



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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25th June, 2024

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Term Two has been extremely busy and productive for both students and staff. Ms Edis attended Occupational Health and Safety Training in Perth in Week 9 and prior to this had her Bachelor of Education exams in Week 8. We wish you well in your studies Ms Edis and are grateful to have you as a valued staff member at MRPS!

NAIDOC Day

A highlight for Term Two was our NAIDOC Day in Week 10 when we hosted SCDHS and St. Joseph's Primary School students and staff. Our special guest was Michael Ward who gave us a walk around our school and provided us with a solid understanding of the land we learn on and our surroundings. We learnt about and participated in a smoking ceremony, ochre, kangaroo skins and the importance of some special artefacts. Students made key chains, listened to dreamtime stories and created a set of pavers for their school depicting the six Aboriginal seasons.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to our amazing P&C mums who provided us with a sausage sizzle and drinks! You are all super mums and we are so very fortunate to have such a dedicated P&C, thank you ladies!!

A special thank you also to Chatfields Tree Nursery who donated more than 40 seedlings for our NAIDOC Day. I trust you will all nurture them to grow into healthy shrubs and trees to plant at your homes.

Finally our NAIDOC Day would not have been such a success without the amazing support of our staff at all three schools. Ms Hong coordinated this special day with Mrs Tedge and I would like to specifically thank Ms Hong for organising our big day. Thanks also to our wonderful EAs and Wayne our gardener.

Thank you to everyone who drove the buses to transport students to and from our school and for the wonderful assistance from all the staff of our three schools. Our collaborative learning days are highly valued by us all at MRPS and are a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn in an inclusive, diverse and positive environments. We especially loved showing off our school and the work we are doing here at MRPS!

In closing off for Term 2, I trust you will all enjoy the long-awaited school holidays. I look forward to seeing you all back rested and refreshed in Term 3!

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Changes for Term 3 2024

Starting in Semester Two the Kindy children will be attending school for the extra day. This day will be **Wednesday**. Kindy students will be attending school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Pre Kindy students will also join us for school on Thursday of each week. Starting time for Pre Kindy is 8.44am and they will finish at 10.40 am. Parents of the Pre Kindy students need to remain on site. Pre Kindy students can join the other students for recess if their parents wish. Please remember to pack the students a hat, water bottle and some fruit for crunch and sip and also something for recess if they stay.

Library Day will also change for the whole school to Monday. This will enable all student to get a library Book at the start of the week.

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Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal



Our amazing P&C mums!



Creating the 6 Aboriginal seasons pavers donated to each school

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Michael Ward teaching us about the environment we learn on



Ms Edis, Ms Hong, Mrs Tedge and Ms Glazier after receiving their ochre

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Smoking ceremony with Michael Ward



Kangaroo skin

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 11	24/6 Kindy Day End of Term Assembly	25/6 Parent Interviews	26/6	27/6 Kindy Day	28/6 Last Day of Term 2	
Week 1	15/7 School Development Day Students Do Not Attend School	16/7 Students Start School	17/7 Kindy Day	18/7 Mini Assembly Commencing at 2.30 pm Kindy Day Pre Kindy	19/7	
Week 2	22/7 Kindy Day	23/7 Newsletter	24/7 Kindy Day	25/7 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	26/7	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Monday is Library day for all students in **Semester Two** —please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Wednesday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Tuesday—25th June—Parent/Teacher Interviews
- ⇒ Friday– 28th June Last Day of Term 2
- ⇒ Monday– 15th July School Development Day—Students do not attend school
- ⇒ Tuesday– 16th July—Students commence Term 3
- ⇒ Wednesday 17th July—Kindy students start their extra day. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
- ⇒ Thursday—18th July—Pre Kindy starts at 8.44 am—10.40 am
- ⇒ Thursday—18th July—Mini Assembly commencing at 2.30 pm

