



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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"Reach for the Stars"

From the Principal, Miss Sarah Perrett

Dear Parents & Care Givers,

I can't believe the end of the school year is almost upon us. These last few weeks have been busy with report writing, swimming lessons, finalising learning programs, Christmas Concert practice and planning for 2020.

Our next newsletter will be published in week 10 to recognise the achievements of the students at our Christmas Concert on Saturday 14th December.

Circuit Breakers Project & Excursion

Congratulations to the students for their outstanding Circuit Breakers Project which was recently showcased at Scitech. It is a tremendous achievement by all involved and the students proudly represented Moorine Rock.

A full report is on page 3 of this newsletter and a video of the students' experience will be uploaded onto the Western Power Circuit Breakers website in the coming weeks.



Shop Lunches

During the two weeks of swimming lessons lunch orders will be cancelled due to the timings of lessons and when we return back to school. Lunch orders will resume as usual in week 9.

Interim Swimming Lessons

Students have eagerly attended their swimming lessons this week and have been grateful for the warm weather. Thank you to the swimming teachers, Yilgarn Shire and staff for making this possible.



Student Summative Reports

Student reports for this semester will be sent home via email in week 10. We are very fortunate that most of our families have access to the internet and therefore have elected to follow this recommendation.

If you have recently changed your email address or would prefer to receive a hard copy of your child's report, please let the front office know as soon as possible.

VacSwim

VacSwim offers swimming lessons for children aged five to 17 years during the summer school holidays. Lessons are conducted at pools and open water venues across Western Australia.

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming for more information and enrolment forms.

Circuit Breakers Showcase!!!

After 15 weeks of hard work the Senior Room class headed to Perth for the Science Fair to showcase their Circuit Breakers network along with the other 30 schools that took part in the Western Power STEM Initiative.

The first experience was to visit the Western Power Head Office in the Perth CBD, where we were allowed to visit the control room that actually controls, monitors and responds to the electricity supply from Kalbarri to Albany to Esperance. This was a technical area that showed us the complexity of the coding required to maintain our power and the scope of how large the corporate business of Western Power is to continue to supply our electricity 24/7.

Next we headed to Scitech to engage with some 'hands on' science activities. The students got to play with the interactive displays whilst experiencing Science. The highlight was the Planetarium where we soared through the solar system and swam beneath the seas through a coral reef.

After the close of Scitech, we set up our network that was based on the area from the Collgar Wind Farm to Moorine Rock and detailed our future considerations of our area needing to be SPS - a Stand Alone Power System. Our electricity will be generated from solar and wind power and backed up with a diesel generator. We had incorporated simple and parallel circuits on the model buildings of our network to power lights, wind turbines and a siren, with some being controlled by the Microbits the students had coded.

We settled into the Science Theatre and Zion confidently presented our Circuit Breakers experience with the assistance of Lucy and Ethan. We then got to listen to a few other schools also involved in Circuit Breakers. After we could wander around to view the other schools' networks and enjoy a meal of pizza and juice.

Thanks you to all the parents who helped with this experience and being so willing to transport the students to Perth. A particular thank you to Ms Abbott and Mrs Jackson for their help in class with the building of the network. Our model community was very detailed and I am very proud of how well the students managed this STEM project and how advanced their network was compared to the other schools.

-Mrs Nicholl





Dates to Remember

Date	Day	Event
25th—28th	Mon—Thurs	Swimming Lessons
2nd—6th December	Mon—Fri	Swimming Lessons
2nd December	Monday	Orientation Day—All year levels go up a year.
5th December	Thursday	Playgroup
14th December	Saturday	Awards Night and Christmas Concert followed by the P&C Christmas Tree
18th December	Wednesday	School Christmas Party
19th December	Thursday	Last day for students and staff
19th December	Thursday	Playgroup

Award Winners

Kyesha Rasmussen— for being a cheerful student who enjoys coming to school and interacting with others.

Chelsea Glass— for trying hard to improve the neatness of her written work.

Regan Auld— For an outstanding result in his algebra test.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—

Jackson Kelly 28th November



LUCKY LAST!!!

We have one iPad for sale. It is the older type of iPad with the wide charging point.

