



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Senior Room Camp



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"Reach for the Stars"

From the Principal, Miss Sarah Perrett

Dear Parents & Care Givers,

Welcome back for the last 10 weeks of 2018. A very warm welcome to our new students Tahlor, Maddison, Daniella and Kyesha who have joined our school community.

End of Term Assembly

Congratulations to both the Junior and Senior Room on their items at the End of Term 3 Assembly. The Senior Room presented their item 'Basketball Stomp' and the Junior Room students sang "Threw it Out the Window" and did a retell of Little Red Riding Hood using the Talk 4 Writing signals.



School Council News

On Tuesday 30th October, we will be conducting our Annual Open Meeting where we welcome all parents and community members to come along and get an insight into how the School Council functions. I encourage everyone to join with us and get first-hand experience in a School Council Meeting. The meeting will take place at 3pm in the staffroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

Further information about a School Council can be obtained from visiting <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/school-councils-boards> or the MRPS website.

Bushfire

Moorine Rock Primary School is classified as 'Very High' on the Bushfire Zone Register. As per the Department of Education's policy, the school needs to comply by ensuring the relevant plans are reviewed, communicated and tested. Staff and students have been familiarising themselves with emergency evacuations throughout the year and will continue to do so this term. An information sheet is included within this newsletter and a copy of the plan is on the website.

Nude Food Wednesdays

Nude Food is food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of 'stuff' that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill.

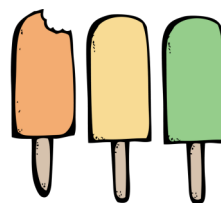


Durable, reusable containers are a great way to bring food, as they last for many years and provide long term cost savings and environmental benefits.

The student leaders are initiating Nude Food Wednesdays this term. Students are encouraged to bring their recess and lunch in containers or wax wraps.

Icy Poles

Every Friday this term, the Student Leaders will be making and selling fruit juice icy poles.



The money raised from the sales will support the drought relief in the Eastern States. Icy poles cost 50c. Where possible, please bring the exact change to school.

Pie Warmer

As the summer weather is here, the pie warmer will not be available. Students are still able to order their lunch for Thursdays.

Award Winners

Merit Certificates: Term Three Week 10

Jackson Kelly for enthusiastically composing and accurately performing a song in music.

Reece Jackson for his overall progress in all areas of the curriculum and his ability to complete tasks independently.

Jaden Eiffler for persisting to solve a range of measurement problems in mathematics.

Regan Auld for independently working and researching his famous scientist project. Well done Regan.

Guiding Principles winner: Felix Lawrence



Birthday Wishes to:

Jye Jackson, 21st September



PHOTO COMPETITION

Are you good at photography? Would you like to have a photo you took displayed at Moorine Rock Primary School for years to come?

The school is seeking 3/4 landscape/scenery photos that reflect the local Moorine area (farming, rocks, native flora/fauna) to display in the front office. Photos need to be taken in high resolution as they will be printed onto canvas. This competition is open to children and adults, amateurs and professionals.

To enter: print a colour copy of your photo onto A4 paper and send into the office with your name and contact details on the back. Competition closes Friday 12th October, 3pm. Maximum of four entries per person.



Dates to Remember

| Date | Day | Event |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 17th October | Wednesday | Cricket Clinic, held at school |
| 18th October | Thursday | Playgroup |
| 22nd October | Monday | P&C Meeting, 6:30pm |
| 26th October | Friday | T20 Cricket Carnival, Year 3-6 |

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Bushfire Zone Register

The Department of Education is committed to maximising the safety of its students and staff. Moorine Rock Primary School has been added to the Bushfire Zone Register. Inclusion on this register means that the school may be required to invoke a pre-emptive closure on a day for which a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating (FDR) has been declared for the Shire of Yilgarn. A Catastrophic FDR means that if a fire starts, it is likely to be uncontrollable, unpredictable and fast moving.

What does this mean for our school?

