



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

I trust our newsletter finds you all well and avoiding COVID which has again made its presence in our local community. Feel free to contact us if you require masks or RAT tests for your family. We have had a lot of students absent or leave school early recently, please continue to keep us informed of absences for your child.

#### REPORTS

Parent interviews will commence Week 10, please let us know if you are unable to attend or require a change of day/time. We look forward to meeting with you all to discuss your child's progress.

#### TERM 2 ASSEMBLY

##### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Our Assembly will be held in the Senior Room this term, everyone is welcome to join us. We will be holding the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea following assembly, please bring a plate and join us all to support the Cancer Council of WA.

#### MS GLAZIER'S HEADSHAVE

Our Junior teacher Ms. Jessie Glazier is going to bravely shave her head in support of 'Something Pink' following our assembly. Something Pink is a breast cancer charity I founded in 2017 following my own diagnosis in 2011. Something Pink provides financial support to breast cancer patients and their families and is now available to all breast cancer patients and their families in Southern Cross and Moorine Rock. As you would be all aware, accessing medical treatment is expensive for rural residents, feel free to share this information and contact me if you have any queries. Since establishing Something Pink we have raised in excess of \$450,000.00. Here are a few links for you to check out.

<https://www.facebook.com/kalgoorliesomethingpink/>



[VM Drilling on LinkedIn: #drilling #quality](#)

Our charity rigs have been working non-stop, producing quality samples for our clients and much needed donations for the foundations we support. VM Drilling...

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## Principal's Message—continued

<https://bcrc-wa.com.au/ways-to-help/something-pink/>



[Something Pink Fundraiser Kalgoorlie - Breast Cancer Research Centre WA](https://bcrc-wa.com.au/ways-to-help/something-pink/)

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Here is the link if you would like to donate to Jessie Glazier's fundraiser:

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/people-in-regional-areas-with-breast-cancer?utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_campaign=p\\_cf+share-flow-1](https://www.gofundme.com/f/people-in-regional-areas-with-breast-cancer?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1)

### WEEK 10

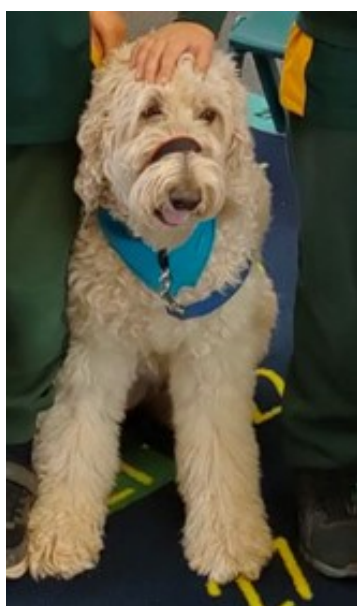
In Week 10 we will be attending Nungarin Primary School on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Our visit will involve learning about emergency services in the Wheatbelt and meeting the personnel associated with each service. We will leave school by 9am and return by 2.30pm, more details will follow next week. Parents are welcome to join us however may need to provide their own transport if all students attend.

### HOME VISITS TERM 3

A very special thank you to everyone who has confirmed their home visits, we will recommence these in Term 3. Thank you all for welcoming us into your homes, I know it has been an absolute highlight for Ms Melis, Ms Glazier, our students and myself!

### CHAPLAIN VISIT WITH LULU!

We were delighted to have Sal Marais - Area/Principal Chaplain for the Wheatbelt visit us on Friday Week 8. Lulu is a therapy dog who happily joined our class during an art activity in the Junior Room. How very fortunate are we to have the support of our local Chaplains!



## Principal's Message—continued

### FOOTY/NETBALL CLINIC

On Monday Week 8, Paul Reid from the WA Football Commission visited our school to deliver a footy clinic with our students. On Wednesday, our senior students joined the other schools in the annual Netball/Football Carnival. Our students had a wonderful time utilising their new footy skills. A very special thank you to Leah Lawrence for transporting our students and Louise Davidson Principal SCDHS for her support in supervising our students.



