



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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14th September, 2021

Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the final newsletter of term 3. This term has flown by and before we know it we will be in term 4.

Assembly

This term's assembly will be held on Thursday 16th September in the undercover area. The assembly will feature students from kindy to year 6 showcasing what they have learnt in music this term. We look forward to seeing our wonderful community at this event. Morning Tea will be available after the assembly for all those that wish to join in.

Lexile Legends Lunch

This term's Lexile Legend Lunch will be held on Wednesday 22nd September. We will be making pizzas from scratch. Senior room students who have achieved 20 Lexile points or more this term are eligible to attend. We currently only have three students who qualify for this lunch, Chelsea, Maddison and Claire. I encourage all students to be reading at home and completing Lexile quizzes at school to check their comprehension of their books. I hope to see more students achieve their 20 point target in the next couple of weeks.

Interschool Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who competed for our combined Yilgarn Team in Narembeen today. I was very impressed by students' participation and determination to do themselves and schools proud. Thank you to all our parent helpers and staff who made the trip to Narembeen. These days do not happen easily and I am very thankful to so many wonderful parents who support our school. Special mention to Miss Jones from SCDHS for collating all the information for the marshall sheets, thank you.

End of Term 3

Next Friday 24th September is the last day of Term 3. **Term 4 starts for students on Tuesday 12th October.** Monday 11th October is a School Development Day and students do not attend.

I hope you have a fantastic holiday and enjoy the warmer weather.

Lauren Suttie
Principal



Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 9	13/9 Kindy Day	14/9 Newsletter Kindy Day Athletics Day at Narembeen	15/9 3 Year Old Kindy	16/9 Kindy Day End of Term Assembly	17/9	
Week 10	20/9 Kindy Day	21/9 Kindy Day	22/9 3 Year Old Kindy Playgroup	23/9 Kindy Day	24/9 Last Day of Term Three	
Week 1	11/10 School Development Day Students Do not Attend School	12/10 Kindy Day Newsletter	13/10 3 Year Old Kindy	14/10 Kindy Day	15/10	

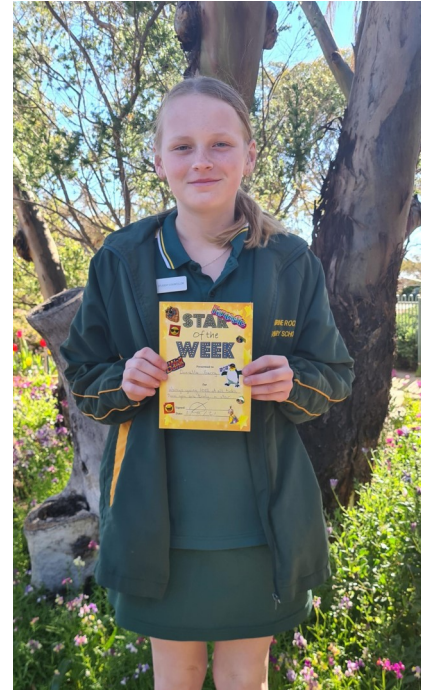
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Tuesday 14th September Athletics Day at Narembeen
- ⇒ Wednesday 15th September—Three Year old Kindy
- ⇒ Thursday 16th September—End of Term Assembly commencing at 9am
- ⇒ Wednesday 22nd September—Three Year old Kindy
- ⇒ Friday 24th September—Last Day of Term 3
- ⇒ Monday 11th October—School Development Day—students do not attend school
- ⇒ Tuesday 12th October—First day of Term Four for students
- ⇒ Wednesday 13th October—Three Year old Kindy

STARS OF THE WEEK



Junior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Seven



Senior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Seven



Junior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Eight



Senior Room Star of the Week
Term Three Week Eight

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON




**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**



PIC•COLLAGE

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON

We have been very busy making our presents for father's day. We even made some yummy rocky road and a beautiful picture for our dads. Thanks to all the Dads and Pops who came along and enjoyed the day with us.

My
Dad
is my
HERO



3 Year old. Due to illness/sickness and students being away we have had no kindy.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

From the senior room

We are coming towards the end of term now and have Ms Suttie's assembly to look forward to this week. However, week 7 felt like the end of term came early and with so many activities happening I took the opportunity to do some different activities. A couple of these are shown below.

Kindy sports carnival

On Thursday before the dad came in for Father's Day celebrations the year 6 students organised a mini sports day for the kindy students, who do not get to go to the carnival in Southern Cross. There was 10 pin bowling, an obstacle course, shooting hoops, a bike race and a 25m sprint. All the kindy's were winners on the day. Some pictures are shown of the thrills and spills. +



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STEAM challenge

In week 7 students also participated in a STEAM Science Technology Engineering Art and Maths challenge. This involved them learning the high technology game of tiddly winks and then designing a device to move the counters using only pop sticks and elastic bands. Claire was the overall winner.

