



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we enter the busy harvest season here in the Wheatbelt, I want to extend my deepest respect and gratitude to all our farming families. This time of year, we see dads working tirelessly doing long hours on the farm, while mums hold everything together at home. Your dedication and hard work do not go unnoticed, and your contributions to our school community are invaluable, especially during this demanding period. Thank you for all that you do.

Celebrating Our Incredible Teachers – World Teachers Day 2024!

Last week, we celebrated the dedication, passion, and hard work of our incredible teachers, Ms. Hong and Ms. Glazier! Our amazing teachers go above and beyond every day to inspire and nurture our students, and we are so grateful for all they do. We organised some fun activities for our students to join in the celebrations and show their appreciation for our amazing teachers.

A very special thank you to our wonderful P&C Association for organising the cake and cupcakes, our dedicated EAs, and our amazing mums who helped us plan this unforgettable day! Also, a big thank you for the delicious cakes that were enjoyed by us all.

Thank you all for your ongoing support to ensure this day was truly memorable for our teachers!



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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Kaartdijin System Training Workshop

On Wednesday, 6th and Thursday, 7th November 2024, the front office will be closed and our office phone will be redirected to a class teacher. If you need to visit, please visit Ms Hong or Ms Glazier's class. Mrs Kent and I will be attending the Kaartdijin System Training workshop in Merredin. Kaartdijin will replace our current SIS system, which is being decommissioned. I will keep you updated following the workshop with more information on what this will look like for our school.

Education Assistants

I wanted to inform you that Ms. Edis is currently on leave as she attends her Bachelor of Education practicum. During this period, we are fortunate to have a wonderful team stepping in to cover her days. Mrs. Sarah Capelli-Adams, Mrs. Leanne Capelli, and Mrs. Ashleigh Dickenson have graciously taken on the responsibility, ensuring that our students continue to receive excellent support and education. We appreciate the dedication and flexibility of our amazing EAs during this time.

Containers for Change

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Dickenson has kindly volunteered to coordinate our Containers for Change fundraiser. Please bring your cans, bottles, and containers to school to help us raise funds! All proceeds will be deposited directly into our P&C account to support our students. Here are our details if you would like to donate directly in Southern Cross or Merredin:

Moorine Rock Primary School P&C
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Thank you for your contributions and support! Please contact the school if you have any queries.

BECOMING A CONTAINER SAVER IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!



Save your 10c containers

Collect and return your drink containers to Containers for Change, so they can be recycled to live another life. Just check for the 10c mark.



Bring them to us

With hundreds of locations in Western Australia, your nearest refund point is closer than you think!



Earn a refund or donate

Receive a 10c refund for every accepted container you return, which you can keep for yourself or choose to donate to a good cause.

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DOTT Changes

On Monday 4th & 5th November 2024, Ms Hong will be attending her graduate teacher modules in Perth. Ms Glazier will teach students on Monday, Mrs Tedge is teaching on Tuesday as usual.

On Thursday 14th & Friday 15th November 2024, Ms Glazier will be attending her graduate teacher modules in Perth. Ms Hong will teach on Thursday, Mrs Tedge and Ms Hong will teach on Friday.

We thank you for your support and understanding with these timetable changes.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Monday 11th November 2024 is Remembrance Day. We will honour those who gave their lives in service at 11am. All are welcome.

Halloween Blue Light Disco and School Dress Up Day

This afternoon our wonderful local Police are holding a Blue Light Halloween Disco at the Southern Cross Community Centre 4.30-7.30pm. Tomorrow Thursday 31st October 2024, all staff and students are welcome to dress up in Halloween costumes. I look forward to seeing some spooky visitors sneaking off our school buses in the morning!!

Warm Regards
Katrina Tedge
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 4	28/10 Kindy Day	29/10	30/10 Kindy Day Blue Light Disco	31/10 Kindy Day Pre Kindy Dress Up Day— Halloween	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	
Week 6	11/11 Kindy Day Remem- brance Day	12/11 Newsletter	13/11 Kindy Day	14/11 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	15/11	

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
- ⇒ Wednesday 30 October is the Blue Light Disco
- ⇒ Thursday 31st October — Dress up day Halloween
- ⇒ Friday 1 November—Numeracy Day at SCDHS
- ⇒ Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th— Katrina and Josie are out of the office, attending Professional Learning in Merredin . Phone will be diverted to classrooms.
- ⇒ Monday, 11th November—Remembrance Day commencing at 11am

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

Hot weather calls for ice play! The Pre-Kindy's and Kindy's enjoyed breaking open big ice blocks and experimenting with colours on the ice. We love seeing them engaging in play and learning how to work together, negotiate, solve problems and be creative!