### 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!

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

**Please follow our Facebook page where you will see updates  
weekly of our learning at MRPS.**

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<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	
<b>Week 10</b> <b>NAIDOC</b> <b>WEEK – “For</b> <b>Our Elders”</b> <b>2/7-9/7</b>	26/6 Kindy Day Reports are emailed home	27/6 Visit to Nungarin PS All students and staff	28/6 Parent Interviews	29/6 NAIDOC Day at SCDHS Kindy Day Playgroup	30/6 Last Day of Term 2	
<b>Week 1</b>	17/7 Term 3 Commences All staff and students attend	18/7 Newsletter Kindy Day	19/7	20/7 Kindy Day Pre Kindy 9am—10.40 am	21/7 P J Day- Gold Coin donation Moorine Rock Bush- fire Brigade	

## 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 22nd June—Assembly commencing at 9am
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd June—Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser at School—can everyone please bring a plate to share for Morning Tea
- ⇒ Monday 26th June—Reports emailed home
- ⇒ Tuesday 27th June -Visit to Nungarin PS
- ⇒ Wednesday 28th June Parent Interviews
- ⇒ Thursday 29th June—NAIDOC Day In Southern Cross
- ⇒ Thursday 29th June—Playgroup
- ⇒ Friday 30th June—Last day of Term 2
- ⇒ Monday 17th July— Term 3 commences for all staff and students
- ⇒ Tuesday 18th July—Three day a week attendance now for all kindy children. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- ⇒ Thursday 20th July—Pre Kindy commences at 9am
- ⇒ Friday 21st July—PJ Day gold coin donation to Moorine Rock Bush Fire

## 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

I can't believe we are in Week 9 already, this Term has gone by so fast. I have been to Perth last week and again this week, completing the Letters and Sounds training. I will be implementing some new things into our Literacy blocks in Term 3.

We have now completed our scarecrows and they are protecting our crops in the school veggie gardens. We can't wait to share the Scarecrow story with everyone at the Assembly on Thursday.

In HASS we are looking at Australia's celebrations and special days. Students have been working in pairs to research ANZAC and Australia Day and why these are celebrated by Australians.

We had a visit from Reidy, Paul Reid, from the West Australian Football Commission. The boys learnt some new skills and how to work together as a team.



In Art, we are continuing with the 'Face' theme, but will be taking a break from this for a few weeks, as we will be creating a banner for the Shire of Yilgarn. We have entered into the "Showcase in Pixels 2023" competition. The banner will be displayed at the 2023 WA Local Government Convention and Trade Exhibition, at Yagan Square, in Perth. We are looking forward to seeing our students work being displayed as a digital banner on the tower.

We are continuing to conduct scientific experiments with the whole school and our school chaplain. Dave on Friday's. Last week students used toothpicks and water to create expanding stars. The results were quite surprising and students did not expect their stars to expand as well as they did. We were also lucky to have Lucy, the therapy poodle and her mum come to visit us from Youth-CARE. All our students enjoyed their visit.



See you all next Term

Miriam Melis

Senior Room Teacher





## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

The highlight of this fortnight was the footy clinic and the cross country!

The students of Moorine Rock showed great teamwork and support at both events. Great job!

The highlight for me was visiting Cameron's family home. I loved meeting his Thorny Devil named Rhino.





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This week for STEM we built rafts for three dinosaurs to sit on to cross a river. The students had to think about how the rafts would hold the dinosaurs and how to make sure it would float. The senior students joined in this week and they loved it!





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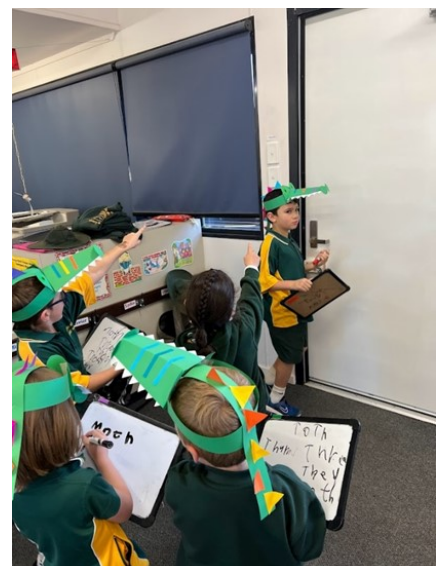




