



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Yilgarn Agricultural Show

Last weekend MRPS presented our annual school display at the Agricultural Show. I think you will agree our students work was of an extremely high standard and a great representation of their work here at school. Congratulations to everyone who entered in the competitions and won a place. The theme this year was 'Faces' and our display depicted different faces in a range of formats. A very big thank you to Ms Melis, Ms Capelli and Ms Glazier for their hard work with this fabulous presentation.

MRPS Display



Assembly

Please note our assembly date has changed to Week 9 Wednesday 13th September 2023. This assembly will be held in appreciation for our Chaplain David Quinn, we look forward to seeing you all then.

Fathers' Day

A reminder next Tuesday 5th September 2023 is our Father's Day barbeque! All fathers are very welcome to join us for breakfast at 7.30 am with our students. We will have bacon and egg buns ready for breakfast served with a nice cup of tea or coffee. If anyone has some spare eggs they could give to the school for the breakfast that would be appreciated.

Principal's Message—continued

Bookfair

As the assembly date has changed this will also effect the date of the Bookfair. Bookfair will be open from 8am on Wednesday 13th September. Colouring competitions have been given to the students. If for some reason they have not made it home, give Josie a ring and she will send another one home for you. If our parents of the three year old kindy students are attending the assembly please also dress them up and get them to do the colouring in competition. Prizes will be given to them also.

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 1st September 2023 at the Southern Cross Football Oval commencing at 0930am sharp – 2.30pm. Can parents please have students to the oval by 9.15 am. Parents are required to transport their child/children to and from the carnival as no school buses are running on this day. Please let me know if you need any assistance, this is an excellent opportunity for our students and families to participate and enjoy some competitive sports with our friends at Southern Cross District High School and St. Joseph's Primary School. Go Moorine Rock Primary School!!

Can all students be dressed in the sports uniform -polo shirt and green skirt or shorts. Lunch can be had with Mum and Dad but morning tea needs to be with them. Hats and sunscreen will be taken from School. We need some helpers to do place ribbons and throws in the morning so if any parent is able to help, please let us know.

O'Connor Pipeline – It has arrived!!



Principal's Message—continued

We are very excited to have our very own piece of the O'Connor Pipeline which arrived this week and is now installed at the entrance of our school. Following a simple conversation with our senior students and in following some lines of enquiry, this is the result! We have some artwork planned for the pipeline which will depict our life here in the Wheatbelt and MRPS. A very big thank you to our amazing P&C for their support in funding the mulch for this garden. I would also like to extend my sincerest thanks to the amazing Kathy Balt (Senior Advisor Goldfields & Agricultural Region) from the Water Corporation. Kathy has been instrumental in working with me to complete this historical project for our school. Stay tuned for updates!

If you would like more information, here is a link about the history of the Charles Yelverton O'Connor Pipeline:

[Building a Pipeline | Western Australian Museum](#)

Film Crew

The Department of Education WA is conducting a recruitment drive to encourage teachers to work in regional areas. MRPS was fortunate to be included in this important initiative. Here are a few pics of our student representatives Brodie and Felix speaking about what they love about our school. Ms Glazier and myself also had a segment speaking with the film crew about why we enjoyed working at MRPS and some of the benefits of living and working in the Wheatbelt. The production should be completed by next term and will be made available to everyone so get ready to take our autographs, this is going out to the nation!



Principal's Message—continued

School Council Professional Learning

A very special thank you to everyone on the School Council who participated in our School Council Training on Tuesday 15th August 2023. We are extremely fortunate to have a committed School Council who work effectively with our P&C and school community. Thank you also to Mr Trevor Spence Collegiate Principal who visited us from the Goldfields Education Regional Office to deliver this training.

Change of Times for Indonesian

There have been some changes to the Indonesian timetable see below:

Monday: 12pm-12.40pm

Tuesday: 9.10am - 9.50am

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 7	28/8 School Development Day Students Do Not Attend School	29/8 Newsletter Kindy Day	30/8	31/8 Kindy Day Three Year Old Kindy 9.15 am –10.40 am	1/9 YSSSA Athletics	
Week 8	4/9 Kindy Day	5/9 Kindy Day Father's Day Breakfast commencing at 7.30 am	6/9	7/9 Three Year Old Kindy 9.15 am –10.40 am Playgroup Kindy Day	8/9	
Week 9	11/9 Kindy Day	12/9 Newsletter Kindy Day	13/9 Assembly and Book fair Chaplain Thank You Day	14/9 Kindy Day Three Year Old Kindy 9.15 am –10.40 am	15/9	

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
- ⇒ Friday 1st September is the YSSSA Athletics Carnival at the Southern Cross Oval commencing at 9.15 am
- ⇒ Tuesday 5th September—Father's Day Breakfast at Moorine Rock PS commencing 7.30am
- ⇒ Wednesday, 13th September is our End of Term Assembly, Bookfair and Thank you to Dave our Chaplain morning tea—**Note Change of Date**

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

Senior Room

Welcome to Week 7. It feels like I have said this before, but "what a full-on couple of weeks we have had", again. Students in the senior room have been practicing their assembly item. We will be presenting a readers theatre, about Cinderella, with a twist. In Geography we have continued to learn about Australia and its unique features.

