



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

#### NEWSLETTER WEEK 8 TERM ONE

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW

A very special thank you to our School Council, staff and students for their attendance at our Public School Review in Week 6. A report will be available next term.

#### ROADWORKS UPDATE

As an update to the Great Eastern Highway / Parker Range Road Intersection Upgrade project: construction works have progressed really well in the past couple of weeks. There is a bit of uncertainty with what the weather will be doing over the next week or so, but the intention is to seal all the completed gravel sections on Sunday / Monday. This will mean that traffic will be swapped over onto the new construction works, and the contractor will build the second half, i.e. on the Northern side.

This essentially means that we are about 60% of the way through the project, and we are still looking at completion towards the end of April if the weather gods are willing to work with us!

We have a temporary traffic light set up out there today and possibly tomorrow as well, but I would envisage that for most of the next couple of weeks there will be minimal disruption in terms of any lane closures or delays. As always, I would like to thank everyone for their continued patience whilst driving past the worksite.

# Principal's Message

## ERIN JOLLY THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Erin Jolly for assisting our Senior class with their assembly item for next week! We are so very fortunate to have your expertise Erin, might sign you up for the staff item this year!

## BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Next Wednesday Moorine Rock Primary School is holding a Blue Light Disco with our Southern Cross Police. Southern Cross District High and St. Joseph's Primary School students will also be attending. Please note if your child is under 7 years of age you need to stay at the disco with them. School staff and Police will be on site at all times.

Please see attached flyer, we look forward to seeing you all there!

## ASSEMBLY

A reminder we have changed the date for assembly this term to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 9am. Parents are welcome to bring morning tea and meet in the Playgroup room afterwards. We are looking forward to seeing you all for our last week of Term One.

## PHOTOS

Fotoworks will be onsite this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March to take everyone's photos for 2024.

There is a new Sibling Photo ordering system for 2024;

Sibling Photos can ONLY be ordered online at [www.fotoworks.com.au/ordering/access](http://www.fotoworks.com.au/ordering/access).

- The Sibling access key will be provided on each students personal order envelope/form.

- Sibling Photos must be ordered ONLINE before: **Wednesday 20 March 2024**  
Spare Sibling envelopes are available at the school office for parents who are unable to order online.

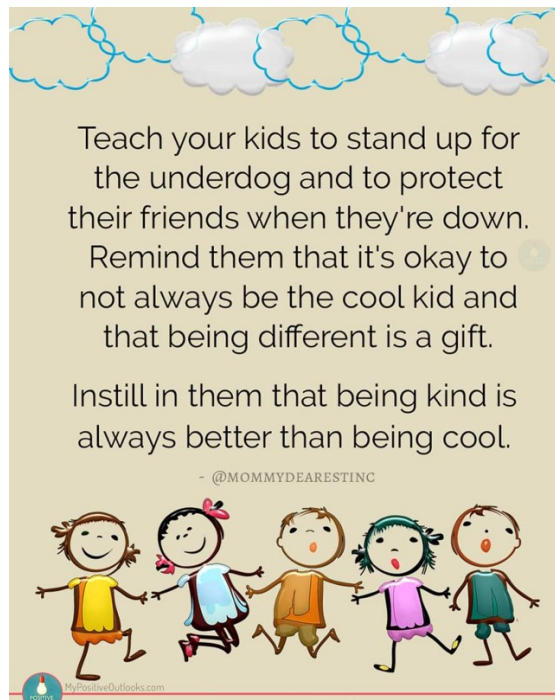
Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

# Principal's Message

## TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL



## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Week 8</b>	18/3 NAPLAN Kindy Day Harmony Week	19/3 NAPLAN Newsletter	20/3 NAPLAN	21/3 NAPLAN Kindy Day Harmony Day School Photos Fotoworks	22/3 NAPLAN	
<b>Week 9</b>	25/3 NAPLAN Kindy Day End of Term Assembly 9am	26/3	27/3 Blue Light Disco- Southern Cross Town Hall 5-7.30pm	28/3 Kindy Day	29/3 Good Friday Public Holiday Staff and Students Do Not Attend	
<b>Week 1 Djeran Season</b>	15/4 School Development Day – Student Do Not Attend School	16/4 Student Start School	17/4	18/4 Mini Assembly Kindy Day	19/4	

