



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Students and staff at Moorine Rock Primary School have well and truly settled into Term 2! Today we had our special guest Sarah Pollard visit and read us her newly published book 'The Bush Tale of Timmy Lamb'. Sarah explained to us the process of writing, illustrating and publishing her book and how it was based on her own pet lamb Timmy. Sarah is currently writing more books and has agreed to visit us again when her next one is published. Thank you Sarah, you are inspirational and we thoroughly enjoyed your visit!

Icy Pole Sales

Last term we raised a total of \$51.00 from our icy pole sales. Each year students and staff select who will receive these funds. We are pleased to announce this year our funds will be donated to Ron Goodhill from Parnana Pikurtu Wildlife Sanctuary. Stay tuned for photos when we present him his cheque.

The Alphabet of Awesome Science

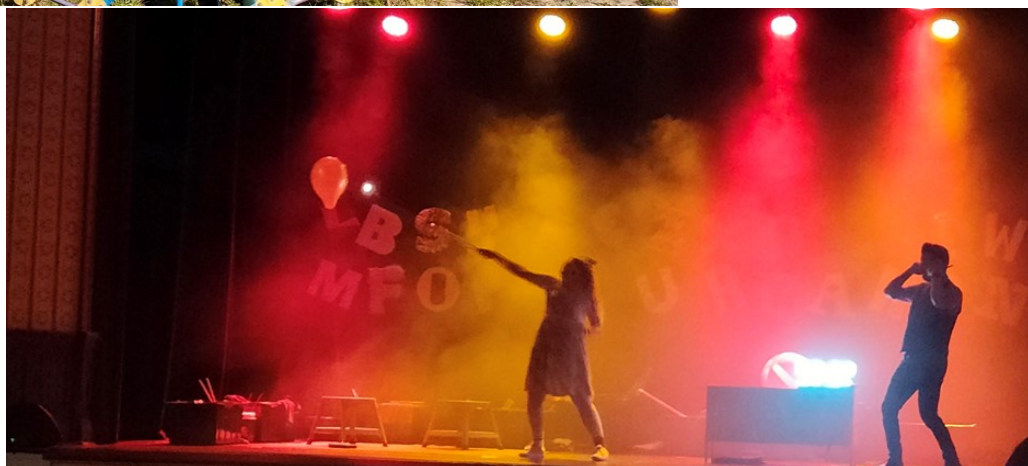
In Week 2 we visited the Cummins Theatre in Merredin to attend the Alphabet of Awesome Science. We learnt a lot of very big Science words and observed 26 amazing experiments! We wrapped up the day with lunch in Apex Park with our neighbouring schools who also attended the excursion. Special thanks to Mineral Resources for the Community Grant we received to fund this great day out.



MINERAL RESOURCES



Principal's Message—continued



Thank You MRPS P&C!

On behalf of our staff and students I would like to sincerely thank our amazing P&C for purchasing these Decodable Readers for our school. Experiencing success encourages students to read so we give them books they CAN actually read! Beginning readers need beginner books that are interesting and engaging, and are introduced from simple to complex in a systematic way. On Friday 19th May we will also celebrate P&C Appreciation Day with a Morning Tea to give thanks for all their hard work and contributions to our school.



Principal's Message—continued

O'Connor Pipeline

Last term our Yr. 3 & 4 students were having a conversation with Mrs Tedge about the O'Connor Pipeline. We thought it would be great to be able to paint some art or something relevant to MRPS on a piece of the pipeline. Mrs Tedge contacted the Water Authority to ask why there was no advertising or artwork on the pipeline. We received a letter back explaining that the pipeline is heritage listed and is painted silver to help maintain the water temperature therefore it was important nothing obstructed the silver paint. In response, the Water Authority is donating MRPS 2 metres of old pipeline to be sandblasted, painted and installed at our school! We are currently planning the artwork design with Ms Melis which will be applied to our very own MRPS piece of pipeline. This will involve every student of the school.

YSSSA Cross Country

At the YSSSA meeting that was held yesterday it was decided by all in attendance that we would not participate in the Cross Country at Bruce Rock. Instead we will be holding a Cross Country event with SCDHS and St Joe's on Friday, 9th June. More information will be given as the time gets closer.

Information Sessions for the Classroom

Please don't forget that we would like a parent or guardian to attend the information session that are being held on Monday, 15th May.

Junior Class 9-9.30 am

Senior Class 9.45-10.15am

Mother's Day

Hope to see all our Mothers and Grandmothers here this Thursday, 11th May. This is an important day to celebrate all that Mums and Grandmothers do for their children. Afternoon commences at 2pm.

