



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

I'm back and my goodness our little school community has been very busy in my absence! It is so lovely to be back with our students and staff again. I would like to take this opportunity to express a very sincere thank you to Mrs Karen Tabner for leading our wonderful school over the last few weeks. I was able to take my long service leave with the knowledge you were all in great hands. Karen was very impressed with our school community and passes on her thanks to our staff, students and parents for making her feel so welcome, thanks everyone!

A very big thank you to our amazing staff who always ensure our students are always well supported. I appreciate all you do to ensure our expectations remain high and our postcode does not determine our standards. Thank you all.

While I was away we attended the Mundi Mundi Bash. I can highly recommend this event if you are a lover of great music, the outdoors and all things Australian! You may have seen some media on this, (i.e Mundi Undi Run, Big Blue Day Largest Human Image of a Country). To say we were proud to be Australian at the Beyond Blue Day is an understatement, the atmosphere is indescribable as was the entire experience so one for your bucket list!

I have a new appreciation for conserving water while living off grid, learnt about composting loos and even towed the caravan through the Flinders Ranges (and we both survived!). Check out their Facebook page here: [Facebook](#)



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Scitech

On Tuesday 3rd September our school attended the Scitech exhibition at SCDHS. Thank you to Louise Davidson, Karen Tabner and staff for hosting us. As you can see we learnt lots about Science and are grateful to be able to attend this learning opportunity. More photos on Face Book.



Graduate Mentors and the WAPPA Conference

Last week I attended professional learning for Graduate Teacher Mentors. This was a highly valued experience which will enable me to provide the highest level of support for our Graduate Teachers, Ms Hong and Ms Glazier.

I was also fortunate to meet with other Principals at the Western Australian Primary Principals' (WAPPA) Conference last week. We had 55 exhibitors at the conference and some excellent speakers who us with some excellent information regarding evidence based practice in our schools.



Congratulations!

A very big congratulations to Ms Hong for passing her Bronze Medallion!!

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Thank You !

I was very sad to have missed Julie's Italian cooking lesson while I was away. Everyone advised me their pasta was very yummy so thank you Julie for being such a wonderful resource for our school!!

Thank you to our amazing gardener Wayne who been working to make our school safer by installing pulleys in classrooms. These will assist staff in hanging students' work and also addresses our safety audit recommendations, thank you Wayne!

Thanks also to Wayne for cooking our Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast. I hope all our fathers and grandfathers were thoroughly spoilt and enjoyed their special gifts!



Bookweek

Another very successful day, thank you to all our parents who went above and beyond to join us in celebrating Bookweek!



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Yilgarn Show

The Yilgarn Show was a highlight last weekend, congratulations to everyone who entered a competition and participated in the fun of this wonderful community event! A very special thank you to our amazing EA Mrs Leanne Capelli who oversees this for our school.



Thank you also to Emma at the Moorine Rock Hotel for catering for our staff appreciation morning tea and lunch on 7th August. We always love Emma's cooking and I know our staff were extremely grateful so thank you Emma!!

In closing I would like to say a very big thank you to Josie Kent for coordinating our YSSSA program in conjunction with our YSSSA members. Josie has been very busy this term keeping things on track in my absence and reviewed our school's Bushfire Plan for 2024-2025. If you are new to our school please ensure you are aware of the phone tree procedure to ensure this process is seamless in the case of an emergency and contact us if you have any queries.

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YSSSA Athletics

Our Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 6th September 2024 at the Southern Cross Football Oval commencing at 09.15am sharp – 2.30pm. Can parents please have students to the oval by 9.00 am. Parents are required to transport their child/ children to and from the carnival as no school buses are running on this day. Please let me know if you need any assistance, this is an excellent opportunity for our students and families to participate and enjoy some competitive sports with our friends at Southern Cross District High School and St. Joseph's Primary School.

Go Moorine Rock Primary School!!

Can all students be dressed in the sports uniform -polo shirt and green skirt or shorts. Lunch can be had with Mum and Dad but morning tea needs to be with them. Hats and sunscreen will be taken from School.

