



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

As you know we've had a very busy last few weeks with the highlight being our Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea. We have had some lovely feedback and I do hope you all enjoyed your gifts, cards and your time with our students and staff in Week 4. I am especially grateful for the attendance of our grandmothers who help us in developing and growing resilient children with strong values. Thank you to everyone who attended, special thanks to our amazing staff who baked and helped organise this special event.



Principal's Message



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“Reach for the Stars”

Principal's Message

In Week 5 Miss Edis and Mrs Booth attended IntiaLit professional learning in Northam. IntiaLit is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program which provides all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers. IntiaLit is a three-year program, covering the first three years of school (Foundation to Year 2). All EAs and teaching staff are now proficient in this program.

Miss Glazier also attended her Graduate Module in Perth and we welcome Miss Tayla Della Bosca who is joining us again for weeks 6 and 7. Working on a casual basis we have also had Mrs Capelli- Adams, Mrs Childs and Ms Warren working at our school. We are so very fortunate to have skilled and dedicated staff at MRPS and are grateful for the wonderful support from our community.

On Monday 20th May we were visited by Netball WA Co-ordinators who took our students through Netball skills. We had a great morning learning and consolidating skills we learnt last year. Here are a few pics for you to enjoy.



On Friday 24th May we will be attending the YSSSA Cross Country event at Constellation Park Southern Cross. We are all looking forward to seeing you all there to cheer on our MRPS super-stars! Please remember to complete your sausage sizzle orders. All students require a water bottle and recess. Hats and sunscreen will be taken from school. Please ensure that your child is at the Park by 9.15 am. Prior to leaving the carnival can all parents please report to the teachers.

Finally if you would like a home visit please contact your child's teacher to arrange this for term 2 or 3. We love learning about where our students live and life in the Wheatbelt so hit us up!

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

THANK YOU








A special thanks to Mrs Emma Booth for pumping up the MRPS phys-ed balls



Thank you so much Wayne for building the new scooters for MRPS students.

MRPS Recess Zone Schedule

Day	Zone	Play Area	Visuals
Monday	Zone 1	1.Track with Bikes/Scooters 2.Blue Court 3.Assembly Area	
Tuesday	Zone 2	1.Playground 2.Sandpit	
Wednesday	Zone 1	1.Track with Bikes/Scooters 2.Blue Court 3.Assembly Area	
Thursday	Zone 2	1.Playground 2.Sandpit	
Friday	Zone 1	1.Track with Bikes/Scooters 2.Blue Court 3.Assembly Area	

Note: Zone 2 green shed remains closed.

Version 1: Term 2 2024, Week 6

As you are aware, we have a duty of care to ensure all students are supervised and safe at all times. To assist us in managing student safety and supervision, we have implemented zones for students to play during recess and lunch. It is important students report all incidents to the staff member on duty, please ensure you reinforce this with your child/children at home.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in ensuring all students are safe at our school.



Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 6	20/5 Kindy Day Netball Clinic Eric Carlson	21/5	22/5 NSS Story Time	23/5 Kindy Day	24/5 YSSSA Cross Country @ SX 9.15am	
Week 7	27/5 Kindy Day Reconciliation Week	28/5	29/5	30/5 Kindy Day	31/5	
Week 8 Mukuru Season	3/6 WA Day Public Holiday Staff and Students Do Not Attend School	4/6	5/6 World Environment Day	6/6 Kindy Day	7/6	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms —please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Monday is Library day for the Kindy Children
- ⇒ Wednesday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Wednesday, 22nd May—National Simultaneous Storytime—12 noon
- ⇒ Friday 24th May—YSSSA Cross Country
- ⇒ Monday– 3rd June is a public holiday and staff and students do not attend school

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

In science we are continuing to learn about living things. Last week we compared gummy worms to earth worms. We made Venn Diagrams describing similarities and differences. The students decided the most important difference was that gummy worms are yummy and Earth worms are not! When the students finished their Venn Diagram they were allowed to eat the gummy worm.

