

Dear Parents

Sun Smart School

I have just renewed our membership of the Cancer Council's WA SunSmart School program. Part of this process is a review of our Sun Smart Policy. It is pleasing to note that as a rule this policy is followed closely. On those occasions when it isn't, every precaution is taken to ensure that children use sunscreen and remain hydrated. I will email a copy of the current Sunsmart Policy to all parents.



Sun exposure can lead to skin cancer and other forms of skin and eye damage later in life. Remember to Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

Layer sunscreen on thickly 20 minutes before going out into the sun and reapply sunscreen every two hours. **Do not rub it in!**

There is no such thing as wind burn! Wind may dry your skin but it will not burn it. Remember to Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide! when the UV Index is 3 or above.

Ultraviolet radiation can penetrate clouds so do not be fooled when it's overcast. Protect yourself from the sun when the UV Index is 3 or above.

Be SunSmart and protect your eyes with close fitting wrap around sunglasses.

Ultraviolet radiation can reflect or bounce off sand, water and paving, so remember to use sun protection in the shade.

Cancer Council Western Australia says: **Be SunSmart!**

- Slip on a shirt
- Slop on sunscreen
- Slap on a hat
- Seek shade
- Slide on some sunglasses



Use a combination of these sun protection measures outside when the UV Index is 3 or above.

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
15.11.2017	Wednesday	Playgroup Commencing 9am
27.11.2017	Monday	Orientation Day - 2018 Kindy students attend. All year levels go up a year.
29.11.2017	Wednesday	Playgroup Commencing 9am
08.12.17	Friday	Busy Bee at tennis club.
9.12.2017	Saturday	Christmas Concert and Awards Night
13.12.2017	Wednesday	Cleaning Day and School Christmas party
13.12.2017	Wednesday	Playgroup Commencing 9am
14.12.2017	Thursday	Last day of school for students
15.12.2017	Friday	Last day of 2017 for Staff

P & C News - Christmas Concert

Our Christmas concert is on the 9th December this year. I will be sending out Job and Supper lists to everyone within the next month.

A busy bee will be held at the tennis club on Friday 8th December to get everything ready for the concert. Can we please have some helpers on this day? We would be starting around 1pm so that we will be finished in time to pick our kids up from school afterwards. I will send out an email reminder again a bit closer to the day.

If you are new to the community and would like to join in with the Christmas Tree please contact me on the number below.

Christmas Raffle

We have decided to hold a Christmas Raffle to be drawn on the night of the concert. The prize will be a Christmas Hamper. We are asking all families to please donate something towards this hamper. Can all donations please be sent to Linda Rose so it can be put together. Raffle tickets were sent out recently.

Thank you.

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It's a Boy

Congratulations to Tarin, Ray, Lucy and Willow Collins on the birth of "Samuel Thomas" born at 12.02 p.m. on the 31st October 2017 weighing 3.6 kilos and 52 cms long.



MILO T20 Blast Primary School Carnival 27.10.2017

Congratulations to our Year3 - Year 6 students, they came third in the carnival. Tayla Della Bosca won the girls' catching competition and Damon Thomas won the Moorine Rock player of the day.

Round 1			
Field		Result	
1	SX 1 (150)	v	MR (145)
2	SX 2 (172)	v	St Jo's (85)
3	SX 3 (113)	v	SX 4 (140)
Round 2			
1	SX 4 (170)	v	SX 2 (127)
2	MR (180)	v	SX 3 (66)
3	St Jo's (80)	v	SX 1 (184)
Round 3			
1	SX 3 (141)	v	SX 2 (139)
2	MR (167)	v	St Jo's (76)
3	SX 1 (158)	v	SX 4 (88)
Round 4			
1	#1 SX1 (148)	v	#2 MR (139)
2	#3 SX2 (118)	v	#4 SX4 (133)
3	#5 St Jo's (97)	v	#6 SX3 (104)



Booklists for 2018

The list of student requirements for 2018 have been sent home. For those wishing to utilise this please have your orders in before 3rd December to take advantage of the free delivery.

Shop your requirements list with OfficeMax

Get off to a great start and cross Back to School off your to-do list for 2018. Shop now to take advantage of the free delivery period.

Orders placed after December 31 are not guaranteed to arrive before school starts.
*For participating schools only

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MINIMUM PASSING DISTANCE ANNOUNCED



- State Government announces introduction of Minimum Passing Distance to come into effect from 30th November
- Amended road rules will make cycling safer in Western Australia and bring us in line with the majority of other Australian jurisdictions
- Drivers to give cyclists one metre distance on sub 60km/hr roads and 1.5 metres on roads above 60km/hr

WestCycle are incredibly pleased to hear the State Government commit to the introduction of a specified minimum passing distance from the 30th November 2017. It comes after successful trials around the country, Queensland leading the way with a trail commencing in 2014 and the first Bill Amendment being put to the Western Australian Parliament by Lynn MacLaren back in October 2014.

