

Moorine Rock Primary School

Newsletter



24th September, 2026

Principal's Message

Issue #6

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another very busy Term 3, I would like to thank our students, staff, families and wider community for their continued support of Moorine Rock Primary School.

This term has certainly been one to remember, with our Centenary celebrations a major highlight. It was wonderful to welcome so many past and present students, staff, families and community members back to celebrate 100 years of our school. The day was a wonderful reflection of our school's history and the strong community that continues to support us. Thank you again to everyone who helped make the celebration so special. Our students have also enjoyed a very full few weeks with Book Week, Music Viva, Book Fair and the YSSSA Athletics Carnival. A fantastic highlight was Moorine Rock taking home the shield! It was a wonderful achievement and a credit to the effort, determination and sportsmanship shown by our students. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school.

We have also been delighted to welcome several new students and families this term. It has been lovely to see our new students settling into their classrooms, making friendships and quickly becoming part of our school community. It is exciting to see our school continuing to grow.

A big thank you must also go to our staff for their flexibility, teamwork and continued commitment throughout an exceptionally busy term. I would also like to thank our families and community members who continue to support our school and the many events we have held throughout the term.

There is plenty to look forward to in Term 4, including our Senior Room combined schools Point Peron Camp, continuing our whole-school literacy and numeracy priorities, and our end-of-year and Christmas celebrations. It promises to be another busy and exciting term. Finally, I wish all of our students and families a safe and enjoyable school holiday break. I hope everyone has the opportunity to relax, spend time together and recharge before we return for Term 4.

Warm regards,

Stacey Landrigan
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.

Term 4 2026 -

Monday, 12th October is a School Development Day - Staff will be onsite but this is a pupil free day.

Kindy Days Term 4 2026

Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays in Semester Two of 2026
Pre Kindy will continue on Thursday mornings.

Library Day is Monday

Sport, Junior room - Monday

Sport Senior room - Monday

Icy Poles are for sale Monday - 50 cents per zooper dooper





Happy Birthday

We will celebrated these birthdays during the term.



Lydia Nicoletti 26th September
Zandre Coetzee 4th October
Ivy-Rose Barber 6th October
Ivy Della Bosca 13th October

What a Way to Finish the Term!





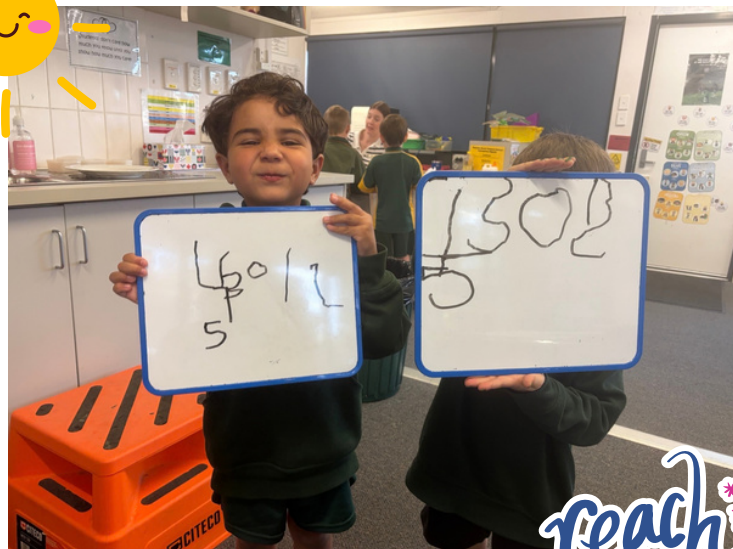
A quick KINDGARTEN Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a wonderful term it has been in Kindergarten and Pre-Kindy! It has been lovely to see the children grow in confidence, independence and friendships while enjoying many new learning experiences. We are very proud of their progress and thank our families for their continued support.

Our Pre-Kindy Mornings

It has been wonderful to see our Pre-Kindy children become increasingly confident and comfortable at school this term. They have enjoyed exploring the classroom, joining in with songs and stories, creating, playing and learning alongside their friends.



Our Learning

This term has been filled with lots of learning, exploring and fun! Our Kindergarten and Pre-Kindy children have developed their early literacy and numeracy skills through stories, songs, games and hands-on activities.

They have also been busy creating, building, developing their fine-motor skills and learning important social skills such as sharing, taking turns, working together and becoming more independent.

Moving Forward

As we finish another busy term, we are so proud of the confidence, independence and friendships our children have developed.

We look forward to continuing to build on their learning next term, with lots more opportunities to explore, create, discover and have fun together. We hope all our families enjoy a safe and relaxing school holiday break!

Miss B



JUNIOR ROOM

Miss Kemp, Mrs Jolly & Miss Edis

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have had a very busy Term 3, and it has been so lovely to see the students enjoy and get involved in all the different experiences we have had. From planting trees and celebrating NAIDOC day to our school centenary, Book Week, Book Fair, Father's Day Breakfast, Yilgarn Show, Athletics Carnival and Music Viva, there has certainly been a lot happening!

