



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

Once again we have had a busy few weeks here at MRPS with our Blue Light Halloween Disco, Numeracy Day and Remembrance Day. I wanted to take a moment to express my pride and appreciation for our students. At every event, they consistently represent Moorine Rock Primary School at the highest level, showcasing the respect, responsibility, and excellence that define our school community.

Your support and encouragement at home, along with our work here at school, are reflected in the outstanding way our students conduct themselves, making a positive impression wherever they go. You should be incredibly proud!

Thank you for being such a vital part of this success.

Blue Light Halloween Disco

A very sincere thank you to Chris Thompson and our Southern Cross Police for presenting another successful Blue Light Disco in Week 4. Special thanks also to everyone who attended and pitched in to ensure our local community enjoyed another fun event. I especially enjoyed seeing your Halloween dress ups!



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Numeracy Day

On Friday, 1st November 2024, our students joined St. Joseph's Primary School at Southern Cross District High School for a fantastic Numeracy Day. Our students and staff were fully immersed in a day dedicated to all things mathematical, participating in fun, engaging workshops alongside their peers.

A big thank you to Ms. Davidson (Principal, SCDHS) and her team for hosting us and making the day such a wonderful experience for everyone involved. We're grateful for their efforts in bringing our schools together to celebrate and explore the world of mathematics! Special thanks for Ron Goodhill for transporting us to and from SCDHS for this event.



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Remembrance Day

On Monday, 11 November 2024 we joined our Southern Cross Police and school community to honour those who gave their lives in service. Well done to each of our students for an outstanding assembly! You were truly exceptional, and your hard work and dedication shone through in every part of the presentation.

Thank you for making this assembly a memorable one for everyone.



Reading at Home

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed that some students have not been returning their reading books. I understand that reading after school can sometimes be challenging to fit into busy schedules, however it's important that our reading routines continue, as these are essential to each child's progress and success. Please support us in encouraging your child to return their reading books on time and to continue practicing their reading at home. Maintaining these expectations helps us all ensure that learning stays strong right up to the last day of term. This commitment to learning is something we uphold as a team here at MRPS.

Here is a reading link I hope you find helpful in supporting reading at home with our superstars! I will also place this on our Facebook page for you.

[Reading at home with your children](#)

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

Triple P Online

In schools, we are frequently asked for links and resources to support students at home. We deeply value our connection with families and parents, as it is essential that students receive consistent messages both at school and at home. This partnership is key to reinforcing the learning and development happening in the classroom, ensuring that students have the best possible support in all areas of their education.

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Childhood is made up of many little moments. Some moments are difficult, others magical, but all are important. As parents and carers, we all want what's best for our children – both now and in the future. It's vital to make the most of every moment, whether it's savouring the great ones or confidently coping with the tricky ones.

Little kids can have BIG emotions. This can result in tantrums, bedtime battles, and aggressive behaviour. Parents and carers need positive, practical solutions that work for all types of situations.

As children master skills like routines, sharing, and socializing, family life improves. Learning these skills helps create a smoother, more harmonious home environment.

Small issues can be addressed before they become big problems. By intervening early, we can help our children navigate challenges before they escalate.

Kids gain valuable life skills like problem-solving, which helps them in the present and prepares them for the future.

Children can also learn to express strong emotions and handle them in healthy ways. This not only supports their emotional well-being now but sets them up for success as they grow.

If you would like to access the Triple P parenting programs here is the link:

[Online program, research-backed | Positive parenting strategies | Triple P](#)

DOTT Updates: DOTT Changes

Thursday 14-18/11/24

Ms Glazier is in Perth for her Graduate Modules

Ms Hong, Mrs Dickenson (EA) and Mrs Capelli-Adams (EA) – all students

Friday 15/11/24

Ms Hong Senior

Mrs Tedge Junior

Mrs Dickenson (EA)

Monday 18/11/24

Ms Hong, Ms Edis, Mrs Capelli – all students

Thank you for your understanding and support. Accessing professional learning and development modules is essential for the growth of our graduate teachers, equipping them with the skills and insights they need to thrive in their roles.

Your commitment to supporting these opportunities plays a significant role in fostering a strong foundation for their teaching journey.

Warm Regards
Katrina Tedge
Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 6	11/11 Kindy Day Remem- brance Day	12/11 Newsletter	13/11 Kindy Day	14/11 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	15/11	
Week 7	18/11 Kindy Day	19/11	20/11 Kindy Day	21/11 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	22/11	
Week 8	25/11 Kindy Day	26/11 Newsletter	27/11 Kindy Day	28/11 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	29/11	

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

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

Term 4 has been flying by! We have been so busy and have had lots of fun events already. The students enjoyed dressing up for Halloween and loved seeing staff dress up too! We had a great day at SCDHS for Numeracy day and our students made us so proud with how beautifully they spoke at our Remembrance Day Ceremony.

