



30th April 2026

Issue #3

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we move further into the term, it's clear we have a busy and exciting period ahead. There will be a strong focus on both staff professional learning and a range of engaging student activities across the school. It's always great to see our students continuing to make the most of these opportunities while staff work together to strengthen teaching and learning programs.

A major highlight this year is our upcoming Centenary Celebration, which will take place on Saturday 5 September (Term 3). Planning is well underway, and it has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm and support from our community as we prepare to celebrate 100 years of Moorine Rock Primary School.

We warmly invite anyone who would like to be involved in the planning or contribute ideas to attend our next Centenary Committee Meeting on Wednesday 3 June (Week 7) at 3:00pm. Community involvement will play a big role in making this event a success. We are also currently seeking memorabilia to help showcase the rich history of our school. If you have any photographs, documents, uniforms, or items of interest, please consider sharing them with us. More information can be found in the Centenary section of this newsletter.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. We look forward to a productive and rewarding term ahead.

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 -

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

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

Friday, 5th June - Cross Country

Monday, 8th June - Football Clinic, Paul Reid

Wednesday, 10th June - Winter Carnival

Thursday, 11th June - Numeracy Day

Friday, 12th June - Interschool Cross Country

Thursday, 25th June - End of Term Assembly

Tuesday, 30th June - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Kindy Days Term 2 2026

Remain on Mondays and Thursdays in Semester One of 2026

Library Day is Monday

Monday and Wednesday are pie warmer days

Sport, Junior room - Mondays

Sport Senior room - Thursday





Happy Birthday



We have celebrated these birthdays so far this term.

April Nicoletti 27th April
Brodie Maddock 9th May

HAPPY Mother's Day

We warmly invite all mothers, grandmothers, and special carers to join us for a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea at Moorine Rock Primary School.

Date: Thursday the 7th of May

Time: 1:30pm

Location: Moorine Rock Primary School

Come along and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with your child/ren as we celebrate the important role you play in their lives. There will be light refreshments and a wonderful opportunity to spend some special time together at school.



We look forward to celebrating with you.





A quick CLASSROOMS

Update

Senior Room

English



This term, our senior class is fully immersed in Kensuke's Kingdom, using the novel as a rich stimulus for learning across the curriculum. Students are developing their persuasive writing skills, crafting arguments and expressing their ideas with increasing confidence and purpose. Alongside this, we are exploring a range of related texts to build background knowledge on themes such as sailing, World War II, deforestation, survival, friendship, and resilience. Our learning journey is also taking us around the world, as we investigate key locations featured in our studies, including Brazil, Nagasaki, and the Coral Sea Islands.

Visual Arts

In Art this term, students will be exploring the vibrant and imaginative work of Yayoi Kusama. Inspired by her use of repetition, bold colour, and organic forms, the class will be working towards creating their own flowers inspired by those that bloom in the cosmos. Students will experiment with pattern, scale, and colour to design striking, otherworldly floral pieces, while also learning how art can express ideas beyond our everyday world. It promises to be an exciting opportunity for creativity to flourish as they take inspiration from Kusama's unique style and develop their own imaginative artworks.



Science



In Science this term, students will continue to delve deeper into our Solar System, building their understanding of key concepts through hands-on and inquiry-based learning. We will be exploring different types of forces, including magnetic and electrostatic forces, and how they act in our everyday world. Students will also investigate the patterns of night and day, the changing seasons, the length of a year, and the phases of the Moon. Through these topics, students will develop their scientific thinking, curiosity, and ability to make connections about how our planet and the wider universe work.



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Physical Education

In PE this term, students will be engaging in a variety of activities designed to build both their physical skills and teamwork. We will be covering orienteering and rogaining, developing navigation and problem-solving skills, alongside cooperative activities that encourage communication and collaboration. Students will also focus on improving their fitness, ball handling skills, and overall coordination. With plenty of running incorporated into our sessions, we will be building endurance and stamina to help prepare for the upcoming cross country event.



