



# MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

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23rd July, 2024

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone! We've had a very smooth start back to school and last week welcomed our Pre-Kindy students and their mums in preparation for Kindy 2025. Welcome everyone and we look forward to watching you grow and learn at MRPS.

#### **Staffing**

This term we welcome Ashleigh Dickenson who will be working as an Education Assistant in Junior class on Wednesday and Senior class on Thursday. Ashleigh has extensive knowledge of our school community and brings with her a plethora of skills. We are delighted to have you onboard Ashleigh!

Marie Skewes joined us last term to commence Manager of Corporate Services (MCS) training with Josie Kent. Marie will be working in the office while Josie is on long service leave in weeks 4 and 10.

Lisa Fensome will also be joining us again this term, she will be working Wednesdays in Senior class and Thursdays in Junior class. We will also welcome Tayla Della Bosca back this term.

Sarah Capelli-Adams has kindly stepped up to assist with cleaning while Lorraine is on leave. A very big thank you to Sarah for keeping our school shiny and bright!

So, a very busy term with lots of amazing staff to provide our students with the best possible opportunities to achieve their personal best!

#### **School Events**

We have our tree planting excursion this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Jodie Karra and her team of helpers will be here to assist and provide a sausage sizzle for a late recess/lunch. Students are welcome to bring their own lunch if they prefer. Please remember to return your child's consent by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July if you haven't already.

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024 we celebrate 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL so drag out your best dress ups for this fun day with staff! I am looking forward to seeing a lot of geriatrics at Moorine Rock Primary School next week! Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August is CRAZY HAIR DAY, no doubt there will be many versions of hairstyles to brighten our last day of Week 3.

Finally, we've had a late addition to our calendar with Izzy the Dinosaur visiting our Year 1 & 2s on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Students will learn all about crossing the road, bus safety and bike safety. There will be no charge for this incursion which is provided by School Drug Education and Road Safety WA.

# Principal's Message

## **Teacher Relief**

In Week 4 we welcome Amanda Higgins who is an Associate Principal from Rapids Landing Primary School. Amanda will be working with Ms Glazier, Ms Hong and myself to address the Public School Review recommendations from Term One.

As of 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024, I will be on Long Service Leave and in Perth for professional learning and to attend the Western Australian Primary Principal Association (WAPPA) Conference. I am looking forward to networking with other Principals and will keep you updated of any developments within WAPPA. During my absence Karen Tabner will be Acting Principal. Karen has a wealth of experience and some of you may already know her from her work at SCDHS.

## **Thank You!**

Following discussions with our P&C in Term One, Wayne has completed the footpath extension to the front office. Thank you Wayne, it looks fabulous and is especially appreciated by all our parents and visitors.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Josie for her work in wiping and reinstalling all our desktop and laptop computers this term. This task has taken considerable time and effort in Josie's day and we are thankful for her knowledge and expertise in this space. Thank you Josie!

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

## Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
<b>Week 2</b>	22/7 Kindy Day	23/7 Newsletter	24/7 Kindy Day	25/7 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	26/7 Tree Planting Day with the Yilgarn Shire 10am	
<b>Week 3</b>	29/7 Kindy Day 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School	30/7	31/7 Kindy Day	1/8 Kindy Day Pre Kindy Djilba Season	2/8 Crazy Hair Day	
<b>Week 4</b>	5/8 Kindy Day	6/8 Newsletter	7/8 Kindy Day	8/8 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	9/8 Literacy Day at St Joes	

## 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
- ⇒ Friday– 26th July Tree Planting Day with the Yilgarn Shire commencing at 10 am— Sausage sizzle morning Tea
- ⇒ Monday– 29th July—100th Day of School
- ⇒ Friday—2nd August—Crazy Hair Day
- ⇒ Friday 9th August—Literacy Day at St Joseph's

## FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

Our first week back at school has been great. The students have settled back into our school routine nicely.

Our first day of Pre-Kindy was so much fun with lots of playdough and painting. It was great to see the students so welcoming and supportive of our Pre Kindy's.

In science we are learning about physical science, we have started with forces like "push and pull". The Kindy's joined in with this lesson and we made push and pull puppets. The Kindy's have also learned how to play snap this week – focussing on colours and their names.



## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG

As we begin Term 3, the classroom is full of energy after the students have returned from a refreshing two-week break.

In Science, we have launched into new units exploring the fascinating realms of force and light, sparking curiosity and hands-on exploration. We shift gears this term and move from History to Geography. We will be starting Geometry soon, where students will delve into shapes, angles, and spatial reasoning. Meanwhile, preparations for the Yilgarn show are underway, with young artists starting their pieces.

It's been lovely to hear everyone's share stories of their holiday adventures, setting a positive tone for our term ahead. I am looking forward to an amazing term!



