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: Wednesday, 22nd February,
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

A trial of 3 weeks is available to prospective families before fees
of $30.00 annually apply.

Please bring a hat, water bottle & 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.
Dear Parents and Community Members

Assembly

At our first assembly this term, I was able to acknowledge a student who demonstrated one of our core values – INCLUSION. This student noticed one of our new younger children sitting alone during lunchtime and without any prompting from me or anyone else, walked over to the child to check that he was alright. It was quite wonderful! Well done, Clair Harvey.

Swimming

Although swimming has meant adjustments to the school timetable, everyone has settled well and working hard. Our new children are making friends and learning their way around the school.

It is amazing how much improvement is made in two weeks of concentrated swimming. Riley and Reece were very excited on Monday as they had been moved up a level. Our older girls are learning first aid and basic resuscitation techniques and the younger children are becoming water confident. Two days of cold only dampened spirits slightly especially as Gary (pool manager) made them milo and cheesies. Thank you Gary.

Staying Warm at the Pool

YSSSA Swimming Carnival

On Friday 24th February 2017, the YSSSA Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held at the Southern Cross Pool. It is for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6. Please pack a water bottle, morning tea and maybe something to snack on in their bag. Lunch is eaten with the parents, so you can either bring a picnic lunch or purchase something from the kiosk. The Carnival has been brought forward this year to avoid the colder water and weather. If it is cool, can parents pack some warm clothes for the students to put on and also another towel. We can only hope the weather is warmer.

The carnival is scheduled to get under way at 9.30am and parents are asked to once again take their own students to the pool and pick them up again at the end of the day. Can all students be at the pool by 9.15 a.m. so the Carnival can start at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

All students will have the opportunity to compete in a wide range of events, some fun events and some competitive events. We are expecting it to be a fun and exciting day and we hope that many families are there to cheer on our students and support the school.
There are no entrance fees.

It would be appreciated if someone could pick up the shade from the Moorine Rock Tennis Club. Please contact the school if you are able to do this.

Included in this newsletter are the Kiosk Prices.

On Entry Testing

Each year, all Pre Primary children complete Module 1 in Literacy and Numeracy On Entry testing. Participation is mandatory. At this school, children in Years 1 and 2 are also tested. This is optional but does provide some useful information as to progress.

Mrs Edwards and I will be conducting this testing over the next few weeks.

Student Census Semester 1 2017

Each year, every school participates in two Censuses. The first is this Friday 17.02.2017 and the second in August. The data collected on these days affects our funding so it is very important that children are enrolled and attending school.

School Lunches

Karen from the shop has contacted the school to advise us that the lasagne and spaghetti that you could order from the shop are no longer available.

She has tried to source these from other supplies but hasn’t had any luck.

She is willing to make lasagne and spaghetti for the students to purchase for their school lunch. Please advise her if you are happy for this to happen; otherwise you will need to select something different on the menu.

Matilda

Please return your booking form for Matilda ASAP so that we can confirm numbers attending. It would be appreciated if tickets could be paid for by this Friday 17.02.2017. Your contribution to the bus will be advised at a later date as this is dependent upon numbers.

Mark Greenwood

Please return your order forms for Mark Greenwood books ASAP. If returned earlier enough, Mark can bring the books with him so as avoiding postage.

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 1. Families may choose to send in cash, a cheque or pay by direct deposit to our ANZ BSB 016710 ACCOUNT NUMBER 253884676. The amount that we have asked for this year is $40 per child.

Please make sure that you identify your deposit with your child’s name to ensure that we credit it correctly.
Friday, 17th February – Lunch at the Pool

Gary from the pool has offered to cook the students a sausage sizzle for lunch on Friday at the pool. The Year 5 and 6 students will be having their lunch early at the pool and be back at the school by 11.30. Therefore they may not need as much for their actual lunch as usual. If your child does not enjoy a sausage sizzle they can just bring their lunch to school as normal. A big thank you to Gary from the pool for offering this to the students at no cost.

End of Day Bus and Pick Up routines

As always, we are concerned for children's safety. Due to this, children, who are waiting to be picked up must wait in the lunchtime areas until all buses have departed.

