

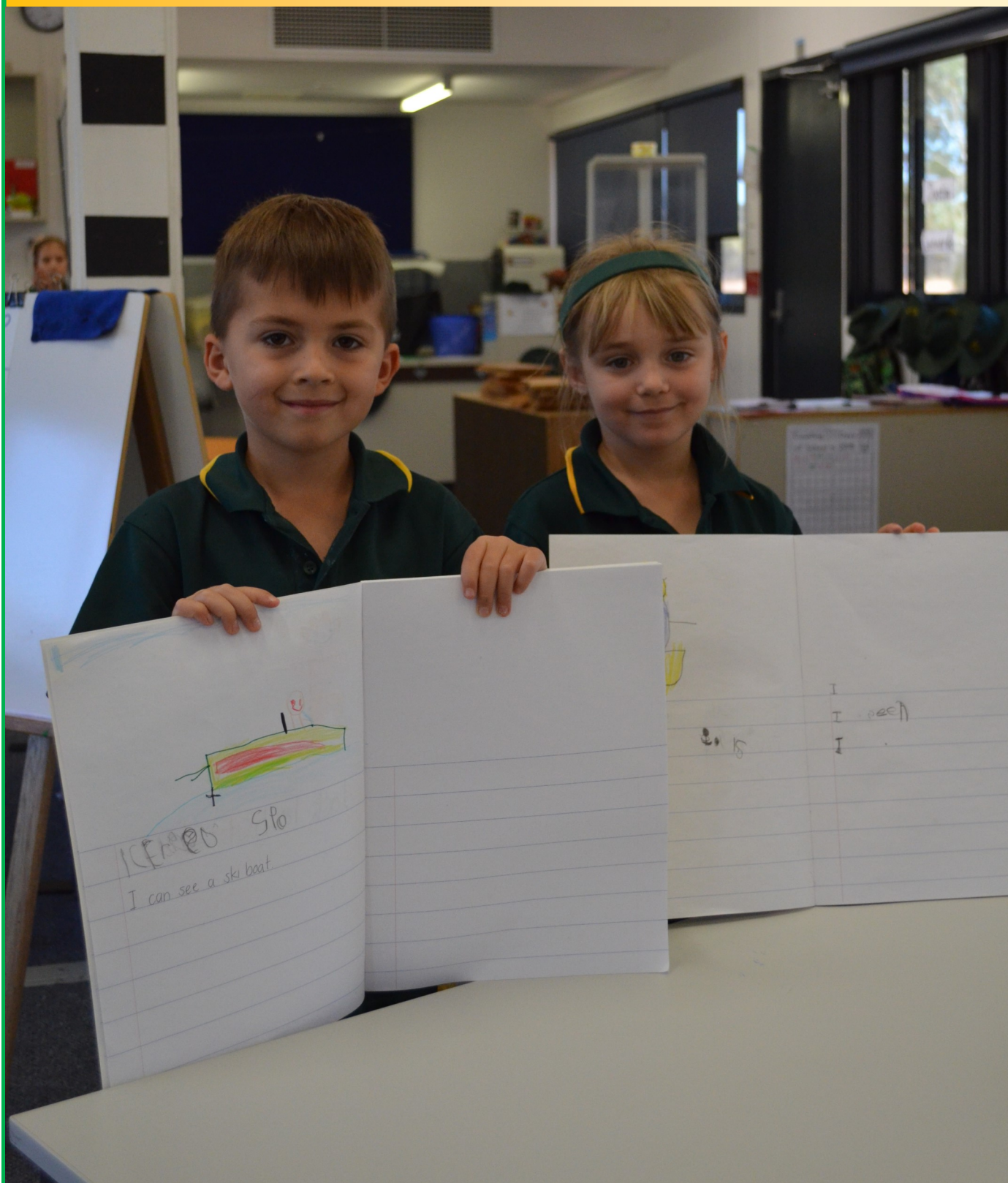


MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Issue: 2

19th February 2019



Moorine South Road, MOORINE ROCK
PH: (08) 9049 1176 Fax: 08 9049 1261
Email: MoorineRock.PS@education.wa.edu.au
Website: <http://www.moorinerockps.wa.edu.au>

"Reach for the Stars"

From the Principal, Miss Sarah Perrett

Dear Parents & Care Givers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent information session at the beginning of term. If you were unable to make the session, I encourage you to contact your child's teacher so the expectations and focus for the year can be discussed.

Safer Internet Day

In week 1, the Senior Room students participated in the Safer Internet Day: Virtual Classroom from the Office of the ESafety Commissioner along with other schools across the state.

The presentation encouraged students to recognise the personal and social capabilities that are important for creating positive online environments. Students learnt about communicating with respect, developing resilience, using reasoning and choosing to act responsibly. Visit page 4 for more information.

