



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Principals Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wow the first fortnight has flown by. I am really enjoying getting to know the students, staff and families of Moorine Rock. Spending time in the classrooms is allowing me to get to know each student and I'm learning more about them each day.

I have taken on teaching whole school Sport on a Monday, besides yesterday, when we learnt about the amazing Australian athletes competing in the Commonwealth Games. This term in Sport we are focusing on getting ready for the YSSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 9th September. On a Friday afternoon the Juniors join us for practise as well.



NAIDOC Day at St Joseph's this Thursday

Moorine Rock PS students, along with St Josephs and Southern Cross District High, will be participating in a range of activities facilitated by the Goldfields Land and Sea Council Land Management Rangers. Lunch will be provided by Barto Gold Mine for all Staff and Students attending NAIDOC Day at St Joseph's. Students will still need to bring their morning recess and a water bottle.

Covid 19 Update

A letter went out in week 1 about Covid-19. The key points are below. Also, more RATS are going to be delivered to school for students. However, schools have not been informed when the RATS will arrive.

- If a close contact tests positive, the student can attend school, provided they are symptom free and return a negative RAT test every morning before school for the 7 day isolation period.
- If your child is symptomatic, they must stay home and test for Covid-19.
- If your child tests positive to Covid-19, you must report your result to WA Health and remain at home for the 7 day isolation period as directed.

Please refer to the WA Government's testing and isolation protocols for details on testing and isolation requirements for students who have tested positive for COVID-19 or been identified as close contacts. COVID-19 Coronavirus: What to do if you have COVID-19 or are a close contact (www.wa.gov.au)

Have a good fortnight and take care.

Claire Adams

Upcoming Events

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
Week 3	1/8 Kindy	2/8 Newsletter Kindy	3/8	4/8 NAIDOC Day at St Joe's Kindy	5/8	
Week 4	8/8 Kindy Day	9/8 Kindy Day	10/8 School Council Meeting	11/8 Three Year Old Kindy Kindy Day	12/8	
Week 5	15/8 Kindy Day	16/8 Newsletter Kindy Day P and C Meeting 1.20 pm	17/8	18/8 Kindy Day	19/8	

KINDY SEMESTER TWO—Extra day starts Term 3

Just a reminder to our parents that Kindy will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for the last half of the year.

Three Year Old Readiness Program

Next Three Year Old Readiness Program will be held on Thursday, 11th August.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ⇒ Tuesday is Library day for both classrooms including Kindy students—please bring in your library bags
- ⇒ Monday is sport for the whole school
- ⇒ Wednesday 3rd August— Reminder to order student school lunches if you would like to have one as Thursday is NAIDOC Day and we wont be on site. Unless you contact Jo at the shop she will not do an order for your child.
- ⇒ Thursday, 4th August is NAIDOC Day at St Joseph's—don't need lunch—sausage sizzle supplied
- ⇒ Wednesday 10th August—School Council Meeting at school commencing at 3.05 p.m.
- ⇒ Monday and Wednesdays—Pie Warmer Days
- ⇒ Tuesday 16th August—P and C Meeting to be held at the School commencing at 1.20 pm

School Facebook Page

We have a new Facebook Page—find us by searching for 'Moorine Rock Primary School' - The cover page is a photo of our beautiful flagpole area. Like and follow our page to see all the wonderful things happening and to hear about any upcoming events.

FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



We welcome Corey, Fletcher, Eloise and Demi to our first 3 year old program getting ready for Kindergarten. We enjoyed bubble painting, kinetic sand some songs and outside play. I look forward to seeing them all on the 12 August.



FROM OUR JUNIOR ROOM WITH MS BURTON



This term we are looking at how to write a report. The students have voted and they want to learn how to write about a sheep so we will be learning about habitat, diet and their appearance.

Kindy we have been learning about numbers to 10 and the letter B.