Practise



Design



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS AND MISS SUTTIE

Construction



Testing



From The Art Room



Firstly, some huge congratulations to the Moorine Rock students for their efforts at the YSSSA Athletics Carnival. It was great to see their results after all the practice throughout the term. Their success in the team games was evidence of the purpose of practice. Well done on

winning the YSSSA Handicap Shield and being runner up for the overall competition. Goodluck for all competitors selected to represent the YSSSA at the Interschool Carnival.

Junior Science – We have continued with our investigations of changing materials and last week experimented with the different ways to change a cracker.



Cutting



Crushing



Wetting



Moulding

PE – Our focus will be on skills and rules of tee-ball/softball until the end of term.

Indonesian – We have started to translate the parts of our body and play a version of 'Simon Says' into the second language.

Mrs Nicholl

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jye Jackson 21st September



MERREDIN AND DISTRICTS ATHLETICS 2021

STARTS TUESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2021

We are very excited to bring you a **NEW, FUN and ENGAGING** Athletics program for 2021. Working with Athletics West, Merredin Athletics have been busy developing a pilot program to trial this season which aims to **REDUCE COSTS, INCREASE PARTICIPATION, and DEVELOP OUR ATHLETES!**

- ✓ Starting Tuesday 14th September 4pm – 5.30pm
2 x FREE 'Come & Try' Sessions
- ✓ 8 Week Program starts on 12th October
Only \$60 per child with no additional costs (Kidsport Available)
- ✓ Parent helpers required – Set up 3.30pm
- ✓ Free Intro to Coaching course available for any parents who would like to coach our future Olympians – Contact Steph Gregory for more information.

Minimum age – Must be 5 by 31st December 2021

Please register your interest for the 'Come & Try' Sessions by emailing merredinathletics@gmail.com or call Steph on 0457736669

2021 YSSSA Athletics Carnival Results

Overall:

1st: Southern Cross District High School 768 points

2nd Moorine Rock Primary School 618 points

3rd: St Joseph's Primary School 511 points

Handicap:

1st: Moorine Rock Primary School 1013.71 points

2nd: St Joseph's Primary School 845.83 points

3rd: Southern Cross District High School 768.00 points

Age Group Individual Champions and Runner Up Champions

Sub Junior Boys

Champion: Aiden Woodhouse St Josephs

Runner Up: Ryder Tuck SCDHS

Sub Junior Girls:

Champion: Amelia Freestone SCDHS

Runner Up: No winner

Junior Boys:

Champion: Kolton Carlson St Josephs

Runner Up: Felix Lawrence Moorine Rock

Junior Girls

Champion: Claudia Pucar SCDHS

Runner Up: Elizabeth Rodgers St Josephs

Intermediate Boys:

Champion: Jake Weir St Josephs

Runner Up: Lennix Eades SCDHS

Intermediate Girls:

Champion: Libby Simmons SCDHS

Runner Up: Gracie Lawrence Moorine Rock

Senior Boys:

Champion: Regan Auld Moorine Rock

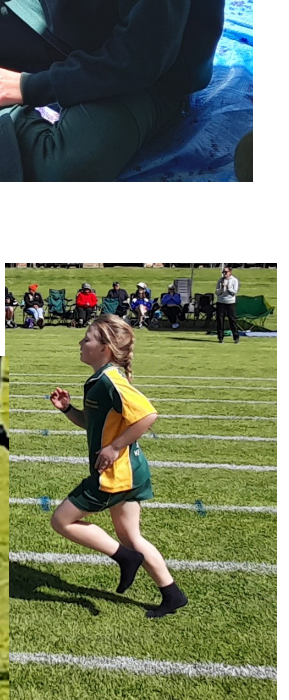
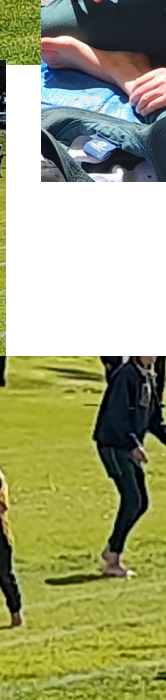
Runner Up: Jayke Krauss Moorine Rock

Senior Girls:

Champion: Maddison Berry Moorine Rock

Runner Up: Ekam Guleria St Josephs





Deepest Sympathy to:

Moe Hodge,

Deb, Dave, James, Henry, Georgia and Wills Maddock
on the passing of your Husband, Dad and Grand Dad,

IAN HODGE

Ian was the School Bus driver here at the school for many years and will be sadly missed by all the students that he drove safely to school everyday.

From: **Staff and Students Moorine Rock Primary School**



Congratulations to

Miss Scotland and Tim Della Bosca

On the safe arrival of

Lachlan Robert Della Bosca

Born on the 31st August 2021



Congratulations to

Sarah, Kim and Corry Adams

On the safe arrival of

Jacob Aubin Adams

Born on the 9th August 2021



Congratulations to




Gladys, Joseph, Zion, Xzavier and Wynter Hale

On the safe arrival of

Malachai Justin Hale







Born on the 8th September 2021

MOORINE ROCK P&C FATHERS DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

-  1st - Naomi Borona
-  2nd - Joe Granich
-  3rd - Linda Warren

✦✦ A very big **THANK YOU** to our wonderful families for donating items & selling tickets

✦✦ **THANK YOU** to the following local business' who kindly donated prizes for the raffle;

-  SABB Photography
-  Nutrien Ag, Merredin
-  The Palace Hotel, SX
-  SX Home Timber & Hardware
-  Merredin Rural Supplies
-  Railway Tavern, SX



Merredin

- Are you having trouble resolving a problem?
- Not sure who to talk to for help?
- Do you want to chat to get more information?

