



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

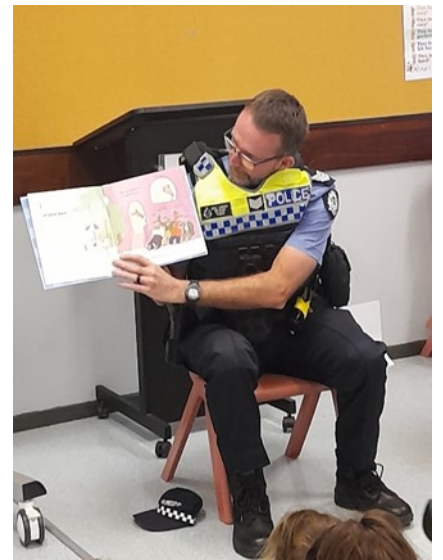
Dear Parents and Guardians

#### Principal Role

I am absolutely delighted to advise that I am the permanent Principal for Moorine Rock Primary School. It is an absolute privilege to be the Principal at MRPS and I look forward to working with you all to ensure our students receive the very best opportunity to achieve their true potential.

#### National Simultaneous Storytime

In Week 5 we were privileged to have Sergeant Chris Thompson read 'The Speedy Sloth' story to our students for the National Simultaneous Storytime. We would like to thank Sergeant Thompson for attending this important national day with us.



#### Work Experience Student

During Weeks 5 & 6 we have had the pleasure of hosting Tayla Della Bosca for work experience. Tayla is a previous MRPS student and well known to our students. It was wonderful to welcome Tayla back to our school to work with us all. We look forward to her returning later in 2023.



#### Home Visits

This term Ms. Glazier, Ms Melis and Mrs Tedge have commenced home visits for all our families. We are excited to be visiting you all at home, if you have not already scheduled a visit please contact us so we can arrange your home visit.

## Principal's Message—continued

### Menu/Lunches

Our revised Moorine Store lunch menu has been sent home with students today. Parents can email lunch orders to [office.mrgs@gmail.com](mailto:office.mrgs@gmail.com) or phone 0499 390 926. Pie warmer lunches will continue on Mondays and Wednesdays.



### Cross Country

This Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 MRPS students will participate in Cross Country with Southern Cross District High School and St. Joseph's Primary School at Constellation Park Southern Cross. All students will require a drink bottle, hat and packed lunch. Please return your child's consent forms by tomorrow Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023. If you are taking your children to this event can you please have them at the Park by 9.15 am. School shirt with either school coloured shorts/skirt or track pants to be worn together with sports shoes. May also need a jacket as it will be cold.



### Kindy Enrolments 2024

In Term 3, Pre-kindy students (students that will attend Kindy in 2024) will be able to attend MRPS commencing Week 1 on Thursdays each week starting at 9am -10.40am. Students will need a hat, drink bottle and recess. We look forward to welcoming our newest students to MRPS in preparation for 2024!

### Review to Inform a Better and Fairer Education System Consultation

I would like to invite parents to participate in a national survey. The Review to Inform a Better and Fairer Education System (the Review) will make recommendations for Education Ministers to inform the next agreement to improve education outcomes in Australia and meet the current and future needs of students. The Expert Panel encourages you to engage in the consultation process to ensure the voices of all people and organisations affected by the National School Reform Agreement are heard and considered.

[Review to Inform a Better and Fairer Education System Consultation - Department of Education, Australian Government](#)

## Principal's Message—continued



### COVID

As you would be aware COVID is again making an impact in our local community. Here is a link to WA Health for your information. As advised earlier we have recommenced our COVID cleaning precautions at MRPS. Students are being reminded of the importance of handwashing and personal hygiene. Please let us know if your child is unwell. If you require more masks or RATs let us know so we can send these home with your child.

[WA Health, Government of Western Australia](#)

### Mukinbudin Professional Learning Day

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Ms Melis, Mrs Tedge, Mrs Capelli and Ms Glazier joined Nungarin Primary School and Mukinbudin District High School for a Professional Learning Day at MDHS. A very special thank you to Rachel Harris (presenter Falcon Primary School), Mrs Leonie Matthews and Mr Karl Moll (Principal MDHS) for organising and hosting us.



