



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Community Members

What a fantastic term we have had!

This is a list of what we have participated in – as well as our daily classroom activities:

- PEAC testing for year 4
- NAIDOC Day at St Joe's in Southern Cross
- 3-year-old Kindy started
- Kindy students started attending 3 days per week
- Book Week dress up day
- Yilgarn Show
- Father's Day breakfast
- Literacy Day at SCDHS
- YSSSA Athletics Carnival at Southern Cross
- Musica Viva excursion at Southern Cross DHS
- End of Term Assembly and Bookfair
- PEAC Burn Bright Leadership and Well Being Program hosted at MRPS by PEAC teacher, Chrissie Nicholl

As you can see, we have been very busy!

Staffing

Next term we will be welcoming back Mrs Tedge and farewelling Miss Landrigan.

I am in the process of securing a Flying Squad teacher ready for the beginning of the term, and I have started the advertising process for a new teacher, so Mrs Tedge will continue that process when she returns.

Principal's Message

End of Term Assembly and Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended our end of term assembly last week – once again the students outdid themselves with their performances! Mrs Laczak-Goncalves, Miss Landrigan, Mrs Dickenson, Mrs Capelli, Miss Edis and Mrs Jolly did a superb job of rehearsals, getting the students ready and setting up for what really was a fabulous show. Thank you also to the parents for helping with the costumes for both the items and the Book Fair dress ups – everyone looked absolutely amazing!!

I must also thank Mrs Kent who put hours and hours into preparing and displaying the books for the Book Fair as well as organising and running the games. It was an awesome effort, and the end result was very impressive, well done Mrs Kent!

Thanks also to everyone for supporting the Book Fair – we sold \$879.00 worth of books and received a \$227.00 commission, which was a sterling effort for a small school.

Thank you

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for the dedication and hard work they display every day. It has been a privilege seeing them at work with our wonderful students and I sincerely thank them all for their support over the past two terms. I also thank Mrs Kent very much for keeping me on track in the office, her help has been invaluable.

I'm sure everyone will join me in congratulating and wishing Miss Landrigan all the best for her new appointment. It will be sad to see her leave, but it will be nice to have the opportunity to farewell her next term when she returns for the first two weeks. Thanks for all the work you have done at MRPS Stacey, you will be missed!

Finally, it has been an absolute delight for me to return to Moorine Rock and work with such a friendly, supportive community, dedicated staff and lovely students. I wish everyone all the best for next term and wish our families well for the upcoming harvest.

Have a happy and safe school holiday. Students return for Term 4 on Tuesday 14 October. Staff will be at school on Monday 13 October participating in a School Development Day.

Kind regards
Karen Tabner
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
- ⇒ Pie warmers will finish at the end of Term 3.
- ⇒ Icy Poles will be sold for 50c for the students to enjoy every Tuesday. Funds collected will go to a charity chosen by the Student Councillors.
- ⇒ Kindy Days are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for Term 4.
- ⇒ 3 Year Old Kindy is on each Thursday 8.44am - 10.40 am
- ⇒ Tuesday 21st October - School Council Meeting commencing at 2.30 pm
- ⇒ Thursday 23rd October - Newsletter

Happy Birthday to

Lydia Nicoletti 26th September

Ivy Della Bosca 13th October





JUNIOR ROOM

Miss Landrigan, Mrs Capelli & Miss Edis

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We've had a wonderful term, with students growing, learning, and supporting one another. Their energy, focus, and curiosity have shone through in everything from classroom learning to whole-school events. Highlights included Father's Day, NAIDOC Week, Literacy Day, the Yilgarn Show, and more. It's been a joy to watch students build confidence and take on new challenges.

Looking Back with Gratitude

Next term will be a little different for me, as I will be moving on to a new teaching role. I'm glad that I get to come back at the start of the term for a few weeks — it means I have more time with the students and a chance to help make the transition as smooth as possible.

It's not easy to say goodbye, but I want to express how truly grateful I am to have been part of this amazing school. It has been an absolute honour to teach your children — to watch them develop confidence, try new things, and celebrate their successes together. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported our class and contributed to making this term such a positive and enriching experience. The warmth, kindness, and community spirit here are something very special.

Looking Ahead

Next term is shaping up to be another exciting one for the students, with Numeracy Day and a host of other activities and events already planned. Although I will miss seeing these bright, eager faces every day, I know they will continue to thrive with the support of their teachers, peers and families. I'm excited for the adventures ahead — for them and for myself — and I will always treasure the time we've shared.



With a full heart

Miss L ❤️

Senior Room with Mrs Laczak-Goncalves

Yilgarn Show

The students have worked hard to showcase their amazing creative skills by using digital writing to produce their own imaginative versions of *Wombat Stew*. Their stories are a wonderful blend of originality, humour, and creativity, and we were excited to be sharing them as part of this year's Yilgarn show.



