Dear Parents and Community Members

Thank You

A very big THANK YOU to Hugh and Hamish Irving for fixing up the table tennis table.

Some exuberant children had broken a hinge. They are all very pleased that it is now back in action.

Evacuation Drill

Recently, I have been working with the children on the correct evacuation procedure from the school should it ever be needed. To reinforce the messages, the children wrote Acrostic poems. They are below:

_E scape to the oval_  
_E vacuate to anywhere safe_  
_A lways make sure you're safe_  
_C alm is always the best option_  
_U se the safest option_  
_A lways make sure you stay calm_  
_T eachers will make sure you're safe_  
_I t is always good to listen to your teacher_  
_O pen the door to go outside_  
_N ever panic_  
_D on't get your bag_  
_R ing the bell three times_  
_I f you panic everyone will copy you_  
_L ook before you go_  
_L isten to your teacher_  

by Tayla

_E vacuation frill at MRPS_  
_V acate the area immediately to_  
_ A safe place like the oval so you don't get burnt_  
_ C asual items not needed to go with you_  
_ U sually because of a fire_  
_ A drill to learn how to get out of school grounds when in an accident_  
_ T he fire truck might be needed_  
_ I diots should stay behind_  
_ O wn safety is your first priority_  
_ N o need to panic - stay calm_  
_ D anger could come from anywhere_  
_ R eally important to not get hurt_  
_ I n the case of an emergency, leave your pets behind_  
_ L eave immediately to a safe place_  
_ L ots of smoke in a fire_  

by Noah and Brodie
**Electricity is needed for the siren**
Very quickly go somewhere safe
Ambulance is needed for injured people
Call FESA
Urgently leave the school
Always stay calm
The teacher will tell you what to do
Idiots will get hurt
Only the teacher can ring the siren
Never go back to the fire
Danger from the fire
Remember to go with your teacher
Inhale fresh air
Leave everything behind
Listen to the siren and go away by Jaden

**Evacuate in an emergency**
Vacate to the hall
A fire is dangerous
Call the fire brigade
Use water Allan Nicholson is the chief of Moorine Rock Fire Brigade
Time – ticking bomb
I can help by listening to the teachers
Only take things if you can
Never disagree with your teacher
Dirt is the best evacuation place
Remain calm at all times
Idiots light fires
Listen to your teachers
Learn how to be responsible when this happens by Judd and Reece

**Emergency, It is...**
Vacate everyone in an emergency
Arsen is the cause of fire
Call 000
Unsure
A whole school emergency, not a drill
Taking the fire truck to the emergency
Initiate school – evacuate the whole school
Observe the fire
No need to outrun the fire
Do not panic
Rolling in the dirt so that you can put out the fire on your clothes
In the case of an emergency, leave your pets
Local firemen to the rescue
Lots of smoke in a fire by Hamish and Lucy
Emergency
Vacate
A nimals are not to be worried about
C alm
U se water to put out the fire
A nnounce that there is a fire
T rees catch on fire
I wouldn't leave my teacher
O n the oval sometimes
N ot to go to the toilet
D on't run
R unning is not needed
I diots would run around like crazy
L isten to your teacher
L eave area by Mikayla and Regan

E scape out of the room
V acate the room
A fire could hurt you
C alm is the best option
Use the safest route
A lways make sure that everyone is there
T eachers make sure that you're OK
I t's good to look where the fire is
O pen the door to go outside
N ever do what you want because you could get trapped
D on't get your belongings
R ing the bell three times for danger
I f you panic, people will copy you - it's called hysteria
L isten to your teacher
L ay down if it's a bomb by Claire and Charli

Moorine Rock Primary School continues

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| 1934 | Teacher Miss O'Keefe with 19 students  
A school holiday is granted by the Duke of Gloucester on 10th October. |
| 1935 | Teacher Miss F Leeman with 33 students. During May the school is plagued with eye infections.  
David Morgan is runner up for Champion Boy at the Interschool Sports.  
Moorine Rock joins surrounding schools to form a cricket association. |
| 1936 | Head teacher Miss O'Norman and teacher Mr E Payne with 46 students.  
Basketball team visited Bullfinch but was defeated.  
Team visited Southern Cross and were victorious.  
Whooping Cough had broken out among the children. |
| 1937 | Head teacher Miss O'Norman and teacher Mr E Payne with 40 students.  
The former Rocky Gully school building re-erected at Moorine Rock on the present day school reserve.  
Official opening performed by Lionel Kelly, the chairman of the Yilgarn Road Board on 28th June. Described as a single room 30 x 20 x 10 with wood floors. Store Room 8 x 9 x 10 situated at the end of the verandah.  
Children listened to the Coronation broadcast. |
YSSSA Swimming Carnival

On Friday 18\textsuperscript{th} March we will be holding our YSSSA Interschool Swimming Carnival at the Southern Cross Pool. The carnival is scheduled to get underway at 9.30am and parents have been 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 am, so the Carnival can start at 9.30 am 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 to see as many families there as possible cheering on our students and supporting the school.

Parents will need to pay for their children's entrance fee to the pool.

End of Term Assembly

Please join us for our End of Term Assembly on Friday 01.04.16 beginning at 9.00 AM. You will then be able to visit your child/children's classroom/s to view their work; purchase books at the Book Fair and join friends for morning tea.

