



MOORAK PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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ECW: T Ashcroft

ICT: S Grosvenor

Governing Council Chairperson: Travis Turner

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 27th January

9:00am - 3:00pm
Front Office Open

Friday 28th January

9:00am - 1:00pm
Front Office Open

Monday 31st January

Term 1 begins

Thursday 3rd February

Noorla Yo-Long Excursion
Miss Libby's Class

We have come to the end of yet another year and what a wonderful year it has been. It continues to be a huge pleasure for me to be part of the wonderful school community that we have here at Moorak.

It has been especially wonderful working with the students and watching them grow and celebrate all their achievements. Well done to the students, staff and families for the part you have played in making Moorak such a fantastic place to be!

Schools achieve more when they have the support of the whole school community and I have to say that we are very fortunate to have a strong community that wants to be involved and who want the best for everyone at the school.

Special thanks go to Governing Council and Parent Club members and their leaders whose dedication, passion and willingness to make a difference to students' lives is really appreciated. Please give your support to these worthwhile committees in 2022. They really are an essential part of enriching the lives of students at our school.

On behalf of all the staff at Moorak, I would like to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy holidays, and we look forward to working with you again in 2022.

Graduations

We farewell our Year 6 and Year 7 students, Ethan, Sam, Paige, Makayla, Chloe, Tom, Sarina, Josh, Charlie, Abbey, Alex, Charlotte, Aleah, Patrick, Ben Jaxon, Dexter, Ryan, Tyson and Bradlei. We wish them well as they continue their learning journey at high school, and we wish them every success in the future. We have watched them grow and mature as they have faced new challenges, embraced new experiences, discovered new talents,

acquired new skills and developed positive attitudes and values that will hold them in good stead for their future education and for life. To all our graduates I would personally like to say that it has been such a privilege for me watching you grow into the wonderful, mature young adults that you are. Please don't forget where your journey began because we will not forget you! Always remember to *follow your dreams, believe in yourself, follow your passions* and always strive to be the very best that you can be. *Congratulations again and all the very best for the future.*

This week we also saw the Preschool students graduate and move onto their respective schools. What a wonderful group of young people we had. We wish them all the best as they continue growing and learning in primary school next year.

School Leaders

The students and staff would like to thank Ethan and Ben for the awesome job they did leading the school this year as School Captains. We would also like to thank Abbey, Charlotte, Makayla, Tyson, Sarina and Josh for the fantastic job they have done as part of the school leadership group. All our Captains and leaders worked well together and were excellent role models for the students. Well done.

Farewells and Welcomes

As the school year comes to an end we sadly say farewell to some of our staff. Kym from the 3/4/5 class will be moving on to a teaching position at Tenison. Joy from the front office will also be leaving us to spend more time working from home. Karen from the front office will be taking leave during Term 1 and Tatum from the preschool is taking 12 months leave. We wish them all the very best and want to say a huge thank you to them all for all they have done at Moorak. It has been really appreciated. We will miss them all but look forward to catching up with them in the near future. We also welcome two new staff members for 2022. They are Colleen Tilley who will be our finance/ front office person and Mary Nunn who will be the ECW replacing Tatum in the Preschool. I'm sure you will join me in thanking staff who are leaving along with welcoming our new staff members.

Preschool Graduation



On behalf of Tatum and myself, we wish all our preschool graduates the best as they begin their primary years at their respective schools. Thank you for a fantastic year! - Lauren

Parent Club News

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and purchased raffle tickets. The raffle has been a huge success with \$650 raised. The money raised will be going towards our new nature playground.

Thank You and Farewell

On behalf of the Moorak Primary and Preschool we would like to thank those who have helped out with Parent Club this year. There are lots of things that happen behind the scenes and we are very grateful for all the hard work and commitment shown throughout the year. All help has been greatly appreciated. Thank you!

A special thank you goes to Sal Harfull whose contributions and commitment to Parent Club, our school and community over many years has been greatly appreciated. Today we farewell Sal, and wish her all the best in the future.

*Merry Christmas to all children and families from the Moorak Parent Club.
We hope you all have a safe and happy holidays.*