



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

This term is definitely flying by. Students are enjoying their Swimming Lessons and thankfully the weather is playing nice this week. We are also busy practising for our Concert and Awards Night and looking forward to seeing our parents and community members there.

2023 Staffing Update

Miss Sally Burton, Mr Andrew Ellis and Mrs Chrissie Nicholls will be taking leave from Moorine Rock PS for the 2023 school year. Miss Burton has won a position at Koorana Education Support Centre, Mr Ellis will return to Northam and Mrs Nicholls will continue her role as a PEAC teacher in Merredin as well as a teaching role at Hyden PS. I would like to take this time to thank all three teachers for their dedication towards improving outcomes for all of our students and wish them all the best for 2023 and beyond. Currently, I have advertised a teaching pool for the 2023 school year. The pool closes on Friday, 2 December. Once I have confirmed the staff for 2023, I will inform parents and the community.

Mrs Amy Rodgers has resigned as Cleaner in Charge due to personal reasons. I would like to thank Amy for her services and wish her all the best. A permanent position for a Cleaner in Charge will be advertised shortly. I will share the advertisement with the Moorine Rock and wider community when possible. If you are interested or know anyone who may be interested and have questions about the position, please contact Josie Kent by calling the school on 9048 9800 or by emailing josie.kent@education.wa.edu.au.

At this stage, I have no further news to share about next year's Principal. Once I receive any news and am able to share this with the community, I will do so as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about staffing for 2023, please do not hesitate to contact me at aleksandra.mutavdzic@education.wa.edu.au or on 9048 9800.

Triple P: Positive Parenting Program

Triple P is a Department endorsed program which provides parents with positive strategies to manage everyday challenges with their children. Triple P workshops are usually offered for free face-to-face. Currently, the under 12 program is offered online free of charge. If you are interested about this program, please head to the following website: [Online program, research-backed | Positive parenting strategies | Triple P \(triplep-parenting.net.au\)](https://triplep-parenting.net.au)

RATs

We still have an abundance of RATs available. If you need some, please call in and speak to Josie.

Lunch Orders

During Swimming Lessons, school lunch orders and icypoles are still available for all students.

Principal's Message continued...

Concert and Awards Night

Due to the school's gradual decline in numbers, it has been decided to limit the number of awards given this year. The staff have worked together to decide which awards highlighted the school's values and have shared this information at the last School Council Meeting. This year the following awards will be on offer:

- Junior Room and Senior Room Endeavour Award
- Sportsmanship Award (open to all PP-Year 6 students)
- Citizenship Award (open to all PP-Year 6 students)
- STEAM Award (open to all PP-Year 6 students)
- Mooditj Boodja Environmental Award (open to all PP-Year 6 students)

School Council Nominations

On the 11 November, I sent an email to all parents in regard to nominating for the School Council. Nominations are due to me by **Friday, 2 December**. If you are interested in joining the School Council and would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Council Chair, Naomi Borona.

Parent Handbooks

Can all the Parent Handbooks- white files be returned to the office for updating for the 2023 school year.

Kindy Orientation

On Monday 28th November, we will be hosting our Kindy Orientation. 2023's kindy students are invited to attend our morning block for a morning of learning fun. Please bring in a piece of fruit, water bottle, hat and something for morning tea if your child intends to stay for recess. If you would like to put your child on the bus, please contact the bus driver to organise this. We look forward to welcoming our new kindy students for their orientation. Children are to be picked up from School either at 10.40am or 11 am if staying for recess.

Parent and Teacher Interviews

Reports will be sent out on Thursday, 8th December via email. If your email address has changed since the Semester One reports were sent out, can you please let Josie know of your change as soon as possible.

The interview between Parents and Teachers is scheduled for Tuesday, 13th December. A timetable for this will be sent out at the start of next week. If you are unable to attend these meetings in person, please let the school know.

Kind Regards

Miss Aleks Mutavdzic
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 7 12.25 -13.10 pm Lesson times 2 x 40 min lesson	21/11 Morning Meeting Swimming Lessons	22/11 Newsletter Swimming Lessons	23/11 Swimming Lessons	24/11 Swimming Lessons	25/11 Swimming Lessons	
Week 8	28/11 Morning Meeting Kindy Orientation Day Swimming Lessons	29/11 Swimming Lessons	30/11 Swimming Lessons	1/12 Swimming Lessons Three Year Old Kindy	2/12 Swimming Lessons	
Week 9	5/12 Morning Meeting	6/12 Newsletter	7/12	8/12 Reports emailed out	9/12	Christmas Concert and Awards Night starting at 5 pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms including Kindy students—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Monday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Thursday is Icy pole Day—50c per icy pole
- ⇒ Monday—Friday 21st November —2nd December—Swimming Lessons at the Southern Cross Pool
- ⇒ Monday 28th November—Orientation Day for our New Kindy students for 2023
- ⇒ Thursday 1st December—Three Year Old Kindy
- ⇒ Thursday 8th December—Reports to be emailed out
- ⇒ **Saturday 10th December—End of Year Concert and Awards Night commencing at a new time of 5 pm.**

School Facebook Page

We have a new Facebook Page—find us by searching for 'Moorine Rock Primary School' - The cover page is a photo of our beautiful flagpole area. Like and follow our page to see all the wonderful things happening and to hear about any upcoming events.

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



This week in Mathematics we have been learning to tell the time on the hour. The kindy students have been consolidating their numbers 1-20. We have also started our Christmas concert.

