



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

A very welcome back to all our amazing staff, students and their families for an exciting Term 4! It was so lovely to see all the smiling faces arriving on buses last week ready to embrace learning at MRPS. We have had a few developments around our school throughout the school holidays. Wayne our amazing Gardener has worked diligently to replenish our front pipeline garden area, it looks beautiful! A special thank you to our awesome P&C who kindly donated the red mulch for this garden.



Our totem poles created at the SCDHS Naidoc Day in Term 2 have arrived and are now standing proudly with our Circle of Courage totem pole created by students and staff. The Circle of Courage Theory is based on six universal growth needs of all children: Belonging, Mastery, Independence, and Generosity, Adventure and Safety. Research demonstrates when these needs are met children grow and thrive. Thank you to Wayne for installing our Totem Poles and a very big thank you to Ms Melis who used her creative skills to print the texts on our poles.

Principal's Message—continued



Some exciting news also, we were successful in securing a Culture and Arts Grant for our pipeline artwork and eating space mural. Students and staff have had input with the local artist Natalie Veal and we are looking forward to seeing the completed murals. Thank you again to the amazing Ms Melis for her work in applying and securing this grant for our school.

At long last our two new flag poles have arrived and been installed today! Our students were thrilled to see all three flags flying at our school today.



Principal's Message—continued

We have changed the day that icy poles can be purchased to a Tuesday. We found that having it Thursday after school lunch day the students were taking too long to eat lunch then their icy poles and were not having any play time.



Another very big thank you to the Borona family for their donation of yellow sand to our school. We are so very fortunate to have the amazing support of our families, thank you again Naomi and Ryan.

Today we had our dedicated P&C meeting to again address the needs of our school. Lots of exciting things on our agenda for the remainder of 2023, so stay tuned for further updates everyone.

Finally tomorrow we have Senior Constable Shayne Price presenting to our students a session on cyber safety. The information is developmentally appropriate for each class and extremely relevant for our students.

Bring on Term 4 2023!!

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 2	16/10	17/10 Newsletter P and C Meeting 1.45pm	18/10 Police Visit Cyber Safety 9am – 11.00am	19/10 Three Year Old Kindy 9.15 am –10.40 am Mini Assembly 2.30 pm	20/10	
Week 3	23/10 Finance Meeting 3.05 pm	24/10	25/10 School Council 2pm	26/10 Three Year Old Kindy 9.15 am –10.40 am	27/10	
Week 4	30/10	31/10 Newsletter	1/11	2/11 Three Year Old Kindy 9.15 am –10.40 am	3/11	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ **Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms —this includes kindy children please bring in your library bags**
- ⇒ **Tuesdays are icy pole days**
- ⇒ Tuesday 17th October—P and C Meeting at 1.45 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday 18th October—Police Visit—Cyber Safety
- ⇒ Thursday, 19th October—Mini Assembly at 2.30 pm
- ⇒ Wednesday, 25th October —School Council—"Open" Meeting—all welcome to attend commencing at 2.00 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 MISS GLAZIER

We have had a great start to Term Four in the Junior Room, the students have been doing some great work and have settled in quickly. In the first week we did a recount writing about our holidays. It sounds like everyone was very busy and had lots of fun!

We have already started practising our Christmas songs which the students are loving and everyone is very excited for swimming lessons later in the term.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS MELIS

Senior Room

I can't believe we are in the final term for this year. The Senior Room students have lots of exciting things happening this term. We will be doing a unit based around the book "How to train your Dragon, by Cressida Cowell". The story looks at relationships, empathy and overcoming obstacles. We are also learning about poetry and how musicians use poetry for writing their songs. Students will be choosing their favourite song and looking at all the poetic techniques used by the writer.

We have completed a STEAM challenge where students worked on "Create an Amazing Machine", based on the Rube Goldberg experiments, which required students to apply forces to make something perform an action.



In music, the whole school is continuing their journey into Garage Band, which is an app on the iPad's and students are creating their own piece of music, using the different instruments available. We are also learning our songs for the End of Year Concert at the end of the year.

