



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

One of the best parts of my role as Principal is observing our students outside of school, working, learning and playing in our community. It is always with great pride that I get to chat with parents and extended family members and share about our students' willingness to 'have a go' and bounce back in times of defeat. Our YSSSA Carnival was no exception and another great day of school community pride for all students, staff, parents and families. Each and every one of our students demonstrated our school values of Lifelong Learning, Responsibility, Respect and Individual Excellence. Congratulations to everyone who participated, attended and cheered on our athletes.

A very special thank you also to our awesome P&C who revamped our relay tins and flags and have purchased a brand spanking gazebo for our school. We are certainly looking very sharp now and are all so very fortunate to have such a supportive and proactive P&C. Thank you all for your great work in supporting our school!



**THANK YOU!** - A very special thank you to our amazing P&C for our new Moorine Rock Primary School gazebo. Our P&C also provided our school with new flags and newly painted tins for our relay races at the YSSSA carnival this year. We are looking on trend out here in the Wheatbelt!! Thank you, awesome P&C for ensuring our little school looks sharp!!!!

A big thank you also to Mrs Erin Jolly who has been working with our students in to provide dance lessons this term. I think you will all agree she has done an excellent job and we are looking forward to all the wonderful dance routines Erin has planned for Term 4.

Special thanks to Mrs Josie Kent who always goes above and beyond each year to organise our Book Fair. I hope you all enjoyed the activities Josie organised in our thong throwing and lei making competitions. No doubt your wallets a little lighter after the Book Fair however I am sure you will agree anything that engages and inspires a love of reading with our students is worth every cent. A big thank you also to all our parents who always ensure our students attend our dress up days in the most amazing costumes!

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In closing I would like to remind you all of our attendance policy at MRPS. It is critical to your child's learning and development that they attend school on a regular basis. We know that students learning and achievement is directly linked to their school attendance. Please text, call or email the school if your child is absent. Students who are at educational risk will be required to commence an attendance plan in Term 4. If you are experiencing any difficulties with attendance, please contact me. Congratulations to everyone who received a certificate at our assembly last week for achieving above 90% attendance in Term 3!

What is your child's attendance like? Do they miss a day here and there? Are they late to school sometimes?

If you need support getting your child to school or have any questions, please contact your child's

<b><i>Surely 1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much - but this is how it is...</i></b>			
If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years
<b><i>If your child is late 10 minutes a day - surely that won't matter or affect my child...</i></b>			
Only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	½ a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years

I would like to wish you all a lovely 2 weeks of school holidays with lots of sleep ins and I look forward to seeing you all again for another very busy Term 4.

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal.

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Week 10</b>	16/9 Jeans for Genes Day Kindy Day	17/9 Newsletter Literacy Day at St Josephs	18/9 Kindy Day	19/9 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	20/9	
<b>Week 1 Kambarang Season</b>	7/10 School Development Day Students Do Not Attend School	8/10 Students Start School Kindy Day	9/10	10/10 Mini Assembly Kindy Day Pre Kindy	11/10	
<b>Week 2</b>	14/10 Kindy Day	15/10 Kindy Day School Camp Newsletter	16/10 School Camp	17/10 Kindy Day Pre Kindy School Camp	18/10 Loud Shirt Day School Camp	
<b>Week 3</b>	21/10 Kindy Day	22/10 Kindy Day	23/10	24/10 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	25/10 World Teacher's Day	

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Monday is Library day for all students in **Semester Two** —please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Wednesday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Monday 16th September—Jeans for Jeans Day
- ⇒ Tuesday 17th September -Literacy Day at St Josephs
- ⇒ Friday 20th September is the last day of Term 3
- ⇒ Monday 7th October - School Development Day—Students do not attend school
- ⇒ Tuesday 8th October—Start of Term 4 -Frist day of school for students
- ⇒ Thursday 10th October—Mini Assembly commencing at 2.30 pm
- ⇒ Tuesday 15th October— Friday 18th October—Year 4 and 5 students going on School Camp

## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

We have had a very busy couple of weeks!

Our Juniors are so proud of themselves for how well they did at the sports carnival. It was great to see Moorine Rock Primary school shine like the stars they are!

We also had a great time at Southern Cross District High for SciTech, again our students did us proud by upholding our school values. Every student did amazing at our end of term assembly. The performance was dazzling!