Alongside their writing, students also created stunning artwork inspired by Pete Cromer, putting their own unique twist on his colourful style.



Senior Room with Mrs Laczak-Goncalves

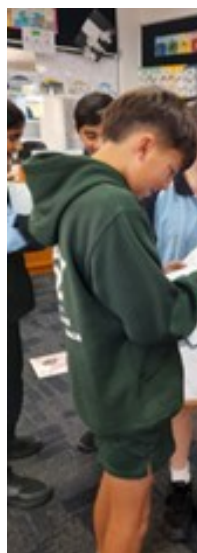
Red Cross Incursion

In addition, we recently welcomed the **Red Cross** for an incursion, where our senior students took part in the **Pillowcase Project**. This important program taught them practical strategies for emergency preparedness, resilience, and helping others in times of need.



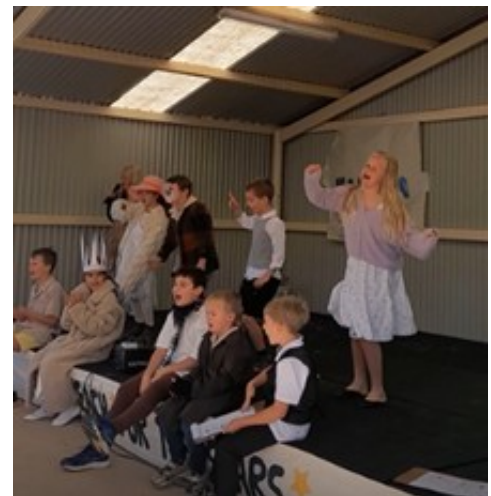
Leadership Day

Our Senior Class recently took part in a **Leadership Day** alongside students from Southern Cross District High School and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. The day provided wonderful opportunities for students to explore their passions, build inspiration, strengthen friendship skills, and develop important leadership qualities. It was a valuable experience that encouraged teamwork, confidence, and connection with peers from across the wider community.



Senior Room with Mrs Laczak-Goncalves

At our **End of Term Assembly**, the Senior Class delighted the audience with their retelling of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, creatively incorporating several songs into the performance. Students practised diligently and their hard work shone through on the day, as they showcased incredible singing, acting, teamwork, and bravery on stage. A highlight of the performance was when they encouraged the audience to join in – even parents and some of our staff, including our wonderful Acting Principal, Mrs Tabner, couldn't resist getting up to dance!



YSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

RESULTS

Sub Junior Boys:

Champion: Corey Adams

Runner Up: Harvey Nicholls

Sub Junior Girls:

Champion: Eloise Della Bosca

Runner Up: Maddison Walker & Lara Yarran

Junior Boys:

Champion: Mitchell Borona

Runner Up: Callum Gale

Junior Girls:

Champion: Lydia Nicoletti

Runner Up: Layla Yarran

Intermediate Boys:

Champion: Alec Charchalis

Runner Up: Ryder Tuck

Intermediate Girls:

Champion: Clara Simonsen

Runner Up: Aliyah Dickenson

Senior Boys:

Champion: Felix Lawrence

Runner Up: Leon Wallis

Senior Girls:

Champion: Issabella Charchalis

Runner Up: Alexis Smylie



Enrol in VacSwim



VacSwim offers fun swimming lessons over the October and summer school holidays. It aims to give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and confident in the water.

Who can enrol

Children aged 5 to 17 years old across swimming stages 1 to 16. For specific stage information refer to [our website](#).

One program per child

To ensure a fair and equitable opportunity for all children to enjoy VacSwim, enrolment is limited to one program per child. This means:

- One enrolment permitted for October programs.

- One enrolment permitted for summer programs (December and January).

Families can register on a waitlist for additional programs if desired.

When enrolments open and close

Enrolments open Tuesday 5 August 2025.

October enrolments close Tuesday 26 August 2025.

Summer enrolments close Wednesday 15 October 2025.

How to enrol

The easiest way to enrol is [online](#).

You can also download an enrolment form to complete, print and mail by the enrolment closing date to:

VacSwim

Department of Education

Statewide Services Centre

33 Giles Avenue

Padbury WA 6025

Southern Cross
Blue Light WA™
Unit presents



HALLOWEEN DISCO!



Come along in your best
spooky costume for a
night of music, dancing
and games!



Prizes available for best dressed



Snacks & sweets supplied

WHEN

Friday 31st October
4.00–8.00pm

WHERE

Southern Cross
Community Centre

WHO

Kindy – 16 years
Children under 8 years must be
accompanied by an adult.

COST

Free

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