Literacy Corner

In Literacy this term, students have continued to grow in confidence as readers and writers. We have continued building on students' knowledge of sounds and helping them to use these skills to read and spell words more independently. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow as they begin to recognise what they know and use it when working with new words.

We have also enjoyed exploring the Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson, which has given us lots of opportunities to build vocabulary, share ideas, make connections and respond creatively to the story.

I have been so proud of the progress the students have made this term. Seeing their excitement when they read a word independently, share an idea, or proudly show their writing has been one of the highlights of our literacy learning.



Math Corner

In Mathematics this term, students have continued to develop their understanding of number, patterns, and problem-solving through a mix of hands-on activities, class discussion and book work. We have been encouraging students to talk about their mathematical thinking, try different strategies, and explain how they worked something out.

We have also started exploring number relationships in new ways, giving students opportunities to notice patterns and make connections between numbers. This is something we will continue to develop next term as their understanding grows.

It has been lovely to see the students becoming more confident in their Mathematics and more willing to share their thinking. I am really proud of the progress they have made this term and look forward to seeing this continue next term.

Looking forward

What a term it has been! Watching the students grow in confidence and independence has been the highlight for me, and I am so proud of every one of them.

Term 4 is the last term of the year, and I can't wait to keep building on everything they've learnt.

Miss Kemp

A quick SENIOR ROOM Update

Dear Parents and Guardians

I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new teacher in the Senior Room at Moorine Rock Primary School. I have previously taught in the upper primary for 19 years and have found the MRPS students to be a delight to teach. I am very excited to be joining the school community and getting to know each of the students and their families. It has been a pleasure meeting most of you at the recent school events such as Father's Day, Centenary, Book Fair and Athletics Carnival. I am excited for what is ahead and feel very privileged to be part of this school community.

English

Recounting events and putting them into sequential order, along with descriptive facts has been a focus the last few weeks in writing.

Our language study has also included lessons where we used the correct homophone in spelling.

Lastly, story writing has been a popular writing form in language this term and we have some create students in this class!



Maths Corner

In mathematics, we have been improving our mental maths recall skills by playing many different card games to improve our speed of times tables and basic number facts. Please ask your child to play a game with you at home.

Our other maths focus has been chance and data. Students have been looking at the language we use to describe the likelihood of events happening and different ways of collecting and representing data.

Looking forward

We are all very excited for the senior room camp next term! Week 3 camp has so many activities lined up and camps are always so positive for students to bond with each other. Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue working together to provide the best possible learning opportunities for every student.

Mr B

KIDS' CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST

WHAT COULD YOU ENTER?

- ✓ Drawings and paintings
- ✓ Colouring in, paint by numbers or diamond art
- ✓ Sculptures
- ✓ Art from recycled materials

Entries must have a “Christmas” theme.

Open to children aged 4 - 17 years old.
Sections include 4 - 8 years, 9 - 12 years, 13 - 17 years.

Entries close Friday 20 November 2026 at 12.00 pm.

Winners to be announced at the Christmas in the Park on Friday, 27 November 2026.

Assorted prizes to be won!

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CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2026, 5PM - 8PM

The Yilgarn Community Christmas Tree

**BYO PICNIC CHAIRS,
NIBBLES & DRINKS**

GIFTS PROVIDED TO CHILDREN UP TO YEAR 6

\$15 PER CHILD

INCLUDES PRESENT, JUICE BOX & LOLLY BAG

PLEASE RSVP BY **23 OCTOBER** WITH **NAMES AND AGES** OF
CHILDREN TO **CWA.SXBRANCH@OUTLOOK.COM**

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CEO Instruction: Ban on smart glasses in schools

Ban on smart glasses

Stakeholder	Parents and carers
From	Principal
Subject	Smart Glasses not allowed at school

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to notify you that from the start of next term, smart glasses are banned from [school name] grounds and from school events.

This ban applies to students, staff, parents, carers, visitors and contractors.

On 22 September 2026, the Director General of the Department of Education issued a CEO Instruction that bans smart glasses on any government school premises or at any school organised event or activity.

Smart glasses are wearable devices that incorporate technology traditionally associated with mobile phones and computers into eyewear. Many smart glasses can:

- take photographs
- record audio and video
- make and receive calls
- access the internet
- use artificial intelligence applications
- connect to other devices using wireless technology.

Smart glasses are becoming more accessible and widely used. This has raised public concern about privacy, wellbeing and safety in school environments, including from the eSafety Commission.

Every student, staff member, parent and carer has the right to be safe in our school. This instruction helps us to maintain a safe, appropriate and effective learning environment.

Exemptions are permitted for school-approved medical, accessibility or assistive technology purposes, or for educational programs specifically authorised by the principal.

We ask for your help to ensure these items stay at home.

Further information on this technology, and other online safety resources for parents, is available via the eSafety Commission [website](#).

Thank you for your support to keep our students and school community safe.

Kind regards,