YSSSA Scoring for Carnival

At our recent YSSSA meeting, all schools decided that a change to our scoring system would be implemented, to reflect all schools small numbers.

Our focus this year will be on participation , there will no longer be school points given to events. Therefore the Outright and Handicap shields will not be presented.

Boy and Girl Championship medals will still be presented.

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
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	
Week 9	9/9 Kindy Day	10/9	11/9 Kindy Day	12/9 R U Okay Day Book fair End of Term Assembly Kindy Day Pre Kindy	13/9	
Week 10	16/9 Jeans for Genes Day Kindy Day	17/9 Newsletter Literacy Day at St Josephs	18/9 Kindy Day	19/9 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	20/9	
Week 1 Kambarang Season	7/10 School Development Day Students Do Not Attend School	8/10 Students Start School Kindy Day	9/10	10/10 Mini Assembly Kindy Day Pre Kindy	11/10	

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 3rd September—Scitech at SCDHS
- ⇒ Friday 6th September—YSSSA Athletics at the Southern Cross Oval **9.15 am start**
- ⇒ Thursday 12th September -R U Okay Day, Book Fair and End of Term Assembly commencing at 9am
- ⇒ Monday 16th September—Jeans for Jeans Day
- ⇒ Tuesday 17th September -Literacy Day at St Josephs
- ⇒ Friday 20th September is the last day of Term 3
- ⇒ Monday 7th October - School Development Day—Students do not attend school
- ⇒ Tuesday 8th October—Start of Term 4 -First day of school for students
- ⇒ Thursday 10th October—Mini Assembly commencing at 2.30 pm

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

In the junior room we have been learning about forces in science. The kindy's experimented with using different force to throw at a target and paint it. The Juniors learnt about friction by testing how far cars can travel on different surfaces. We figured out it's not a fair test unless we use the same car on every surface because different cars have different wheels. Pre Kindy's had fun doing a flower pot craft but their favourite thing is using play dough every Thursday morning.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG

Senior students recently engaged in an experiment where they attempted to separate two interlocked books, only to discover that the increased friction made it nearly impossible. The Year 2 students wrapped up their hands-on project by testing their toy car launchers, measuring how far the cars travelled across various surfaces. Last week, we also took our math lessons outdoors, giving students the opportunity to explore 2D and 3D shapes in a real-world context as part of our geometry unit. It's been an exciting time of discovery and learning!



Happy Birthday to



Wynter Hale 3rd September

Charlie Lawrence 13th 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.



Bus safety tips

Whenever you and your child are travelling on a bus, be a good role model.

- Consider other passengers and the driver and respect their right to have a safe trip.
- If the bus has seat belts use them!
- Keep your belongings out of the way of others. Keep your bag on your lap or under the seat
- Stay in your seat while the bus is moving.
- Keep your feet off the seats and your arms and legs inside the bus.
- Keep noise to a minimum and don't distract the driver.
- Wait for the bus to stop and then get off without pushing or shoving.
- Wait for the bus to leave before trying to cross the road. Always remember to Stop, Look, Listen and Think before you cross the road.

Teaching road safety at home lifestyle properties , farms, stations & beach communities with no gazetted public roads.

Identify separate play space for children and no go zones for vehicles.
Clearly communicate these zones to children, families, and visitors.
Consider reversing machinery into sheds.





