



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

A very warm welcome back to our wonderful students, families and staff for Term Three at MRPS! I trust you are all ready to embrace more wonderful learning opportunities at our amazing school.

Welcome to Issabella, Alec and William and their parents who have joined us this term!

THANK YOU!!

A very BIG thank you to Will from WB Contracting for donating his time, labour, equipment and blue metal to our school. We now have a defined driveway at the front of our school for our school buses which looks fabulous! Another special thank you to Nic Warren and Terry from the Yilgarn Shire for grading our oval in Term Two. I am constantly amazed at the generosity and goodwill from our local community, Shire of Yilgarn and businesses to support our school. Thank you all so very much for making a difference for our students!

You may have noticed we now have a new sign at the front of our school which has been lovingly refurbished by Wayne. Our school sign now includes school colours to represent MRPS. A lot of work and effort went into this one so thanks to Wayne!



Tree Planting Day

Last Friday we were very fortunate to be able to plant trees with the Shire of Yilgarn staff Jodie Karra, Chris and our amazing mum Rebecca Maddock. Our students and staff thoroughly enjoyed this excursion rehabilitating a small area in Moorine Rock and were able to bring some of the trees back to school for planting. A big thank you to Jodie Karra for organising this great day and for cooking our sausage sizzle!

Principal's Message—continued



Connect and Respect Resources - Minister's statement

The Minister's statement includes a series of actions and initiatives that support the work of schools, and the shared community responsibility to ensure safe learning environments. This includes Connect and respect. It includes:

- a guide to set clear expectations about how parents and school staff engage with each other
- resources to use at your school.

If you would like more information, click on the link below:

[Connect and respect - Ikon - The Department of Education](#)

Pre-Kindy Thursdays 0915-1040am

Our Pre-Kindy and Playgroup has commenced for 2023, a very big welcome to our wonderful mums and their children! We are delighted to have you all onsite and look forward to working with you all throughout the year. Please see Rebecca Maddock our Playgroup Coordinator for more information.



Principal's Message—continued



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2024

If your child will be **4 years old** by
30 June 2024, enrol them in
Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten
to apply.

Find out more:

education.wa.edu.au/enrol



Please contact the school on
08 9048 9800 for more information in
regards to enrolments



PJ Day Thursday—20th July



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“Reach for the Stars”

Principal's Message—continued

Crazy Hair Day

Staff and students had fun with our Crazy Hair Day in Week 2. Some very creative hair dos arrived on the bus last Thursday!



Home Visits

We are again commencing our home visits in Term 3. These are an important aspect of connecting home with school for our students. Our visits last term were highly valued by parents, students and families. If you have not had a visit please ensure you lock one in with us over the next term.

Updated Information

Thank you to all parents for returning their updated details. Please keep us informed of any changes and absences for your child.

Warm Regards,

Katrina Tedge

Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 3	31/7 PEAC Testing set up day Kindy Day	1/8 Newsletter PEAC Test Kindy Day School Council Meeting at 1.30 pm	2/8 PEAC Testing spare day	3/8 Kindy Day Three Year Old Kindy 9.15 am –10.40 am	4/8	
Week 4	7/8 Kindy Day	8/8 Kindy Day	9/8	10/8 Three Year Old Kindy 9.15 am –10.40 am Playgroup Kindy Day	11/8 Literacy Day MRPS @ SCDHS	
Week 5	14/8 Kindy Day	15/8 Newsletter Kindy Day	16/8	17/8 Kindy Day Three Year Old Kindy 9.15 am –10.40 am	18/8	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ **Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms —this includes kindy children please bring in your library bags**
- ⇒ Friday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ PEAC Testing
- ⇒ Tuesday 1st August—School Council Meeting commencing at 1.30pm
- ⇒ Thursday 3rd August Three Year old Kindy
- ⇒ Friday 11th August– Literacy Day in Southern Cross at the District High 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

We have started the term with two new students, Issabella and Alec, who have fitted in beautifully to our class. Welcome Izzy and Alec. We have been extremely busy creating a poster all about the Shire of Yilgarn, which will be turned into a digital banner and displayed on the tower at Yagan Square during the Coalition of Local Government Convention later this year.