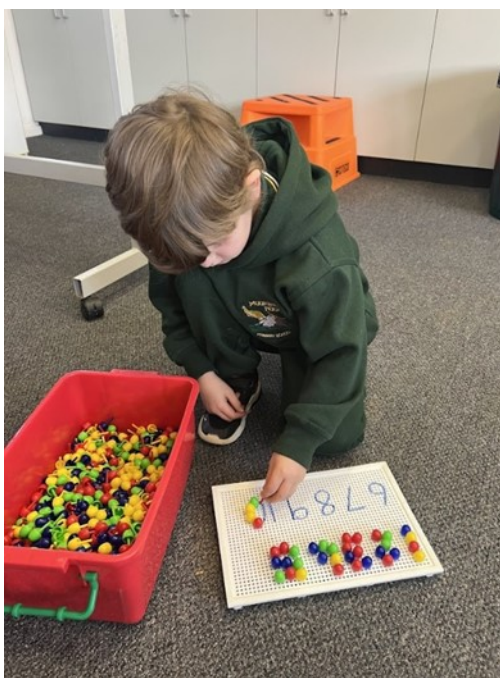
FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

End of term means consolidating all the new things we have learnt! We have been reviewing new concepts like partitioning in Math, blending and segmenting sounds to help us read and creating habitats to show what we know about living things and their needs.

NAIDOC Day was so much fun, MRPS students had the best time and showed our values throughout the whole day. Miss Glazier had lots of fun running the dreamtime story room and loved seeing how much the students enjoyed the galaxy projector and comfy beanbags.

Term 2 has been great and we look forward to an even better Term 3!

Enjoy your holidays, everyone!



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG

As I reflect on Term 2, I think about all the wonderful learning and development that took place. Over the last couple of weeks, the Senior students have been learning about Aboriginal stories and learning about the Stolen generation, this has been connected into Visual Arts and Literacy. Students have spent time having meaningful conversations, while we use storybooks to elicit questions and comments about what Reconciliation looks and feels like.

In HASS, students have continued to learn about technology and change over time. They brought in "old" items from home, comparing them to current objects. Students were very engaged trying to figure out how to use a rotary and flip phone (T9 texting).

For Design, students have been focused on learning about boat building, we have been discussing buoyancy and experimenting with objects that sink and float. A big congrats to all students who submitted their artwork to the Yilgarn Agricultural Society to see who will have their drawing on the program's front cover.

That is a wrap for Term 2, see everyone in July for another engaging term of learning and growing!



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Yilgarn Agricultural Society Submissions (theme: Yilgarn area)



Happy Birthday to

Corey Adams

26th June



Royce Dickenson

10th July

Demi Borona

20th 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.