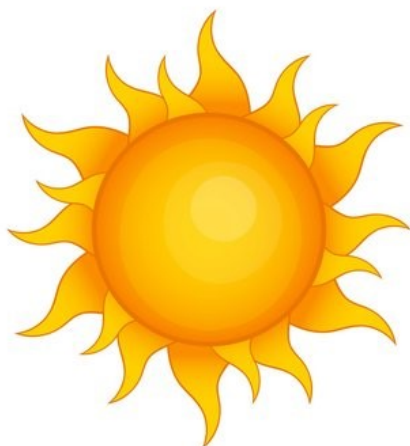
## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ 14th March—22nd March—NAPLAN Testing
- ⇒ Thursday, 21st March—School Photos
- ⇒ Monday, 25th March—End of Term School Assembly 9am
- ⇒ Wednesday, 27th March—Blue Light Disco 5 - 7.30pm
- ⇒ Friday, 29th March— Good Friday Public Holiday, Staff & Students do not attend School
- ⇒ Monday, 15th April— School Development Day, Students do not attend School
- ⇒ Tuesday, 16th April— Term 2 commences for Students
- ⇒ Thursday, 18th April— Mini Assembly commencing at 2.30pm



## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

This term we have been learning about Earth and Space science. Learning about stars, constellations and planets has been so much fun. We have been doing lots of space themed activities such as creating these sun paintings. The juniors had so much fun smooshing the paint around on the paper plate through a protective layer of cling wrap. Then they created the sun's flares by using Q-tips to bring the paint out from the plate over the paper.



## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

In Design and Technologies we have been designing a new thing each week. This week it was dolls. It is great to see the features and special additions the students come up with to make their doll unique. In STEM we used recycled materials to create our dolls. In Media arts we have been using a stop motion app to create videos. We have used materials like play dough, lego, toy bugs and paper cut into objects to help us tell a story through pictures





## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG

### Senior Room

In the Senior room, we will be wrapping up final units and reviewing terms and concepts that we have learned over the past several weeks. NAPLAN will also finish at the end of this week, a big congrats to Felix as he is the only student writing it in our school. Students are working hard at practicing their dance for the assembly. Last week, students enjoyed creating their own marble maze as part of STEAM, it was great to see students' problem solve, design, and foster creativity.

This week, students are making their own puppet and examining what goes into the production and marketing of products, they are currently in the design stage, and they are excited to make their own!

On Friday, both Junior and Senior students had an engaging time in PE as we set up several different fitness stations for them. This helps in developing social and motor skills, along with healthy habits.

A big thanks to the Senior students for re-dressing the school's scare-crows!





## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG







## **Incursion: Teddy Bear Hospital**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of March Moorine Rock was transformed into a doctor's office and X-ray clinic as we had a very special visit from Perth medical students. They went through different medical encounters with our Junior and Senior classes. The aim is also to encourage the growth of regional and rural doctor recruitment as part of a health promotion initiative. Moorine Rock students had an educational and exciting morning; they brought in their stuffed animals and became the career. Through role play, they had the opportunity to fill out a Teddicare card form, sit in the waiting room, visit a doctor, explain what happened to their teddy bear, and learn about treatment plans.

The incursion was a success and our students enjoyed attending the mock consultations. We are always excited to welcome such wonderful experiences for our students, especially ones where it helps reduce fear and anxiety around hospitals, doctors, and medical procedures. A big thank you to the program organizers and to the medical students who participated. We wish them well on their medical journey.



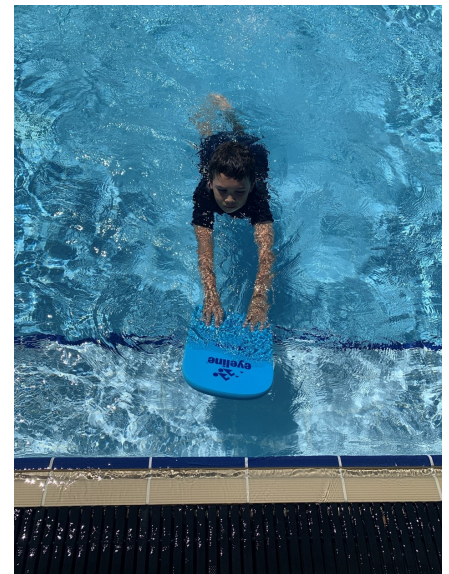






## Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all parents, family members, students, and event organizers who participated and supported this year's Swim Carnival the 8<sup>th</sup> of March. It was a fantastic day of sportsmanship, swimming, and cheering. We are proud of every student who participated! A special acknowledgement goes out to Felix, Aliyah, and Mitchell who placed first overall in their category, well done!



## West Coast Eagles

Students were very excited to participate in a Webex with several West Coast Eagle players. Everyone was thrilled to wear their team jersey/colours for the day to support their favourite footy team. A special thanks goes out to the Senior students who took the time to write down and pose respectful and salient questions to players. This was a great experience right before we headed to the Swim Carnival as the players talked about the importance of collaboration, growth mindset, and team spirit!



Happy Birthday to

**Fletcher Maddock 22nd March**

**Eloise Della Bosca 25th 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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ACCOUNT NUMBER 253884676.