The Senior room have also been working hard at creating wire face sculptures and the whole school are creating clay face sculptures (busts), which will all be featured at the Yilgarn Show in a couple of weeks' time.

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All students have been working on their fitness and training for the team events for the upcoming Yilgarn Small Schools Sports Association Sports Carnival. We look forward to seeing our students compete against the other schools and I am sure they will do us proud with their sportsmanship.

We have also started a new unit on coding and Senior students are using the Scratch program. They are very excited to be doing this and having an opportunity to use new skills and refresh skills they already have from previously using this program.

Students in Year 4 have now undertaken PEAC testing, and I am very proud of their behaviour during the testing process.

Until next time, please remember to contact me if you have any questions about your child's progress.

Mrs Melis

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

We have had a great start to the term in the junior room. The students are enjoying the new home corner theme – construction site and have been so excited to welcome the pre kindy's into our class. We look forward to doing lots of fun activities with them.

Here are some of the skills we will be developing in Pre-Kindy and are already learning in Kindy.

- Following multi step instructions and directions
 - Asking for help
- Trying out different strategies to solve problems
- Asking questions to find out new information
 - Taking turns
- A focus on participation over winning
- Listening to and taking delight in stories
 - Developing persistence
 - Fine motor skills
- Caring for and looking after our belongings
 - Making friends
- Finding joy, wonder and love of learning through play!

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Here are some fun things we have been doing at school the past 2 weeks



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The kindy's were learning V for volcano. They did blow painting to create volcanos and we mixed red and yellow paint in a sandwich bag for the kindy's to mix around to make orange lava.



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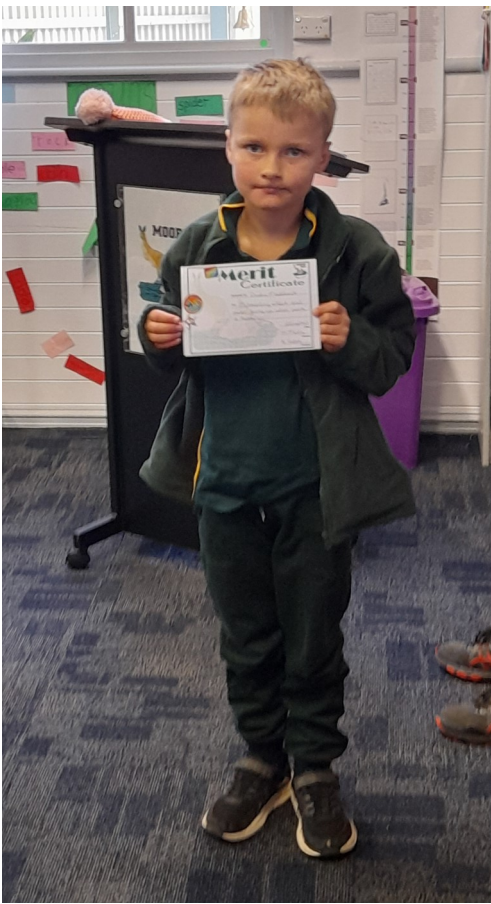


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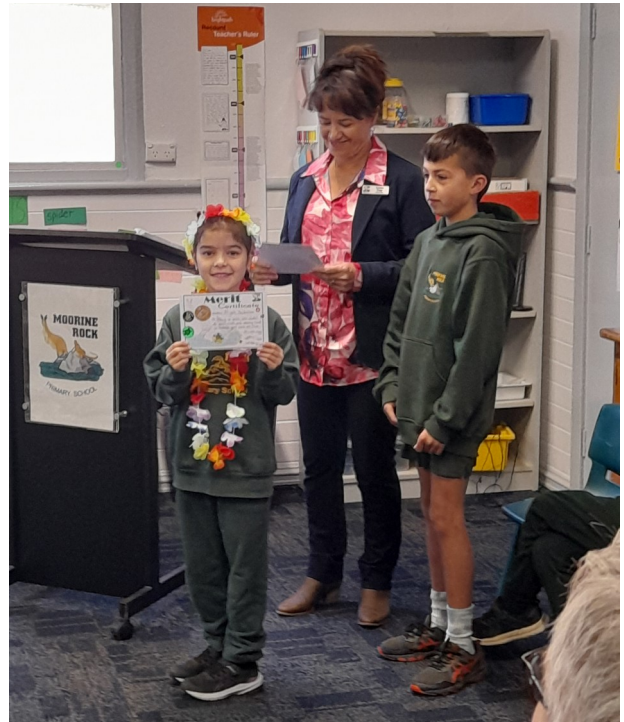