The whole school has been practicing every morning and on Friday afternoons for the interschool sports carnival which is happening this Friday. Some of our Senior students are quite competitive and we should put on a good show.

In combined Science we did an experiment called Neon Flowers, where we added food colouring and water into a cup and then placed our white flowers into the cups, to see if they would take on the colour of the dye. This was a successful experiment, with nearly all the flowers changing colours.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

Now that the weather has warmed up a bit we have been getting outside more. The Kindy's and Pre Kindy's enjoyed playing in the sandpit this week. The seniors, pre-primaries and year ones have been seeing how deep they can dig at recess and lunch.

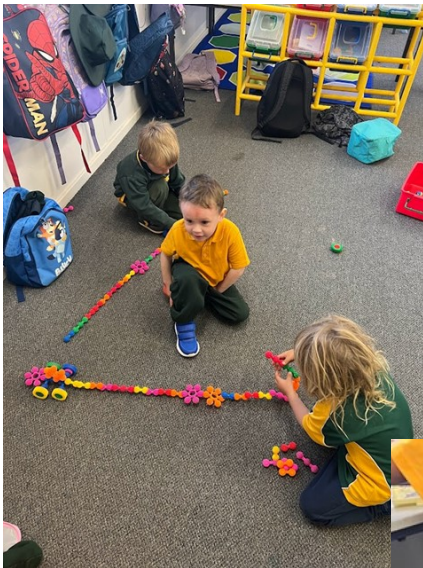


We tried to do bubble paintings, but they didn't work. The students didn't seem to mind, they just had fun blowing bubbles. We will try again one day with paint instead of food dye and see if it works better.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

Each Thursday morning when Miss Glazier is with the Pre-Kindy's and Kindy's the Pre-Primaries and Year Ones have been working with Mrs Capelli.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER



The students have been loving the Geo boards the last couple of weeks.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

We have a new station set up where students can look at Aboriginal symbols and trace them in coloured sand, their designs have been beautiful and it's great to see they can identify what their symbol means.

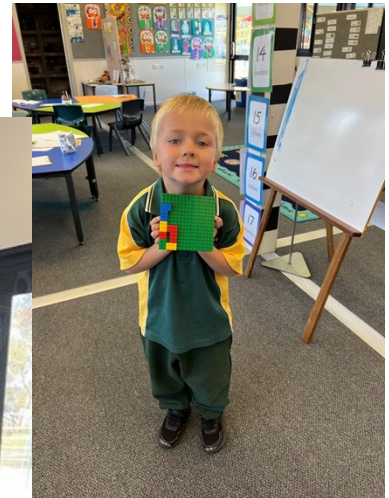


The Kindy's had a great time using shaving foam to trace letters, numbers and shapes before Mrs Capelli let them go wild with cars.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

Miss Glazier has moved the class room around yet again and thinks she finally might be happy with it. Our construction area has been improved and the kids are loving it.



Thank you for bringing in more recyclable materials, keep them coming!

We made hats in STEM last week. The students absolutely love using boxes to make things.



**Hon Dr Tony Buti MLA
Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs;
Citizenship and Multicultural Interests**

Our Ref: 80-11128

Ms Leonie Matthews
Principal
Nungarin Primary School

Via email: Nungarin.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Dear Ms Matthews

SAVE OUR COUNTRY KIDS WEEK

I write to thank your school for hosting the Save Our Country Kids (SOCK) Week from 26 June to 2 July 2023. I have been advised that the activities were available to all of your students and also those from Mukinbudin District High School and Moorine Rock Primary School.

I understand this involved working with local emergency services, who spoke to the students about what to do when there is an emergency, and the local shire and farmers, who also provided support for the event.

It is important to bring communities together to educate and support our students. I understand the students enjoyed making new friends and learning about how the community services work together to keep them safe.

I wish your school community all the best for the remainder of the school year.

Yours sincerely

Dr Tony Buti MLA
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

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Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 5
Lilah

Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 6
Brodie



Happy Birthday
William

William Charchalis 1st September

Issabella Charchalis 4th September

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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.



Change of Date for Bookfair

The theme for Bookfair for this year is

"Hat's Off To Reading". Our Bookfair is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, 13th September**. It will be held in conjunction with our End of Term Assembly and a "Thank You" to our Chaplain Dave.

Please come dressed as your favourite character from one of Dr Seuss's books - The Grinch, The Lorax, Cat in a Hat, Horton, Fox in Socks or just come dressed with your favourite hat. Prizes for best dressed, games and colouring in competitions. Hope to see everyone there celebrating Dr Seuss's Birthday!

Colouring In competition pictures have been sent home, please get them in as soon as possible.

If your child did not receive theirs, please let me know and I will send another home with them.

