

Moorine Rock Primary School

Newsletter



30th July, 2026

Principal's Message

Issue #5

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful start to the term, and I would like to thank our students, staff and families for the warm welcome I have received as I continue settling into the Moorine Rock Primary School community. There is a real sense of excitement around the school, with many positive changes taking place that will strengthen teaching and learning for all of our students.

This term has seen us welcome new staff and several new families to our school, with even more students joining us over the coming weeks. It has been fantastic to see our students embracing these changes with kindness, resilience and enthusiasm. We are committed to ensuring every child feels welcomed, supported and valued as part of our school community.

One of our key priorities this term is strengthening our whole-school approach to teaching and learning. Across both classrooms, we have introduced more explicit, evidence-based programs in English and Mathematics, ensuring every student receives high-quality instruction that is aligned to their year level while meeting their individual learning needs. These improvements will provide greater consistency across the school and help every child continue to grow in confidence and achievement.

It has also been wonderful to officially welcome our youngest learners during our very first Pre-Kindy (3-Year-Old) session. Seeing our new students happily exploring, playing and beginning their school journey has been a real highlight and marks another exciting step in the growth of our school.

Our Centenary celebrations continue to gather momentum, with preparations well underway for our 100-Year Celebration on Saturday, 5 September. We are also looking forward to welcoming GWN7 News to our school, providing a fantastic opportunity to showcase our students, staff and the rich history of Moorine Rock Primary School with the wider community.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Strong partnerships between home and school are essential to student success, and we appreciate the encouragement and involvement of our families in all that we do. I look forward to sharing another exciting term of learning, growth and celebration with you all.

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 3 2026 -

Monday - Friday PEAC Testing Year 4 students - 3rd August - 7th August

Tuesday 4th August - Year 6 - Wellbeing and Resilency Forum

Thursday 6th August - NAIDOC Day at SCDHS

Saturday 29th August - Yilgarn Agricultural Show

Friday 4th September - Father's Day Breakfast

Saturday 5th September - Centenary Celebrations

Tuesday 15th September - MUSICA VIVA at SCDHS

Thursday 17th September - End of Term Assembly and Bookfair
9am start

Friday 18th September - YSSSA Athletics Carnival

Kindy Days Term 3 2026

Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays in Semester Two of 2026

Thursday will be Pre-Kindy Day Except for Week 3 - it will be Wednesday

Library Day is Monday

Monday and Wednesday are pie warmer days

Sport, Junior room - Wednesday

Sport Senior room - Thursdays





Happy Birthday



We will celebrated these birthdays during the term.

These will be celebrated in the near future

Jacob 9th August

Wynter 3rd September

Malachai 8th September

Charlie Lawrence 13th September



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Kindergarten next year?

If your child **turns 4 years old**
before 30 June 2027, enrol them
at your local public school or
community kindergarten.

**Apply to enrol before
24 July 2026.**

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol



Enrolments are now open
for your child if they turn 4
before the 30th, June 2027.

Please ring and make an
appointment on
08 9048 9800, so that we
can go through the
enrolment process with you.
Please bring in your child's
birth certificate and their
Immunisation Statement
from Medicare (AIR)



A quick KINDGARTEN Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

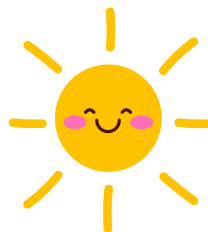
This week marked a very exciting milestone as we welcomed our first Pre-Kindy (3-year-old) group to Moorine Rock Primary School. It was wonderful to see our youngest learners arrive with smiles, curiosity and enthusiasm as they explored their new learning environment.

The children settled in beautifully, enjoyed meeting new friends, and quickly began engaging in a range of play-based learning experiences. We are so proud of how well everyone embraced this exciting first step into their school journey.

Our First Pre-Kindy Morning

Our first Pre-Kindy session was a fantastic success! Throughout the morning, the children enjoyed exploring the classroom, participating in songs and stories, creating artwork, and engaging in imaginative and sensory play.

These experiences encourage children to develop confidence, communication skills, independence and positive relationships while fostering a love of learning through play. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces discovering, creating and learning together.



Our Learning

This term, our Kindergarten and Pre-Kindy children will continue learning through hands-on, play-based experiences that develop early literacy, numeracy, language and social skills. Every day is filled with opportunities to explore, create, discover and have fun together.

Moving Forward

Our children are learning through play every day as they explore literacy, numeracy, creativity and the world around them. These experiences build confidence, independence and a lifelong love of learning.

Ms Benkes



JUNIOR ROOM

Miss Kemp & Miss Jolly

Dear Parents and Guardians

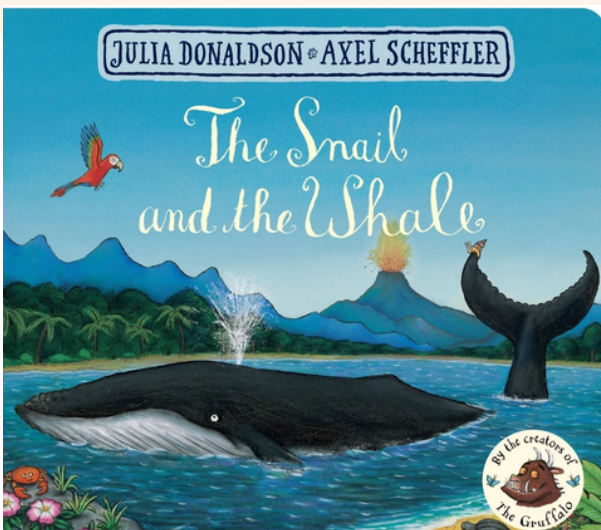
We have had a wonderful start to Term 3, and it has been lovely to see the students return settled, enthusiastic, and ready to learn. They continue to grow in confidence and independence each day, while making fantastic progress in their learning. I am looking forward to another exciting term filled with growth, curiosity, and lots of wonderful learning experiences.