To follow on from using stop motion last term we made flick books in STEM. The students loved being able to make their pictures come to life.

It is National Simultaneous Story time this week. We will be reading "Bower bird blues" We started learning about Bower birds last week and even built a bower together. The students have been collecting blue "treasures" to decorate the bower.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG

Last week we wrapped up the Mother's Day festivities. Thank you to our Year 4/5 students for making the salt dough that was used for the Mother's Day craft. They worked independently and followed the recipe. All students had a great time making their picture frames and crafting special cards for Mums/Nannas. I am so proud of the love and care they put into everything. The Senior students also did a fabulous job baking cupcakes for the Mums to decorate. Last week in tech, we started to build conveyer belts, and we have been discussing their purpose, where we find them, and their function. Many students were able to draw connections to their own farms and grocery stores.

This week, our school is participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday, and the chosen book is titled *Bowerbird Blues*. To prepare for this, the whole school constructed nests in the yard using blue objects to attract the bird's mate.



Making Mother's Day salt dough picture frames, Mrs Tedge stopped by to say "hello."



Year 4/5 making the salt dough recipe

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG



Conveyor belt construction



Searching for blue objects for our Bowerbird nest



Solving riddles during crunch and sip

Happy Birthday to

No Birthdays for this fortnight



Voluntary Contributions

Your voluntary contributions assist the school in providing materials to improve your child's learning experiences. It would be fantastic if all contributions could be received during Term One. Please pay by direct deposit to our ANZ Account. The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

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ACCOUNT NUMBER 253884676.

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.



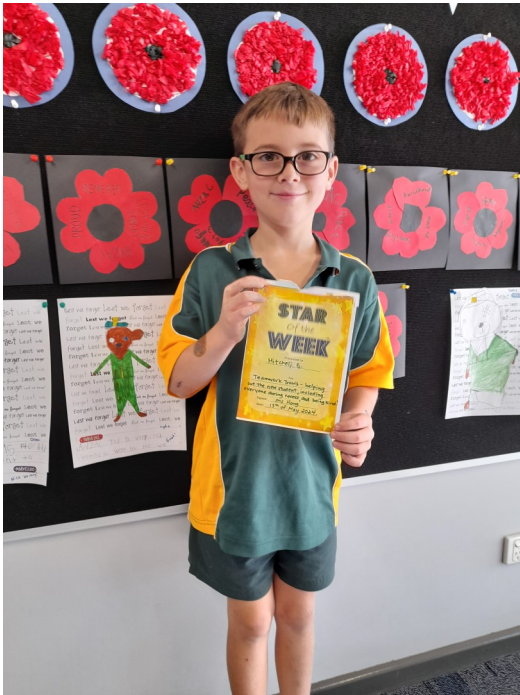
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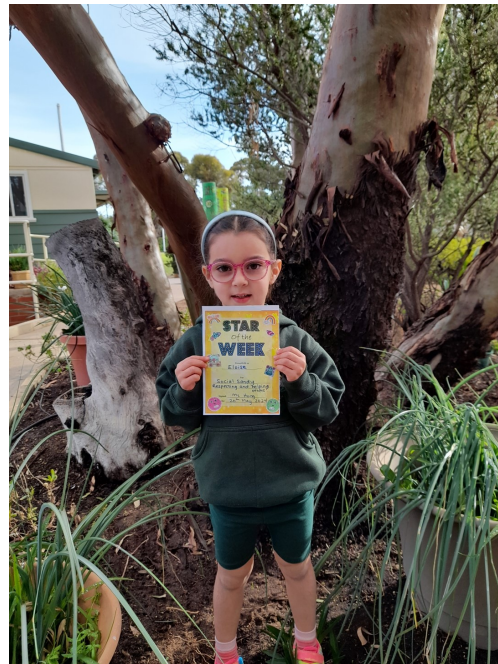
Pre Kindy- Enrolments

In Term 3, Pre-Kindy students (students that will attend Kindy in 2025) will be able to attend MRPS every Thursday commencing Week 1, 18th July at 8.45 am -10.40am. Students will need a hat, drink bottle and recess. We look forward to welcoming our newest students to MRPS in preparation for 2025.