PWdWA can help with:

- Housing
- Financial issues including Disability Support Pension
- Education
- NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme)
- Disability Services
- Mental Health Services
- Employment
- Complaints
- Disability discrimination

Mark will be at Merredin Community Resource Centre for a chat
110 Barrack Street Merredin



Monday	
13 September	12:00 pm — 3:00 pm
Tuesday	
14 September	9:00 am — 12: 00 pm

If you would like to book an appointment call 0467 150 111

Want to chat now? Contact PWdWA office direct on:

1800 193 331

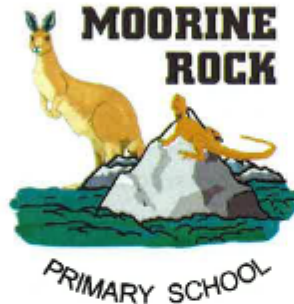
0488 798 615 SMS or Text only

dutyadvocate@pwdwa.org

Wheatbelt Education Region
Moorine Rock Primary School
Cleaner - Working Alone

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Level 2, \$1,015.60 - \$1,033.40 (pro-rata) per week (GS (Misc.) GA 2021)



Advertised Vacancy Number: SS/SS702783

This is a four (4) month fixed term, part-time (0.38FTE) position commencing Term 4, 2021 with possible extension and/or permanency

Moorine Rock Primary School (PS) is currently seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic individual to join their team in the role of Cleaner in Charge.

As a Cleaner - Working Alone you would open/close the school, carry out internal cleaning duties, including the maintenance of carpets and hard floor surfaces, toilet cleaning, furniture and fittings, window cleaning, dusting, rubbish removal, and other items of general cleaning. You would also carry out external cleaning duties, including the cleaning of verandas and covered areas, rubbish removal, cleaning of drinking troughs, window cleaning, removal of cobwebs, other general cleaning and other such duties as required. Additionally, you will be required to complete vacation cleaning duties, which may include the stripping and sealing of vinyl floors, window cleaning, shampooing of carpets, pressure cleaning of verandas and undercover areas, and other such duties as required. You would also be responsible for highlighting issues and concerns and respond to issues raised by other school staff.

Moorine Rock PS is located 22kms west of Southern Cross and currently caters for approximately 22 students from Kindergarten through to Year 6. Moorine Rock is a small town, which services farmers in the area. The school buildings and grounds are well established and well maintained with extensive playground equipment for all ages. This provides an excellent educational environment for students and staff.

For further information please contact Miss Lauren Suttie or
Mrs Josie Kent on 08 90489800.

WORK TYPE: Fixed Term - Part Time

FTE: 0.38

LOCATION: Moorine Rock

CLOSING DATE: 2021-09-17 3:30 PM
(YYYY-MM-DD)



MERREDIN COLLEGE

A Wheatbelt Independent Public School

SECONDARY
OPEN
DAY

MERREDIN
Residential College
OPEN DAY & TOURS
Book for an appointment between
9.30am and 2.30pm
PH: 08 9041 7500



learning close to home

2021 **Friday 17 September**
12.30pm - 3pm
Please meet in the Wahlsten Library
A great opportunity for families of current and prospective students to come and take a tour of the school, visit our open classrooms and see what a typical school day looks like for secondary students at Merredin College.
Also featuring on the day:

- Year 11 & 12 Pathways Information Hub
- CoRE Presentation (Specialist Science Program)
- Volleyball Specialist Program

If you will be attending and would like to RSVP for this event please phone the front office!!!

This event has been scheduled to start at the conclusion of the EASA Interschool Athletics Carnival also being held at the College that day.



THE CICADA EXPERIENCE

28th Sept - 1st Oct 2021

Cummins Theatre

10am-4pm Ages 7-11



Bookings for this amazing experience can be made through

<https://www.barkinggecko.com.au/the-cicada-experience/>

Inspired by Shaun Tan's stunning book **Cicada**, this 4-day, drama-based workshop centres around themes of belonging, alienation, freedom, prejudice, self-expression and transformation.

Through the eyes of a humble and hard-working Cicada, trapped in the colourless and soul-less world of a multi-storey office block, participants will explore and recreate this monochromatic world and Cicada's existence within it whilst also discovering their own, inner landscape of self-expression.

Engaging in drama processes and techniques, this workshop series dives into the unknown to discover new ideas, celebrate the unusual, and get curious about the endless possibilities of creating worlds, exploring characters and discovering stories.

Led by Barking Gecko Teaching Artists, the workshops will conclude with participants presenting a small showing to parents and families at the end of the four days.

