

Moorine Rock Primary School

Newsletter



22nd October, 2026

Principal's Message

Issue #6

Dear Families,

What a busy and exciting start to Term 4 we have had at Moorine Rock Primary School! It has been wonderful to see our students settle back into their learning routines and continue to demonstrate enthusiasm, resilience and a willingness to give things a go. With such a busy term ahead, we are looking forward to celebrating their achievements and making the most of the opportunities still to come.

School Camp

Next week, our Year 3–6 students will head off on their much-anticipated camp to Point Peron, joining students from Babakin, Yealering and Meckering Primary Schools. The five-day camp promises to be a fantastic experience, filled with new adventures, opportunities to build friendships and plenty of lasting memories.

A big thank you to the staff, families and neighbouring schools who have helped bring this experience together. We are looking forward to a wonderful week!

Learning and Teaching

Although Term 4 is filled with exciting events, teaching and learning remain our priority. Staff are continuing to focus on student progress, targeted support and providing opportunities for every child to experience success. We are also beginning to reflect on our achievements this year and plan for continued improvement in 2027.

Looking Ahead

There is still plenty to look forward to this term, including swimming, end-of-year celebrations and our Christmas concert. We encourage families to keep an eye on upcoming dates and school communications as we move through the final weeks of the year.

Finally, thank you to our wonderful staff, families and wider school community for your ongoing support. It is the people within our school who make Moorine Rock such a special place to learn and grow.

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.

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

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October School Camp Year 3 - Year 6

Tuesday, 3rd November School Council Meeting 2.35 pm start

Thursday, 5th November - Literacy Day @ MRPS

Monday to Friday 23rd November to Thursday 3rd December Swimming Lessons

Friday 4th December Swimming Carnival TBC

Monday 7th December - Orientation Day - All years go up a year, and we welcome the Pre-Kindys to school

Saturday, 12th December - Christmas Concert and Awards

Night commencing at 6pm

Wednesday 16th December - School Party Day

Thursday 17th December - Last Day of school for 2026





Happy Birthday



We will celebrated these birthdays during the term.

Layla Parker 9th November
Tahlia Parker 18th November



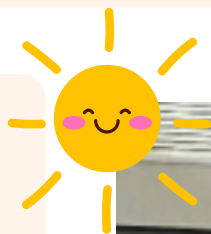
A quick KINDGARTEN Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a busy start to Term 4! Pre-Kindy has had a wonderful start, with several children joining in the fun. The lovely weather has provided plenty of opportunities for outdoor learning. Our Kindy students are growing in confidence and enthusiastically participating in classroom activities.

Our Pre-Kindy Mornings

Our Kindy children are becoming increasingly confident and comfortable participating in classroom activities. They are joining their friends for Crunch and Sip and are ready to practise new skills and learn together.



Reach
for the
Stars!

Our Learning

This term has been filled with learning, exploring and fun! Our Kindergarten and Pre-Kindy children are continuing to develop their fine motor skills and important social skills, including sharing, taking turns and working together. They are also becoming more independent and confident as they settle into school routines.

Our Kindy children were delighted to see each other again after the school holidays!

Moving Forward

This term, we are supporting our Kindergarten students as they prepare for the transition to Pre-Primary. We are gradually introducing more structured classroom lessons while providing engaging learning opportunities that develop their social skills, independence and confidence.

Miss B



JUNIOR ROOM

Miss Kemp, Mrs Jolly & Miss Edis

Dear Parents and Guardians

What a busy and exciting start to Term 4! Students have settled back into their classroom routines and are continuing to build their confidence, independence and friendships. With our senior students heading off to camp, swimming lessons and end-of-year celebrations approaching, we have plenty to look forward to. We are excited to make the most of our final term together!

Literacy Corner

In Literacy this term, students are continuing to develop their reading, writing and spelling skills through our daily routines and explicit teaching.

We are focusing on using our phonics knowledge to read and spell words, building fluency and developing a deeper understanding of what we read.

In Writing, students are learning to expand their ideas, write more detailed sentences and use punctuation correctly. It has been wonderful to see their growing confidence and willingness to have a go!

Math Corner

In Mathematics, students are continuing to strengthen their number knowledge through hands-on activities, games and daily reviews.

We are focusing on building confidence with counting, addition, subtraction and problem-solving. Students are encouraged to explain their thinking and explore different ways to solve problems.

We are also developing our understanding of mathematical concepts through practical activities and real-life experiences. It is lovely to see students becoming more independent and confident mathematicians!

Looking forward

Term 4 is always a special time as we celebrate how much our students have grown throughout the year.

We are looking forward to swimming lessons, end-of-year activities and celebrating the many achievements of our Junior Room students. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We can't wait to finish 2026 on a positive note!

Miss Kemp



A quick SENIOR ROOM Update

Dear Parents and Guardians

Term four has started with a frantic pace, and before we know it we will be singing Christmas Carols and reminiscing on the year that was. The senior room are so excited for next week's camp and staff are also quietly looking forward to spending meaningful time with students, engaging in some amazing activities in Perth. It has been so good to see students being more responsible with their homework reading and diary use already this term and for remembering their reading books for Monday's library session. We are using sunscreen every break now, and it is also so good to see hats being used properly at break, sport and fitness times.

English

The language sessions each morning have taken on a different look this term. Students are involved in a four group rotation of language activities, and it's great to see such responsible students being self motivated to work both in groups and independently. In these groups, students are doing a spelling group with Mrs Dickensen, Mrs Jolly or Miss Edis. They then go to their next task, which is a writing task. After this it is self directed lexile reading. Lastly, students spend time with Mr Barrett or Miss B on either note-taking or a guided reading task. We are working hard, and the benefits are already visible.



Maths Corner

Maths has seen our continued focus on mental maths skills, together with bar and line graphs. Miss Neal is on her final practicum from Edith Cowan University and has also been working with students in maths and language lessons, she is doing a fantastic job in class. Time is going to be a focus in maths soon, nationally it is a maths skill that always required extra attention. Please have some informal chats with your child at home, using words like 'minutes to, minutes past, how much time until'.

Scitech Excursion

We travelled to Southern Cross this week and enjoyed experiments and hands-on activities prepared by the Scitech Roadshow. Students loved seeing flames, bubbles and coloured liquids being used to explain science topics and concepts. Thank you for your continued support with sending your child to school with healthy lunches, reading at home with them and for sending your child to school after a good night's rest.

Mr B

Stalls



*Live
Music*

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**

CWA PAYMENT DETAILS

BSB: 036 128 ACC: 280026



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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!

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:

Southern Cross CRC
Canopus St, Southern Cross



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🍌 SOUTHERN CROSS AUSKICK - COACH & CO-ORDINATOR WANTED FOR 2027! 🍌

Southern Cross Auskick is looking for enthusiastic and committed people to take on the roles of Coach and Co-ordinator for the 2027 season!

Auskick is a fantastic way to introduce our youngest players to football, develop their skills and confidence, and bring local families together through sport.

Never coached Auskick before? No worries! 🍌 All weekly Auskick sessions are pre-planned by Auskick Australia, providing a clear, guided program to follow each week. This means you don't need to plan activities from scratch, and support is provided to help sessions run smoothly.

We're calling on our local community to get involved and help give our young footballers a fun, positive and welcoming start to their football journey.

If you're interested in either role or would like more information, please get in touch. Every bit of community support helps keep junior football thriving in Southern Cross!

Let's get behind our youngest Bombers and make 2027 a great season! 🍌



WANTED
AUSKICK COACH
AUSKICK CO-ORDINATOR

