Dear Parents and Community Members

What a great way to start the term. Soaking rain is falling at school and I hope is reaching everyone. The children will certainly be in high spirits.

As always it will be a busy term with the football and netball carnival and our visit to St Joseph’s being highlights. I am sure the children will enjoy both.

At MRPS, we celebrated Anzac Day on the last day of Term 1 as the actual day fell during the holidays. At the town service, held on Anzac Day, Mikayla Auld and Charli Pobke represented the school and laid a wreath at the war memorial. Thank you, girls.

Hot Lunches

Children may bring lunches from home that require warming up in the pie warmer on Mondays and Wednesdays during Terms 2 and 3. Please make sure that food is in an appropriate container or wrapped in alfoil with students name on it.

Library Bags

The children attend Library on a Tuesday. At this time, they return and borrow books. However, many children are missing out on this opportunity as they are not returning books which would allow them to borrow more. It is also very important that each child has a separate Library bag.
Moorine Rock Primary School continues

1943  Teacher Maude Powell with 10 students. Children who were promoted at school exams were Margaret Nicholson, Stewart Nicholson, Norma Harvey, Lynette Nicholson, Rodney Nicholson, George Carstairs, Clarrie Donovan.

1044  Teacher Maude Powell with 15 students. Peggy Harvey, Audrey Stewart and Norma Harvey are all ill in hospital.

1945  Head teacher, FW Kinshella and teacher John Bradshaw with 16 students. Kinshella resides in the disused station master's house due to there being no teacher house available at Moorine Rock.
A bird club is formed with Shirley Sewell as president and Margaret Nicholson as secretary.
Whooping cough broke out during March.
In December, the delicensed hotel was turned into a temporary convent, billeting students from Highgate School.

1946  Teacher T Kinshella with 14 students. Many children unable to attend school in July due to heavy rains.
Margaret Nicholson awarded an Inspector's Scholarship to attend Northam High School the next year.

1947  Teacher T Kinshella with 13 students. Kinshella advises Head Office that the school shelter shed has been destroyed by a willy willy.
The P&C committee to re-erect the shed from salvaged materials.
P&C asks the government for details re bussing the children to Southern Cross - advised minimum number is 15 unless closure of the school is contemplated.
P&C ask for the same information in 1949 in view of the possibility of the school closing.

Upcoming Events

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Regards

Lyndy Richmond
Principal
Thank You

Last term the students wore free dress on the last day of school for Healthy Hips Week raising much needed funds for the work of Healthy Hips Australia. Healthy Hips Week was held from April 10th - April 16th 2016 and was Australia’s first week dedicated to raising awareness about hip dysplasia, the risk factors and what to look out for. The students were very curious about hip dysplasia as Willow Collins wears a brace. For such a small school we raised the huge amount of $166.55 with students giving their pocket money and very generous donations! We also had students sharing their own hip stories and pictures. The funds raised go directly to Healthy Hips Australia and will be used for printing costs of handouts for the Healthy Hips Kits for DDH Kids initiative. These kits will be issued to all newly diagnosed children with hip dysplasia to help them and their family during the early days post diagnosis.

Thank you very much for your support!

Tarin Collins

Award Winners Term One Week 9

Ethan Glass for producing some great adjectives to describe himself.
Regan Auld for the excellent effort he has put into all learning areas the term.
Claire Birtles for doing a fantastic effort with her retell of “Tiddler the Fish”.
Chelsea Glass for creating wonderful repeating patterns in Maths.
Clair Harvey for her excellent work in writing her narrative.
Charli Pobke for demonstrating a positive and mature attitude in all areas.
MOORINE ROCK P&C FOOTY TIPPING

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A huge thankyou to our Sponsors that kindly donated to the Overall Prize.