Mother's Day



Our senior class has also been busy preparing something special for our mums ahead of Mother's Day. Students have been thoughtfully creating gifts, putting care and creativity into each one as a way to show their appreciation. We are looking forward to celebrating together as a school and hope that all our mums enjoy this special gesture made with love.



Your Senior Teaching Team



JUNIOR ROOM

Miss Kemp, Miss Jolly & Miss Edis

Dear Parents and Guardians,

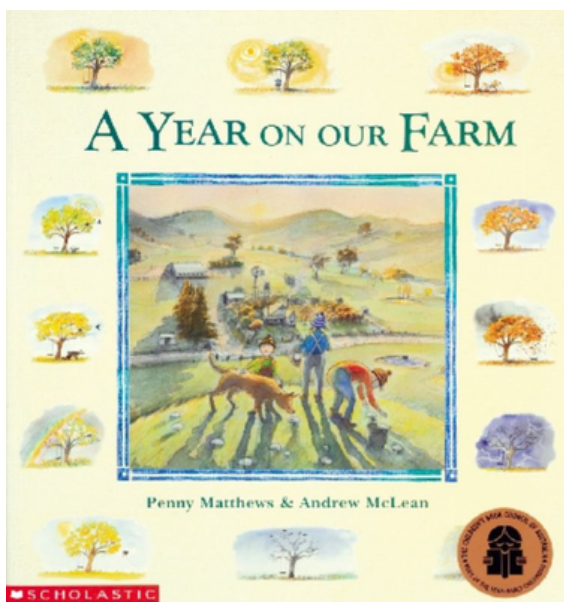
We've had such a lovely start to Term 2 in our Junior room! It has been so nice seeing how settled and confident the children are becoming as our routines continue to fall into place. They've come back ready to learn, and it's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm each day.

Literacy Corner

In literacy this term, we are continuing to build on our foundations and grow our skills. Students are developing their phonics knowledge, practising their reading, and becoming more confident in their writing.

We are beginning to explore 'A Year on Our Farm' by Penny Matthews and Andrew McLean, and I'm really looking forward to using this text to spark conversations, build vocabulary, and support students in sharing their ideas and connections.

I'm excited to see the effort students put in as we move through the term and to watch their confidence continue to grow.



Math Corner

In maths, we are continuing to strengthen our foundations and build confidence. Students are exploring numbers, patterns, and simple problem-solving through hands-on activities and games.

We've been focusing on having a go and explaining our thinking, and it's been lovely to see more students putting their hand up and giving things a try.

Looking forward

As we move further into the term, we're excited to keep building on everything we've started. With our routines now feeling more settled, students will continue growing in confidence, independence, and their learning across all areas.

There is lots of engaging, hands-on learning ahead, and I'm really looking forward to seeing each child continue to grow.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. I'm looking forward to another great term with your children.

Miss Kemp





SAVE THE DATE

Moorine Rock

Primary School

100 Years

& Time Capsule

FOOD • STALLS • DRINKS

CEREMONY • MERCHANDISE

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2026

30 McInnes Street, Moorine Rock WA






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100 Years of History – We Need Your Help!

Centenary Memorabilia Call Out

As we prepare to celebrate 100 years of Moorine Rock Primary School, we are looking to showcase the rich history of our school and community.

Do you have something to share?

-  Photographs (school events, classes, buildings, students)
-  Documents (reports, newsletters, certificates)
-  Old uniforms or hats
-  School items or artefacts
-  Anything that tells the story of our school

How you can help

- Send items to the school (clearly labelled)
- Contact us to arrange a time

All items will be handled with care and returned unless otherwise arranged.

Want to get involved?

More information about the Centenary and how to be involved can be found in the Centenary section of this newsletter.

Our next Centenary Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday **3 June (Week 7) at 3:00pm**. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to be involved.

Be part of our story. Help us celebrate the generations of families who have shaped Moorine Rock Primary School.