



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Well, my time at Moorine Rock PS is coming to an end already – 2 weeks is not enough! - but what a wonderful time I have had at your beautiful school. This has always been such a welcoming community and I am so pleased I have been able to pop back and reacquaint myself with some familiar faces and names – although I couldn't believe how much some students have grown! The staff are amazing and all work so well together to keep the cogs moving smoothly from the gardening, cleaning, office and classrooms, so I have thoroughly enjoying working with everyone during my brief stay.

As we head into the second half of the term, the staff and students have been and will continue to be very busy, as there are a few exciting events coming up.

This week is Book Week, and we have a 'dress up as your favourite book character' day on Thursday, so we are looking forward to seeing all the 'characters' who will be here for the day.

We are then having a special cooking day on Friday when Mrs Julie Nicoletti is coming in to make pasta with the students for their lunch. If your child does not like pasta, please send in something for them to eat at lunch time. A big thanks to Mrs Nicoletti for coming in to do this with us, we are all really looking forward to it! If there are any mums (dads, nans, granddads) who would like to come in and help out, we would love to see you! Please give the office a call and let us know if you are available from 11am to 1pm.



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During this week and next the staff and students will also be finalising their art works ready for the Yilgarn Show, so please have a look at their wonderful work while you're at the Show.

Next week is our Father's Day breakfast followed by a scavenger hunt, to which all our dads and granddads are invited, on Tuesday 27 August from 8 – 9:30am. We hope to see as many of our dads and granddads as possible there.

The following week the students will be attending the Scitech roadshow on Tuesday 3 September at Southern Cross DHS and the YSSSA Athletics carnival on Friday 6 September at the Southern Cross Sporting Complex. Information and consent forms for Scitech are coming home with the students today and the YSSSA notes will be sent home next week, so please keep an eye out for them in your child's bag.

Finally, as these are my last few days of being on-site, Ms Hong and Ms Glazier will take over from next week until Mrs Tedge's return. I would like to thank you all again for having me for this brief visit and I wish you all well for the remainder of the year.

Kind regards

Karen Tabner
Acting Principal



Staff and Students of Moorine Rock
Primary School would like to
Thank you

Mrs Tabner

for looking after our little school whilst
Mrs Tedge is away

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 6	19/8 Kindy Day	20/8 Newsletter	21/8 Kindy Day	22/8 Kindy Day Pre Kindy Dress Up Day Book Character	23/8 Julie Nicoletti Cooking Day Italian lunch provided	
Week 7	26/8 Kindy Day	27/8 Fathers Day BBQ Breakfast	28/8 Kindy Day	29/8 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	30/8	Yilgarn Show 31st August Father's Day 1st Sept
Week 8	2/9 EA Week- Appreciation Kindy Day	3/9 Newsletter Scitech at SCDHS	4/9 Kindy Day Home Visit Adams Farm	5/9 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	6/9 YSSSA Athletics Carnival	

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
- ⇒ Thursday 22nd, Dress up day for Book Week—Dress up as you favourite character from a book.
- ⇒ Friday– 23rd August—Cooking with Mrs Julie Nicoletti—Pasta lunch provided
- ⇒ Father's Day Breakfast commencing at 8am
- ⇒ Tuesday– 3rd September—Scitech at SCDHS
- ⇒ Friday 6th September—YSSSA Athletics at the Southern Cross Oval

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

We have been doing lots of fun things in the Junior Room. Check out these balance beams we made for the Yilgarn show! The students had a great time building them in STEM. It was challenging and tested their patience to keep trying to get it to balance, it wasn't very easy!

The kindy's had fun drawing a secret picture with white crayons and then painting over it with watercolour to see the drawing. In Science we have been exploring forces like push and pull. The kindy's experimented by pushing different things down a ramp to create paintings.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG

Over the past week and a half, our Year 2 students have been making great progress with Initial Lit, dedicating time to their word tree activities. They also had a fantastic time crafting origami fish, showing off their creativity and fine motor skills.

Meanwhile, Senior students have been honing their typing skills, with a strong focus on mastering the home row keys. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm in building these essential digital skills.

For Science Week, the class got hands-on with a fascinating experiment—making "bloody" slime! This engaging activity helped students learn about the components of blood in a memorable and fun way.