The IOS will not be able to be updated to current version. Some apps won't be able to be downloaded due to it requiring the latest IOS.

Great for a small child to play games on. The iPad comes with a charger and cover and is \$50. Please contact the front office if you are interested.



The Staff and Students of Moorine Rock Primary School

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO OUR
"END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT"

It will be held at the School in the undercover area on Saturday, 14th December commencing at 6 p.m. Please join us in celebrating the end of "2019" with a night of fun and entertainment.

When the concert concludes, Santa will visit the children at school. When Santa has left all Parents and Community Members are welcome to attend the festivities held by the Moorine Rock P & C at the

Tennis Club.

A meal of hamburgers and/or sausages and a shared supper will be available for a small fee.

Drinks will also be available



THANK YOU

Throughout the year those that purchase books from Bookclub and Bookfair enable the school to get books through rewards given to the school.

This year the school library has received
\$419 worth of books.

Thank you all.

The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Have a lovely Christmas.

Josie
Library Officer





Department of
Education

VACSWIM 2019-20

Enrol your children in
swimming lessons during
the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

8 Days 10 Days

Program 1

31 Dec – 10 January
45 minute lessons
Enrolments close
10 November

Program 2

13 – 24 January
35 minute lessons
Enrolments close
17 November

\$30 per child / \$20 concession
\$81 for a family of three or more /
\$54 concession
(plus pool entry).

5 Days

Short program

6 – 10 January
35 minute lessons
Enrolments close
10 November

\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession
\$41 for a family of three or more /
\$27.50 concession
(plus pool entry).

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.



TWO DOGS MERREDIN



Two Dogs Junior Tournament Merredin District Lawn Tennis Club SUNDAY 1st December 2019

- Entries Close: Wednesday 27th November - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE
- Scan and email entries to: mdltc@hotmail.com.au . Contact Meg 0428128153 for further information
- Sunscreen & hat essential
- Entry Fees to be paid on the day of the tournament / Lunch can be provided by completing details below or bring your own

ENTRY FORM

Entrants Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Age as at 31st December 2019 _____
 Medical Conditions: _____
 Parent's Name: _____ Phone no.: _____
 Club: _____

PARENTS UMPIRING ESSENTIAL FOR LOWER AGE GROUPS . Please ensure you are available. Note that some groups may be amalgamated or cancelled if not enough entries.

Circle Event No.

1. 9yrs & Under Doubles (Round Robin. No partner required) *starts @ 9am, finish by 12.30

SINGLES	8.45am Welcome	9.00am Start	Round Robin	Entry Fee	\$10
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2. 12 yrs & Under Boys 3. 12 yrs & Under Girls

4. 15 yrs & Under Boys 5. 15 yrs & Under Girls

Circle Event No.

DOUBLES	12:30pm start	Round Robin	Entry Fee \$10 (each player)
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Partners Name: _____
 (if you haven't a partner for doubles, circle the event & we will do our best to find you one)

6. 12 yrs & Under Boys 7. 12 yrs & Under Girls

8. 15 yrs & Under Boys 9. 15yrs & Under Girls

LUNCH \$4 (to be paid on the day) circle : YES or NO

Ham & Salad Roll _____ Chicken & Salad Roll _____ Salad Roll _____

Sausage Roll _____ Morning tea provided. Drinks, chips, icy poles also available.

Any Allergies/Dietary Requirements: _____

I _____ (Parent/Guardian) Do / Do Not give my permission for photos of my child.



CUMMINS THEATRE



Bel Canto
Performing Arts

A great family
show, featuring
students from
Bel Canto
Performing Arts
in Perth and
Merredin.



elf Jr.

The Musical

Book by
**THOMAS MEEHAN and
BOB MARTIN**

Music by
MATHEW SKLAR

Lyrics by
CHAD BEGUELIN

Based on the New Line Cinema Film
written by David Berenbaum

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

Directed by
Katherine Freind

Shows: 21st Dec @ 7pm & 22nd Dec @ 2pm

Adult: \$18, Concession: \$12, Family - 2A, 2C: \$50

A story about Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father.

Book Online at www.cumminstheatre.com.au or in person at the Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre