



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Principal's Conference Week 5

Last week I attended our Wheatbelt Principals' Conference which is always a great forum for sharing and networking with other Principals. Our Regional Director of Education Doug Cook is always inspiring and he joined us with the Director General Lisa Rogers to provide us with the latest updates for our schools. As leaders we are always looking at how we can improve student outcomes and in a regional sense how we can best attract and retain quality teachers. Know there is a lot happening in this space and I will keep you informed.

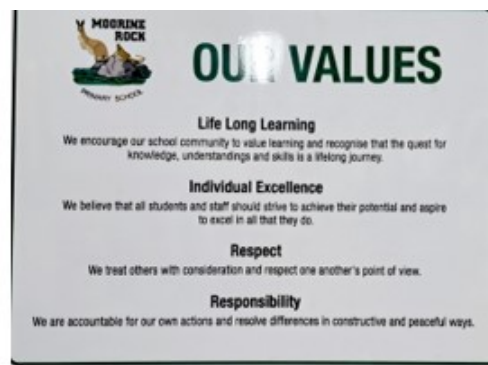
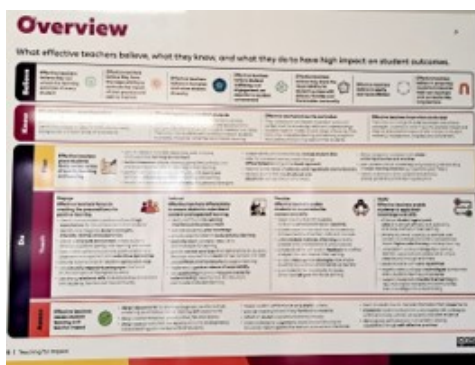
SCHOOL PHOTOS DATE CHANGE

Please be advised I have changed the date and time for our school photos. Fotoworks will now attend on **Thursday 21st March 2024 at 0830am**. I'm sure you will agree this is a much more suitable time for our students' photos. A reminder we will be dressing up in orange for Harmony Day also, please send students with their orange outfits in a bag so they can change after school photos.

Signage

Educators know that of all the factors that impact on student learning, the most powerful factor that we can control is the quality of teaching. If we boost the achievement and wellbeing of our students, we need to support every teacher to be their best. Teaching for Impact shares our position and understanding of effective practice and is grounded in evidence, and the practical experience of teachers and principals across Western Australia. Teaching for Impact signs are now in every classroom, our front office and our staffroom. The Teaching for Impact overview outlines what teachers believe, know and do. Our overview guides schools to focus on the elements that have the biggest impact on student wellbeing and achievement.

You will also note we have our Values signs around the school, Lifelong Learning, Individual Excellence, Respect and Responsibility. All staff and students refer to our values when making decisions and to guide our conduct.



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Special thanks to John Ciabbarri for his work with our Water Corporation sign! We have included a brief statement around the O'Connor Pipeline. An official opening will be scheduled next term with Kathy Balt Senior Advisor Water Corporation.



Our Automated External Defibrillator has been installed on the front administration verandah. We are thankful to Southern Cross St. John's Ambulance for this life saving resource.

A very special thank you to our amazing gardener/maintenance extraordinaire Wayne who has been very busy installing our signs. Thank you so much Wayne!!

Footy Day

On Thursday 7th March our school will be linking up via Webex with some of the West Coast Eagles players. Teachers will be working with students to prepare some great questions for the West Coast Eagles. So, dust off your guernseys kids and dress up in your footy gear to celebrate the upcoming footy season. *'We're a happy team at Hawthorn...'*



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Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival starts promptly at 0930am. In previous years all students have been transported to this event with their parents. If any parents are not able to transport their child to the carnival in Southern Cross please let us know and we will arrange pick up and drop off from the school by a staff member. A roll call will be taken at the venue and teachers must be notified if you are taking your child home. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Friday 8th March 2024 is our Swimming Carnival where we will join Southern Cross District High School and St. Joseph's Primary School at the Southern Cross Aquatic Centre. All parents, extended family and students are invited to attend. Students were sent home with their programs last week, more information will be emailed this week. Please ensure your child has a drink, hats will be taken from school and sunscreen will be provided. Our fabulous P&C will also be attending.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will commence Week 7 on 13th March 2024 and we are ready to go!

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 6	4/3 Labour Day Public Holiday – Staff and Students Do Not Attend School	5/3 Newsletter	6/3 School Review Day	7/3 Kindy Day	8/3 Swimming Carnival	
Week 7	11/3 Kindy Day	12/3	13/3 NAPLAN	14/3 NAPLAN Kindy Day Teddy Bear Hospital 9-11am	15/3 NAPLAN	
Week 8	18/3 NAPLAN Kindy Day Harmony Week	19/3 NAPLAN Newsletter	20/3 NAPLAN	21/3 NAPLAN Kindy Day School Photos Fotoworks Harmony Day	22/3 NAPLAN	

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
- ⇒ Tuesday Icy pole Day—50c per icy pole
- ⇒ Wednesday, 6th March—School review Day
- ⇒ Friday 8th March—Swimming Carnival at the Southern Cross Aquatic Centre
- ⇒ Thursday, 14th March—Teddy Bear Hospital
- ⇒ 14th March—22nd March—NAPLAN Testing
- ⇒ Thursday, 21st March—School Photos
- ⇒ Monday, 25th March—End of Term School Assembly