When given advance warning by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) that a Catastrophic FDR has been forecast for a given day the Deputy Director General, may direct the pre-emptive closure of Moorine Rock Primary School. If the school receives such a directive, you will be informed of the possible planned closure by a letter sent home with your child. Parents of students absent on the day will be contacted by telephone, so please ensure the school has up to date contact details for you.

In the intervening period between the declaration of the pre-emptive closure and the day of planned closure, DFES will keep the Department informed of any change to the FDR forecast for the declared day. The final decision to pre-emptively close the school will be confirmed with the principal no later than 4.30pm on the day before the planned closure. If the forecast changes after that deadline, the closure will stand, regardless of improvements to the weather conditions later in the afternoon of the day before the planned closure or overnight. The intention is to limit confusion or uncertainty for parents and to allow you ample time to make alternative child care arrangements.

Parents will be advised of the confirmation of closure, or its reversal, by a note sent home with your child on the day before the planned closure. Again, parents of students absent on this day will be contacted by telephone.

How will I know when the school is reopening?

It is anticipated that the school will typically only be required to close for a single day at a time, however this will depend on the weather. The school website will contain a notice to advise you of the current status of the school closure and when it is expected to reopen and parents will also be notified via the phone tree.

I ask that you monitor local media for current information about fire danger ratings and notification of schools reopening. Staying tuned to ABC Local Radio in your locality is advisable. You can also check with DFES on 13 DFES (13 33 37) or www.dfes.wa.gov.au and Emergency WA website: www.emergency.wa.gov.au. Alternatively you can call me on 0429381810 or Wheatbelt Regional Education Office on 9622 0200. If any of the options listed above for finding out when to send your child back to school are problematic, please contact the principal to arrange for us to phone you to advise you when the school will reopen.

Questions?

Please contact the school on 08 90491176 if you have any questions about planned closures during the bushfire season.



**St Joseph's School
Pre Harvest Swap Meet**

Saturday 20th October 2018

to be held on the school grounds

9:00am to 2:00pm

Sellers be there from 8:00am to set up. BYO tables.

Car Boot Sale on basketball court area.

Entry via bottom double gate.

Stall fee \$5

**Bookings are requested to secure your spot -
please call the school on 9049 1046.**

Gold coin entry fee for chance to win a prize.

**Face Painting, Devonshire Tea, popcorn,
door prizes and sausage sizzle.**





Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

The Circle of Security Parenting group program is a free 6 week course facilitated by a qualified professional. The program is offered to parents/careers of children 0 to 5 years, who want to learn how to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honor your inner wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Where: Merredin Hospital – Ambulatory Care Building

Dates: Every Monday from 15th October till 19th November

Times: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Bookings: Contact your local Child Health Nurse or ring Primary Health on 9041 0444

Bookings essential – Please RSVP by 10th October 2018

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.



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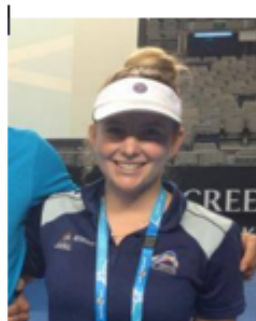
TENNIS COACHING

Tennis is a great sport for life with many great benefits physically, mentally and socially.

Hi, my name is Jacinta Crabb. I am a qualified Junior Development Coach with Tennis Australia and currently coach at Alexander Park Tennis Club in Perth.

I have been coaching fulltime since 2013 and this year have also coached the 'Tennis in Schools Program' at Perth College, Quintilian Primary and Dianella Primary in Perth as well as a wide range of schools in Geraldton.

I am excited to be coaching adults and children at the Merredin Regional Community & Leisure Centre on Sundays and after school Mondays. Please contact me for more information.



Tennis in Schools

**Movement Concepts
and Strategies -
playing the Game**

**Active and Healthy -
Physical Activity,
Fun and Fitness**

**Community - Tennis
Sport Education**

**Personal, Social and
Emotional -
Promoting Personal
and Social
Competence**

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