"WestCycle have been strongly advocating for the introduction of minimum passing distance for over three years and today the Board of WestCycle are very pleased to hear the State Government make the commitment to the safety of riders in Western Australia", said Chair of WestCycle Neil Hackett.

"It's been a very long journey to get to this announcement, three years of advocating, the support of numerous people and organisations such as the Amy Gillett Foundation, Bicycling Western Australia,

CycleSportWA, Lynn MacLaren and our other 34 Member organisations, so to say we are pleased is an understatement" said of CEO of WestCycle Matt Fulton.

"The amendment to the Traffic Code brings Western Australia inline with the majority of the country. Queensland, ACT, NSW, South Australia and Tasmania all have minimum passing laws."

"This stance from the Government sends a clear message that cyclists have a right to be on the road, they are vulnerable and drivers must give them space when overtaking. This will make cycling in Western Australia a safer activity."

"WestCycle are encouraged by this move from the Government, coupled with the education campaign and the recent commitment of \$129 million investment into cycling infrastructure we are well placed to maintain our self proclaimed title of the cycling capital of Australia"

"Today is a day that both myself and the Western Australian riding community have been waiting for over three years to happen. I put the Greens Safe Passing Distances Bill to Parliament back in 2014 and I'm pleased that the Government has taken a strong stance to protect cyclists and bring us in line with other states. More people cycling benefits the entire community and this is a step in the right direction to get more people out of cars and on bikes", said Lynn MacLaren, former Greens MLC.





End of Year Concert and Christmas Tree

An invitation is extended to parents and community members to attend our annual Christmas Concert and end of school year celebrations.

It will be held at the School in the undercover area on Saturday, 9th December at 6p.m. Please join us for a night of fun and entertainment; the students have been very busy practising and learning songs for this event. Students need to be at school by 5.30 p.m. sharp as we need to get them dressed and ready for the Concert.

When the concert concludes Santa will visit the children at school. After Santa has left all Parents and Community Members are welcome to attend the festivities held by the Moorine Rock P & C at the Tennis Club.

A meal of hamburgers and/or sausages and a shared supper will be available for a small fee.



In Flanders Fields



by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

SCDHS P&C

presents

Movie night under the stars

Friday, 10 NOVEMBER 2017

SCDHS Oval

Gates open 6.30pm for Food Sales
(Drinks, Popcorn, Donuts, Burgers & Sausage Sizzle)

Movie starts at approx. 7.15pm!



(Movie rated PG)

Single Entry \$3.00

Family Entry \$10.00

Bring the whole family along with a rug, pillow or beanbag for your viewing comfort...

****Please note that the school Playground, Undercover area & other areas of the school grounds will not be accessible once the movie commences & ask that parents refrain from allowing their children into these areas!****

****Alcohol free event****

Moorine Rck Tennis Club

Coaching will commence on Thursday 12th October 2017 at the Moorine Rock tennis courts at 3.30pm.

The coaching program will run Thursday afternoons for 5 weeks.

Can players of all ages please be at the courts by 3.30pm, so we are able to register and grade players. There may be changes to times in the following weeks, depending on our numbers.

Cost is \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 children.

Participants will need to bring their hats & water bottles. Milk shakes will be on sale for 50c.

Any child who is in pre-primary or primary school is invited to register their name with Lib Irving -

mob:0429498000,email:townfoot13@bigpond.com





Please join us at the

NEW

Moorine Rock PS Playgroup

A Playgroup for children aged 0-4 and their families.

Where: Moorine Rock Primary School

When: Fortnightly, 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Term 4 Dates: 18/10, 1/11, 15/11, 29/11, 13/12

Please bring a hat & a healthy snack to be shared.

At Playgroup ...

- You can have fun playing with your child
- You can meet other parents
- Your child can become familiar with the school environment ready for future years.

For more information, please contact Lisa on 90404017 or lisajackson74@hotmail.com



Moorine Rock
Primary School



Department of
Education

VacSwim 2017-18

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays and give them the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills.

Program 1

Every weekday from Wednesday 3 January to Friday 12 January 2018

45 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 19 November 2017

Program 2

Every weekday from Monday 15 January to Thursday 25 January 2018

40 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 26 November 2017

Short program

Every day from Monday 8 January to Friday 12 January 2018

35 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 19 November 2017

Country early start

Every day from Saturday 16 December to Friday 22 December 2017

45 minute lessons

Enrolments close Sunday 12 November 2017

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.