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RESULTS

Round 1 - Sponsored by Alan Nicholson @ Moorine Rock Ag Supplies
Winner: NJW

Round 2 - Sponsored by Matt Woodhouse @ Yilgarn Plumbing & Gas
Winner: Jarvey

Round 3 - Sponsored by Emerald Grain with thanks to Ben Panizza
(bpanizza@emeraldgrain.com)
Winner: Yan

Round 4 - Sponsored by Now Buildings with thanks to Trevor Walker
(trevor@nowbuildings.com.au)
Winner: Ratu
Congratulations to the Winners:

**Word Sleuth**
- Pre - Yr 1 - Regan Auld
- Yr 2 - Yr 4 - Tayla Della Bosca
- Yr 5 - Yr 6 - Charli Pobke

**Maze**
- Pre - Yr 1 - Brodie Eiffler
- Yr 2 - Yr 4 - Lucy Birtles
- Yr 5 - Yr 6 - Judd Della Bosca

**Colouring In**
- Pre - Yr 1 - Reece Jackson
- Yr 2 - Yr 4 - Amy Rose
- Yr 5 - Yr 6 - Hamish Irving

All the above winners won a poster of their choice.

Thank you also to all the students that made amazing monsters. You are truly creative. We decided to give all the students a $5 book voucher for making their monsters.

Thanks also to Mrs Liz Borona for helping me out on the day and for helping decorate the Library.

Thank you also to all the parents, staff and grandparents that purchased books on the day. We sold $1004.00 worth of books from which we received 30% of the sales in books for the Library. Thank you one and all for over $300 worth of books for the Library for the students to enjoy.

Regards
Josie Kent
Library Officer
Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service Update

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

April, 2016

Services to Southern Cross for March 2016

Child Health: Weekly
Dietetics: Monthly
Occupational Therapy: Fortnightly
Physiotherapy: Monthly
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

DESMOND
18th April, 8.30-4pm

DESMOND (Diabetes Education and Self Management for Ongoing and Newly Diagnosed) is a one-day workshop for individuals with type 2 diabetes.

The workshop is delivered by a specifically trained diabetes educator who will assist with your self-management by increasing your knowledge and understanding of type 2 diabetes. There will also be opportunities to meet and share experiences of type 2 diabetes with others.

DESMOND is a free workshop, for bookings please contact the Merredin Office.

April no falls

Adults aged 65 or over are at an increased risk of falls with one in three falling each year. Falls are not a normal part of ageing and there are many steps older people can take to prevent or reduce their risk of falling.

One key step to reducing your falls risk is to have regular medication reviews through your GP or local pharmacist. A medication review will help to prevent medication side effects which may increase your risk of falling. If you take three or more medications or it has been more than a year since your medications have been reviewed by a GP or pharmacist, you are at an increased risk of falls.

When talking to your GP, ask about your eligibility for the free Home Medication Review program to get an at-home medication review by an accredited pharmacist.

Don’t keep putting it off, instead put it in your diary to visit your local GP or Pharmacy for a medication review.

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Youth Week
9-17 April

National Youth Week is an annual celebration of the positive contributions of young people aged 12 to 25 years in Western Australia. Youth Week provides an opportunity for young people to get involved in their communities, assist in decision making, and showcase their creativity and talent.

More than 100 events are happening across WA for National Youth Week 2016. Talk to your local CRC, Shire, or Community Group to see how you can get involved or visit www.dlgc.wa.gov.au to find out more about the campaign.

Mental health tip

A random act of kindness can boost your happiness.

It’s as simple as helping your sibling with their homework, letting someone in front of you in a queue, donating your old books to a library, holding the door for someone or picking up litter from the street.

Finding ways to Act-Belong-Commit every day will help you stay mentally healthy.

For more kindness ideas go to www.randomactsofkindness.org

New and returning staff

Cameron Allison, Physiotherapist

Cameron has been working in Narrogin at Southern Wheatbelt Primary Health since 2013. He is currently covering Physiotherapy services in Merredin and the Eastern Wheatbelt Monday to Thursday until the start of June.

Cameron is looking forward to seeing more of the wonderful Wheatbelt while assisting people regain function and decrease pain.

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Discipline profile

Occupational Therapist

An Occupational Therapist focuses on developing and maintaining people’s skills to carry out their everyday occupations such as work, school, self-care, leisure, and play. Occupational Therapists work with clients who may have a temporary or permanent disruption to their lives caused through illness, slower development, or disability.

Within the Eastern Wheatbelt, Occupational Therapists work with people of all ages from infants to the aged. Services focus on a number of areas, including paediatrics, home safety assessments, falls prevention, aged care, disability, and hand therapy.

The Occupational Therapists at Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service accept all referrals. Referrals can be made by the client, their family, GP, community health nurse, teacher, or other health professionals.
End of Term Assembly