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal



**Please follow our Facebook page where you will see updates
weekly of our learning at MRPS.**

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 3	8/5 Kindy Day Sarah Pollard reading her story books 9am	9/5 Newsletter	10/5	11/5 Kindy Day Mother's Day Celebration @ MRPS commencing	12/5	
Week 4 Road Safety Week	15/5 Kindy Day Information Sessions for Classrooms commencing at 9am	16/5	17/5	18/5 Kindy Day Playgroup	19/5	
Week 5	22/5 Kindy Day Netball Clinic- Erica Carlson Time 9am start	23/5 Newsletter	24/5 NSS Storytime	25/5 Kindy Day	26/5	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms –please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Thursday is Library day for the Kindy Children
- ⇒ Friday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Thursday– 11th May is our day to celebrate being a Mum
This will be held at the school commencing at 2pm
- ⇒ Monday– 15th May is the information sessions for the classrooms. Junior Room 9–9.30 Senior Room 9.45–10.15
- ⇒ Thursday–18th May–Playgroup
- ⇒ Monday–22nd May there is a netball clinic here at MRPS starting at 9am
- ⇒ Wednesday 24th May–National Simultaneous Storytime–
The Speedy Sloth–Police are coming to read the story to the children

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 SENIOR ROOM WITH MS MELIS

Last week students in the Senior Room learnt about Picasso and Cubism. They are now in the process of making some amazing cubist art portraits, which we will display in our room.

The boys have been engaged in the class novel, "Stunt Kid Seriously Stacks It!", and making text connections to themselves and other texts.

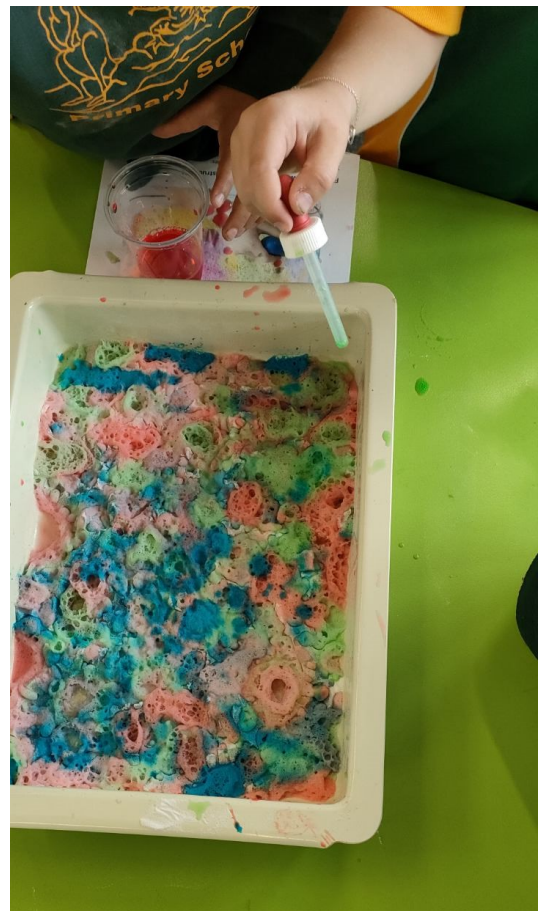
Last Tuesday the boys were given their spelling words and activities to practice at home. STEAM we have started planning to make Scarecrows, to keep the birds out of our veggie garden at school. A list of things we need was included in their homework books and I would be grateful for any donations.

On Friday we were lucky enough to have Dave, our school Chaplain, with us for the day and he happily ran a science experiment with all the students. We made "Fuzzy Rainbow's" using baking soda, vinegar and food colouring. Students predicted what might happen, then proceeded with the experiment. We are going to check back on the results this coming Friday, to see if there has been any changes in the results, plus we will run another fun experiment.

It has been a busy week and I am slowly getting my feet on the ground and the Senior boys have been doing lots of interesting work.

I hope to see all the Mums and Grandmothers at our afternoon tea on Thursday.

Mrs Melis



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS MELIS



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

Week 2 in the Junior Room has been full of fun!

On Monday, for STEM we watched "The Three Little Pigs" story and discussed the different houses the pigs built. The students were challenged to build a house that would not be blown down by me fanning them with a big plastic lid from a storage box. Each student was asked how they made their house strong and why they think it won't get blown over.

They did an awesome job and I could only blow down one house.



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The students have also been enjoying using the shapes to build tessellations.

