



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Issue: 8

4th June, 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

I trust you all enjoyed the long weekend for WA Day and spent this with loved ones. Term Two is flying along and staff at MRPS are busy writing reports and organising our NAIDOC Day on 20th June 2024. We are looking forward to hosting Southern Cross District High School and St. Joseph's PS for another great collaborative school day.

National Story Day

On Wednesday 22nd May 2024, we participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime for 2024. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 24th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

We are very grateful to Sergeant Chris Thompson who visited us to read the national story 'Bowerbird Blues'. We all enjoyed having Chris and Mike join us at MRPS for this special national event, thanks again!



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Cross Country

Once again our MRPS kids did us extremely proud at our annual Cross Country event. A very special thank you to everyone on the YSSSA committee who worked tirelessly to organise this event. A big thank you also to all volunteers, parents and carers for their attendance. Well done MRPS!!



Our remaining weeks of Term Two are going to be very busy. Please remind students to keep doing their personal best everyday, and to conduct themselves in a mutually respectful manner at all times.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 8 Mukuru Season	3/6 WA Day Public Holiday Staff and Students Do Not Attend School	4/6	5/6 World Environment Day	6/6 Kindy Day	7/6	
Week 9	10/6 Football Clinic MRPS 1.10-3 pm Kindy Day Lisa Powell	11/6	12/6 Winter Carnival Lisa Powell PRAC	13/6 Kindy Day	14/6	
Week 10	17/6 Kindy Day	18/6	19/6	20/6 Kindy Day NAIDOC Day at MRPS	21/6	

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
- ⇒ Monday– 10th June—Football Clinic at Moorine Rock PS with Paul Reid
- ⇒ Wednesday– 12th June—Winter Carnival for the Year 3—Year 6 students
- ⇒ Thursday—20th June is NAIDOC Day at Moorine Rock PS together with St Josephs and SCDHS Students and Staff

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

Learning is fun in the Junior Room.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG

Senior students had a stimulating and engaging time learning about the purpose, importance, and function of opposable thumbs in science. Students experimented timing themselves doing a variety of tasks (taking their shoes on and off, cutting paper, opening objects, writing). Once they completed the initial test, I taped their thumb and index finger together (thereby removing mobility of their thumbs). Students had to repeat their experiment and tasks, which proved challenging for all! Thumbthing tells me they have a new appreciation for their thumbs.

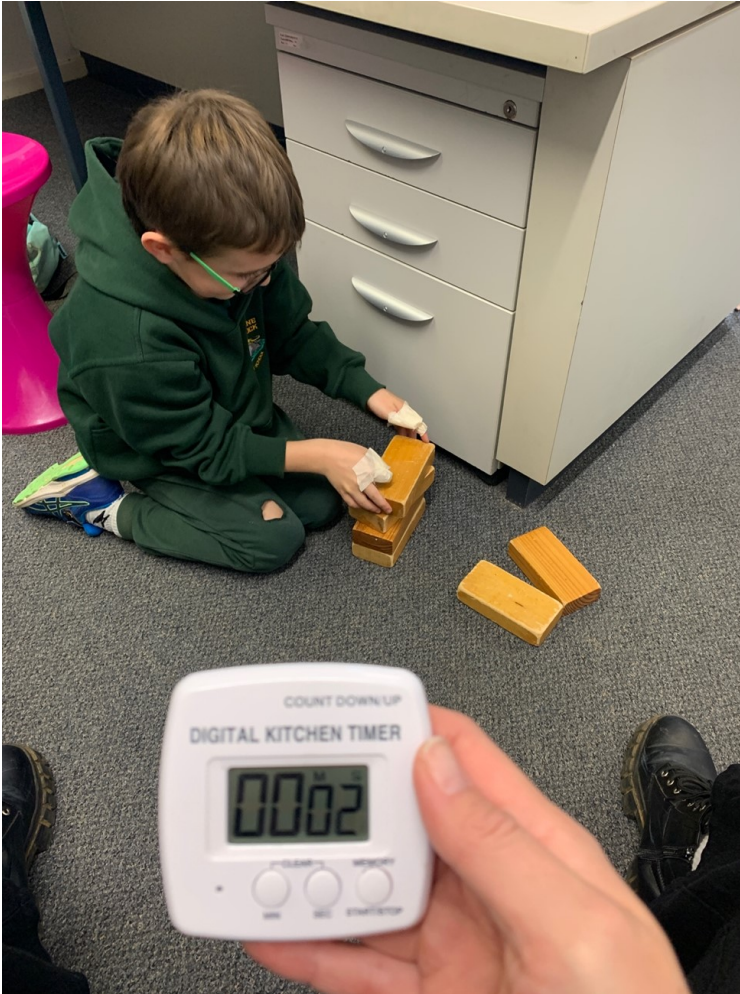
In design, students have wrapped up making their conveyor belts, with many running into engineering challenges which required them to work as a team and problem solve. An important takeaway lesson is that we never start from scratch in engineering, rather we build off one another and troubleshoot throughout the whole process. It was wonderful to see students sharing their solutions.

Students were sad to say goodbye to our TAFE student, Tayla. She has been completing her Education Assistant hours with us for the last two weeks. It has been lovely to see her support students in all subjects, especially maths and science. She has been an invaluable asset to our school and we are looking forward to her joining us again in Week 11. Thank you, Ms Tayla!



Stacking objects and cutting paper with thumb and index finger taped together

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG



Timer is going!



