



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

A very warm welcome back to school everyone! I hope you spent some quality time with your loved ones and are enjoying this cooler weather which will hopefully bring us some much-needed rain.



We have some very exciting news to share... Ms Hong has finally received her permanent residency!! A very big congratulations to Ms Hong, we are so excited to share our beautiful nation with you and your husband who will be arriving soon! How lucky are we to have Ms Hong at MRPS!



### Public School Review

I am pleased to advise our Public School Review report has now been finalised and presented to staff and our School Council. I would like to acknowledge and again thank everyone who contributed to this assessment, staff, P&C and our School Council. I will also reiterate and acknowledge we have achieved extremely well considering the inconsistency in leadership and staffing at MRPS since the last review. Our report validates my own judgements as Principal and provides us with some clear direction for ongoing improvement.

I have advised Wayne this morning his work was also acknowledged in this report for his bike track which is fabulous! A lot of great work went into the PSR and we can be very proud of our achievements to date.

If you would like to read the report it is now available on Schools Online or our school website. Please see me if you have any queries.

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## Staff Development Day

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April our teachers and EAs participated in professional learning with Ronnie Kyne (Senior School Psychologist) and Chloe Willcocks. We unpacked Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Ziggurat model which offers a comprehensive framework for supporting students with Autism.

In the afternoon we were joined by staff from Southern Cross District High School to participate in a health and wellbeing workshop presented by Olivia Robinson. We are now all ready for this 11 week term so bring it on!



## Student Health and Wellbeing Day

Moorine Rock Primary School, St. Joseph's Primary and Southern Cross District High School students and staff attended our Student Health and Wellbeing Day at SCDHS on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Special thanks to Ms Davidson for allowing us to host this day. Olivia presented students with some strategies to utilise when they were feeling stressed and also helped them to identify their feelings.

It was a very successful day and we hope you enjoyed the bubbles as a special gift from Moorine Rock Primary School. Ask your child why bubbles are useful for self regulation.



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## SSTUWA

As you are aware teachers participated in the SSTUWA strike action yesterday for half a day. There was minimal disruption to our learning program. I will keep you informed of any further updates.



## Roadworks

Here is an update from Vincent who meets with me to keep us all informed: All major earthworks and all the sealing was completed last Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The next 2-3 weeks should see the following activities being undertaken:

- Shaping of the drains to final design;
- Installation of line marking, signage, kerbing and the median islands;
- Fencing works on the South-West side of the intersection; and
- Rock pitching works.



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## Anzac Day Assembly

Our Anzac Day ceremony was held today and presented by Felix Lawrence and Dustin Maddock. Wreath bearers were Mitchell Borona, Lilah Della Bosca and Brodie Maddock. Well done everyone. We are all so proud of you today! A very special thank you to parents and our Southern Cross Police for attending.



## Level 3 Principal Network

At our last Principal Conference we restructured our school networks within the Wheatbelt region. This will allow Level 3 Principals to meet and discuss issues relevant to our context. This is important in assisting MRPS to address moderation and planning, I will keep you updated with any further information gleaned from this network.

I look forward to working with you all in Term Two and into 2024. As always don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Week 2</b>	22/4 Kindy Day	23/4	24/4	25/4 ANZAC Day Public Holiday Staff and Students Do Not Attend School	26/4	
<b>Week 3</b>	29/4 Kindy Day Superhero Day	30/4	1/5	2/5 Kindy Day	3/5	
<b>Week 4</b>	6/5 Kindy Day Road Safety Week	7/5	8/5	9/5 Mother's Day Kindy day	10/5	<b>12/5 Mother's Day</b>

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms —please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Monday is Library day for the Kindy Children
- ⇒ Wednesday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Thursday– 25th April ANZAC Day—staff and students do not attend school—Public Holiday
- ⇒ Monday– 29th April is Superhero Day—Students come dressed as their favourite Super Hero—gold coin donation
- ⇒ Thursday—9th May—Mother's Day more details to follow

## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

We have had a great start to Term 2 with a very busy week one! The students seemed to really enjoy going to Southern Cross District High School for the Art experience and loved the bubbles they got after.

This term in science our focus will be Biological Science which I am very excited to get into with the students. They all really love learning about animals. Our focus in History last term was family history, this term it's more focussed on history outside of our families and about the world around us.

In STEAM we will continue making lots of great things for the students to bring home and Ms Hong and I are hoping to get the students cooking more often this term.

Here are some highlights from our first week and a half back!

Practising Measurement.



Making ANZAC Biscuits.



Counting and sorting.



Making rockets.





## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG

Welcome back to school everyone, I hope you all had a restful break. The Senior students are off to a good start in Term 2, already having a trip to SCDHS for a school art workshop that focused on their mental health and wellbeing. Students explored different themes including confidence, kindness, and emotional regulation. Each student went home with their artwork and bubbles! Senior students have adjusted well into their routine, and I will be sending home new home readers along with different books starting in week 3. I am also completing their screening for Literacy Pro, which you will have access to their results once it has been completed. In addition to that, students will start Talk for Writing as part of their literacy program, which is a quality and evidence-backed framework that will support your child to read and write independently.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend Term 2 assembly, I am very proud of the Senior students dance performance to “Waka Waka,” they spent a lot of time rehearsing and looked forward to surprising you all with their dance moves. I am looking forward to this term, and I know the students will continue to do their best and make great choices.

Note: Please make sure students attend school in their running shoes, as we have started training for cross-country.





# FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG







The new sports jackets are in!

Jackets, Polos and Hoodies are available in adult sizing too.

Just contact Bec Maddock.

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Happy Birthday to

**No birthdays for this fortnight.**



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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## 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.







Term 1 Week 9  
Star of The Week  
Ryder



Term 2 Week 1  
Star of The Week  
Corey



End of Term Assembly Award Winners



# Assembly







## *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.*