For our homework this term we have a spelling workbook, with a set of weekly activities, which the students will be doing, along with their daily reading. In Maths, we are focussing on time and will also be working on remembering our multiplication tables.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS MELIS



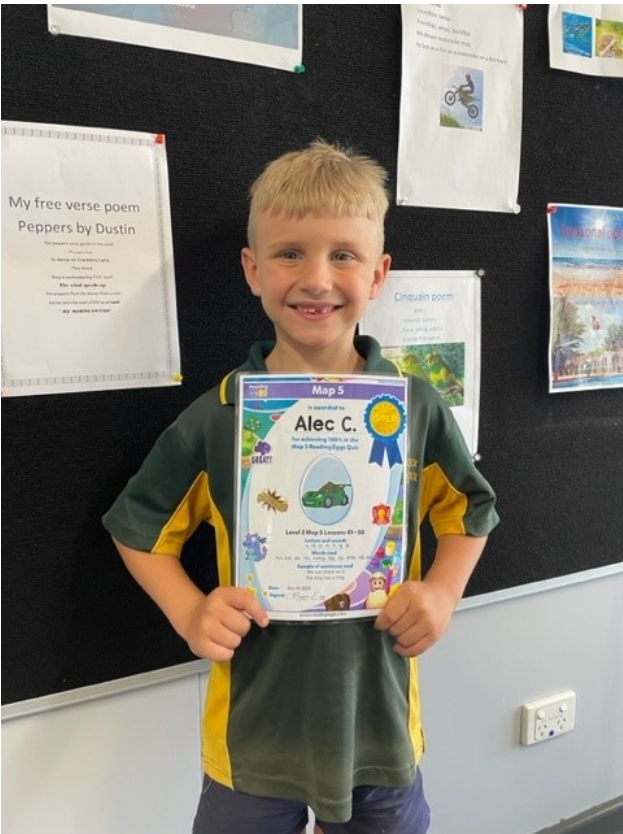
We now have a dedicated area in the classroom that has been set up for reading. The students enjoy this space when we come in from recess and during their silent reading time. The beanbags and pillows are also used during our mindfulness session after lunch every day.

Until next time, take care and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Mrs Melis



Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 10
Eloise



Reading Eggs Quiz 100%
Alec



Happy Birthday
Lydia



Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 1
Mitchell

No Birthdays for this fortnight



PIE WARMER LUNCHES

This term (Term 4) we stop pie warmer lunches. They will recommence at the start of Term 2 next year.

Please note, icy poles will be sold on a Tuesday for 50 cents.



Bookfair

A HUGE thank you to all that supported the Bookfair at the end of last term.

We sold \$879 worth of books!

As we sold that many books it enables us to have 20% (\$176) commission in books for the school's library.



Thank you again for joining in the dress up parade, colouring in and last of all the hat making. You were all very creative and some great hats were made in such a short amount of time.

Thank you to David, Wayne and Katrina for judging all the activities.

Thank you again Wayne for helping me pack up after the Bookfair.

Hope everyone had a great morning celebrating Dr Seuss's birthday.

Josie



110 YEARS OF EDUCATION CELEBRATION

Come along and celebrate with us.

Saturday November 4th 2023

Relax, reminisce, enjoy 110 years of education.

Past and present students, staff, families all welcome.

Celebratory Brick Pavers can be ordered on the day.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

10.00am start - cuppa and chat (meet and greet)

10.30 am formalities

11.00 am tour of school and memorabilia

12.00 noon lunch



PICNIC PACKS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

\$10 each

Pre-order in your RSVP from the list below.

Chicken and salad packs: chicken piece, garden salad, cheese served in TA container + small dinner roll in paper bag.

Potato, egg, apple and bacon salad served on a bed of lettuce, dinner roll

Gluten free Quiche served with Garden salad

Gluten free meatballs, garden salad, dinner roll



RSVP to Nungarin.PS@education.wa.edu.au or call 089464300 by 30 October.

Please advise if ordering a picnic pack.

See you there!



**Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 1st
November
Melbourne Cup Sweep**

I will be running a Melbourne Cup Sweep again this year. The cost of a horse is \$5. We need 24 starters, first in with their money are assured a horse. You may have more than one horse and if there are enough starters we will have two sweeps.

First Place Prize Money \$70

Second Place Prize Money \$30

Third Place Prize Money \$15

Lucky Last Prize Money \$5

Thanks



New phone number for the Southern Cross Community Health Service



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Eastern Wheatbelt Primary Health Service Southern Cross Community Health

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