BIRTHDAYS
Noah Della Bosca  29\textsuperscript{th} March  11 years old

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 016798 ACCOUNT NUMBER 253884676.

Please make sure that you identify your deposit with your child's name to ensure that we credit it correctly.

Thank you to all the parents that have paid there Voluntary Contributions.

Upcoming Events

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Please Collect

The following items are useful for Art and other projects during the year. Please collect them and send to school.

- **Buttons** – all shapes, sizes and colours
- **Old cake/baking pans and tins** – rusty is OK
- **Mosaic Tiles**
- **Old Keys**
- **Corks**
- **Metal Lids e.g. from chutneys, jams etc**
- **Cards**
- **Wrapping Paper**
- **Contact Scraps**
- **Magazines**
- **Egg Cartons**
- **Foam Trays**
- **Material**

Awards and Birthdays Term 1 Week 6

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<td>Tayla Della Bosca</td>
<td>For the fantastic effort she has been putting into her narrative and persuasive writing tasks.</td>
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<td>Brodie Eiffler</td>
<td>Persisting with his phonics and spelling and showing a great improvement.</td>
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Talking Drugs - an Information Session for Parents

Parents have an important role to play in preventing and reducing their children’s risk of harm from drug use.

As part of the national and state strategy to address methamphetamine and other drug use behaviour, the Department of Education and SDERA are offering Talking Drugs information sessions for parents. A Talking Drugs session will be held for parents on Monday 20th June 2016 at Northam Senior High School Performing Arts Centre with welcome tea and coffee available from 6pm. (Presentation 6.30pm to 8pm.)

Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service Update

A monthly newsletter to keep you aware of programs and services to your community.

March, 2016

Services to Southern Cross for March, 2016

Child Health: Weekly
Dietetics: Monthly
Occupational Therapy: Fortnightly
Social Worker: On Request
Speech Pathology: Fortnightly

Please note the above information is subject to change. You will require an appointment date and time to be seen.

Upcoming Health Events

Wheatbelt Quit Smoking Program

Despite knowing that smoking is extremely harmful, many smokers find it difficult to quit as nicotine is a powerful addiction. On average only 3-5% of 'cold turkey' attempts are successful but with the support of a health professional plus the use of stop smoking aids, your chance of staying quit is over 5 times higher.

If you live in the Wheatbelt you can get FREE local support through the Wheatbelt Quit Smoking Program. A 4 week program will be running this month in Southern Cross providing individualised advice and support for those who want to quit for good.

Contact the Merredin Office for more information or to register

Discipline Profile

Dietician

Dieticians are clinically trained health professionals who are able to provide expert advice on nutrition. They aim to modify diets to treat a range of medical conditions such as diabetes, food allergies, pancreatitis, cancer, gall stones, coeliac disease, high blood pressure, constipation and obesity. They can also provide simple advice on how to make your diet healthier (for example, how to improve the eating habits of fussy children).

The Dietician from EWPHS enjoys a diverse caseload, and travels to all corners of the Eastern Wheatbelt. If you think your diet and health could do with a bit of a face-lift, contact Tessa at EWPHS.

Health Happiness

The EWPHS and Wheatbelt Public Health Service would like to thank everyone who got involved in the #LiveLigherWheatbelt campaign for February's Healthy Weight Week. Overall 23 towns participated in the campaign with well over 200 photos uploaded with #LiveLighterWheatbelt.

Well done to all of the winners!

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GOLDFIELDS KIDSFEST IS BACK!

Save the Date as this year’s 2 day festival has been moved to Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th April! (WA’s first weekend of school holidays)

Haven’t heard of Goldfields Kidsfest, here is why it is the place to be this school holidays:

- 2 day fun filled kids festival
- Interactive activities for children aged between 0-12yrs
- Under 5’s zone
- Bouncy castles
- Kids kitchen prepare you own food
- Face painting
- Multiple Live performances (including mainstage act from a well-known kids character along with a meet and greet)
- Food vans/stalls and much more....
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CONTACT: LISA JACKSON

90404017 or lisa.jackson74@hotmail.com

ENTRIES BY 21ST MARCH

PRIZES
1st - $800
2nd - $500
3rd - $300
Dear Parents and Families:

Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: *encouraging kids to open a world of possible*.

Our Scholastic Book Fair theme – **Monster Book Fair: Reading Is So Much Fun, You’ll Get GOOSEBUMPS!** – surrounds students in the celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for them to discover. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more, and like most acquired skills, the more children practice reading, the better they’ll achieve.

Reading is vital to every child’s success, and raising children as readers means getting involved while they’re young. Now is the time. Since there will never be a substitute for a parent’s direct involvement in his/her child’s education, please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Hope to see you there!

Book Fair Date: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 – Assembly Day
Shopping Hours: 8.30am-3pm – Monday to Friday

I have sent out a colouring in competition, word sleuth and a maze for the students to complete. Also have asked the students to create a monster (not too big) to be displayed in the Library. This will enable them to win amazing prizes

- Free posters
- Free Stationary
- $5 off any book or purchase at the book fair

Books will be set up the week prior in the Library. All most welcome to come and have a look.

Sincerely,

Josie Kent

Library Officer