*Ready to learn about light!*



*Students preparing to create a pendulum.*

## FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MISS HONG



*Helping each other out.*



*Learning about gravity.*

Happy Birthday to



**Demi Borona**

**20th July**

**Aliyah Dickenson**

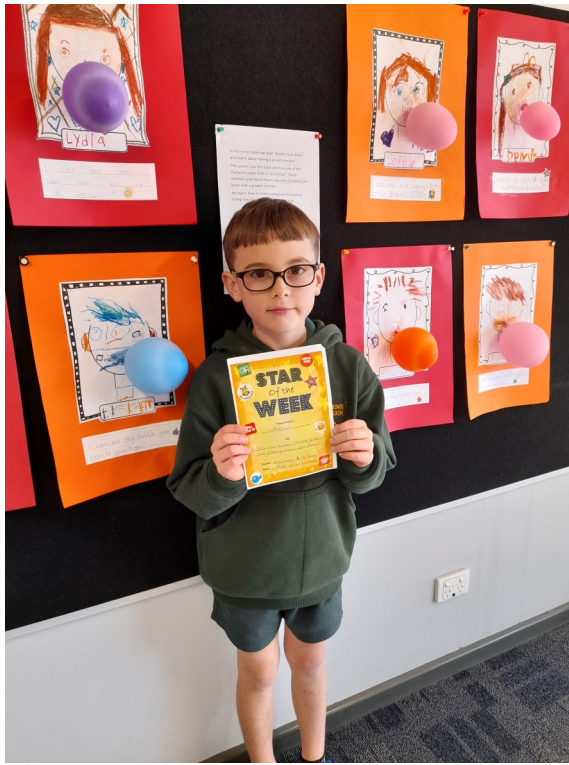
**25th July**

## PIE WARMER LUNCHES

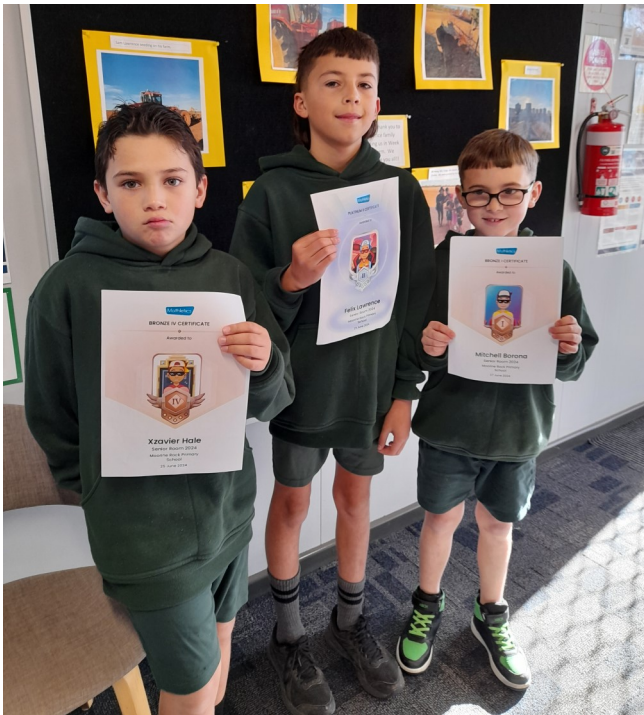
Students may bring lunches from home that require warming up in the pie warmer on Mondays and Wednesdays. Food is to be brought in an appropriate container (oven proof) or wrapped in alfoil. Please mark your child's name on their lunch for ease of distribution. To assist the school in providing a safe 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.



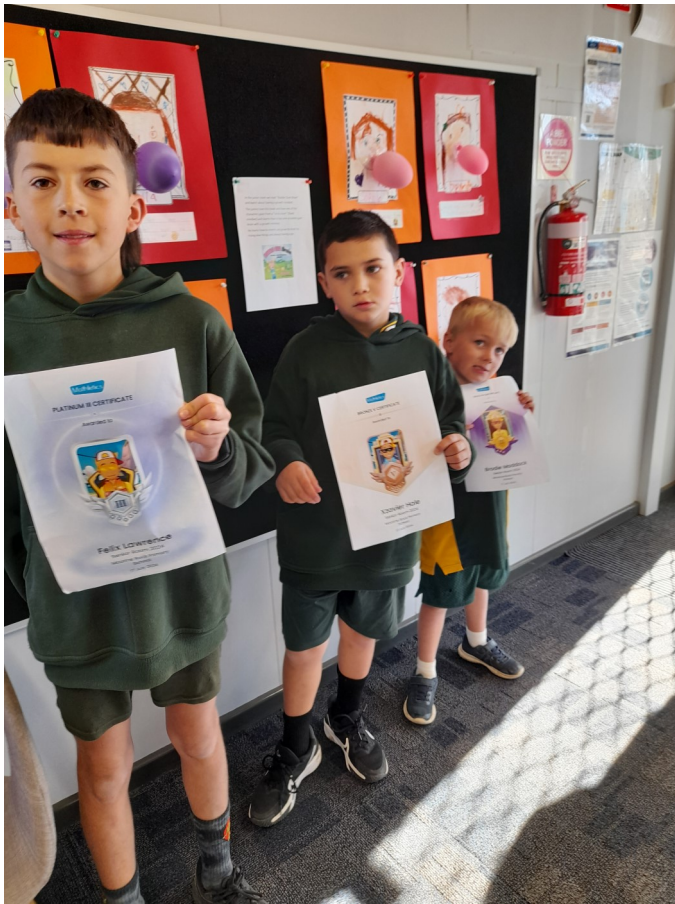


**Term 3 Week 1  
Star of The Week**



**Term 3 Week 1  
Mathletics Award Winners**





**Term 3 Week 2  
Mathletics Award Winners**

**Birthdays for this fortnight  
Aliyah and Demi**





# School enrolments are now open for 2025

If your child is starting **Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 7** or **changing schools** you will need to apply to enrol by **9 August 2024**.

Enrolment Forms are available on our website:

<https://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/new-admissions/>

Please return the completed Enrolment Form to Merredin College:

Woolgar Avenue, Merredin WA 6415

[Merredin.College@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Merredin.College@education.wa.edu.au)

For further assistance please contact administration (08) 9041 7520.



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