With the warmer weather we have been getting outside to do activities with the Kindy's. This week we washed the babies and dressed them up. The kindy's love anything with water or foam.

We are still working hard on our writing. Some of our juniors can write a whole page now! They are so proud of achieving their writing goals!

Well done Juniors on a very busy and successful term 3!!





## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG

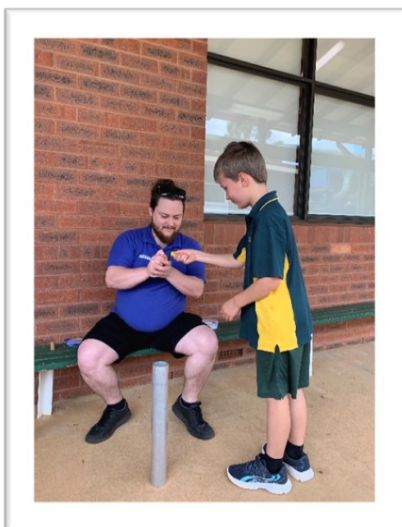
I find it hard to believe we have reached the end of Term 3!

Firstly, I want to acknowledge the Senior students for their hard work and daily commitment to Sports Carnival Day last Friday! For the past 8 weeks, our morning fitness has been dedicated to training for our big event (rain or shine). It was truly a joy to watch these young athletes demonstrate their enthusiasm, teamwork, and athleticism. From the sprints to the relay races, every participant gave their best effort, and the sportsmanship on display was inspiring. A special thank you to the students, Miss Glazier, and Miss Edis for teaching me leader, pass and tunnel ball – these are not games that we play in Canada!

In addition to our sporting achievements, students had a fabulous time during their excursion with Scitech. The Year 4/5's enjoyed learning about electromagnetism, students were tasked with building an electro-magnet and experimented with materials and cores.

This week, we celebrated RU OK Day, we encouraged our students to talk about mental well-being and support each other. In health, our focus was *cooperation*, students were tasked with trying to solve the human knot and attempted to build the tallest structure without it falling. Students learned the importance of teamwork, active listening, and strong communication.

Finally, students are also busy completing assessments as we wrap up the term. We're proud of their hard work and dedication throughout the term, and we're excited to see their progress and growth. Thank you for your continued support. Here's to a fantastic end to a great term!



**Happy Birthday to**

**Lydia Nicoletti      26th September**



## 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.



## Bus safety tips

## Safety at bus stops

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off a bus. Teaching your child these safety tips will help reduce this risk.

- Listen to the driver and follow their directions.
- Meet your child or arrange for another trusted adult to meet your child, at the bus stop.
- Never wait on the opposite side of the road. Wait until the bus has driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, and then follow the usual road crossing procedures with your children.
- For children up to the age of 10 years always hold their hand as you approach and cross the road, and talk with them about Stop, Look, Listen and Think. STOP -One step back from the kerb or edge of the road. LOOK - For traffic to your right, left and right again. LISTEN - For the sounds of approaching traffic. THINK - Whether it is safe to cross. Teach your children to keep looking in both directions and listening for traffic as they cross the road.
- While waiting at the bus stop, stand well away from passing traffic. Never wait at the kerb or edge of the road.
- Remind your children that when a bus is fitted with seatbelts they must buckle up.







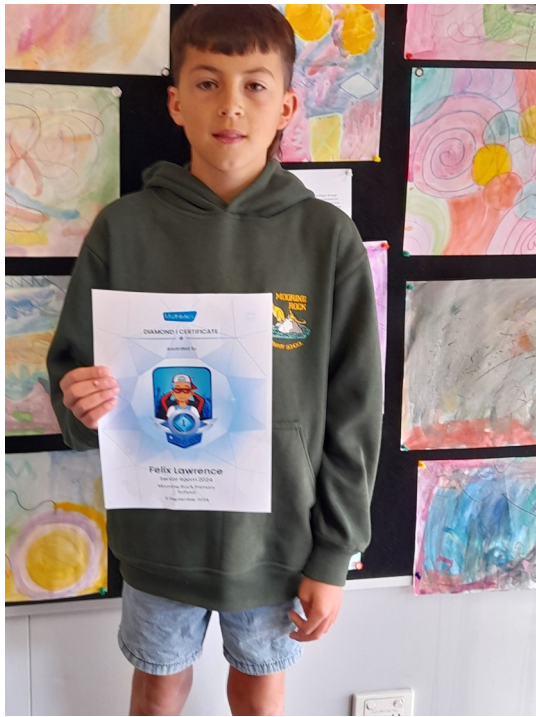
**Star of the Week**  
**Term 3 Week 9**  
**Felix**