Maths with Ms Tayla

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG

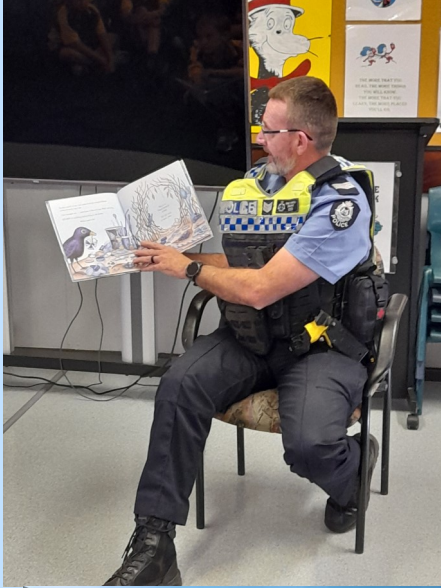
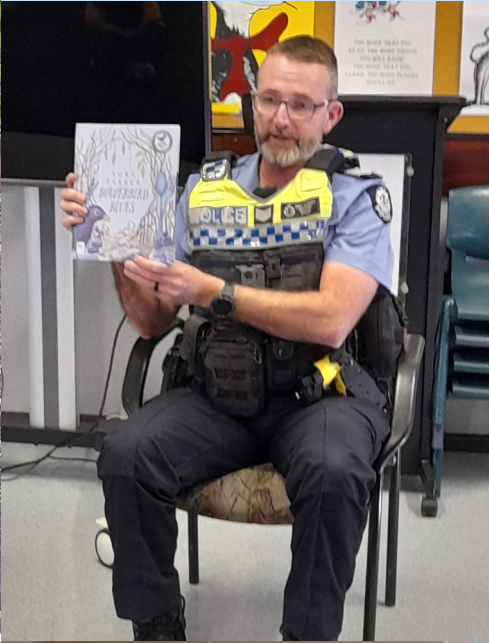


Concentrating on putting everything together.



Students built buckets to catch objects from their conveyor belts.

National Simultaneous Storytime—Than k you to Chris and Mike from the Southern Cross Police Station for coming out to Moorine Rock Primary School to read the Bowerbird Blues book to the students.



Happy Birthday to

Felix Lawrence

13th June



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.



Starting School



Pre Kindy- Enrolments

In Term 3, Pre-Kindy students (students that will attend Kindy in 2025) will be able to attend MRPS every Thursday commencing Week 1, 18th July at 8.45 am -10.40am. Students will need a hat, drink bottle and recess. We look forward to welcoming our newest students to MRPS in preparation for 2025.

Please call into the office or email Josie on josie.kent@education.wa.edu.au for your enrolment forms.



Term 2 Week 6
Star of The Week
Felix



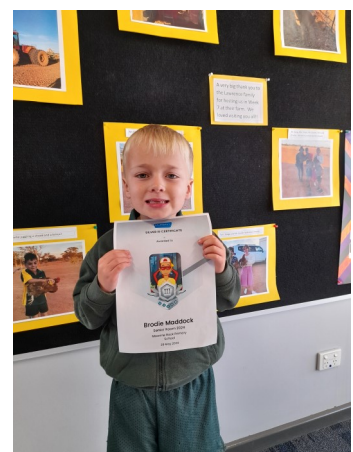
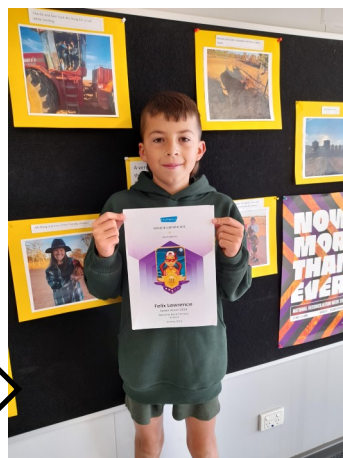
Term 2 Week 7
Star of The Week
Sophie



Reading Eggs Award
Lilah



Mathletics Awards
Xzavier, Brodie and Felix
Week 6



Mathletics Awards
Brodie and Felix
Week 7



Certificates of Participation for all the students that competed in the Cross Country



Certificates of Participation for all the students that participated in the NSS Book—The Bowerbird Blues

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Sub Juniors—6 years and under—1 km (Girls)

Tahlia Parker	St Josephs	Champion
Maddison Walker	SCDHS	Runner Up

Sub Juniors—6 years and under—1 km (Boys)

Oscar Warren	St Josephs	Champion
Harvey Nicholls	St Josephs	Runner Up

Juniors—7 and 8 year olds 1 km (Girls)

Abbey Warren	St Josephs	Champion
Violet Pasini	St Josephs	Runner Up

Juniors—7 and 8 Year olds—1 km (Boys)

Wyatt McKenzie	SCDHS	Champion
Charlie Lawrence	MRPS	Runner Up

Intermediate—9 and 10 year olds– 1.5 kms (Girls)

Claudia Pucar	SCDHS	Champion
Elizabeth Rogers	SCDHS	Runner Up

Intermediate—9 and 10 year olds– 1.5 kms (Boys)

Ryder Tuck	SCDHS	Champion
Loki McKenzie	SCDHS	Runner Up

Senior 11 and 12 Year Olds—2kms (Girls)

Mia Woodhouse	St Josephs	Champion
Imogen Anthony	SCDHS	Runner Up

Senior 11 and 12 Year Olds—2kms (Boys)

Felix Lawrence	MRPS	Champion
Lennix Eades	SCDHS	Runner Up

High School Students—3kms (Girls)

Ruby Tuck	SCDHS	Champion
Daniella Berry	SCDHS	Runner Up

High School Students—3kms (Boys)

Jayke Krauss	SCDHS	Champion
Jayden Furnell	SCDHS	Runner Up