It would be appreciated if parents wait till all buses have departed before approaching their children. eg Do not call them to the fence until all buses have departed.

Regards

Lyndy Richmond
Principal

Upcoming Events

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Library

Library day for 2017 is on a Thursday commencing this week. All children must have a waterproof Library bag. Please ensure that the Library bag is separate from the homework folder.

Borrowing from the Library is an essential part of the Literacy program at this school and exposes children to many different genres. Please support your child/children borrowing from the Library.

Our Library is also available to our community should you wish to borrow from it.
Students' Stationery

It would be appreciated if all students' spare stationery be sent in at the beginning of this term. These materials are kept safely by the classroom teacher until needed.

Birthday Wishes

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Awards

Term One Week Two

- **Riley Edwards**: For settling well into the Senior Room and approaching all tasks with enthusiasm.
- **Gracie Lawrence**: For a wonderful start to Pre-Primary.
- **Clair Harvey**: For helping a younger child without any prompting.
Junior Tennis Program

Southern Cross Tennis Club will be conducting a Junior Tennis program in February/March 2017 for 5 weeks. To participate children must be at least 5 years old or turning 5 years old during 2017.

Please wear a hat and bring your own water bottle.

For more information contact: Pauline Eiffler-President 0419 963 418

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Centenary Celebration

This year Calingiri Primary School and Community will hold a Centenary Celebration.

The event will be held on 14th October 2017. This will be a major event for Calingiri that will attract ex-students and residents (and their families) to the town.

Our most recent school/community anniversary was held 25 years ago to recognise the 75th Anniversary of the school.

We are gathering support from current and past students, staff and former staff, along with local residents and their families to purchase a paver and have it included in our proposed “Centenary Pathway” which will replace the old and tired school entry path.

We will also incorporate our school logo in the “Centenary Pathway”.

Have your name (or your family group) etched in history and come along on Saturday 14th October 2017 to what will be a great event for our school and wider community.


**KIOSK PRICES**

**HOT FOOD**

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Talking Drugs

A workshop for parents, admin, teachers, chaplains, nurses and general community will be held on the evening of Wednesday, 22nd February 2017 at 6.00 PM at the Bruce Rock District High School.
YOGA WORKSHOP

Have you been curious about yoga but don’t know where to start? Then this workshop is for you!

This workshop held by experienced yoga teacher Nina McGellin will introduce you in a welcoming and non-intimidating environment to yoga with focus on poses, alignment and breathing.

By the end of the workshop you will feel right at home on the mat.

So put your prejudices aside, get those loud leggings out and join us!

Date: Sat 18 February 2017
Times: 8.45am ~ 12pm
Location: Southern Cross Rec Centre lounge
Cost: $40 upfront (minimum of 10 participants)
Wear: Comfortable clothes that allow you to move
      Hair tied up
Bring: Yoga or exercise mat (some mats can be provided)
      Towel, water bottle
      Healthy share plate for morning tea

Program
8.45am   Arrival
9.00am   Start Yoga Workshop
10.30am  Guided Meditation
11.00am  Morning tea
11.30am  Talk about Yoga
12.00pm  Finish

Please register and pay at the CRC by Thursday 16 Feb 2017.

Nina also offers massages after the workshop please contact the CRC for more information. Ph: 9049 1688, Email: crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au
Dear Principal / Physical Education Teacher / Sport Coordinator

Welcome back to the 2017 school year! My name is Alex McLennan and I am the Tour Leader for the State Schoolboys AFL 12 Years & Under team that is attending the School Sport Australia National AFL Championships in Darwin this August. I write to you hoping that you will pass on the information in regards to our trials that are coming up very soon to students who you believe may be interested in trialing for our state team. In order to trial the boys must have been born in either 2005 or 2006. To find out further information about the trials and nominate to trial please ask them to follow the below link -


School Sport WA also sends teams away to a number of national events throughout the year and the sports involved are - Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Football (Soccer), Golf, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Swimming & Diving, Tennis and Touch Rugby. If you have any students that may be interested in any of these teams your support in passing this information onto them would be very much appreciated. By going onto the School Sport WA website (http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au) they can locate further information in regards to these sports.