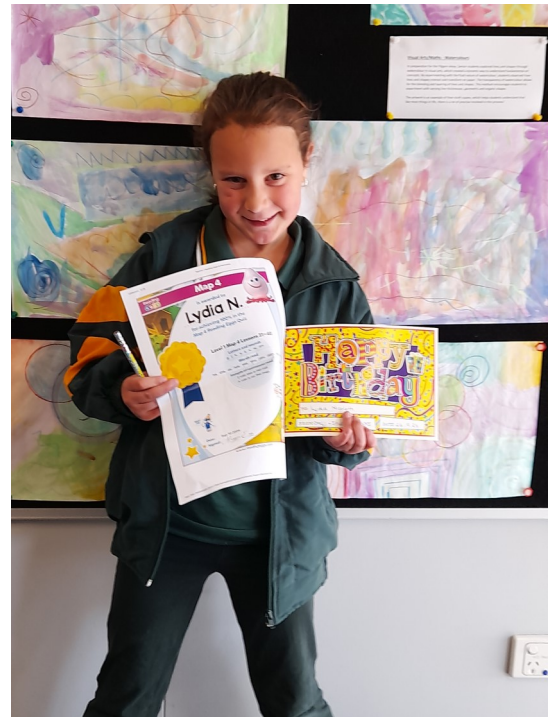
**Mathletics Award**  
**Felix**



**Merit Awards**  
**Aliyah Dickenson &**  
**Demi Borona**



**Mathletics Award Week 10  
Felix**



**Reading &  
Happy Birthday  
Lydia**



**Attendance Certificates for  
students attending above  
90% of school**



## **2024 YSSSA Athletics Carnival Results**

### **Age Group Individual Champions and Runner Up Champions**

#### **Sub Junior Boys**

Champion:	Oscar Warren	St Joe's	17
Runner Up:	Logan Eades	SCDHS	15

#### **Sub Junior Girls:**

Champion:	Demi Borona	MRPS	13.5
Runner Up:	Eloise Della Bosca	MRPS	11

#### **Junior Boys:**

Champion:	Mitchell Borona	MRPS	20
Runner Up:	Xzavier Hale	MRPS	13

#### **Junior Girls**

Champion:	Abbey Warren	St Joe's	18.5
Runner Up:	Aliyah Dickenson	MRPS	16.5

#### **Intermediate Boys:**

Champion:	Aiden Woodhouse	St Joe's	20
Runner Up:	Callum Brooks	SCDHS	11

#### **Intermediate Girls:**

Champion:	Claudia Pucar	SCDHS	17
Runner Up:	Parker Russell	St Joe's	14

#### **Senior Boys:**

Champion:	Felix Lawrence	MRPS	15
Runner Up:	Lennix Eades	SCDHS	14

#### **Senior Girls:**

Champion:	Mia Woodhouse	St Joe's	18	3
Runner Up:	Melissa O'Brien	SCDHS	14	



# YSSSA Athletics Carnival

Ready for  
some action!



Parents Race











# BOOK FAIR Luau

It's a Reading Celebration!







## End of Term Assembly





# SMART STEPS



## Resources for parents



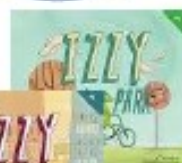
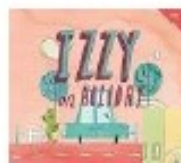
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SmartSteps: Making safer choices - Taking smarter steps has a great range of road safety education information and resources for families and anyone transporting young children. The resources include ideas for parents and carers to help young children develop skills, behaviours, and attitudes to become safer while travelling as passengers, pedestrians and users of bikes and wheeled toys.



SmartSteps

MAKING SAFER CHOICES - TAKING SMARTER STEPS



Department of  
Education

# Free VacSwim for WA kids this summer

Help keep your kids safe in the water with the WA Government's free VacSwim lessons and pool entry these December and January school holidays.

**VacSwim lessons save little lives.**

**Enrol now [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)**



**Enrolments close 16 October 2024**



# WANT TO BUILD HEALTHY HABITS?

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