

Moorine Rock Primary School

Newsletter



2nd April 2026

Issue #2

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy – yet short – term it has been at Moorine Rock Primary School!

Throughout the term, our students have engaged in a wide range of valuable learning experiences. Highlights have included the Leadership Conference, the Teddy Bear Hospital visit, On-Entry assessments, and NAPLAN. I would like to commend all students for the calm and positive way they approached these important milestones.

We are also thrilled to announce that we have secured a teacher for our Early Childhood students (Kindergarten–Pre-Primary). Please join me in welcoming Bree Landrigan, who brings extensive early years experience and a passion for STEM education. We look forward to the opportunities this will bring to our early years program.

A special mention must go to our students for their fantastic swimming assembly item, showcasing confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm.

While it was disappointing that our swimming carnival was cancelled, we are looking forward to running this event in Term 4.

As we finish Term 1, I thank our staff, students and families for their continued support. I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

Warm regards,

Stacey Landrigan
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.**

Term 2 2026 -

School commences for all staff and students on Monday 20th April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday is Monday, 27th April

ANZAC Day Service at MRPS on Tuesday 28th April starting at 9:00 am

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Thursday 7th May at 1:30pm

Change of Date for the Cross Country - it will now be held on Friday 5th June -
please alter your Term Planner

Interschool Cross Country - 12th June (Bruce Rock Golf Club - based on YSSSA
placings)

National Simultaneous Story Time Book being read by Police Sergeant Simon
Boyd - Wednesday 27th May

Kindy Days Term 2 2026

Mondays and Thursdays in Semester One of 2026

Library Day is Monday

Monday and Wednesday are pie warmer days

Friday is sport

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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Happy Birthday



We have celebrated these birthdays so far this term.

Clara and Filippa 11th March

Dustin 17th March

Fletcher 22nd March

Eloise 25th March

Pippa 30th March

These birthdays will be over the holidays

Alec 4th April

Sophie 4th April

Happy Easter





A quick CLASSROOMS

Senior Room

Update

This term, our senior students have been exploring *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White. We fully immersed ourselves in the story through reading, writing across a range of



genres, developing comprehension skills, and engaging in creative art activities. Students made meaningful connections across different subject areas, enriching their understanding of the text and its themes. As a special highlight, we linked our learning to our school environment—our Moorine Rock Primary School web, featuring a giant spider outside the school office, has proudly been named Charlotte.

In Science, we have been learning about Earth and Space, with a particular focus on the Solar System. Throughout the term, students have taken part in a range of exciting experiments and investigations designed to deepen their understanding and challenge common misconceptions—especially around gravitational forces and what makes up our Solar System. These hands-on experiences have encouraged curiosity, critical thinking, and a stronger scientific understanding of how our universe works.



In Health lessons, we have been reflecting on our differences and what makes each of us special. Students created a beautiful display of trees to represent their uniqueness, highlighting the value of individuality within our community. We have continued to appreciate and celebrate diversity, particularly during Harmony Day, reinforcing the importance of inclusion, respect, and belonging for everyone.



We loved the Teddy Bear Hospital visit at our school. Students were highly engaged and inspired to create their own picture books based on hospital stays, experiences, and medical equipment. This hands-on experience helped to build understanding, reduce fears, and encourage empathy, while also allowing students to express their learning creatively through writing and illustrations.

With pride and gratitude,
Your Teaching Team





JUNIOR ROOM

Miss Kemp, Miss Jolly & Miss Edis

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a beautiful first term we've had in our Junior room! It has been so special getting to know your children and stepping into this class. They have made me feel so welcome and I am really proud of the way they show up each day. Our classroom has been full of learning, laughter and lots of little moments that make teaching so rewarding.

Literacy Corner

This term in literacy, we have been focusing on building strong foundations and getting into our classroom routines. As I have stepped into this class it's been so lovely getting to know where each child is at and supporting them in their learning.

Students have been developing their phonics skills, practicing reading and continuing to build confidence in their writing. We have been working on expressing ideas, learning new sounds and growing our vocabulary.

It has been so rewarding to see the effort students are putting in. I am really looking forward to continuing to build on these skills next term.

Math Corner

This term in maths, we've been building our routines and developing strong foundations.

Students have been exploring numbers, patterns, and basic problem-solving through hands-on activities and games. We've been working on building confidence, having a go and explaining our thinking.

It has been lovely to see students engaging with maths and growing confidence each day.

Looking forward

Next term, we are looking forward to continuing to build on everything we've started together. As our routines become more settled, we're excited to keep growing in our learning across all areas.

There will be lots of new learning, hands-on activities and opportunities for students to keep building their confidence and independence.

Thank you for your support this term it means so much. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday I am looking forward to another great term ahead
- Miss Kemp

