



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Week 8 is here and there has been a lot happening in our little school! I am pleased to welcome back Mr David Quinn who will be our Chaplain for 2023. David's role will be shared with Southern Cross District High School and Moorine Rock Primary School, he will be onsite on Fridays.

Today we celebrated **Harmony Day**, a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We wore orange to show our support and had some special lessons around inclusivity and accepting our differences.

NAPLAN has commenced and we will complete this tomorrow! Well done to our Yr. 3 students who have been punctual and attentive during these assessments.

Last Thursday we were hosts to the Teddy Bear Hospital which is an initiative by the Wheatbelt Medical Immersion Program with Notre Dame University. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed their visit with us and were amazed at the interesting ailments discovered by our students. This initiative provides an insight into the medical world for Primary School students to break down barriers and minimise the fear of medical consults. I am confident our students have built a healthy trust of the medical profession and will feel a lot more confident when visiting a health professional.

We also had our school photos taken last week, everyone scrubbed up with big smiles for our special day! I look forward to seeing these shortly and will keep you informed regarding orders.

Please be aware in Week 10 on Monday 3rd April I am planning an excursion for us all with Njaki Njaki Cultural Tours. This will involve the whole day, we will leave school at approximately 10.45am and return by 2.30pm. I will keep you informed regarding the details for this excursion which will be at no cost to parents.

I would like to say a very big thank you for such a warm welcome from our School Council and P&C. I am delighted to be working with such a dedicated cohort of parents and community members. Thank you all for working with me to create a positive and supportive learning community for our students.

ANZAC Day ceremony will be held at school on Monday, 24th April commencing at 9am. All Parents and Community Members are welcome to join us.

ANZAC Day Ceremony in Southern Cross on Tuesday 25th April, we will send representatives from Moorine Rock PS to read a poem and lay a wreath.

Principal's Message—continued

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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Art Project

Thank you to the students that have brought in their boots for my art project. If all boots could be in by Friday, please. If having trouble finding a boot, please give me an email or ring me.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Assembly: Thursday, 30th March 2023 9am—all welcome

Last Day of School—Thursday, 6th April as Friday is Good Friday and is a public holiday

Start of Term 2— Monday 24th April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday—Tuesday, 25th April

ANZAC Day Ceremony at Southern Cross representatives from MRPS to join in with the ceremony.

Finally, please follow our Facebook page where you will see updates weekly of our learning at MRPS.

Kind Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal



Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 8	20/3 NAPLAN Kindy Day	21/3 NAPLAN Newsletter	22/3 NAPLAN	23/3 NAPLAN Kindy Day	24/3 NAPLAN	
Week 9	27/3 NAPLAN Kindy Day	28/3	29/3	30/3 Kindy Day End of Term Assembly	31/3	
Week 10	3/4 Kindy Day	4/4 Newsletter	5/4	6/4 Kindy Day Last Day of Term One	7/4 Good Friday Public Holiday Students and Staff Do Not attend School	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms —please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Thursday is Library day for the Kindy Children
- ⇒ Friday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Thursday is Icy pole Day—50c per icy pole
- ⇒ Thursday 30th March is our Assembly Day. It commences at 9am followed by morning tea in the staffroom
- ⇒ Friday, 7th April is Good Friday—this is a public holiday– staff and students do not attend school

School Facebook Page

We have a new Facebook Page—find us by searching for 'Moorine Rock Primary School' - The cover page is a photo of our beautiful flagpole area. Like and follow our page to see all the wonderful things happening and to hear about any upcoming events.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MRS BORONA

Last week we had a busy week with School photos and Teddy bear hospital on the same day. The students brought a teddy to school and created a story about how their teddy injured themselves to the triage nurse. Once they saw the nurse they then went and saw the doctor who gave them a treatment plan for their teddy. Below are some of their stories.

Felix and Mr snake:



My snake was riding a bike and he did a big jump and tried to do a double back flip and landed on his head on the second flip and shattered his neck and there was blood everywhere.

The Doctor recommended a cloth held on to stop the blood, surgery on his neck and a bandage/ neck brace and rest.

Dustin and Mr Broccoli:

Mr Broccoli got thrown into the wall and broke his arm.

The Doctor recommended a cast and bandage on his arm and rest.

Nikolai and Koala:

Koala was walking in the forest to get some fresh air and saw a zombie and because he is so slow the zombie caught him and bit his arm.

The Doctor recommended a blood test and bandage on his arm and possibly surgery depending on the blood test results and rest.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

This fortnight in the Junior room we have started getting into a new routine.

We have started writing about our weekend every Monday morning, practising using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We even try to add some fancy descriptive words to make our writing more fun.

In math we have started learning about chance and capacity while continuing to practice counting and number recognition.

We are learning about families in history and will be making an awesome family tree art piece soon.