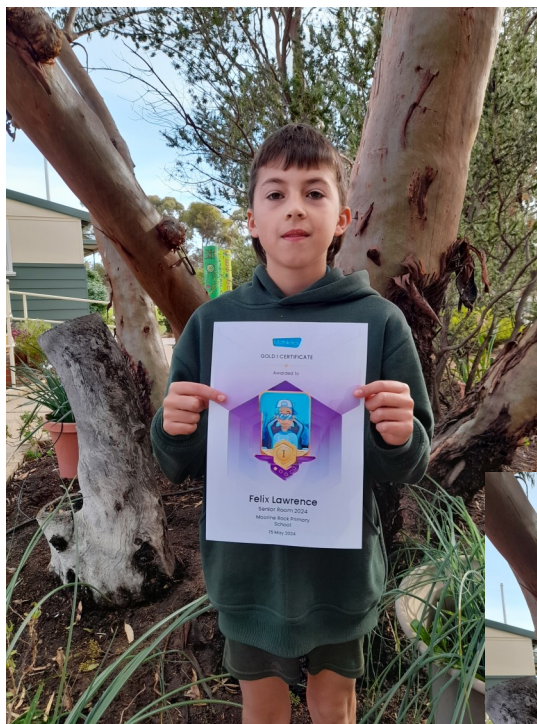
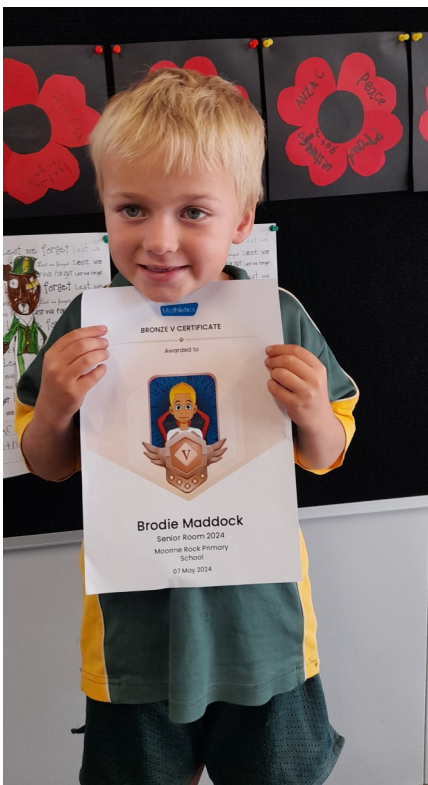
Please call into the office or email Josie on josie.kent@education.wa.edu.au for your enrolment forms.



**Term 2 Week 4
Star of The Week**



**Term 2 Week 5
Star of The Week**



**Mathletics Award Winner
Brodie, Felix and Brodie
again!**



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

**When: Wednesday 22nd of May
2024
10:30 – 2:30pm**

**Where: Dental clinic at Merredin
College**

- Food will be provided
- Face painting
- Activities for kids
- Giveaways

Call us on
08(90813222) to
RSVP or for
transport



Dwonk (ear) Health Day

**Come for a yarn and meet
our amazing team**

- School Health Nurse
- Speech Pathologist
- Dietitian
- Aboriginal Health Worker



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The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get
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for your kids.

\$150

For each Kindergarten
and primary school student

\$250

For each secondary
school student

If you have kids enrolled in school you can claim the WA Student Assistance Payment.

Claim now

You can submit a claim:

- on the ServiceWA app on your mobile phone
- online
- by filling out and posting in a paper form
- asking for help at your school.

Go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap for more information.

You will need:

1. The 8-digit WA student number (WASN) for each student.

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for help.

2. Details of each student you are claiming for:

- name at time of enrolment
- date of birth
- school name
- year level.

