



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Community Members,

It has been an extremely busy term since our last newsletter with students and staff working very hard in class!

So far this term we have participated in the 'Do it for Dolly Day', enjoyed National Simultaneous Storytime in Week 4 with Sergeant Chris Thompson and competed particularly successfully in the YSSSA Cross Country event in Week 5.

Yesterday all students participated in a football clinic run by Paul Reid and on Wednesday our senior students will be participating in the YSSSA Winter Carnival in Southern Cross.

**If you child is attending the Winter Carnival on Wednesday they will need to bring their recess, lunch and water bottle with them as there is no food provided at the venue.**

We are now well into our assessment period for first semester and Reports will be emailed out at the end of Week 9 (Friday June 27). You will notice a change in the report format in that there are no learning area comments, just a general comment at the end of the report, as per a directive from the Minister of Education at the beginning of this year. You will, however, receive further information regarding your child's progress at the Teacher/Parent interviews. If you have not yet booked your appointment time, please contact Josie and she will allocate a time for you.

As we head towards the end of the term, we are looking forward to the end of term assembly, where both classes will put on their own item. Following the assembly, we will have open classrooms to give you an opportunity to have a look at some work the students would like to share with you, so please put this date on your calendars.

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Just a reminder if you have not already done so please apply for your WA Student Assistance Payment of \$150.

You can claim the payment from now until **4 July 2025**.

The payment is available to parents and carers of students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

\$150 for Kindergarten and primary school students

If you need any assistance in making this claim, please ring the school.



The last Newsletter for the term will come in Week 10, but in the meantime, I look forward to seeing everyone at the **assembly** on **Thursday 26 June at 9am**.

Kind regards

Karen Tabner

Principal

## Important Dates to Remember

Please refer to your Term Planner for all these dates—if anything changes we will notify you via our weekly email.

- ⇒ Monday is Library day for both classrooms —please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Wednesday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Pie warmers are back for Term 2—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.
- ⇒ Wednesday 11th June—Winter Carnival (Football/Netball) in Southern Cross for all Year 3—Year 6 students

**Happy Birthday to**

**Felix Lawrence**

**13th June**

**Corey Adams**

**26th June**



# JUNIOR ROOM

*Miss Landrigan, Mrs Capelli & Miss Edis*

## Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fantastic term it's been so far! Our Kindergarten to Year 2 students have shown wonderful growth, resilience, and enthusiasm for learning. Here's a quick look at what we've been up to and what's coming next.

### Literacy Corner

In literacy, our Kindergarten students have been enjoying their language awareness lessons and the associated craft activities, which help them explore rhyme and rhyme production in a fun and meaningful way. Pre-Primary students are using their phonics knowledge to write simple sentences and are becoming more confident with high-frequency words. Year 1 and 2 students have been learning about story structure and writing their own imaginative narratives, while also building reading fluency and comprehension skills during group sessions.



Our junior students have been practising pre-writing patterns!

### Math Corner

In Mathematics, we've been developing number confidence across the year levels. Kindergarten students are learning to count, sort and compare objects, while Pre-Primary students are exploring simple addition and number formation. Year 1 and 2 students have been working on addition and subtraction strategies and are now beginning to investigate multiplication through equal groups and arrays.

### Looking forward

With a few weeks left, we're excited to soak up every learning moment and celebrate all we've achieved! We thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Cross-Country Fun Run – all that practise during our PE lessons really paid off, and the students showed great effort and determination. The Junior Room will be hosting the assembly on Thursday, 26 June, and we warmly invite all families to join us.

*With pride and gratitude,  
The K-2 Teaching Team*



# Senior Room with Mrs Laczak-Goncalves

The senior class recently took part in a football clinic that was both educational and enjoyable. The session was filled with various activities, including skill drills, mini-games, and team-building exercises, all aimed at enhancing their understanding and love for the game. It was a memorable experience that brought the class closer together and left everyone feeling more confident and connected on the field.



As part of their exploration of Earth and the solar system, students transformed their reading corner into an engaging reading nook that beautifully blended science and art. They crafted papier-mâché models of the planets, carefully shaping and painting each one. They also added their own drawings and paintings of celestial bodies, creating an immersive environment that sparked curiosity and encouraged further reading about the cosmos.



# Senior Room with Mrs Laczak-Goncalves

During our literacy block, the senior class has been diving into Roald Dahl's *Matilda*, using the novel as a springboard to enhance their grammar, reading comprehension, and writing skills. To further enrich their engagement with *Matilda*, the senior students undertook a creative project: rewriting Chapter 3, "The Hat and the Superglue," using a book template. This hands-on approach not only reinforced their literacy skills but also fostered creativity and a deeper connection to the story.



Our students are enthusiastically participating in the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge, which runs from 7 April to 27 June. By logging their reading activities, students not only enhance their literacy skills but also have the opportunity to win exciting weekly prizes such as tech gadgets and book vouchers. Well done to all our students taking part—you're making reading an adventure!



# JUMP ROPE

For Heart



## Lift OFF!!



The sound of skipping ropes is echoing through the playground at Moorine Rock Primary School, as students lace up their sneakers for this year's Jump Rope for Heart program. Over the coming weeks, students will be learning new skipping skills while raising funds for the Heart Foundation, supporting vital research and education to combat heart disease. Families are encouraged to support their children by helping them register online, track their skipping goals, and spread the word in the wider community.

To get involved or learn more, visit

[www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Moorine Rock Primary is proud to be part of a movement that shows just how much of a difference a single jump can make.

