

## Principal Report

Swimming commenced yesterday - on the coldest day we have had for a while. Unfortunately a mix up with the bus saw us arrive a little late for our first lesson, however, today we were on the bus on time. Everyone was very excited to be going back to the Aquatic Centre - I hope that remains the case all week.

Last Wednesday students in Years 3 and 5 received their individual NAPLAN results. These results give parents and the school an indication of how students are performing compared to other students across the state. If you would like to discuss your child's results, please contact us at school. Remember these results are based on one test one day and a number of factors can influence the result, including illness or other distractions at the time.

Welcome back Brock, it is great to have you back at Moorland for your last term of primary school.

Moorland Fire Brigade hope to burn our pile of green waste during the holidays - weather permitting.

Mrs Williams has advised she will remain on sick leave until 29<sup>th</sup> October - Miss Drayton will continue to relieve in week one and some of week 2 next term. We wish Mrs Williams a quick recovery.

School holidays commence on Friday. Please remember the school is out of bounds during the holidays. If you see anyone in the grounds please call the police or school security unit on 1300 88 00 21.

School resumes for all staff and students on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday.

Lyn Schneider  
Principal

## Coming Events

September	
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming week starts - all students attend
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 3
Term 3 October	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Students return to school
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Touch Gala Day Taree Recreation Centre
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	NSW State Championships - Relay Team
November	
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	NSW State Championships - Relay Team

## Student of the Week

**Ava Brandon** - for making our new student feel welcome here at Moorland.



## Merit Awards - Safety

4-6J - Sam Watts

K-3W - Jane Rawson-Beard

## Kindergarten 2019 Orientation Days

All kindergarten students commencing in 2019 are invited to attend 6 transition sessions in term 4. These sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons commencing on:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov
- 20<sup>th</sup> Nov
- 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

During their visits, students will participate in a range of school activities. On the first transition day Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct parents are invited to stay from 1:00pm to 1.30pm to talk to Mrs Schneider. This will give parents an opportunity to ask any questions they may have about Kindergarten. New enrolments are always welcome.

## Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School

In 2019 Moorland Public School will be host to the Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School on Tuesdays. Flying Fox is a community based not for profit preschool, operating 5 days each week during school terms. This is a great way to promote our school and we look forward to running the preschool here 1 day a week. Please share this information with other community members as we need a minimum of five students each week.



## New Enrolments

We always welcome new enrolments at Moorland. Attached to today's newsletter is our recent promotional brochure - please share it with family or friends who live in our area who have school aged children. We are more than happy to have families visit our school to have a look at the great things we have happening here. Any families who are interested in 2019 enrolments should contact us on 65565151.

## Library

Whilst our demountable building has been removed, our library books are intact and have been moved to the bottom two classrooms. Students are able to borrow each Friday.



## Community News



SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

...to use sunscreen!

### What does sunscreen do?

Sunscreen acts as a barrier, filtering UV radiation by absorbing and reflecting UV rays away from your skin.

### Make sunscreen a habit!

In the morning, check if the UV will be 3 or above and apply sunscreen before heading out for the day.



Use SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen 20 mins before going outside. Make sure you reapply at least every 2 hours.

Sunscreen is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use sun-safe hats, clothing and sunglasses and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