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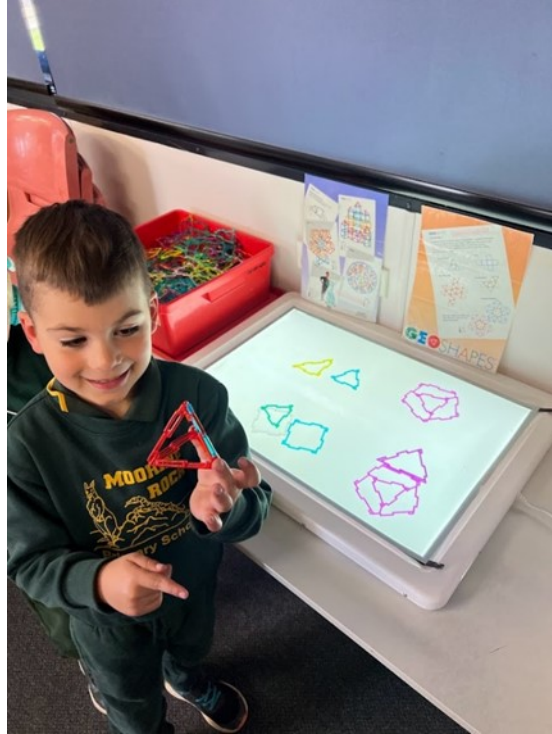


We learnt about the "th" digraph this week and the students had to find 10 words that I hid around the classroom. They had a great time finding the words and writing them down on their whiteboards. We also made crocodile hats in art which turned out awesome!





## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER



Miss Glazier will be shaving her head very soon!

I will be doing it after the assembly and after the biggest morning tea at the school. Parents are welcome to come watch and donate. Big thanks to those who have already shown support!

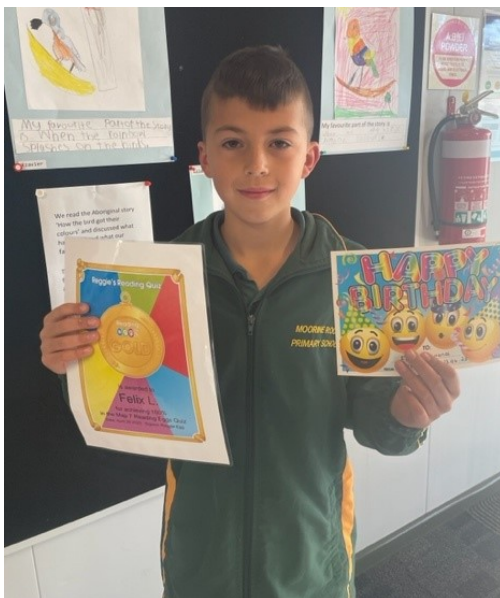
You can check the school's Facebook page to find the link to donate or wait for the day.



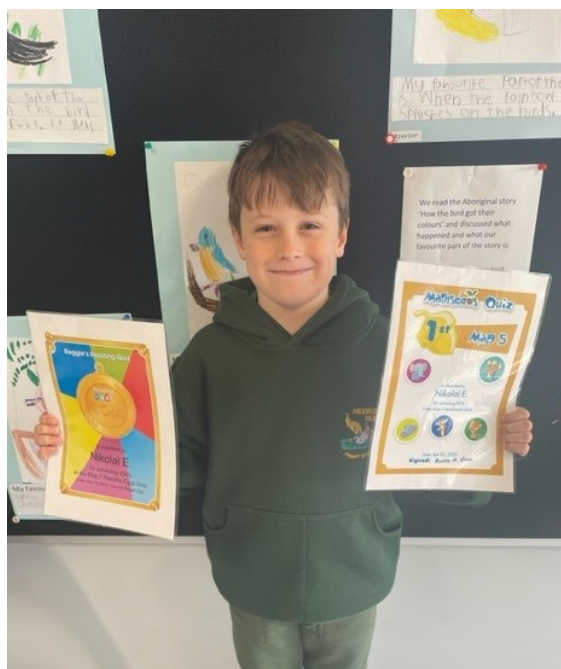
Term 2 Week 7  
Star of the Week  
Cameron



Dustin  
Congratulations on your Reading  
Eggs Award



Happy Birthday  
Felix  
and  
Congratulations on your Reading  
Eggs Award



Nikolai  
Congratulations on your Reading  
Eggs Award and your Maths Seeds  
Award





Term 2 Week 8  
Star of The Week  
Charlie

## Winter Carnival in Southern Cross



Thank you to Mrs Lawrence for taking the boys to and from the Southern Cross Oval.

Happy Birthday to

**Royce Dickenson 10th July**



### 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.



**Please join us for a cuppa after the assembly on Thursday, 22nd June and help support this worthy cause.**

**Assembly will commence at 9am**

**Everyone welcome to attend the Biggest Morning Tea**



**Australia's  
BIGGEST  
MORNING  
TEA**

*Every cup counts in the fight against cancer*