rock PS











Felix

The robots were fun to play with, you could go sumo wrestling with them. The coding part was not the funniest thing, the funniest was the wrestling. Lunch was great with the sausage sizzle.

After the other schools arrived we got into groups and had lunch. Lunch was great, Wayne cooked a great sausage sizzle and we had an icy pole.

We got to play hide and seek with the other schools and talk to some of the kids.

In Scitech the teachers were called Eliza and Kate, they were nice. First they asked what a robot is and we all got it right. Then Kate turned into a robot and we had to code her.

They showed us how to code using laptops, which could be connected to these little robots on wheels called Eddisons. After a bit they showed us how to get the Eddisons to follow a line and a torch.

To finish off they showed us how to get Eddisons to fight like sumo wrestlers on a board.

Year 3 – Year 6

Moorine Rock PS



Reece

We got to play around with the Edison bots and do coding.

Claire

We played with the Eddison robots, we had to learn about coding. The teachers were really nice and helpful. Wayne cooked a delicious lunch.





Thank you to the YILGARN SHIRE for supplying a sausage sizzle lunch and a zooper dooper for sweets. Thank you also to Wayne Hewitt for cooking all the sausages. The lunch was enjoyed by Staff and Students from all the schools, it was that good most students had two.





# Remembrance Day

On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War.

As a mark of respect to those who have died and suffered, Australians are encouraged to pause at 11 am to observe one minute's silence and remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

Why is the poppy a symbol of Remembrance Day?

It is strongly linked with Armistice Day (11 November), but the poppy's origin as a popular symbol of remembrance **lies in the landscapes of the First World War**. Poppies were a common sight, especially on the Western Front. They flourished in the soil churned up by the fighting and shelling.

## In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' fields.

Major John McCrae, 1915



# **The Staff and Students of Moorine Rock Primary School**

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL  
PARENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
TO OUR  
“END OF YEAR CONCERT  
AND AWARDS NIGHT”**

**It will be held at the School in the undercover  
area on**

**Saturday, 10th December  
commencing at 5 p.m.**

**Please join us in celebrating the end of  
“2022” with a night of fun and entertainment.**

**When the concert concludes, Santa will visit  
the children at school. When Santa has left all  
Parents and Community Members are  
welcome to attend the festivities held by the  
Moorine Rock P & C at the Tennis Club.**

**This year if everyone could bring a plate of  
supper for all to share.**

**No meal will be available so please  
eat prior to attending the concert.**

**Drinks will also be available**





## Melbourne Cup Winners

Thank you for all joining in on some fun!

1st Place – Gold Trip – Aleks Mutavdzic  
2nd Place - Emissary – Joe Granich  
3rd Place –High Emocean – Leanne Capelli  
Lucky Last – Camorra – Chrissie Nicholl



### Two Dogs Merredin District Lawn Tennis Club Junior Tennis Tournament Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022



- Entries Close: Wednesday 23rd November - *No late entries will be accepted after this date*
- Scan/photograph entries and email to: megethin@gmail.com. Contact Meg 0428128153 for further information. Both partners must submit a form.
- Sunscreen and hat essential
- Entry fees to be paid on the day of the tournament. \$5 per event. Lunch can be provided by completing details below or bring your own
- Please let Meg know if you do NOT want photos taken of your child.

#### ENTRY FORM

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year @ school: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Event numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT UMPIRING ESSENTIAL FOR LOWER AGE GROUPS . Please ensure you are available.**  
**Events may be combined or cancelled if not enough entries.**

**Modified rules include 1<sup>st</sup> serve from baseline & 2<sup>nd</sup> serve from service line. Orange balls will also be used.**

Singles start 9am			
Event #	Event	Event#	Event
1	Yr3 & under boys singles (modified rules)	2	Yr3 & under girls singles (modified rules)
3	Yr5 & under boys singles	4	Yr5 & under girls singles
5	Yr8 & under boys singles	6	Yr8 & under girls singles

Doubles start 12.30pm		
Event #	Event	Partner name
7	Yr3 & under boys doubles (mod rules)	
8	Yr3 & under girls doubles (mod rules)	
9	Yr5 & under boys doubles	
10	Yr5 & under girls doubles	
11	Yr8 & under boys doubles	
12	Yr8 & under girls doubles	

**LUNCH \$5 (to be paid on the day) circle: YES or NO**

Ham & Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken & Salad \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese & Salad (\$4) \_\_\_\_\_

Any Allergies or Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Drinks, icy poles & chips also available for sale.