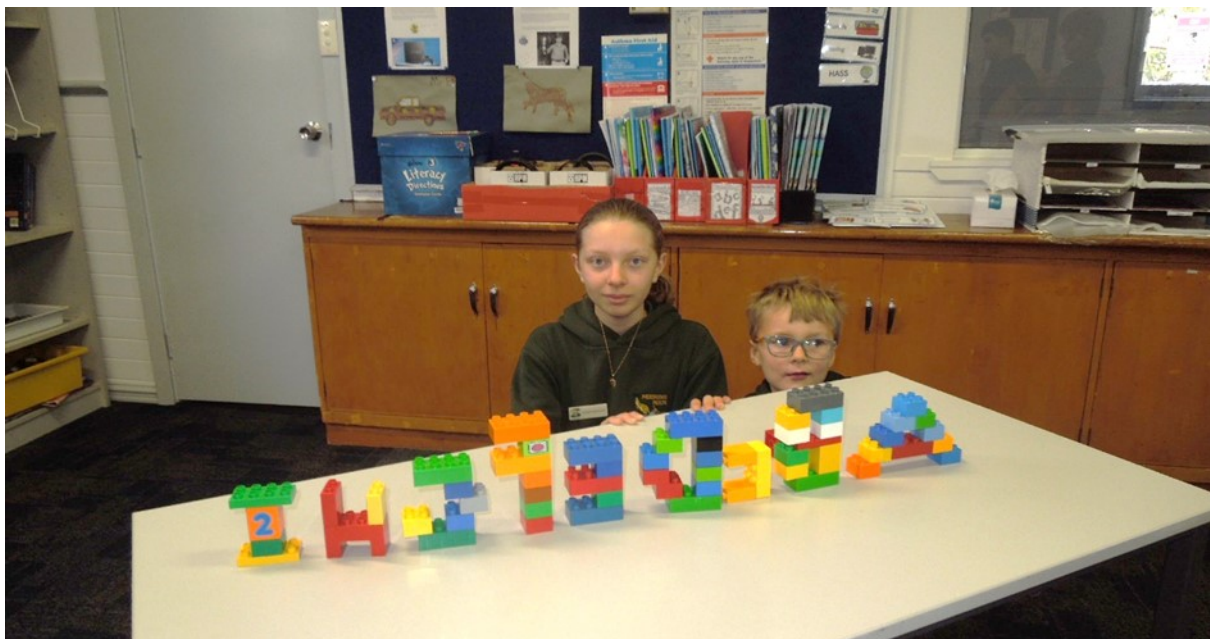
FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Hello from the Senior Room

The term is now in full swing and we have lots of exciting activities coming up, or as I sometimes call them interruptions to learning. Not really, but we do have NAIDOC day, sports carnival, Open Day/Bookfair and Assembly, a student free day and camp.

Students are studying information texts in literacy, our near neighbours in HASS and reading *Black Beauty* as our class book.

Below are some pictures of the students doing a spelling challenge using Duplo bricks.



FROM OUR SENIOR ROOM WITH MR ELLIS

Morning fitness (dance style)



Happy Birthday to

**No birthdays for this
fortnight**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



Happy Birthday for last
week Aliyah



MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL THREE-YEAR OLD KINDY READINESS PROGRAM

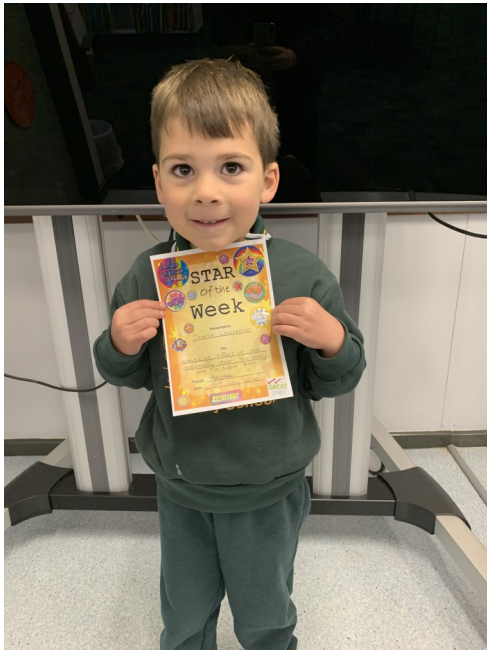
Thursday fortnightly in Terms 3 and 4
Commencing Thursday—28th July 2022
9.15 am—10.40 am