## 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.

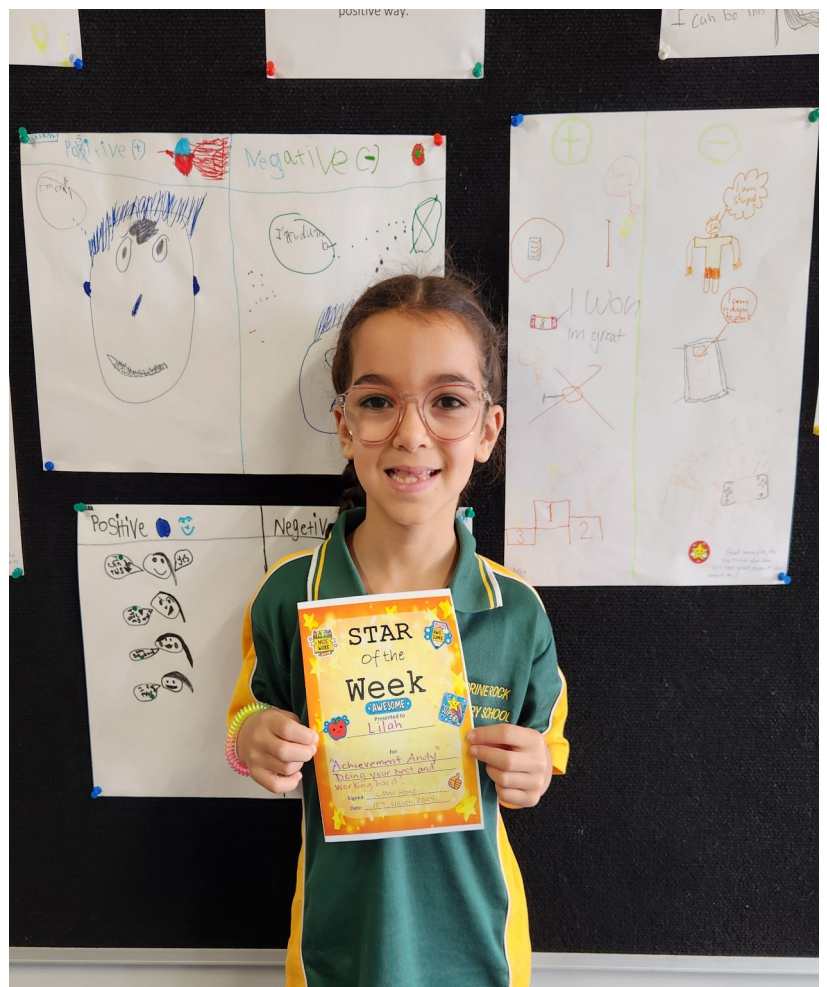


A very big "Thank You" to Erin Jolly & Liz Borona for giving up their time to offer their awesome book covering and cutting out skills in the library, we appreciated your help so much!





Week 7  
Star of The Week  
Sophie



Week 8  
Star of The Week  
Lilah

Southern Cross  
Blue Light WA™  
Unit presents



# BLUE LIGHT DISCO

**Are you ready to party?**

Join us for an evening  
of music, fun and dance!

**COST** **FREE!**

**WHEN**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

5.00 – 7.30pm

**WHO**

Ages 0-18

» Children 7 years and under must be  
supervised by a parent/guardian

**WHERE**

Southern Cross Community Centre





Dear parent or carer,

Your State Government recognises the cost of living pressures Western Australian families are facing, as a result of higher interest rates and increased day-to-day costs.

Providing cost of living support to Western Australians is our number one priority.

We also believe that nobody in Western Australia should be left behind in their education. All students should have what they need for school – regardless of their financial situation.

**That's why we are pleased to introduce a new initiative to help with cost of living pressures for families with school-aged children.**

**The new WA Student Assistance Payment will provide parents and carers with a \$250 payment for each secondary student, and \$150 for each primary school student or kindergartener.**

You will need a valid WA Student Number (WASN) to be eligible for the payment. Please see attached important information on where to find your child's WASN.

The payments will be available through the ServiceWA app from the start of Term 2 (April 15), and we encourage you to use the coming weeks to set up your ServiceWA account and digital identity. Further information is available at [wa.gov.au/servicewaapp](https://wa.gov.au/servicewaapp).

Visit [education.wa.edu.au/wasap](https://education.wa.edu.au/wasap) for information on eligibility and how to claim.

We hope this initiative provides both relief to the family budget and an important investment in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

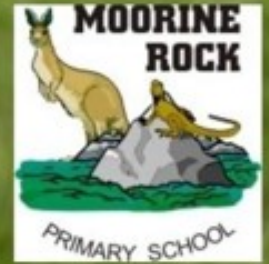
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**Hon Roger Cook MLA**  
Premier of Western Australia

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Buti".

**Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA**  
Minister for Education

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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