



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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13th March 2018

Senior Room Environments



This term in Design and Technology with Mrs Nicholl, the Senior Class have made environments for services in a community. Specifically they are a scale model of services that a community will require. Students planned, created and evaluated using the engineering process. Turn to page 4 for more information.

From the Principal, Miss Sarah Perrett

Dear Parents & Care Givers,

We are now in the second half of what has been a busy and productive Term 1. Whilst Easter holidays are not far away, students and staff are focusing on enhancing and consolidating learning. We ask that students attend every school day to maximise their achievement.

Attendance

When analysing our attendance data against student performance there are clear links between the two. Those students who have poor attendance rates are also more likely to be underachieving educationally. Studies show that students who have poor attendance rates in Pre Primary carry this through into secondary schooling. The School Education Act 1999 clearly states 'students must attend school every day that a school is open for instruction'. This means that days off for birthdays, shopping, family holidays, or rest days are not legitimate reasons to not attend. Unless they are sick, send your kids to school **NO EXCUSES! Every Day Counts.**

Free Dress Day & School Disco

The Student Councillors have been busy organising a free-dress day (gold coin donation) and disco for Moorine Rock students on March 23 (Friday, week 8), 3:15pm - 5pm with all funds raised going towards Camp Quality.

There will be music and games planned and students/parents can purchase sausage sizzle, snacks and drinks.

If you are able to assist in helping cook the sausage sizzle please contact the school. If your child is attending the disco, please don't forget to send in a bus note.

School Photos



School Photos will be held this Friday, 16th March. We ask that each child wears 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 and must be returned before Photo Day even if photos are not being purchased. 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.

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 this term. Families may choose to send in cash, a cheque or pay by direct deposit to our ANZ BSB 016710 ACCOUNT NUMBER 253884676.

The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10 per term.

One child \$40

Two children \$80

Three or more \$120

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

Awards Term One Week Six

Jaden Eiffler for his fantastic work on his tectonic plate/ earthquake overlay map.

Reece Jackson for his improvement to his handwriting.



Young Entertainers

In 2018 Young Entertainers performance will be a musical! Any student who is turning 10 years old in 2018 (or older) is able to participate. The first get-together is next Monday, 19th March in the English room at Southern Cross District High School, 3.30pm-4.30pm.



If you have any questions please email Michelle Calderbank at michelle.calderbank@education.wa.edu.au

Dates to Remember

Date	Day	Event
16th March	Friday	School Photos
22nd March	Thursday	Playgroup
23rd March	Friday	School Disco from 3..15 p.m.—5 p.m.
30th March	Friday	Good Friday—Public Holiday
2nd April	Monday	Easter Monday—Public Holiday
3rd April	Tuesday	Easter Tuesday—School Holiday
5th April	Thursday	Playgroup
6th April	Friday	Bookfair and Assembly commencing at 9 a.m.
13th April	Friday	Last Day of Term One

WANTED- Egg Cartons!



If you have any egg-cartons at home please send them into school for students to use in Art.

D&T Environments

Year 3 students have to consider what the environment provides and who will use it, Years 4 - Year 6 students needed to plan with sustainability, competitiveness and future use considerations.

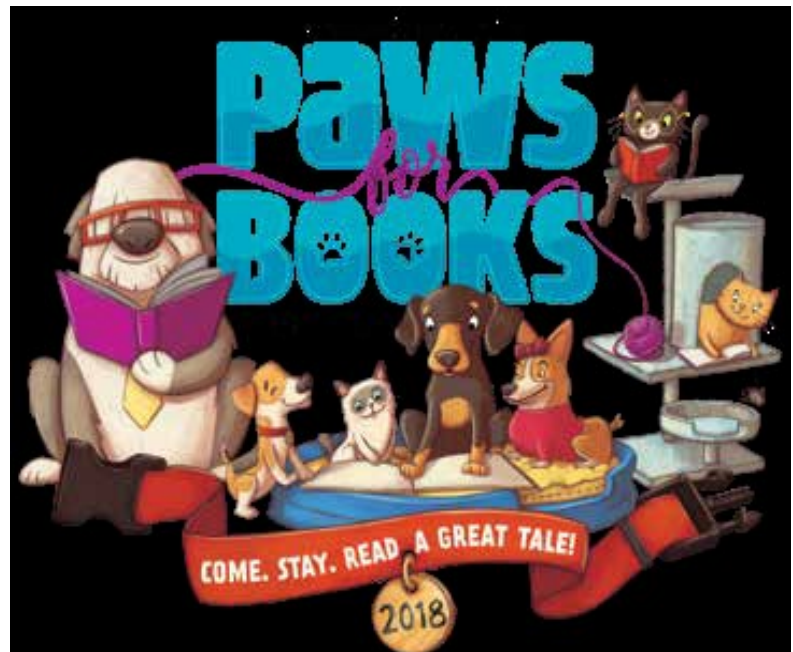
The services will be displayed as a community when completed. Students will begin presenting their environments to the class on Friday. Their creativity and planning efforts have been fantastic to watch.



PLAYGROUP

22nd of February 2018





Books will be available to look at during
school hours from the
4th—6th April (Assembly Day) in the
School Library.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Every purchase earns books and
learning resources for our School!



MORE THAN JUST A GAME

FOOTBALL



\$50 ENTRY \$30 WEEKLY PRIZE

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ENTRIES BY 19TH MARCH

**OVERALL
PRIZES**

1ST - \$500

2ND - \$250

3RD - \$100

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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 24 March 2018

Time: 9.30am start ~ 3.00pm

Location: Southern Cross Recreation Centre

Tickets: \$20 including morning tea and lunch

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

Please get your tickets by 16 March 2018. NO door sales.

Guest speaker listing

- Karla Hooper "Feel the Fear and Do it Anyway: Living a courageous and purposeful life" <https://www.karlaHooper.com/>
- Anthea Hodgson "The Road To Publication - The Road Home" <http://www.antheahodgson.com/>
- Robina Crook "We did it for love"
- Brenden Nichols "An insight into men's psyche & maintenance instructions" <http://regionalmen'shealth.org.au/staff/tim-carnw-rdld-2>

This event is supported and sponsored by:

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



A free crèche will be available at the CRC. Children must be registered before the event.
Please bring children's lunch and water.

BYO alcohol permitted.