In science we have been learning about forces like gravity and push and pull forces. We finished this unit by making some Fairy Bread. The students had to think about every time they used a push or pull movement when opening lids, spreading butter, cutting the bread etc. We even realised they were using a force when pushing the fairy bread into their mouths. Finishing up the physical science unit means we are now moving onto chemical science. We will be doing lots of fun experiments in the coming weeks.

World Teacher's Day was such a treat! It was so special to see the community come together to celebrate us. We are so grateful for having such a kind and supportive parent community surrounding us.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG

In the past few weeks, our students have been engaged in hands-on learning through various creative projects. They enjoyed making baskets to explore how plant fibres were traditionally woven into baskets, gaining insight into cultural practices.

In science, students made lava lamps, discovering how oil and water don't mix due to their different densities, and when mixed with baking soda and vinegar, gas bubbles rise, creating a mesmerizing effect. Our STEAM challenges have been a hit! From building stable houses strong enough to withstand the wolf's sneeze (my blow dryer) to designing creative projects from recycled materials. Students are learning to problem-solve and think critically.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG

CAMP

Point Peron Camp Year 4 and 5

Our recent camp in Week 2 from Tuesday to Friday at Point Peron was an exciting adventure, made even better by the beautiful weather and a fun journey on the Prospector train! We teamed up with students from Meckering for a range of activities, including crate climbing, where students worked together to help their peers climb as high as possible while safely harnessed. Raft building was another highlight, as students learned various knots and worked in teams to build rafts, which they then tested on the ocean. They also enjoyed trying their hand at archery, practicing focus and precision, along with bush walking and beach challenges, all while strengthening teamwork and building lasting friendships.

I'm incredibly proud of my Year 4/5s for embodying our Moorine Rock values throughout camp. They embraced the opportunity to connect with new friends, take on fresh challenges, and, most importantly, had an amazing time while doing so. A big thank you to the P&C for their generous support in covering the cost of camp. Their contribution made it possible for our students to enjoy this wonderful experience at Point Peron!

Felix (Yr5)

My favourite thing about the camp was the raft building. We got to build our raft out of ropes, pipes, and tyre tubes. We had to put it into the ocean and paddle to a buoy. Our raft unfortunately fell apart and we had to swim back to the shore.

We had to undo all our hard work on the shore by pulling apart what was left of our raft. The ropes and tyres had to be separated and put back into the shed. This was a competition and we won!

Dustin (Yr4)

My favourite activity was archery. You had to pull back the string to your ear and release the string to try and hit the bull's eye with the arrow. I did not hit the bull's eye. Someone got close to the bull's eye, but I didn't.

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG



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Dustin's hat blew away into the ocean, we think we saw a dolphin wearing it!

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG



Happy Birthday to

No Birthdays this fortnight



ICY POLE TUESDAYS ARE BACK

50c PER Icy Pole

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



Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 5th November Melbourne Cup Sweep

I will be running a Melbourne Cup Sweep.

The cost of a horse is \$5. We need 24 starters,
first in with their money are assured a horse. You may
have more than one horse and if there are enough
starters we will have two sweeps.

First Place Prize Money \$70

Second Place Prize Money \$30

Third Place Prize Money \$15

Lucky Last Prize Money \$5

Thanks





Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 2
Eloise



Mathletics Award
Term 4 Week 2
Xzavier



Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 3
Clara



Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 3
Filippa



Dojo's Winners

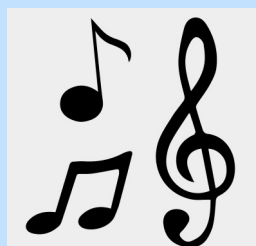
Fletcher, Ryder, Wynter and Corey



Mathletics Award Winners

Filippa and Felix

Learning Dance—Term 4—Thank You Mrs Jolly





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provide first aid to your toddler or infant.

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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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Unit presents



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