



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

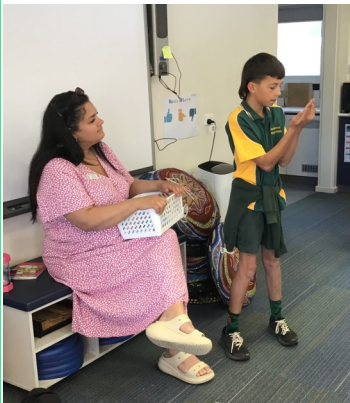
Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Term 4 at MRPS!

We're thrilled to welcome everyone back for Term 4, and we've had a fantastic start with our amazing little superstars! A special warm welcome to the **Simonsen family**, who recently moved from Denmark to the Wheatbelt. We're excited to have you as part of our community. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything we can do to make your transition smoother. A big thank you to the students who are helping the girls settle in and navigate school life.

Literacy Day: A Day of Fun and Learning

In Week 10 of Term 3, our students had the wonderful opportunity to join **St. Joseph's Primary School** and **SCDHS** for Literacy Day! It was a day packed with engaging literacy activities, and the students thoroughly enjoyed learning together. A heartfelt thanks to **Linda Warren** for driving the bus and assisting as an EA. Your support helped make the day a huge success!



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A Big Thank You!

We're so grateful to our wonderful parents and staff for their ongoing support:

- **A huge shout-out to all the dads** who helped move the stage during last week's assembly! Your assistance has been invaluable as our students prepare for their Christmas Concert rehearsals.
- **Special thanks to Ms. Hong** for all her hard work in coordinating the **School Camp to Point Peron**. Your dedication does not go unnoticed!
- **Wayne**, our talented gardener, has done an amazing job creating a beautiful **NAIDOC garden**. The students loved painting pavers, and the bike track area looks more colorful and inviting thanks to your efforts.



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Excitement for School Camp!

Our two senior students are off to camp with **Ms. Hong** today! They'll be joining students from **Meckering Primary School** for an exciting adventure. We're all looking forward to hearing their stories and seeing lots of photos. Stay safe, make new friends, and most of all—have fun!



Fire Safety Drills Throughout Term 4

This term, we'll continue to conduct our regular **fire, evacuation, and lockdown drills** to ensure everyone is prepared and safe. **Josie, Wayne,** and I will also be working with **Maarli Services** in the coming weeks to ensure the school and surrounding grounds are cleared according to our **Bushfire Policy**. You may notice some scrub clearing around the school to keep us all safe.

Get Ready for the Halloween Disco!

Our **Halloween Disco** is just around the corner! Join us on **30th October from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM** for an evening of spooky fun, organised by Southern Cross Police. Get your costumes ready, and let's have a ghoulishly good time!

Numeracy Day Reminder

Just a reminder that **Numeracy Day** is coming up on **1st November** at **SCDHS**. This is another exciting opportunity for our students to learn and collaborate with peers from other schools.

Pre-Kindy Mornings Are Back!

We're excited to welcome back our **Pre-Kindy** students for Thursday mornings in the Junior Class! It's always a joy to see our youngest learners exploring, playing, and discovering.

Office Closure on 18th October—Friday

Please note that the front office will be closed on **Friday, 18th October**. If you need anything, feel free to stop by the senior room, phone calls will be forwarded to my mobile. We appreciate your understanding while **Ms. Hong** is away at camp.

Contact Us

As always, we're here to help! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're looking forward to a fantastic Term 4 and can't wait to work together with all of you!

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

Upcoming Events

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Weekend |
|---------------|--------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---------|
| Week 2 | 14/10 Kindy Day | 15/10 Kindy Day School Camp Newsletter | 16/10 Kindy Day School Camp | 17/10 Kindy Day Pre Kindy School Camp | 18/10 School Camp | |
| Week 3 | 21/10 Kindy Day | 22/10 | 23/10 Kindy Day | 24/10 Kindy Day Pre Kindy | 25/10 World Teacher's Day | |
| Week 4 | 28/10 Kindy Day | 29/10 | 30/10 Kindy Day Blue Light Disco | 31/10 Kindy Day Pre Kindy | 1/11 Numeracy Day SCDHS | |
| Week 5 | 4/11 Kindy Day | 5/11 | 6/11 Kindy Day Recycling Week | 7/11 Kindy Day Pre Kindy | 8/11 | |

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 15th October— Friday 18th October—Year 4 and 5 students going on School Camp
- ⇒ Friday 25th October—World Teacher's Day
- ⇒ Wednesday 30 October is the Blue Light Disco
- ⇒ Friday 1 November—Numeracy Day at SCDHS

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

We have had a nice smooth start to Term 4, getting back into routine quickly.

In science we have started learning about the weather. Soon we will get into the Noongar seasons too. We are integrating our weather learning with digital technologies. We are learning about data, so we have been collecting weather data to arrange into displays.

Here we are creating a Venn Diagram of things that happen in summer, winter or both.

The Pre Kindy's and Kindy's had fun doing a rainbow craft and then engaging in some water play during the hot weather this week.

We also set up a new Socio-dramatic play area – the vets office. The students are loving looking after the animals and coming up with so many interesting things that have caused the animals to come to the vet.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we have already reached Term 4! The year has flown by, and I'm excited to dive into the new term with our students, especially as we welcome a new family to the community. A big welcome and "hej" to twins Clara and Filippa! They are adjusting quite well and the Moorine Rock students have been incredibly kind to their new classmates, welcoming them warmly by playing together and helping the twins settle into Australian school life.