Clean Up Australia Day



All students at Moorine will be participating in Clean Up Australia day on Wednesday 27th February. Students will be picking up rubbish from the bush area around the Moorine Rock tennis courts between 2:20 and 3:00pm. If you would like to assist, please let the front office know.

EWEN Student Leadership Camp

We wish the Year 6 students all the best as they head off next week for an overnight leadership camp at Kulin with other student leaders from EWEN (Eastern Wheatbelt Education Network). Their itinerary includes team building activities, effective communication and time for school planning.

On Entry Assessments

The Department of Education's state-wide On Entry Assessment Program begins this week for Pre-Primary to Year 2 students. The purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy skills and understandings of each child in their class. If you would like further information, or to discuss your child's participation, please contact your child's teacher.

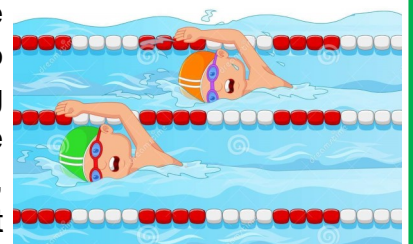
YSSSA Swimming Carnival

Next Friday, 1st March, all Pre-Primary to Year 6 students will participate at the YSSSA Swimming Carnival in Southern Cross. I look forward to witnessing every student participating to progress and celebrating their successes.

As in previous years, parents are once again asked to take their own children to the pool and pick them up at the end of the day. Please arrive at the pool by 9am, for a 9:30am start. Students are to wear their sports uniform and there are no entrance fees. Each student is to bring enough food and water to last the day, but please note the pool kiosk will be open.

At the conclusion of the carnival, there will be a student vs teacher vs parent race at the end of the day. Please bring your bathers if you are participating.

We currently require two ribbon pinners/timers for half a day each and someone to bring the shade from the school to the swimming pool. If you are able to assist, please contact Josie.



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. Families may choose to send in cash, a cheque or pay by direct deposit to our ANZ Account.

BSB 016710

ACCOUNT NUMBER 253884676.

The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

One child \$40; Two children \$80; Three or more children \$120.

Senior Room Sport

Each week on a Tuesday, the students in the Senior Room are learning to play tennis at the Moorine Rock Tennis courts. Already they have practised volley, forehand and back-hand shots. A big thank you to Mrs Libby Irving for volunteering her time to coach, as well as thank you to the Moorine Rock tennis club for allowing the students to use the facilities. Turn to page 5 for more photos.



School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Friday 15th March. We ask that each child wear their full school uniform (sports t-shirt, green bottoms) with hair brushed and long hair tied back.

Personalised photo envelopes have been sent home with students this week. All students must return their completed envelope before Photo Day even if they have opted not to purchase photos. If paying by cash, please ensure the correct amount is given as change will not be able to be provided.

To arrange sibling photos please contact Josie and an additional envelope will be sent home.

A reminder that Kindergarten students are expected to attend this day, and will not attend on MONDAY of that week (11th March).



Dates to Remember

Date	Day	Event
26th—27th February	Tuesday & Wednesday	Student Leadership Camp (Yr 6)
27th February	Wednesday	Clean Up Australia Day– 2:20pm
28th February	Thursday	Constable Care & SC Police Station Excursion
1st March	Friday	9am, YSSSA Swimming Carnival
4th March	Monday	Public Holiday

Safer Internet Day Virtual Classroom

By Emelia Thomas

On the first Thursday of school, the senior class joined a virtual classroom. The virtual classroom was teaching us about safer internet use and online safety. More than 101 public schools in WA including Moorine Rock (us) joined in. We could see the presenter on the webcam, then had a chat box to talk to the presenter. At the end all the schools could use their webcam so we could see all the other students and schools.

We had to answer questions about what we thought was a better thing to do for online safety. For example John got bullied a lot during after school hours when he was online, he didn't know what to do. We were asked "should John ask someone who has experienced what he is going through, or should he ask his best friends for help?" We gave our answers through the chat box.