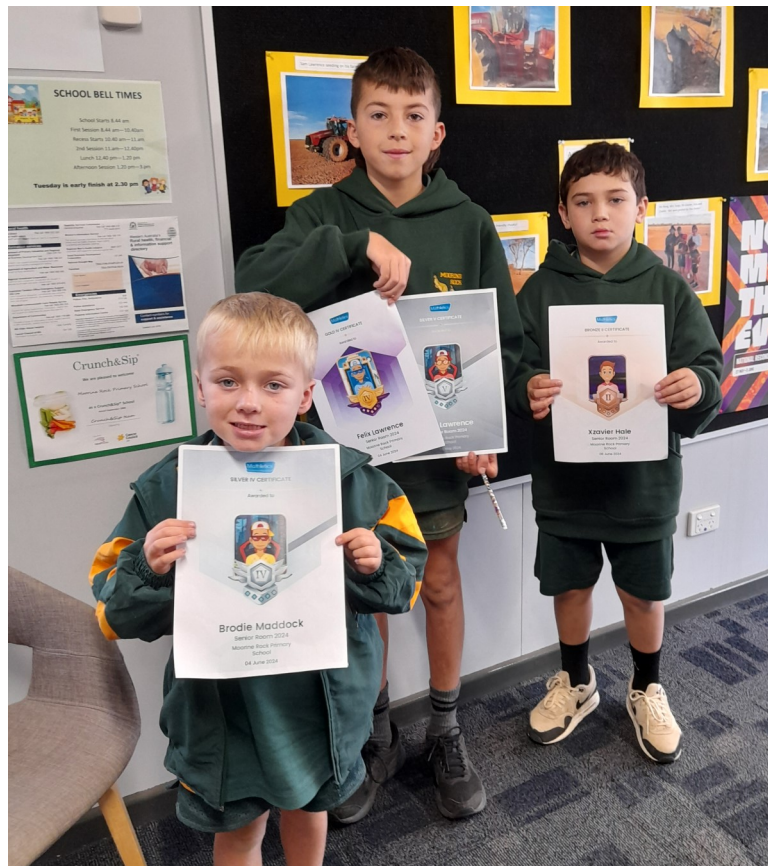
Pre Kindy- Enrolments

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.

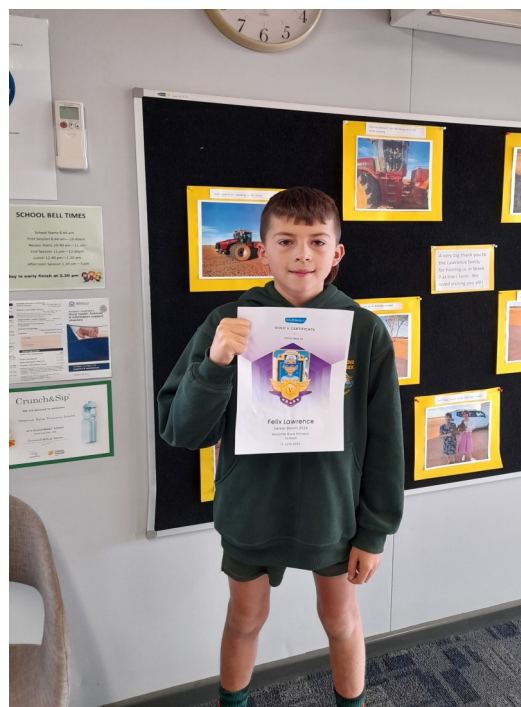
Please call into the office or email Josie on josie.kent@education.wa.edu.au for your enrolment forms.



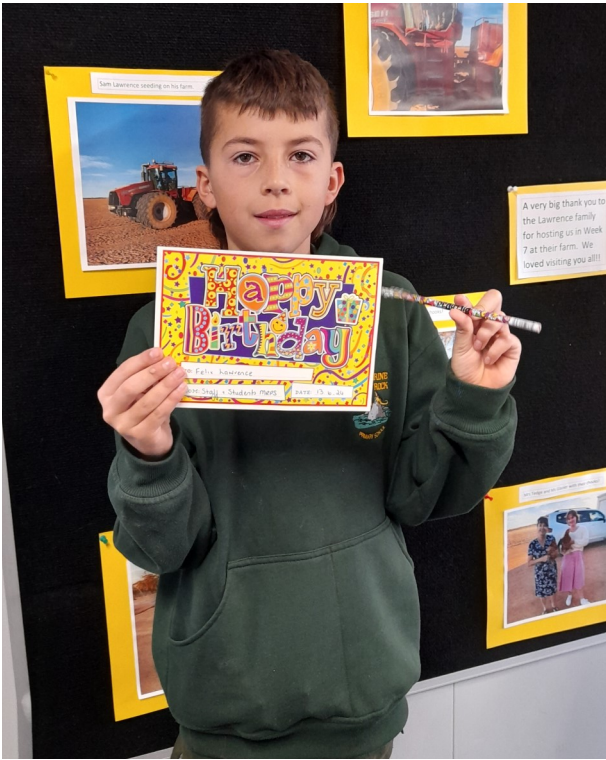
**Term 2 Week 8
Star of The Week
Dustin**