At Moorine Rock Primary School—Junior Room

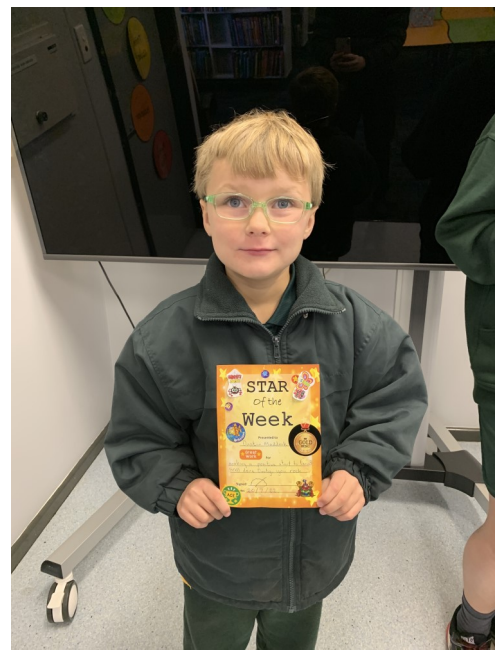
Children are invited to attend our three-year old kindy day on Thursday 28th July.
This is an excellent opportunity for students to get to know their
2023 classmates and teachers.

Bring along a hat, water bottle and a piece of fruit to share.