Stay warm everyone, we are pleased our farmers finally have some rain!

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Week 7</b>	5/6 Western Australia Day Public Holiday	6/6 School Development Day Students Do Not Attend School	7/6 Newsletter	8/6 Kindy Day	9/6 Cross Country	
<b>Week 8</b>	12/6 Footy Clinic @ MRPS Kindy Day	13/6	14/6 Netball/Football Carnival @ SX	15/6 Kindy Day School Council Meeting 3.05 pm Playgroup	16/6	
<b>Week 9</b>	19/6 Kindy Day	20/6 Newsletter	21/6	22/6 Kindy Day Assembly 9am start Biggest Morning Tea	23/6	

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms –please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Thursday is Library day for the Kindy Children
- ⇒ Friday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Thursday–8th June is Playgroup
- ⇒ Friday–9th June is Cross Country in Southern Cross
- ⇒ Monday–12th June Footy Clinic at MRPS
- ⇒ Wednesday–14th June Netball/Football Clinic at Southern Cross –Years 3 and 4
- ⇒ Thursday 15th June–School Council Meeting commencing at 3.05 pm
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd June–Assembly commencing at 9am
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd June–Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser at School

## 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 SENIOR ROOM WITH MS MELIS

Students in the Senior Room have been working hard on making their scarecrows and we wrote a story together about the Scarecrows, which will be performed at our Term Two Assembly. The boys in the Senior Room have been displaying fantastic comprehension skills and learning reading strategies in their class novel, "The Stunt Kid Seriously Stacks It".

In art, all students at MRPS have been creating masterpieces, with the theme of 'Faces', which will be displayed at the Yilgarn Show later in the year. We have learnt about various styles and artists, including Picasso (Cubism), Kalho (Portrait art) and Warhol (Pop art).

In Science we have been conducting scientific experiments and learning about the importance of handwashing with our school Chaplain Dave Quinn. We focussed on how germs spread and how to control the spread, by using soap and water. This was a very effective experiment to demonstrate the importance of effective handwashing. Videos will be up on our Facebook page very soon.



## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

This fortnight we have been busy doing a lot of testing. The students have been very patient with Miss Glazier getting through all of their mid-year assessments. Well done Pre-Primary's and Year ones.

We made sure to make time for fun too.

This week for STEM we read Jack and the Beanstalk. The students were tasked with making a parachute for Jack so he could make a quick escape from the top of the bean stalk.

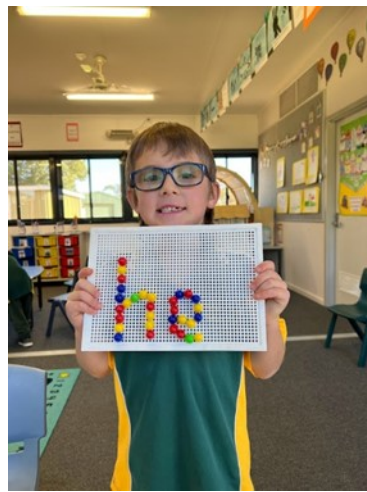
As always, the students did an amazing job. Interestingly, most of them chose to work individually for this task when usually they choose pairs or groups. To make the parachute the students needed to think about how to make it float down and how Jack was going to be attached to the parachute. They came up with some very interesting designs.

We tested the parachutes to see how effective they were for Jack to escape.





