



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians



Throughout Term 4 our amazing staff have continued to attend ongoing professional learning. Ms. Hong and Ms. Glazier attended their Graduate Modules for 2024, Mrs Tedge and Mrs Kent attended the Kaartdijin workshop and Financial Planning for 2025 in Merredin. Mrs Dickenson continues with her Cert 111 training and Ms Edis also attended her practicum in Toodyay and is currently in the midst of exams. We wish you all the very best in your exams Ms Edis.

I would like to take this opportunity to **commend all staff** for their unwavering commitment to **professional growth**. Their dedication ensures that we consistently deliver the very best teaching and learning experiences for all students at MRPS. Whether through ongoing professional development, attending graduate modules, or collaborating to improve classroom practices, our staff's efforts play a pivotal role in shaping the educational success of our students.



Christmas Concert

Our students have been hard at work rehearsing for our Inaugural Christmas Concert, which will be held on Saturday, 7th December 2024. Please ensure your child arrives at school by **5:30 PM** on the day of the concert so that staff can assist with final preparations. A very special thank you to Erin Jolly for her work in teaching our students, Mrs Capelli for her expertise and Sarah Della Bosca for assisting with the students' costumes. This promises to be a magical evening, and we can't wait to share it with all of you.

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Orientation Day – 2nd December 2024

We are excited to announce that Orientation Day is set for Monday, 2nd December 2024. On this day, students will remain in their current class as we prepare for the transition to next year. Teachers have planned a series of fun activities to help students prepare for the move to their new year level. We are especially excited to welcome our Pre-Kindy students as they begin their transition into Kindy for 2025!



Student Reports – 5th December 2024

Student reports will be emailed to all parents on **Thursday, 5th December 2024**. If you have already scheduled a parent interview or phone call, thank you! Due to limited availability, please let us know if you are unable to attend your scheduled time so we can accommodate another parent.

This semester, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the SSTUWA (State School Teachers Union of WA), has reviewed and updated the reporting processes for Semester Two. As a result, students' reports will include:

- A grade for each learning area
- A comment in English and Mathematics
- A general comment, similar to previous reports

This review is part of an ongoing effort to improve how we communicate your child's progress, and we anticipate further updates to reporting practices in 2025.

Compass

On Tuesday 3rd December 2024, MRPS will go live with Compass, a school management system that is being introduced throughout Public Schools in WA. Compass will record attendance and behaviour in the interim and will be fully integrated at MRPS by the end 2025.

Please keep us informed of any issues you experience so we can work together to ensure Compass is meeting the needs of our school and our families.

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Christmas Party & Pre-Kindy Day

On **Wednesday, 11th December**, we will celebrate a day of fun and learning at MRPS with our Christmas Party and Pre-Kindy Day. Special thanks to Mrs. Kent for coordinating the food roster for both staff and students. Be sure to bring your water play outfits, as we're planning another great day of outdoor fun for everyone. All families are welcome to join in the celebrations and we look forward to seeing you there!

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 8	25/11 Kindy Day	26/11 Newsletter	27/11 Kindy Day	28/11 Kindy Day Pre Kindy	29/11	
Week 9 Birak Season	2/12 Kindy Day Orientation Day	3/12	4/12 Kindy Day	5/12 Kindy Day Pre Kindy Reports Emailed Out	6/12	7/12 End of Year Awards Night and Concert 6pm
Week 10	9/12 Kindy Day	10/12 Newsletter Teacher/Parent Interviews	11/12 Christmas Party and Pre Kindy Day Kindy Day	12/12 Kindy Day	13/12 School Development Day – Students Do Not Attend School	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Monday 2nd December is the last day of Library. Could all library books be returned to the schools library on this day.
- ⇒ Wednesday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Monday 2nd December—Orientation Day
- ⇒ Thursday 5th December—Reports emailed out
- ⇒ Saturday 7th December—End of Year Awards and Concert Night commencing at 6 pm
- ⇒ Tuesday 10th December—Teacher/Parent Interviews
- ⇒ Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Party commencing at 12 noon
- ⇒ Thursday 12th December—Last Day of Term 4

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MISS GLAZIER

Christmas crafts have begun! The students are having a great time getting into the Christmas spirit. We have put our Christmas tree up and the Pre-Kindy's and Kindy's decorated Gingerbread men. They turned out so cute.

On Friday we joined classes for STEM. We read the fairy tale, Sleeping Beauty and the students were tasked to create a bed for Sleeping Beauty out of recycled materials. We looked at princess/royalty beds for inspiration. Their designs are great, some students managed to make 4-poster beds!