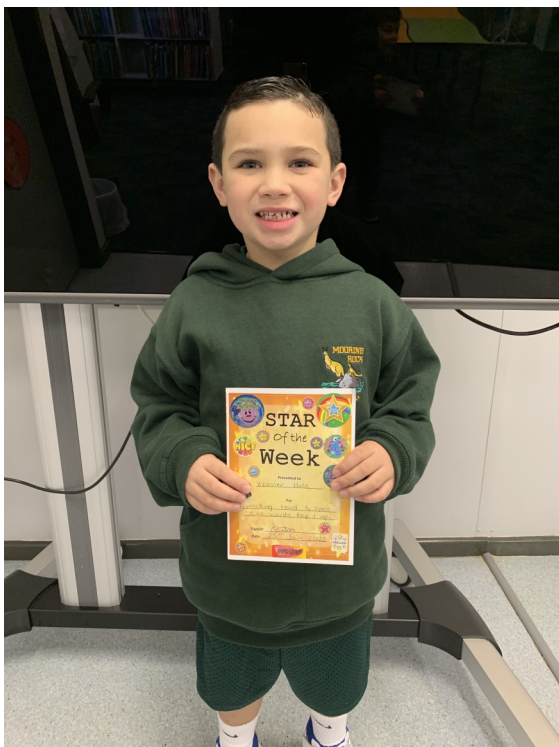




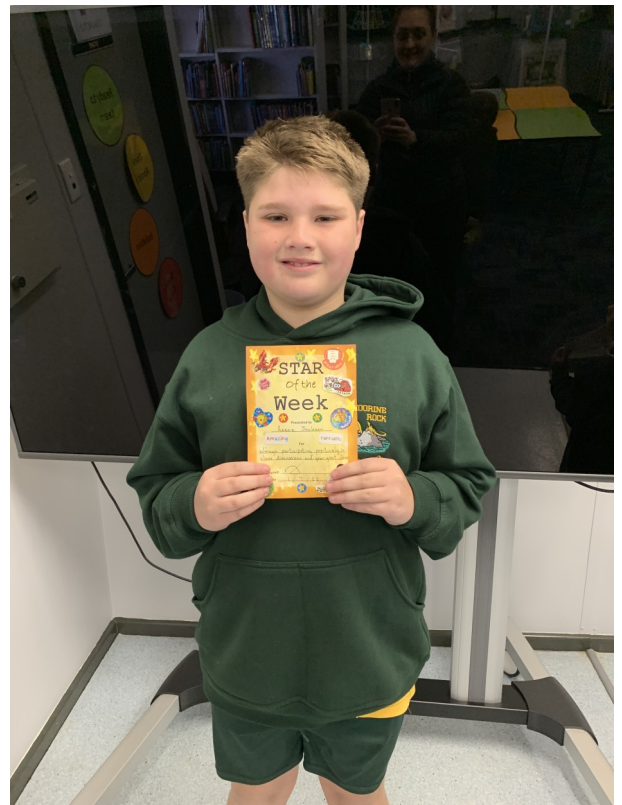
Week 1
Junior Star of the Week
Charlie



Week 1
Senior Star of the Week
Dustin



Week 1
Junior Star of the Week
Xzavier



Week 1
Senior Star of the Week
Reece



Week 2
Junior Star of the Week
Brodie



Week 2
Senior Star of the Week
Gracie

MOORINE ROCK P & C FOOTY TIPPING

RESULTS

Round 19 - Sponsored with thanks to John Lombardini at Hutton & Northey Sales, Merredin.

Winner: SamOD

Leaderboard:

1st - D Nicholl/Chrissie N 119pts

2nd – AdelleA 118pts

3rd - LMG443 117pts



Round 20 - Sponsored by The Palace Hotel thanks to Liz Sheenan.

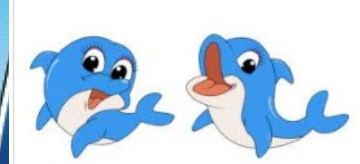
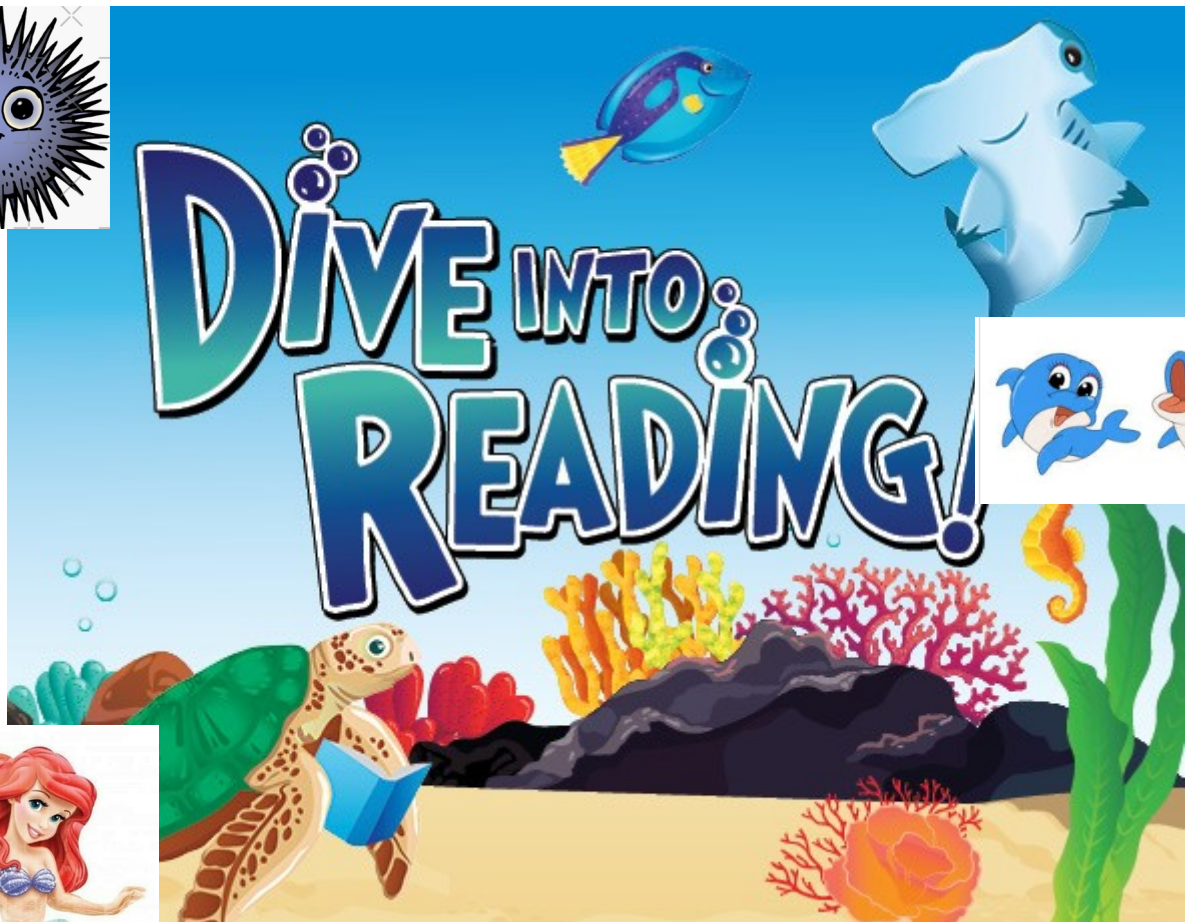
Winner: LesYeo04