It is very exciting to have a new family joining us all the way from Denmark, we spent time explaining the difference between "Denmark" in the Southwest and "Denmark" in Europe! The twins have been teaching us a few Danish words (which have proven tricky to master!), and we've had lots of fun with team-building activities to get to know each other better.

This term, we'll be exploring Physical Sciences, continuing with Measurement, Geometry, and Numeracy in Maths, and making progress in Geography.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not mention Week 10 of Term 3, the students had a blast making pancakes—though I suspect the highlight was the Canadian maple syrup! A special thanks to the Maddock family for sharing a bottle that brought a lovely taste of home for me.

Looking forward to a great term ahead!



Term 3 Week 10: Students enjoying pancakes and real Canadian maple syrup!



Happy Birthday to

No Birthdays this fortnight



ICY POLE TUESDAYS ARE BACK

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This term (Term 4) we stop pie warmer lunches. They will re commence at the start of Term 2 next year.



Safety around schools

The rush to drop off and pick up children can sometimes cause hasty and unsafe decisions around traffic.

- Remember to check that children are buckled up before moving the car and stick to the 40km/h speed limit in school zones.
- Be aware of and always give way to buses pulling out.
- Always park and drive legally in and around schools.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to children from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- The safest place for children to get out of the car is on the kerb side of the road, away from passing traffic.

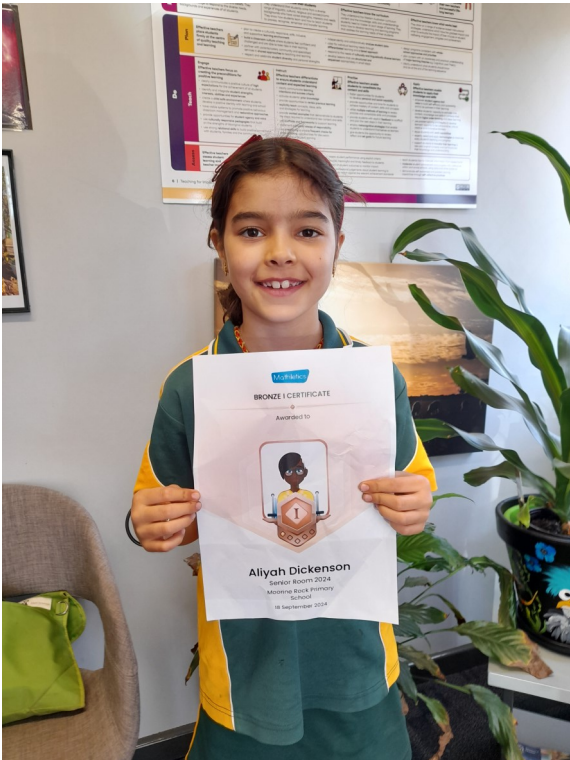




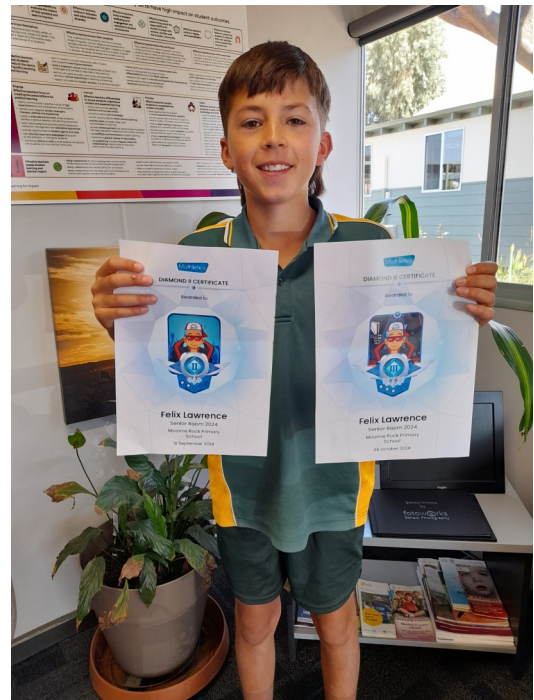
Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 1
Lachlan



Mathletics Award Week 10
Brodie



Mathletics Award
Aliyah



Mathletics Award
Felix

SMART STEPS



Resources for parents



Parent information booklet and videos

Road safety videos with Izzy for children

Child restraint information

Road safety story books

Izzy road safety games



SmartSteps: Making safer choices - Taking smarter steps has a great range of road safety education information and resources for families and anyone transporting young children. The resources include ideas for parents and carers to help young children develop skills, behaviours, and attitudes to become safer while travelling as passengers, pedestrians and users of bikes and wheeled toys.





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Education

Free VacSwim for WA kids this summer

Help keep your kids safe in the water with the WA Government's free VacSwim lessons and pool entry these December and January school holidays.

VacSwim lessons save little lives.

Enrol now education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Enrolments close 16 October 2024

WANT TO BUILD HEALTHY HABITS?

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Topics covered include CPR, managing burns, and a range of other childhood related illness and injuries.

Bookings Essential. No Cost.
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Creche Available.

For Bookings: Contact Amity Health
E: kashwin@amityhealth.com.au
Limited Spaces Available. Register Early.

When: Thurs 9:00 - 12:30pm
14 November 2024
Where: Amity Health
Woolgar Ave, Merredin

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HALLOWEEN DISCO!

Come along in your best spooky costume for an evening of music, dancing and games!

WHEN Wednesday 30th October
4.30pm – 7.30pm

WHO Kindy – 16 years
Children under 5 years must be accompanied by an adult.

WHERE Southern Cross
Community Centre

COST FREE!



Snacks and drinks available for sale