3. The details of your bank account where the payment will be deposited.

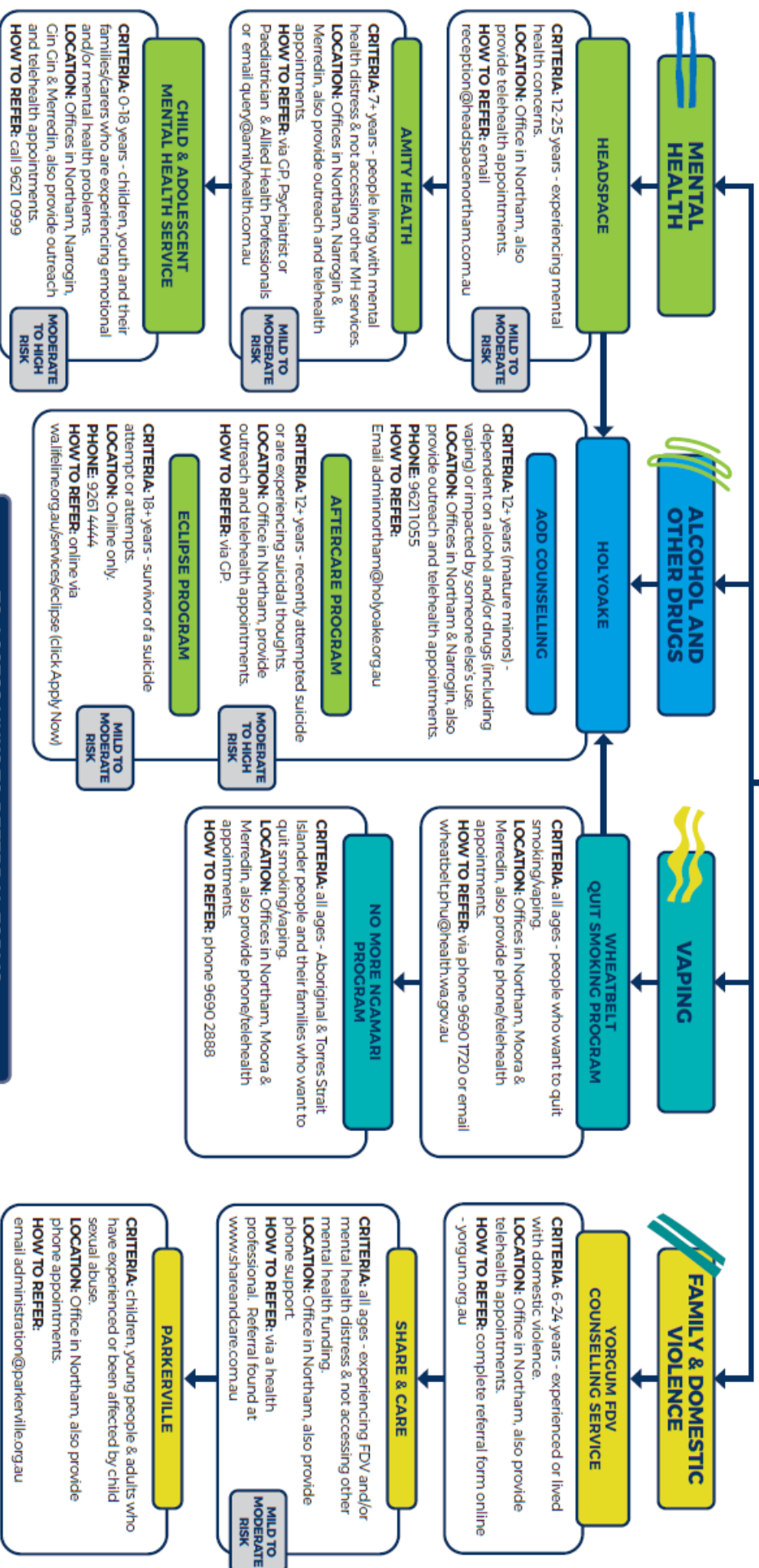
Submit your claim between
Monday 15 April and Friday
28 June 2024.

For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment eligibility and how to claim, go to education.wa.edu.au/wasap

Claim on the
ServiceWA app



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 Whenever you're ready.