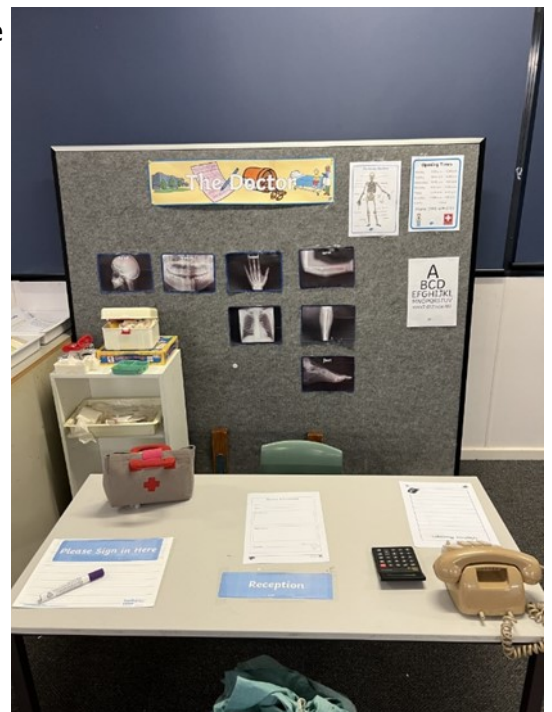
In art we are learning about Aboriginal Art and how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people use symbols to tell stories through art. We chose a symbol to draw and planned how our paintings will look. We can't wait to show you them in the next newsletter!

In health we are learning how to stay safe at school, home and outside. Next week we will start learning about emotional wellbeing.

On Thursdays we have started a new activity of writing about our week. It includes a favourite part, something we learnt and something we needed help with. I decided to do this writing activity each Thursday morning as a way for students to reflect on their week and to open discussion between parents and children instead of you asking "what did you learn?" and they say nothing!!

We have also been having lots of fun playing in our doctors office set up. I thought this would be the perfect socio-dramatic play area to set up a couple weeks before the Teddy Bear Hospital visited and it has been an absolute hit with the students! I have loved seeing the range of vocabulary acting as doctors and patients has facilitated.

It has been a very busy and very fun first two weeks for me and the students!



We made lots of necklaces by threading beads on to string as a fine motor activity.

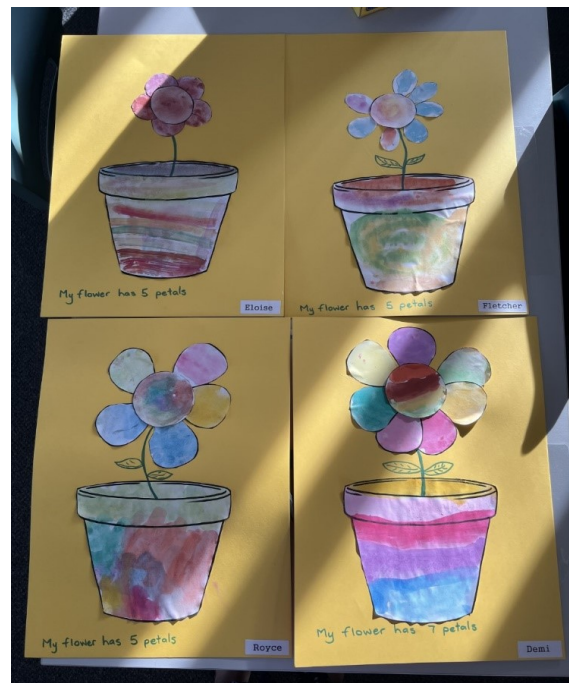
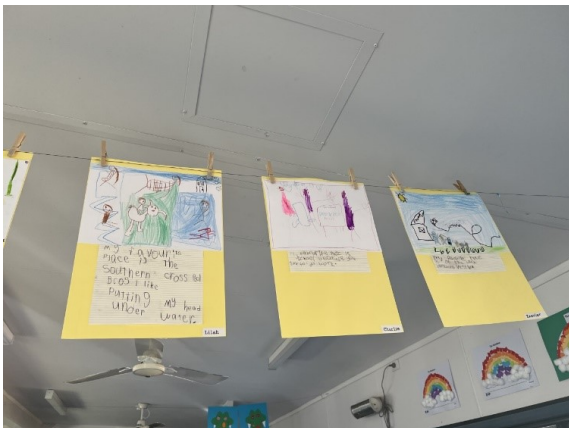
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Using play dough to make words and strengthen our hands at the same



Writing about our favourite places.



The Kindy's practiced counting and painting. They also practised naming colours and made some beautiful rainbows.

Happy Birthday to

Fletcher Maddock March 22nd

Eloise Della Bosca March 25

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

THREE-YEAR OLD KINDY READINESS PROGRAM

Thursday fortnightly in Terms 2, 3 and 4

Commencing Thursday—4th May, 2023

9.15 am—10.40 am

At Moorine Rock Primary School—Junior Room

Children are invited to attend our three-year old kindy day
every second Thursday of the school term (Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8)

Dates will be put into the school newsletter.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to get to know their
2024 classmates and teachers.

Bring along a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit to share.





Week 6
Star of The Week



Birthday's for the Fortnight



Week 7
Star of The Week



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