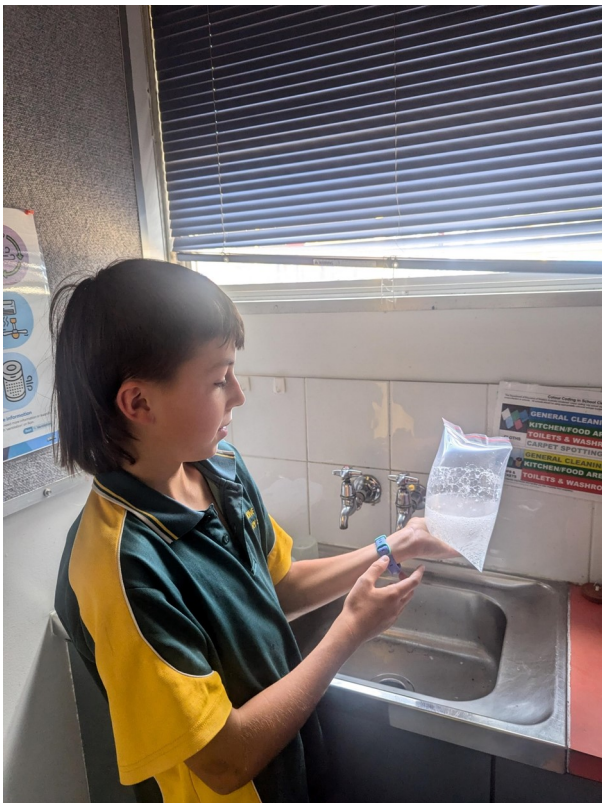
In science we are learning about chemical reactions. We did an experiment with vinegar and bi-carb that resulted in an irreversible chemical reaction explosion!



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG

As we approach the festive season, our classrooms have been buzzing with excitement and creativity! Here's a glimpse into what our students have been up to: Students have been crafting snowflakes (a rite of passage for Canadian and Danish children) to hang around the room, and we'll continue to add more holiday-themed decorations. Students have been working hard preparing for our upcoming Christmas Concert. They are practising songs and learning choreography to put on a magical performance for all to enjoy.

Last week's STEAM challenge, Juniors and Seniors came together to design and build a bed fit for Sleeping Beauty. On 25 November, we celebrated National Fairy Bread Day! Students enjoyed teaching me about this Australian classic, then had fun decorating and tasting their own colourful creations. In Science, Year 2s created their own masks as part of their learning. This activity tied into exploring materials and their properties while also encouraging creativity and collaboration. Year 4s have begun to work on a project using repurposed materials to create something new. Year 5s experimented with mixing baking soda and vinegar, learning about fizzy chemical reactions producing carbon dioxide gas.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MS HONG



Happy Birthday to

No Birthdays this fortnight



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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.

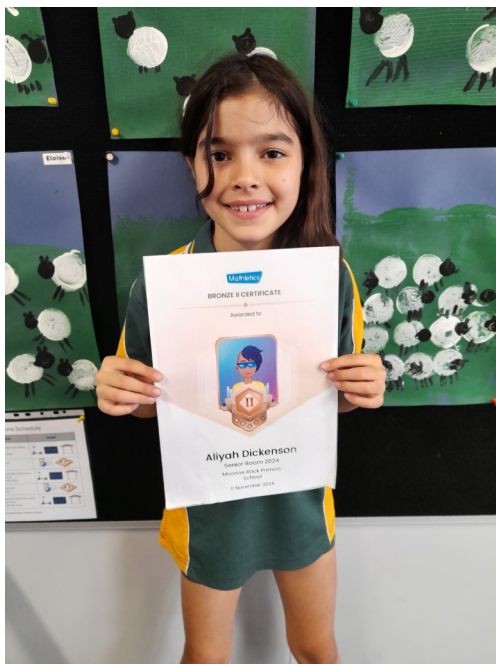




Star of the Week
Term 4 Week 6
Lydia



Mathletics Award Winners
Term 4 Week 6
Brodie, Felix, Xzavier, Clara, Filippa and Dustin



Mathletics Award Winner
Term 4 Week 6
Aliyah



50 Dojo Points
Term 4 Week 6
Filippa, Aliyah and Clara



Star of The Week
Term 4 Week 7
Xzavier



Mathseeds Award Winners
Term 4 Week 7
Felix, Brodie, Xzavier, Filippa and Clara



Mathletics Award Winners
Term 4 Week 7
Felix, Brodie, Xzavier, Filippa and Clara

Emergency, consultation and support contacts for sharing with parent/carer/student

	Contact numbers
13YARN Crisis support line for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping (24 hours, 7 days)	13 92 76
CAMHS Crisis Connect (children and young people 24/7)	1800 048 636
Department of Communities Crisis Care Service (24/7)	1800 199 008
eheadspace (12–25 years 9:00 am to 1:00 am AEDST, 7 days)	1800 650 890
Health Direct (24/7)	1800 022 222
Kids Helpline (5–25 year olds, 24/7)	1800 551 800
Lifeline (All ages 24/7)	13 11 14
Mental Health Emergency Response Line	1300 555 788 (Metro) 1800 676 822 (Peel)
Poisons Information Centre (24/7)	13 11 26
Rural Link (All ages regional, rural and remote areas)	1800 552 002
Suicide Callback Service (All ages affected by suicide 24/7)	1300 659 467
QLife (3 pm to midnight)	1800 184 527
Local hospital	
Local CAMHS or WACHS CAMHS	
Telephone 000 for emergencies	

Additional Resources

[Beyond Blue](#)
[Black Dog Institute](#)
[Everymind](#)

[headspace](#)

[ReachOut](#)

[Sane](#)

[Transforming Families](#)

[RightByYou](#)

[Perth Aboriginal services – mental health services](#) (healthywa.wa.gov.au)

[Ngala Parenting Line](#) – Metro: (08) 9368 9368 • Country: 1800 111 546

[Thirili National Indigenous Postvention Support](#) – 1800 805 801

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 donated a light supper
of Pizza, Garlic Bread and Icecream.**

Drinks will also be available at a cost.