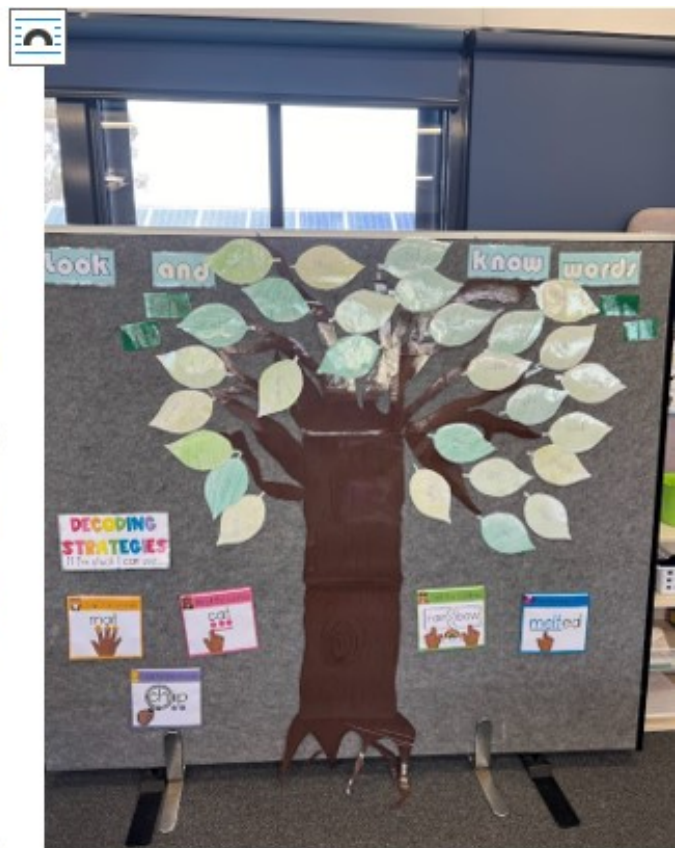
FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

In the Junior room we have been learning about static electricity. We coloured in butterflies and made their tissue paper wings flap and fly by rubbing balloons in our hair and holding them above the wings. Very cool!

In art the Juniors and Kindy's made collage shape cities. They loved this activity and were engaged with it for the whole lesson. This was a great fine motor activity. The kindy's have been learning their numbers and tracing them in sand and shaving foam.

We also have a new word display in our classroom. The very useful word tree. The students are able to take the leaves off the tree back to their desks to help them with writing.

A special mention goes to Royce who figured out a very fast way to write numbers one to ten!



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FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG

It is hard to believe that we are more than halfway through Term 1! Senior students have started to prepare for the end of term concert, and they are looking forward to showcasing their dance moves.

Year 2s will be starting Initial Literacy, which we are very excited about given its results and Year 4/5 continue to work through Spelling Mastery. Senior students have been learning about significant locations across Western Australia, along with important local sites as well. Students have been growing and expanding their writing each day with journal entries and have found great pleasure in sharing their stories with the class!

Both Juniors and Seniors have been working on co-operative games in phys-ed and exploring recycled art by creating picture frames, which are then used against different backgrounds to photograph on I-pads, connecting their science units with art.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG



Happy Birthday to

Dustin Maddock 17th March



Voluntary Contributions

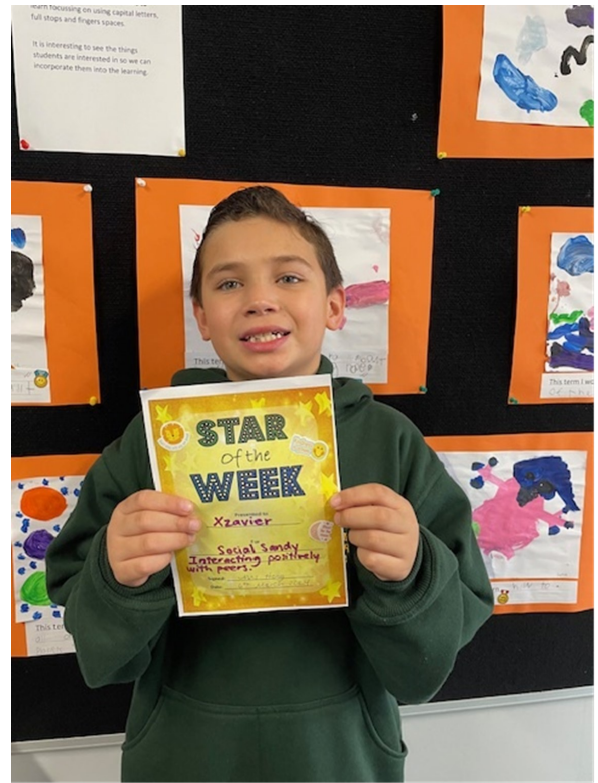
Your voluntary contributions assist the school in providing materials to improve your child's learning experiences. It would be fantastic if all contributions could be received during Term One. Please pay by direct deposit to our ANZ Account. The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

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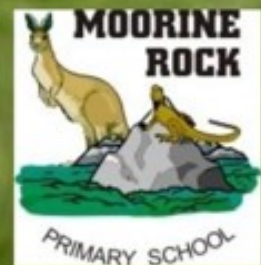
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Week 4
Star of The Week
Royce



Week 5
Star of The Week
Xzavier



Moorine Rock P&C

Join our 2024 Footy Tipping Competition

Begins 14th March

\$60 to register

Register and go into the
draw to win **\$100!!**

(closes 12th March)

Overall Prizes

1st - \$500

2nd - \$250

3rd - \$100

\$50 Weekly Prizes



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