The Junior room has been busy consolidating lots of concepts we have learnt this year. Year ones are practising writing a whole page and Pre Primaries are working hard to write independently. It is amazing to see their progress this year.

In art we have been learning about perception and the lay out of artworks. Specifically, back ground and for ground. Here are some art works we have completed where students had to make a background first and then add something to it.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG

Term 4 has been filled with both celebrations and hard work! Our students recently enjoyed a Halloween dress-up day, bringing lots of joy and creativity into the classroom with their fantastic costumes.

As we move closer to the end of the term, students have been hard at work reviewing key concepts in preparation for report writing. They've also been dedicating time to understanding and honouring Australia's history for Remembrance Day. Although I was away for professional learning for two days last week, students were busy preparing their felt poppies and learned about Australia's contributions in past wars, showing their respect and understanding of this important day. A big thank you to my Senior students for coordinating and overseeing the Remembrance Day Ceremony at school.

In Geography, map-making has been the highlight, with students practising skills to represent spaces and understand their world better. In Week 4, all students completed their ACER PAT assessments, putting in focused effort to demonstrate their learning progress across a range of learning areas. We are very proud of their hard work and determination. They ended their week with an engaging day at SCDHS for Numeracy Day. This event was filled with interactive maths activities that sparked their curiosity and strengthened their skills, making learning both fun and engaging.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG



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.



**Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 5th
November
Melbourne Cup Sweep**

First Place Prize Money \$70—Emma Booth -Knights Choice

Second Place Prize Money \$30—Sarah Capelli-Adams—Warp Speed

Third Place Prize Money \$15 -Raymond Borona—Okita Soushi

Lucky Last Prize Money \$5—Andy Capelli—Just Fine

Congratulations to all the winners!

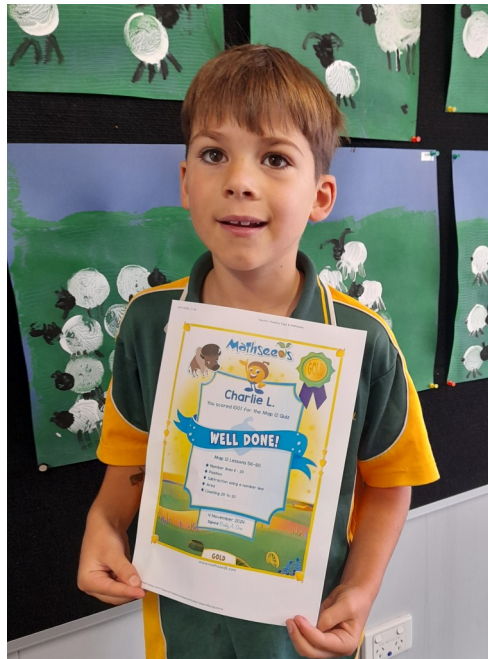




Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 4
Ryder



Mathletics Award Winners
Term 4 Week 4
Filippa, Brodie and Felix



Mathseeds Award Winner
Term 4 Week 4
Charlie



Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 5
Aliyah



Mathletics Award Winners
Term 4 Week 5
Clara, Xzavier, Felix, Brodie and Filippa



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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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INFORMATION FROM MAIN ROADS

Main Roads will commence further upgrades (reconstruction, widening and sealing) on Great Eastern Highway in the following locations in early November 2024:

- 4.4km between Carrabin and Bodallin
- 4.6km between Nulla Nulla South Road and approximately 700m west of Liddell Road (west of Moorine Rock)
- 2.4km between Liddell Road and Granich Road (west of Moorine Rock)

Works will commence west of Moorine Rock and move westbound. Works are due for completion in late 2025.

Further information is available [Joint media statement - Upgrades continue on Great Eastern Highway | Western Australian Government](#).

Regards,

Elizabeth Davies

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Main Roads acknowledges the traditional custodians throughout Western Australia and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to all members of the Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders both past and present.

The Staff and Students of Moorine Rock Primary School

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PARENTS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO OUR**

"END OF YEAR CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT"

It will be held at the School on the front lawn area.

Saturday, 7th December commencing at 6 p.m.

**Please join us in celebrating the end of "2024" with a night of
fun and entertainment.**

**Please bring a picnic rug or chair to sit on and you are welcome
to bring a picnic platter
to eat whilst the concert is in progress.**

**When the concert concludes, Santa will visit the children at school.
When Santa has left all Parents and Community Members are
welcome to attend the festivities at the Tennis Club.**

**The Moorine Rock Tennis Club have donate a light supper
of Pizza, Garlic Bread and Icecream.**

Drinks will also be available at a cost.



John Wood - Dave Allen "Our Rock & Roll Journey"

SUNDAY, 17 NOVEMBER
2024

2:00PM SHOW
CUMMINS THEATRE

General \$20 Concession \$15



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