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Merit Awards Winner
Term 2
Dustin



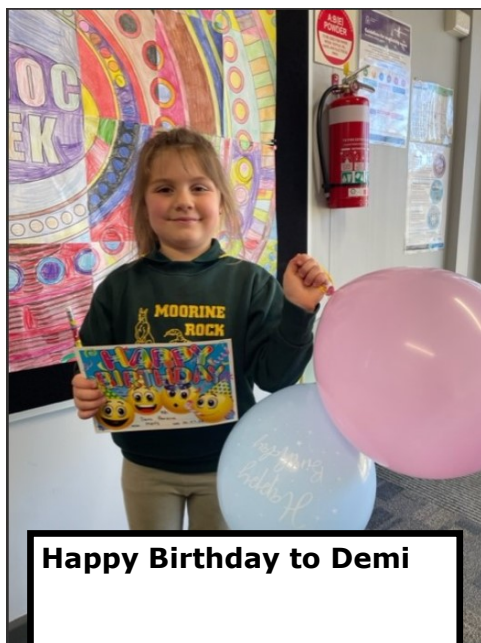
Merit Award Winner
Term 2
Aliyah



Happy Birthday
Royce



Star of The Week
Term 2 Week 9
Felix



Happy Birthday to Demi



**Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 1
Dustin**



Happy Birthday to Aliyah

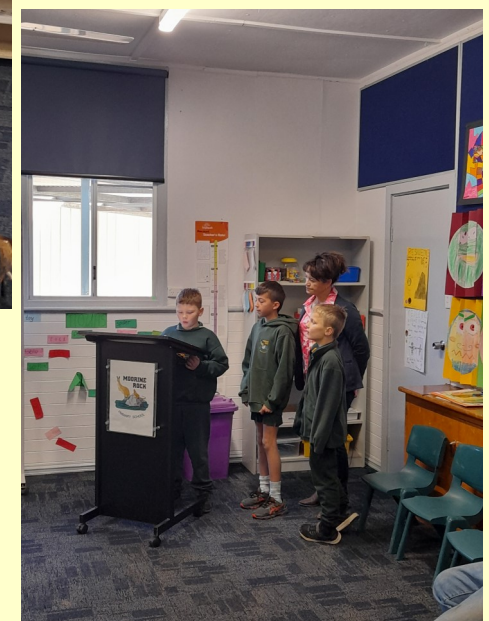
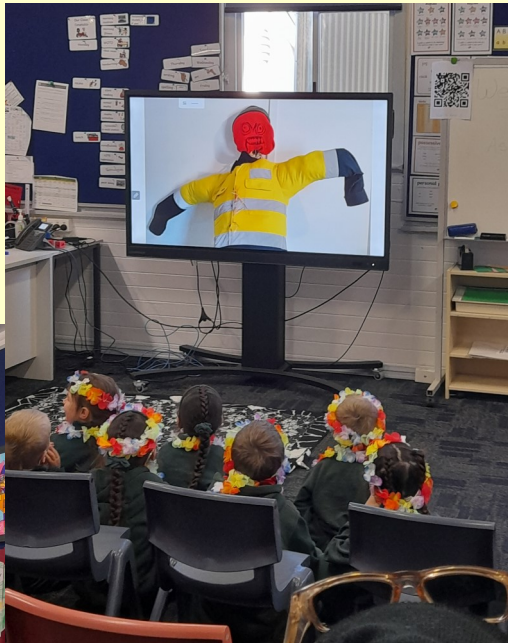


