



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we embark on another exciting year at Moorine Rock Primary School, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to both our existing and new staff members. In a small school setting, long-term staff play a crucial role in maintaining stability and embedding new practices and processes. Their dedication ensures that our school continues to thrive as a strong and supportive learning community.

This year, we warmly welcome our new teachers, Mrs Goncalves and Miss Landrigan, to the MRPS team. Collaboration and teamwork are at the heart of what we do, and we recognise the importance of working together to provide the best possible education for our students. Both our new teachers bring an exciting skill set and a plethora of experience in teaching and learning and I am excited to see what we can achieve together for our students!

Our incredible Education Assistants—Mrs Capelli, Miss Edis, and Mrs Dickenson—are pivotal in maintaining the consistency and fidelity of our educational programs. Their expertise and support make a significant impact on student learning and development, and we are truly grateful for their contributions.

Throughout 2025, we will be learning Music via Amplify which is an online program that is aligned with the Australian curriculum. It is designed for all primary school years and can be delivered by all our staff in a fun and engaging way. This week students thoroughly enjoyed dragging out our instruments and learning about beat and movement.



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A reminder also that parents will receive a weekly update and our next newsletter will be published 10th April 2025 (x2/term).

Finally, we welcome back our wonderful Charchalis family. We are so very happy to have you all back with us. Tianya or Jamie will be onsite with William daily, as a school we are working together to ensure our Charchalis family are well supported at our school. Please keep our Charchalis family in your thoughts.



Ring in the new year, our new tradition!

With a strong team in place, we look forward to a fantastic year filled with learning, growth, and new opportunities for our students. Thank you to our families and the wider community for your ongoing support—we are excited for what 2025 has in store!

Warm Regards

Katrina Tedge

Principal

Important Dates to Remember

Please refer to your Term Planner for all these dates—if anything changes we will notify you via our weekly email.

- ⇒ Monday is Library day for both classrooms —please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Wednesday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Tuesday Icy pole Day—50c per icy pole

Voluntary Contributions

Your voluntary contributions assist the school in providing materials to improve your child's learning experiences. It would be fantastic if all contributions could be received during Term One. Please pay by direct deposit to our ANZ Account. The Voluntary Contribution of \$40 equates to \$10.00 per term.

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SENIOR ROOM

Miss Landrigan, Mrs Capelli & Miss Edis

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are thrilled to welcome you and your little ones to an exciting new school year in our Early Years classroom! As we embark on this journey of learning and discovery together, we want to take a moment to share our enthusiasm and outline some of what you can expect in the coming months.

Classroom Highlights

A Year of Exploration and Growth

Our Early Years program is designed to foster a love of learning through play, exploration, and hands-on experiences. We believe that children learn best when they are engaged and actively participating in their learning. This year, we will focus on developing essential skills not only in core subjects but also in communication, creativity, problem-solving, and social interaction.



Building a Community

We believe that a strong partnership between home and school enhances the learning experience for all children. We encourage open communication and invite you to share your thoughts, questions, and ideas with us. Throughout the year, we will host family events, workshops, and opportunities for you to be involved in your child's learning journey.

Reading

Daily Reading:

Please encourage your child to read at home for at least 15 minutes each day. It helps build their reading skills and fosters a love for books. We will be sending home readers soon!

Fun Fact Corner

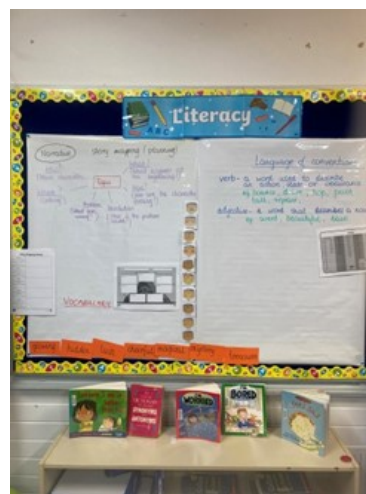
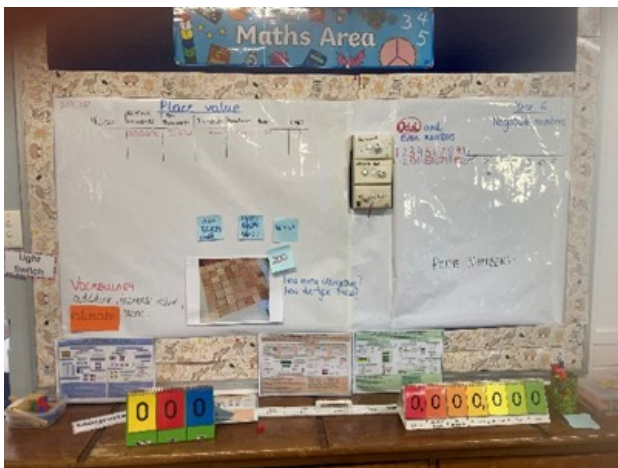
Did you know that I am a twin? My sister teaches in Cunderdin and we have a younger brother!

FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MRS LACZAK-GONCALVES

Thank you for a warm welcome at Moorine Rock Primary School Community! It has only been a week, yet a great start to a new academic year. Thank you! All students show enthusiasm for learning and their inquisitive minds will soon absorb new knowledge and skills.



We have introduced interactive working walls in Literacy and Numeracy. Pupils are encouraged to revisit their learning throughout the week refreshing their memory while acquiring new concepts. They are also welcome to contribute to the walls and interact with posed questions to develop their thinking skills.



This year our focus will be on collaborative learning, development of oracy and reading for pleasure. Reading will be our priority as it is a firm foundation for learning across all areas of the curriculum.

We will be working to develop the skills students need to read fluently through daily echo reading, choral reading and paired reading.

We are expecting students to read **daily** at home. This will provide a solid foundation for their studies at school and will contribute to lifelong love for learning.



We are super excited about our learning adventures this year. We are here to support your child in their learning and personal development. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,
Mrs Goncalves and Mrs Dickenson

Happy Birthday to

Mitchell Borona 11th February

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

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Happy Birthday Mitchell

Congratulations to Issabella and Felix for being elected as our Student Councillors for 2025!



Star of the Week
Term 1 Week 1
Dustin Maddock



Happy birthday to Lilah, Xzavier, Ryder and Lachlan that all celebrated their birthday's on the holidays.



SERVICE SPOTLIGHT- WANSLEA

Service- Wanslea offers a variety of services for families, children and young people under the age of 25. These include housing, in home care and foster support as well as presentation of parenting, mental health, and school-based programs. A core component of their work is their partnership with Parenting Connection Western Australia (PCWA).

Location- Northam branch- 20 Gairdner St (9245 2441).

Upcoming events- Wanslea is hosting a range of parenting workshops across the Wheatbelt.

- Circle of Security Parenting
- Protective Behaviours
- Tiny Tots First Aid
- Bringing Up Great Kids
- Anxiety Coach



CONTACT PCWA TO FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK FOR ONE OF THESE INFORMATIVE PROGRAMS- WheatbeltPCWA@wanslea.org.au (0447 622 736)



TIPS AND TRICKS Making Friends

For many children, starting school is an exciting time – new classes, new faces and hopefully, new friends to be made. Having good friends is important to a child's self-esteem but, unfortunately, children do not always know how to look after friends. You can lend a hand by helping your child develop good social skills. Talk to your child about being a good friend and encourage your child to practice skills such as:

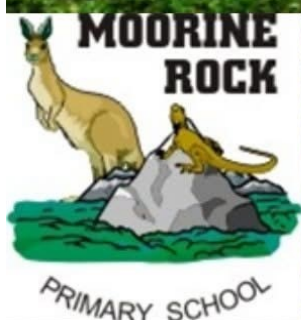
- Looking at and listening when someone is speaking to them, such as a friend telling them a story
- Taking turns in games and activities
- Asking what others might like to do rather than assuming that other children will always want to follow
- Thinking about others people's feelings. "I wonder how Tom is feeling now. How do you think you would feel if that happened to you?"
- Helping others
- Being friendly and welcoming to a new child in class.

To help your child make friends, and so your child can practice being a good "host", you may like to invite another child to your home for a play. Be prepared to contact the parents to organise this if your child is too shy to ask.

Professor Matt Sanders is founder of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®. For more information go to www.triplep-parenting.net

How to **REGISTER**

1. *EFT \$60 into Moorine Rock P & C
Account BSB: 736 128 Account: 07
0085 Ref: Name*
2. *Send remittance to Aleisha Nicoletti
M: 0439 350 838 E:
aleisha456@hotmail.com*
3. *Receive ESPN Log in details for
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4. *Start Tipping!!*



Moorine Rock P&C

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION 2025

\$60 TO REGISTER
REGISTER AND GO INTO THE
DRAW TO WIN \$100!
(CLOSES 10TH MARCH)

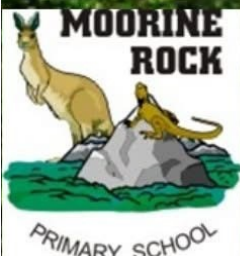
OVERALL PRIZES!

1st \$500

2nd \$250

3rd \$100

\$50 Weekly Round Prizes



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