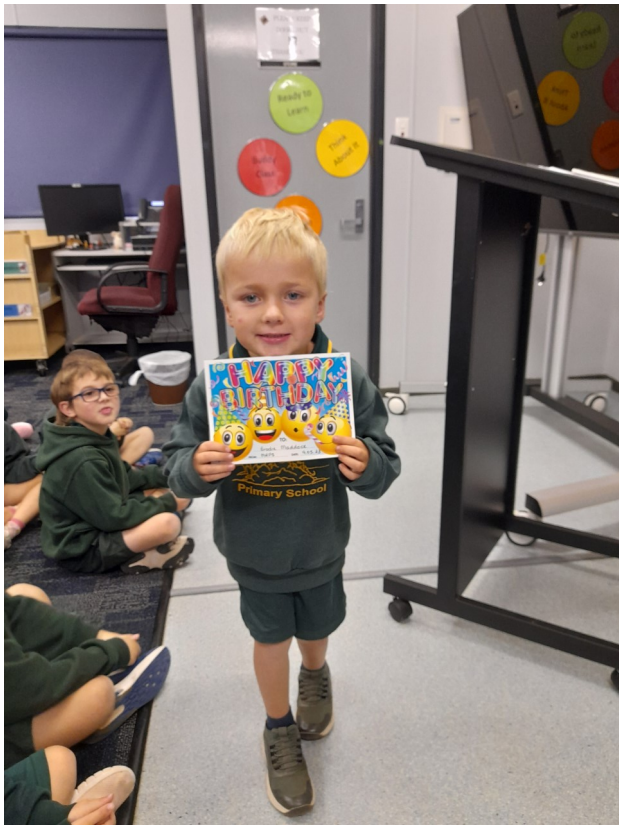


In art we learnt all about different types of lines and designed some beautiful line art.

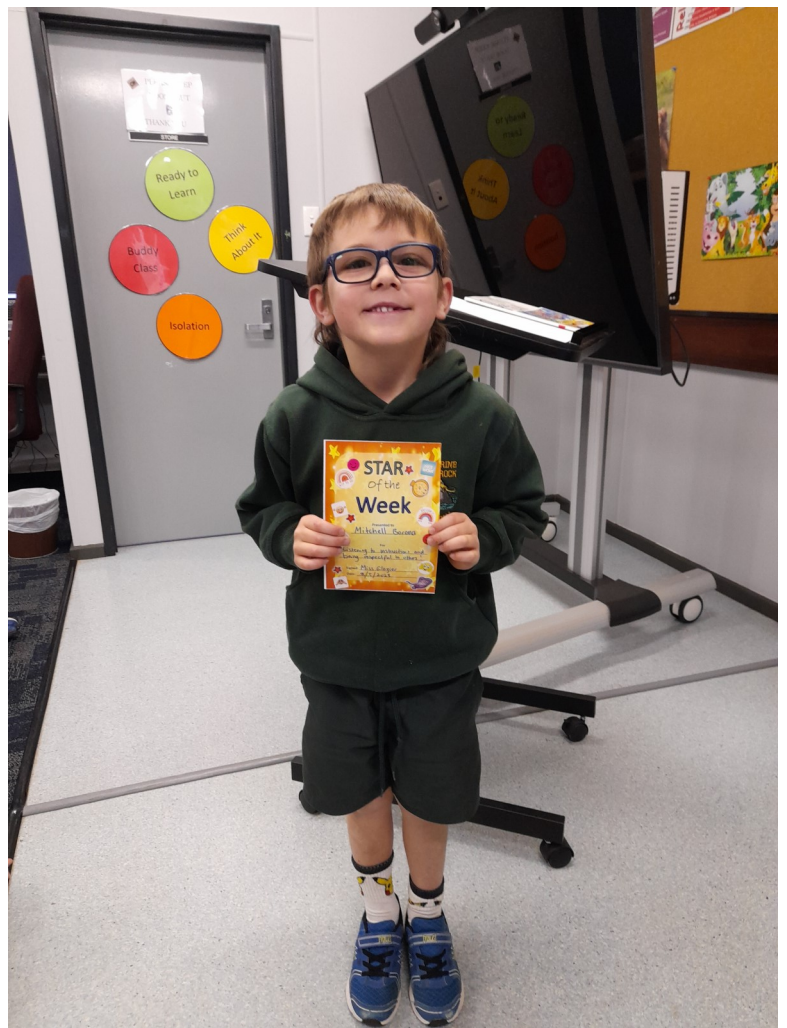


We had so much fun on our excursion on Wednesday. Moorine Rock Primary School students are a pleasure to take out on excursions.

We look forward to seeing Mums and Grandmothers on Thursday the 11th for afternoon tea!
Warm regards, Jessie Glazier.



Happy Birthday
to
Brodie



Term 2 Week 2
Star of the Week
Mitchell

Happy Birthday to

Brodie Maddock 9th May



PIE WARMER LUNCHES

Students may bring lunches from home that require warming up in the pie warmer on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. 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.

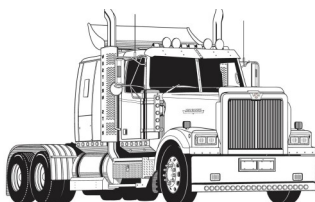
To assist the school in providing a safe environment, please consider the contents of your child's lunch box.

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



Our most sincere condolences to the
“Harvey” families on the sad passing of

Miles



Our thoughts and
love are with you all



EVERYTHING MUM

How did you find the energy, Mum
To do all the things you did,
To be teacher, nurse and counsellor
To me, when I was a kid.

How did you do it all, Mum,
Be a chauffeur, cook and friend,
Yet find time to be a playmate,
I just can't comprehend.

I see now it was love, Mum
That made you come whenever I'd call,
Your inexhaustible love, Mum
And I thank you for it all.



*Happy
Mother's
Day!*