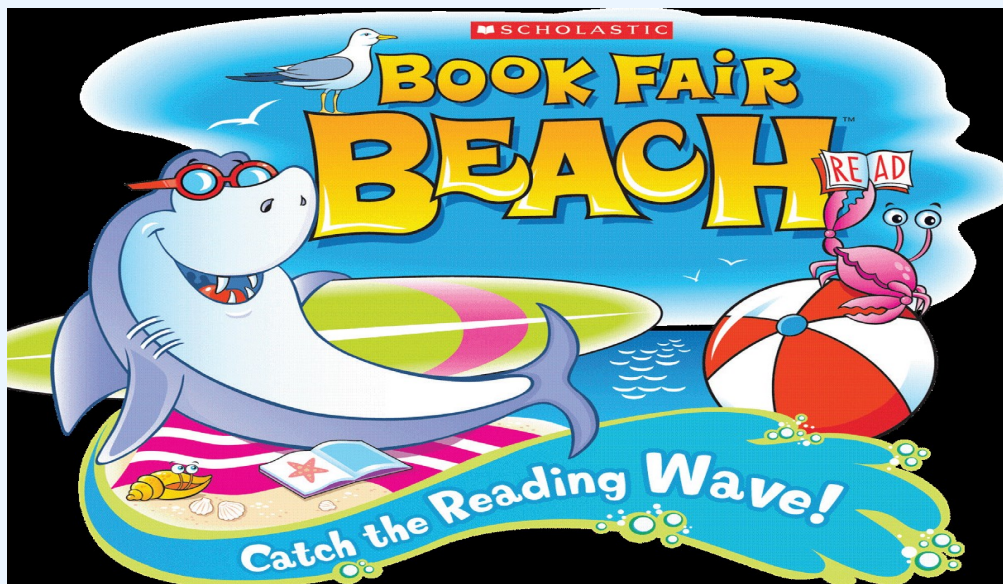


We also learnt the 4R superpowers for keeping our digital footprint safe. These were: Respect, Reasoning, Responsibility and Resilience. Always use these super powers if you are not comfortable with something you see on the internet.





Senior Room Sport



Book Fairs 

See what's NEW at our 
BOOK FAIR
 Catch the reading wave!

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Date: 1st April—5th April (concludes on our assembly day)
 Place: Moorine Rock Primary School
 Time: Anytime from 8.30—3 p.m. daily during this week

National Simultaneous Storytime | 22 May 2019
 TWO NATIONS READ TOGETHER—
 LET'S GET 1 MILLION KIDS READING!
 Register at www.alia.org.au/nss #NSS2019 #1millionkidsreading

Alpacas with Maracas  **MATT COSGROVE**

 Australian Library and Information Association 





MORE THAN JUST A GAME

**MOORINE ROCK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

P & C

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL



\$60 ENTRY \$50 WEEKLY PRIZE

CONTACT: LISA JACKSON

0428993408 or lisamjackson1974@gmail.com

ENTRIES BY 19TH MARCH

PRIZES

1ST - \$500

2ND - \$250

3RD - \$100

MORE THAN JUST A GAME



Circle of Security® PARENTING SERIES

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

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

Where: Southern Cross CRC

Dates: 27 February, 6, 11, 20, 25 March, 3 April 2019

Times: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Expressions of Interest: Contact your local Child Health Nurse Jess on 90491321

Bookings essential RSVP by 20 February

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.

Supported by





presents

A LITTLE UNIQUE CLOTHING BOUTIQUE *Fashion Parade*

Friday 29th March 2019

*Southern Cross
Community Centre*

6:00pm - 11:00pm

*\$15 per ticket
(includes supper and a glass
of wine/cooldrink on entry)*

Door prize and raffles on the night

*Tickets available from:
Glenys 0447 491 355
Kathy 0408 949 847
Kerry 0427 491 448*

Proudly supported by Shire of Yilgarn



Yilgarn Ladies Day

You are cordially invited to attend a Ladies Day in Southern Cross.
Come along to listen to inspiring and interesting guest speakers, appreciate a healthy morning tea & lunch, indulge in a bit of retail therapy and enjoy the fellowship.

Date: Saturday 9 March 2019

Time: 9.00am doors open & morning tea, 9.30am start ~ 3.00pm

Location: Southern Cross Recreation Centre

Tickets: \$25 including morning tea and lunch

Available at CRC, Shire office and <https://www.trybooking.com/BAKXG>,

(Please note: \$0.30 per ticket booking fee applies for online bookings)

NO door sales.

Guest speaker listing

- Pat Twiss - "Associated Countrywomen of the World (ACWW) and the United Nations"
- Robyn Hoffmann, Aromatherapist, Marriage celebrant, self-help and empowerment advocate - "Keeping your cup full in times of change",
- Sasha Wasley - "Can City Girls write Rural Books?", Author of "The Incorruptibles Series", "True Blue", "Dear Banjo" and more...
- Christina Cabrera - "10 financial mistakes women make"
- The Honourable Melissa Price MP

This event is supported and sponsored by:

- ✓ Shire of Yilgarn & Southern Cross CRC
- ✓ Health Agencies of the Yilgarn (HAY) Committee

A free crèche will be available at the CRC. Children must be registered before the event.

Moderate BYO alcohol permitted.



Shire of
YILGARN

"good country for hardy people"