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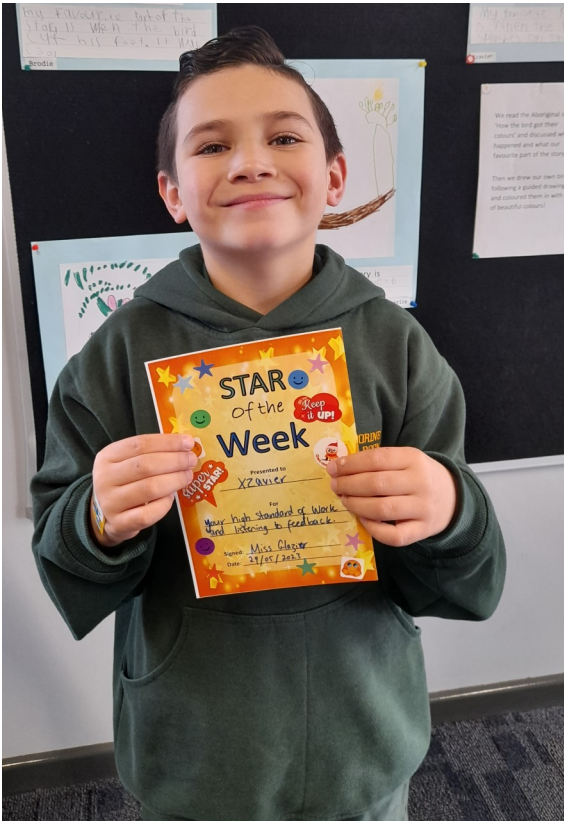


The junior room are still loving the café set up and starting to use the coins in the cash register and write down orders. They have also been enjoying the colourful plastic pins to create look and know words. They also loved playing Zingo! with Tayla almost every day this week. It was so great to have Tayla in our class for two weeks, we will miss her!

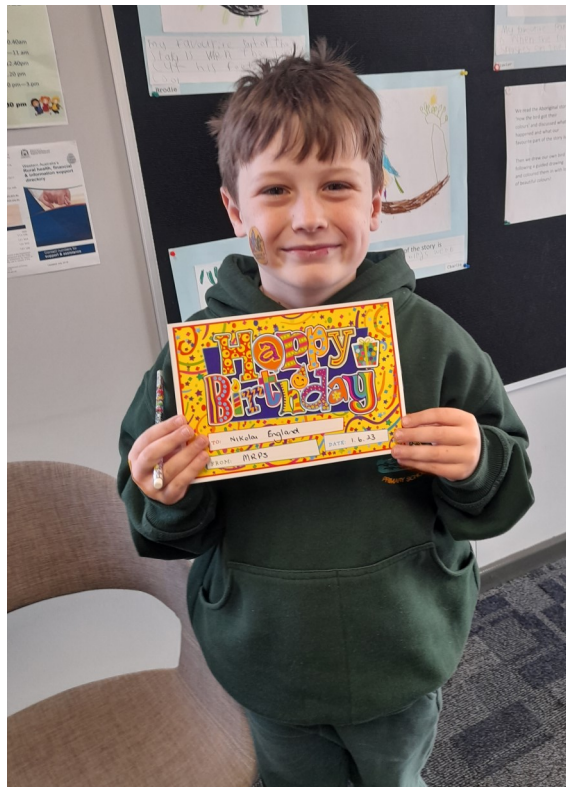


The Kindy's have been doing lots of fun activities and loved making their number chain links.

I hope you and your families had a great long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone at Cross Country on Friday!



Term 2 Week 5  
Star of the Week



Happy Birthday  
Nikolai



Happy Birthday to

**Felix Lawrence**

**13th June**



### PIE WARMER LUNCHES

Students may bring lunches from home that require warming up in the pie warmer on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Food is to be brought in an appropriate container (oven proof) or wrapped in alfoil. Please mark your child's name on their lunch for ease of distribution.

To assist the school in providing a safe environment, please consider the contents of your child's lunch box.

Please note, icy poles will no longer be sold during Term 2 and 3.



**Welcome to the May edition of Yirra Koorn – Looking Forward - Your Wellbeing and Prevention Update for the Wheatbelt.**

The May 2023 edition of Yirra Koorn is available on the Holyoake website: [https://holyoake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Yirra\\_Koorn\\_-\\_May\\_2023.pdf](https://holyoake.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Yirra_Koorn_-_May_2023.pdf)

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## Little Athletics 2023 FINAL AGM

When: Monday 26th June 2023 at 6pm.

Where: Merredin Rec Centre Meeting Room.

Some Items to be discussed: Season Start Date, Election of Committee Members, Fees, Coaches....

Please note -

**ALL POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED VACANT, IF A  
COMMITTEE IS NOT ELECTED THERE WILL BE NO SEASON!**

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