Literacy Corner

In Literacy this term, students will continue to build on their growing confidence as readers and writers. They will further develop their phonics knowledge by exploring new sounds and spelling patterns, using these skills to read unfamiliar words, write independently, and communicate their ideas with increasing detail and confidence.

Throughout the term, we will be exploring *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. This beautiful story will inspire rich discussions, vocabulary development, and opportunities for students to make connections, ask questions, and respond creatively to the text.

I am looking forward to seeing the students continue to grow in confidence as readers, writers, speakers, and listeners while nurturing the love of learning and reading they already bring to our classroom.



Math Corner

In Mathematics this term, students will continue to build their number knowledge, explore patterns, and develop their problem-solving skills through a range of engaging, hands-on learning experiences.

Using concrete materials, visual representations, and mathematical discussions, students will be encouraged to explain and justify their thinking as they explore different strategies and build confidence in their mathematical understanding. I look forward to seeing their confidence continue to grow throughout the term.

Looking forward

I am looking forward to another term filled with exciting learning experiences, lots of fun, and opportunities for every student to continue growing in confidence and independence.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I am excited for all that this term has in store and look forward to sharing another wonderful term of learning with our Junior Room.

Miss Kemp

A quick SENIOR ROOM Update

Dear Parents and Guardians

This term marks an exciting new chapter for our Senior Room. Following the recent staffing changes, we have taken the opportunity to redesign our teaching programs and classroom routines to provide students with a high-quality, consistent learning experience.

Our priority is to ensure every student feels safe, supported and challenged while we establish new routines that promote confidence, independence and success. We are excited to introduce evidence-based approaches in both English and Mathematics that will strengthen student learning and provide clear, explicit instruction every day.

English

This term, we are implementing a streamlined, explicit English program with dedicated Years 3–4 and Years 5–6 learning pathways. Students will continue to develop their reading, writing, spelling and comprehension skills through high-impact instructional lessons while maintaining a strong novel study focus.

Our class novel this term is *Storm Boy* by Colin Thiele. Through this Australian classic, students will explore vocabulary, comprehension, writing and rich discussions while making meaningful connections between the text and the world around them.



Maths Corner

This term, we are introducing a more explicit, year-level Mathematics program that focuses on high-impact teaching and learning. Students will participate in structured lessons that build strong mathematical understanding through clear instruction, guided practice and problem-solving.

These changes will ensure students develop confidence in the key concepts for their year level while continuing to strengthen their mathematical thinking and reasoning skills.

Looking forward

We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning as we establish new routines and continue building a classroom culture where every student feels supported to learn, grow and achieve their personal best.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue working together to provide the best possible learning opportunities for every student.

Miss B



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

THREE YEAR OLD KINDY

THURSDAYS IN TERM 3 AND 4

COMMENCING

30TH JULY, 2026

8:45 AM - 10:30AM

30 MCINNES ST, MOORINE ROCK
EARLY CHILDHOOD ROOM

Parents and children are invited to attend our 2026 three-year old kindy program starting on Thursday 30th July.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to get to know their 2027 classmates and teachers.

Bring along a hat and water bottle.

Parents must remain on site.

Our Three-Year-Old Kindy is open to all children once they have turned **three years of age**. If you have a child who is eligible, or know of a family who may be interested, we encourage you to get in touch with the school.

We are also exploring the possibility of offering a Pre-Kindy/Playgroup program in 2027. If this is something your family would be interested in, please let us know as we gauge community interest and plan for next year.



SAVE THE DATE

Moorine Rock

Primary School

100 Years

& Time Capsule

FOOD • STALLS • DRINKS

CEREMONY • MERCHANDISE

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2026

30 McInnes Street, Mooring Rock WA

6425

100 Years of History – We Need Your Help!

Centenary Memorabilia Call Out

As we prepare to celebrate 100 years of Moorine Rock Primary School, we are looking to showcase the rich history of our school and community.

Do you have something to share?

-  Photographs (school events, classes, buildings, students)
-  Documents (reports, newsletters, certificates)
-  Old uniforms or hats
-  School items or artefacts
-  Anything that tells the story of our school

How you can help

- Send items to the school (clearly labelled)
- Contact us to arrange a time

All items will be handled with care and returned unless otherwise arranged.

Want to get involved?

More information about the Centenary and how to be involved can be found in the Centenary section of this newsletter.

Our next Centenary Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday **3 June (Week 7) at 3:00pm**. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to be involved.

Be part of our story. Help us celebrate the generations of families who have shaped Moorine Rock Primary School.