Math Seeds Award
Royce



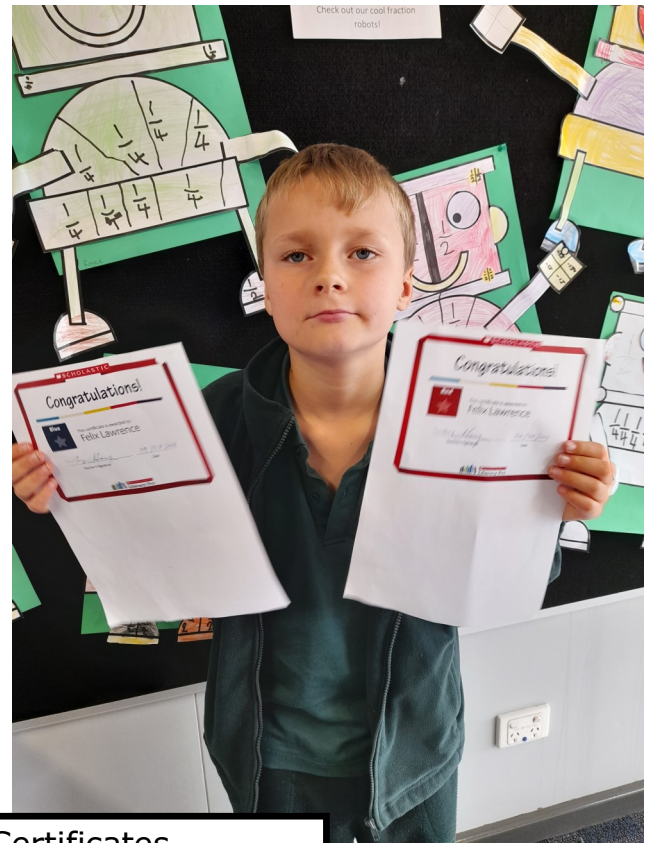
Math Seeds Award
Royce



Reading Eggs Award
Lydia

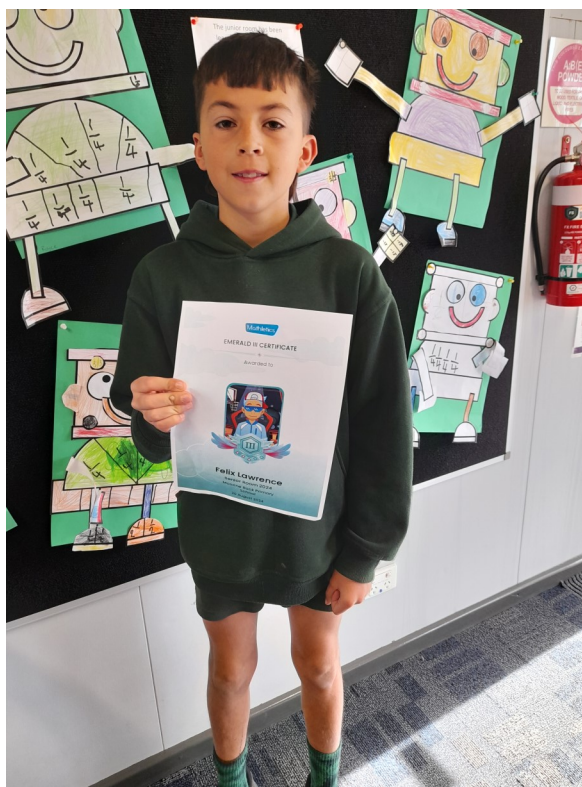


Lexile Reading Certificates
Felix and Dustin





Star of the Term 3 Week 6
Brodie



Mathletics Award
Felix



Star of the Week
Term 3 Week 7
Sophie



Mathletics Award
Brodie



Maths Seeds Certificate
Demi and Lydia



Reading Eggs Awards
Mitchell and Charlie



Mathletics Award Winners
Term 3 Week 7
Xzavier, Felix and Brodie



Happy Birthday
Wynter



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.

Colouring In competition sheets have been given out today. Please have them back to school by Tuesday, 10th September.

Also if you have an old pair of thongs please bring them along too.



Book Week



Father's Day Celebration



Happy
Father's Day





A WHOLE
COMMUNITY
EVENT

SATURDAY 7TH
SEPTEMBER 2024
10:00AM - 2:00PM

MERREDIN COLLEGE P & C

SCHOOL FETE

FUN FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY

- MARKET STALLS • FOOD
- COFFEE VAN • SILENT AUCTION
- FACE PAINTING • GAMES
- KIDS TRAIN RIDES • EXHIBITIONS
- FIRE BRIGADE • LIVE PERFORMANCES
- & LOADS MORE



FOLLOW THE MERREDIN COLLEGE SCHOOL FETE FACEBOOK
EVENT TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH INFORMATION.