Finally, our art projects continue to be a major focus as we prepare for the Yilgarn Show. The students are putting in their best effort, and we're excited to showcase their talent to the community.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG



Happy Birthday to



William Charchallis

1st September

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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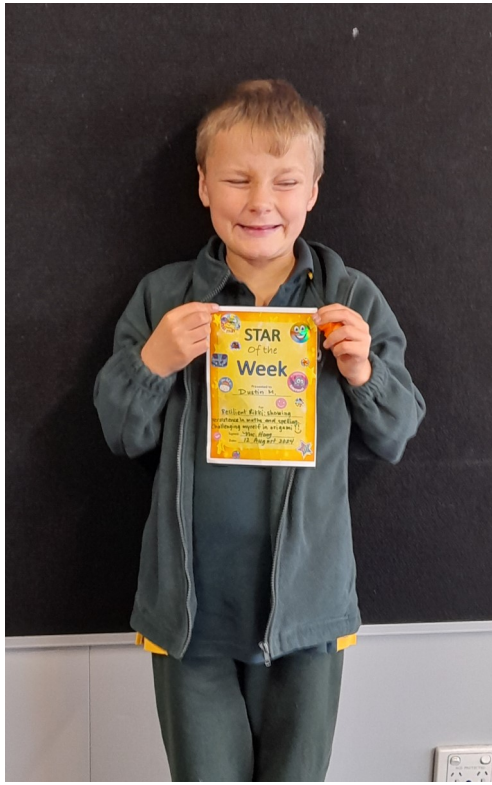
Celebrating 100 Years
1924 - 2024

Saturday 14 September

Start 9.00am
Finish 11.00am

then join the Shire of Wandering celebrations

The poster features a stylized tree logo, a mouse character, and a night sky background with stars and a crescent moon.



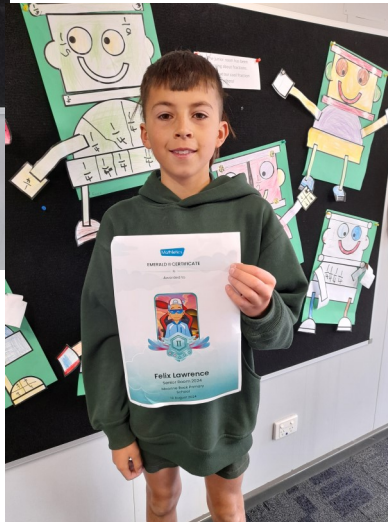
Star of the Week 4
Dustin



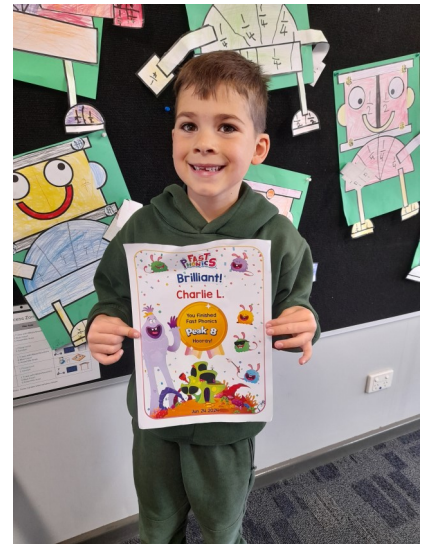
Star of the Week 5
Charlie



Mathletics Award
Brodie and Felix



Mathletics Award
Felix



Fast Phonics Award
Charlie



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

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



Student work displays
Shearing demonstrations
Talk to our students about their College
Butchershop demonstrations
Industry & careers exhibitions
Food available



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
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The Principal, staff and students invite you to the

2024 College Open Day

Friday 6 September
commencing at 10.00am

267 Baxter Road
Cunderdin WA 6407

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BOOK FAIR Luau

It's a Reading Celebration!



The theme for Bookfair for this year is

Luau— Our Bookfair is scheduled to be held from Monday 9th September—Thursday 12th September. The final day will be held in conjunction with our End of Term Assembly and R U okay Day.

Please come dressed in something Luau style. Prizes for best dressed, games and colouring in competitions. Hope to see everyone there celebrating the love of reading.





St John

Upcoming first aid course

First Aid for Mental Health

Course type: Self-care | Duration: 1 day in class

Price: \$195.00

When: Friday 23 August - 9:00AM - 4:30PM

Where: ST JOHN SUBCENTRE, 45 Acheron Street, SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426



Understand mental health

Learn about depression, anxiety, stress and suicide.



In class scenarios

Practise supporting someone with a mental health issue.



Self-care techniques

Establish self-coping and stress management strategies.



Ready to make a difference?

Book a first aid course with us



St John First Aid Training

Enquiries: fastgoldfields@stjohnwa.com.au Admin: 9026 2000
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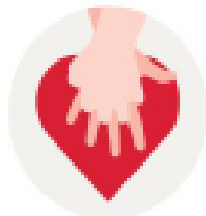
HLTAID011 - Provide First Aid

Course type: Accredited | Duration: 1 day in class + Online learning

Price: \$170.00

When: Saturday 24 August - 8:30AM - 4:30PM

Where: ST JOHN SUBCENTRE, 45 Achernar Street, SOUTHERN CROSS WA 6426



Understand first aid

Learn about first aid theory and action plans



CPR and defibrillation

Practise CPR skills and how to apply a defibrillator.



Injury management

Treat and manage injuries in interactive training scenarios.



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