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



Our 3 years have been enjoying practising for our Christmas concert and enjoying some Christmas craft.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Greetings from the senior room.

We are already past half way through the term and Christmas is coming up on us quickly. The senior room has been practising our items for presentation night and is making props. Next week we will see the start of swimming lessons and that will mean we are getting even busier.

It has been great to see all the senior students working hard on their home reading this term. I would particularly like to single out Jye and Reece Jackson for praise, both of whom have really stepped up.

In week 5 I took the whole school for most of the day and during this time we all worked collaboratively to create the Christmas tree shown below.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Over the last couple of weeks senior students, with some help from the juniors have been enjoying playing in the sand pit with water. They have been building dams, rivers and collecting foam. Some of the pictures are not great, but they have created their own little water world.



Happy Birthday to

No birthdays for this fortnight

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



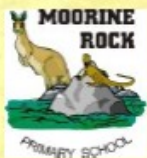


Congratulations to
Jennah and Aiden on the birth of
your beautiful baby girl.

Kaitlyn

She is gorgeous.

Thank you for the visit.



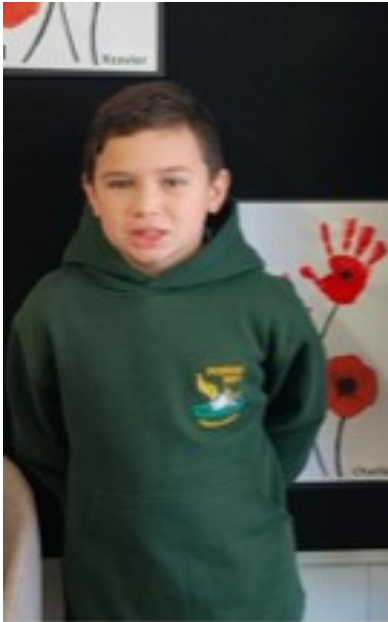
MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL
THREE-YEAR OLD KINDY
READINESS PROGRAM

Thursday fortnightly in Terms 3 and 4
Commencing Thursday—28th July 2022
9.15 am—10.40 am
At Moorine Rock Primary School—Junior Room

Children are invited to attend our three-year old kindy day on Thursday 28th July.
This is an excellent opportunity for students to get to know their
2023 classmates and teachers.

Bring along a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit to share.

Next day for Three Year Old Kindy is: 1st December 2022



Week 5
Junior Room Star of The Week



Week 5
Senior Room Stars of the Week



Week 6
Senior Room Star of The Week



Week 6
Senior Room Star of the Week

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, 10th December
commencing at 5 p.m.**

**Please join us in celebrating the end of
“2022” 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.**

**This year if everyone could bring a plate of
supper for all to share.**

**No meal will be available so please
eat prior to attending the concert.**

Drinks will also be available





Two Dogs Merredin District Lawn Tennis Club



Junior Tennis Tournament

Sunday 27th November 2022

- Entries Close: Wednesday 23rd November - *No late entries will be accepted after this date*
- Scan/photograph entries and email to: megethin@gmail.com. Contact Meg 0428128153 for further information. Both partners must submit a form.
- Sunscreen and hat essential
- Entry fees to be paid on the day of the tournament. \$5 per event. Lunch can be provided by completing details below or bring your own
- Please let Meg know if you do NOT want photos taken of your child.

ENTRY FORM

Child's Name: _____ Year @ school: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone no.: _____

Club: _____ Event numbers: _____

PARENT UMPIRING ESSENTIAL FOR LOWER AGE GROUPS . Please ensure you are available.

Events may be combined or cancelled if not enough entries.

Modified rules include 1st serve from baseline & 2nd serve from service line. Orange balls will also be used.

Singles start 9am			
Event #	Event	Event#	Event
1	Yr3 & under boys singles (modified rules)	2	Yr3 & under girls singles (modified rules)
3	Yr5 & under boys singles	4	Yr5 & under girls singles
5	Yr8 & under boys singles	6	Yr8 & under girls singles

Doubles start 12.30pm		
Event #	Event	Partner name
7	Yr3 & under boys doubles (mod rules)	
8	Yr3 & under girls doubles (mod rules)	
9	Yr5 & under boys doubles	
10	Yr5 & under girls doubles	
11	Yr8 & under boys doubles	
12	Yr8 & under girls doubles	

LUNCH \$5 (to be paid on the day) circle: YES or NO

Ham & Salad _____ Chicken & Salad _____ Cheese & Salad (\$4) _____

Any Allergies or Dietary Requirements: _____

Drinks, icy poles & chips also available for sale.

Can you accommodate a couple of medical students for three nights??



Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program TUESDAY 14 TO FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2023

Share what living in the Wheatbelt is like with doctors of the future

One hundred medical students will be coming to the Wheatbelt in March 2023. During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

We need you to provide real-life experiences that will give them an understanding of what it is like to live in the Wheatbelt and perhaps inspire them to become rural doctors.

The students will visit the following towns:

- Bruce Rock
- Kellerberrin/Tammin
- Merredin
- Southern Cross
- Westonia
- Narrogin

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or more students, be able to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students. You are invited to come along to a Thank You dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

Even if you need the students to roll out a swag in the living room, we want to hear from you if you can host.

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life or the Wheatbelt.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are more likely to explore rural career opportunities.

Some students continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs, some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine, and some students are now doctors in the Wheatbelt and other parts of rural/remote WA and Australia.

For further information, contact **Betony Dawson**:

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