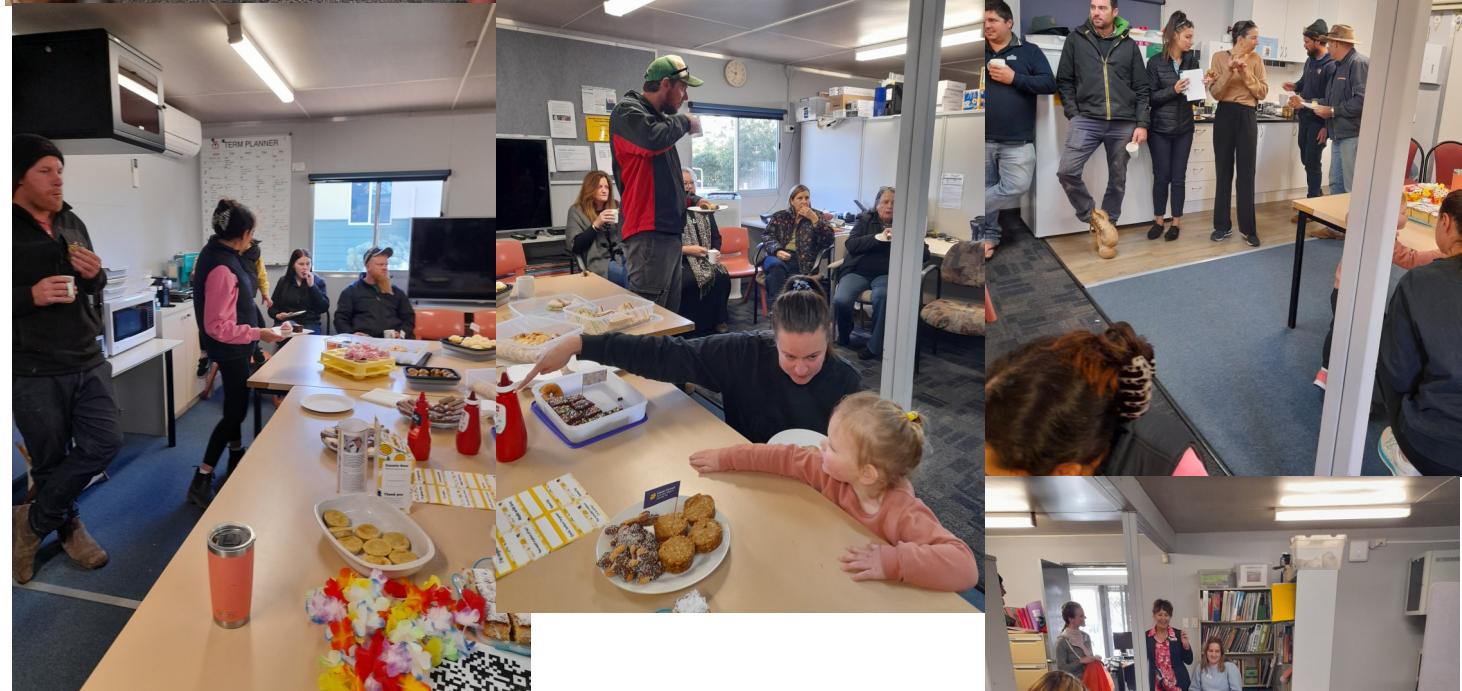
**Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 1
Royce**



**Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 2
Issabella**

TERM TWO ASSEMBLY





Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to those that brought along something to share for our "Biggest Morning Tea" and donated to this worthy cause.





**All the students
took their turn in
cutting Miss
Glazier's
hair**



Belated **Happy Birthday** to

Demi Borona 20th July

Aliyah Dickenson 25th 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.



Congratulations to
Ryan, Naomi, Mitchell and Demi Borona
on the safe arrival of

"Luka John"

born on the 4th July 2023