The lucky students selected to travel away with these teams have an amazing experience but we do need your support in passing on this information to students in order for them to be made aware of these opportunities. If you have any queries in regards to this email please don’t hesitate in making contact with me.

Best wishes for 2017.

Kind regards

Alex McLennan
Physical Education Specialist
Camboon Primary School
Ph: 9276 5832
Mob: 0438 937 078
Dear Sir/Madam:

SUBJECT: ADVERTISING FOR PIANO TUTORING OVER THE PHONE

My name is Ruth Drew. I am a music tutor, from Windera, a rural area in South-East Queensland. For a number of years, I have taught music, via phone lessons, to children in remote regions, as well as to students living in metropolitan areas. Students have a speaker phone, close to their instrument, and ring me twice, each week, for one-on-one tutoring in piano/keyboard playing.

Children have learned many musical skills via piano lessons over the phone. I have had students, of this method, pass Trinity College of Music examinations: Grade range - Initial, up to Grade Six, Piano Solo. (However, I do not require all of my students to sit for exams, as it is not always possible or convenient for all students to follow that particular syllabus.) I endeavor to provide an enjoyable course for each student, which caters for his or her talents, individually. Students of any school level (including Prep) are welcome to apply for lessons; Four-years old and up. (Parents of young children are encouraged to sit in on the lessons.)

I wondered if families in the Moorine Rock Primary School Community might be interested in learning the keyboard or piano? For Level 1 pupils, learning solo and accompanying repertoire (non-exam), the cost for lessons would be $620, per student, for Term 1 of 2017. This would include two 30-minute lessons, over the phone, each week, for that individual student, during weeks of school term. (Younger students may, at first, spread the lesson time over three or more different days, per week, in shorter lessons.) Sheet music, basic to this course, is provided at no extra cost. Pupils, at higher levels of music learning, are welcome to contact me for a quote on the amount of lesson time needed for their particular level, and the cost. Before enrolment, a student's family would need to provide a piano or keyboard for the child in practice on; and the student would need access to a phone (with 'speaker' function). A good acoustic piano is a suitable instrument for all levels; however, beginner musicians may use an electronic keyboard, provided it has a sustain pedal connection, as well as 'touch-sensitivity' to the keys.

If you would like further information regarding piano lessons by phone, please, do not hesitate to contact me.

I would be grateful if you would pass on this information to any families who are interested in piano learning.

Thank you, in anticipation of your response.

Sincerely,

Ruth Drew

Miss Ruth Drew ATCL
Piano Tutor

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Miss Ruth Drew ATCL (Diploma: Piano Performance)
268a Murgon Gayndah Rd.
MS 5/1 MURGON, Queensland 4605

Phone: 07 4199 6127 Email: music@fgdrew.com.au
During her years as a distance education student, Ruth Drew was also blessed with the opportunity to learn piano by correspondence, alongside her academic studies. Now, for a number of years, Ruth has herself, taught piano, successfully, to outback students. Tuition has been provided via the use of twice-weekly phone lessons.

Normal phone calls facilitate twice-weekly, one-on-one tuition with Ruth Drew, who has a diploma in piano performance and many years of teaching experience, both over the phone, and face-to-face. During phone lessons, Ruth cheerfully guides students as they play their pieces to her, ask questions, and improve technique.

Many students from regional Australia have succeeded in learning music over the phone. Sight-reading, performance skills, and aural awareness are among the skills that have been acquired by these young musicians, who have been blessed by God in their work. They have learned to share their music with others, contributing great joy in their homes or schools, with family and friends.

Piano lessons, over the phone, are commonly characterized by singing, laughter, and encouragement, as student and teacher play and sing for each other, and share music ideas.

If you would like more information on learning music by this exciting method, please contact Ruth Drew, by phone: 07 4168 6127. (You might find that between 8:40am and 9:40am EST on any week day is the best time to try contacting me with an inquiry, as there are, at the moment, no lessons scheduled during that hour.)

Web address: fgdrew.com.au/piano.htm