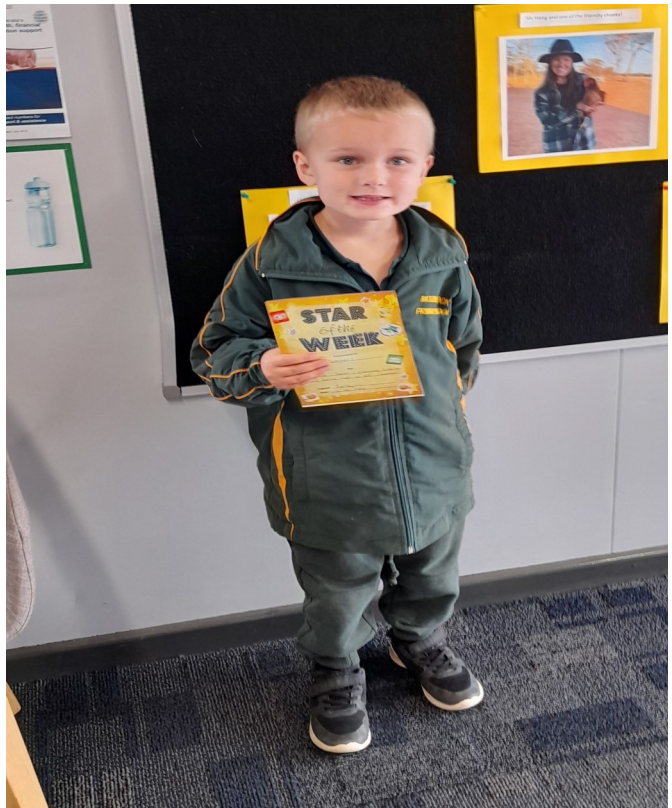
**Mathletics Award Winners for
the Week 8
Brodie, Felix and Xzavier**



**Mathletics Award Winners for
the Week 9
Brodie and Felix**



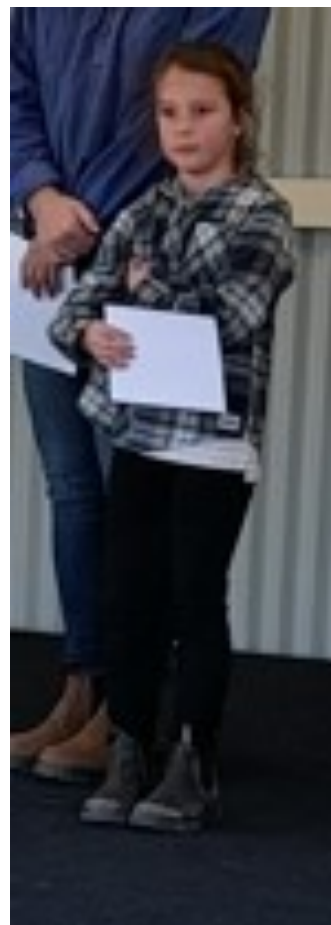
**Happy Birthday
Felix**



**Term 2 Week 9
Star of The Week
Fletcher**



**Merit Award Winner Term 2
Lilah**



**Merit Award Winner Term 2
Lydia**



Attendance Certificates for students attending
above 80% and above 90% of school



End of Term Two Assembly Item
True Blue song by John Williamson

Football Clinic with Paul Reid



Little Athletics 2024 AGM

When: Monday 22nd July 2024 at 6pm.

Where: Merredin Rec Centre Meeting Room.

Some Items to be discussed: Season Start Date, Election of Committee Members, Fees, Coaches....

Please note -

ALL POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED VACANT, IF A COMMITTEE IS NOT ELECTED THERE WILL BE NO LITTLE ATHLETICS IT WILL FOLD!

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Farewell to Mo, local police man.



Students said goodbye to Mo, we wish him well on his future policing endeavours in Perth. We thank him for his friendly community and engagement over the months!