Leaderboard:

1st - D Nicholl 126pts

2nd – Chrissie N/AdelleA 125pts

3rd - LMG443/ LesYeo04 123pts



The theme for our Bookfair this year is
"Dive Into Reading!"

The Bookfair will be held together with our
Community Open Day—Assembly on Thursday
25th August commencing at 9.00am

We will have a short assembly 9am—9.30 am

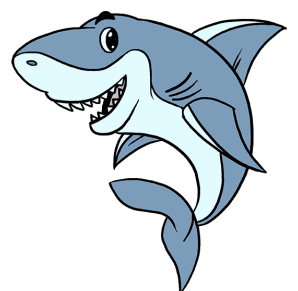
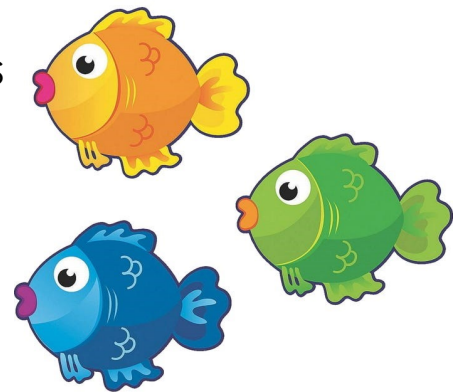
Merit Certificates will be presented and a Dress Up Parade will be
had of all the students in their dress up clothes.

Prizes will be given for the best dressed!

9.30—10 am Bookfair Games—Loads of Prizes

10-10.40 am Bookfair (purchasing of Books) Open
Classrooms and Morning Tea.

**This event is open to parents and all
community members.**



IDEAS FOR HOT LUNCHES—MONDAY’S AND WEDNESDAY’S

5—Ingredients Zucchini Fritters

Ingredients

- 4 cups shredded zucchini
- 2/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/3 cup sliced scallions (green and white parts)
- 2 Tablespoons olive oil
- Sour cream, for serving (optional)

Instructions

1. Place the shredded zucchini in a colander set over a bowl and sprinkle the zucchini lightly with salt. Allow the zucchini to stand for 10 minutes. Using your hands, squeeze out as much liquid from the zucchini as possible. Transfer the zucchini to a large bowl.
2. Add the flour, eggs, sliced scallions, ¼ teaspoon salt and ⅛ teaspoon pepper to the bowl, stirring until the mixture is combined. Line a plate with paper towels.
3. Add the olive oil to large sauté pan set over medium heat. Once the oil is hot, scoop 3-tablespoon mounds of the zucchini mixture into the pan, pressing them lightly into rounds and spacing them at least 2 inches apart. Cook the zucchini fritters for 2 to 3 minutes, then flip them once and cook an additional 2 minutes until golden brown and cooked throughout. Transfer the zucchini fritters to the paper towel-lined plate and immediately sprinkle them with salt. Repeat the scooping and cooking process with the remaining zucchini mixture.
4. Serve the zucchini fritters topped with sour cream (optional) and sliced scallions.





BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs.


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Re-made in Robe!

What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.





Visit our website for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

 aussiebreadtags@gmail.com

 [@aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags)

 ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au

Local Contact:

The 2022 WA College of Agriculture – Cunderdin Open Day is on again this year on Friday 16th September.

If you are interested in attending this year, please RSVP by return e-mail by Friday 5th August.



The Principal, staff and
students invite you to the

2022 College Open Day

Friday 16th September
commencing at 10.00am

267 Baxter Road,
Cunderdin, WA 6407

P 9635 2100

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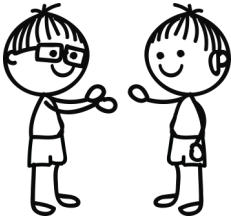
Colour Blindness



Children who are colour blind can see as clearly as other people but can't tell the difference between some colours or see colours differently from other people. Very few people who are colour blind are 'blind' to all colours – most often they see red and green as very similar.

It's good to know if a child is colour blind because they may have difficulty at school with activities that use colours, such as drawing and sorting blocks, and with computers. Please read through information on [colour blindness](#) provided by Raising Children Network.

If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some General Practitioners (GP), eye specialists or optometrist. You can also contact your local Community Health Nurse, Jess on 90491321.



Scoliosis

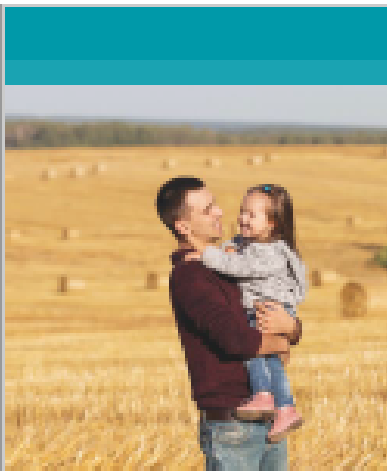


Scoliosis is an abnormal sideways curvature of the spine. It can be detected by a simple examination of the back.

The normal spine has three curves – one in the neck, one in the upper back and one in the lower back. These curves can be seen from the side, but when you look from behind the spine should appear straight. If the spine has a sideways curve, this is scoliosis.

Please read through the [scoliosis](#) information provided by Raising Children Network and check your child for scoliosis as described.

If you have any concerns, please contact your General Practitioner or Community Health Nurse, Jess on 90491321.



Annual Regional Visit

Kidsafe WA is visiting your region!

Monday 29th August – Friday 2nd September 2022

Take advantage of the range of services offered by Kidsafe WA while we are in your area. Kidsafe WA focuses on preventing unintentional childhood injuries at home, at play and on the road. There is generally limited accessibility to these services for regional parents, carers and professionals so Kidsafe WA are undertaking annual regional visits.

Workshops and Services

Professional Development:

This workshop focuses on the priority areas and the risk factors that contribute to unintentional injuries in children 0-17 years of age, specific to your region. It is targeted at child & school health nurses, injury prevention, health promotion & population health officers, allied health staff and child care workers. (45 minutes – 1 hour)

Keeping Kids Safe:

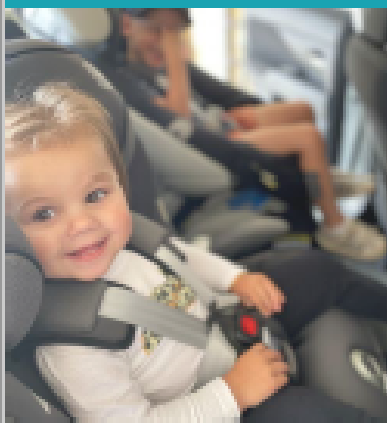
This workshop focuses on common injuries in children that occur around the home, at play or on the road. It covers the methods to prevent these injuries, relevant basic first aid and tips on keeping mentally healthy during the antenatal and postnatal period. Targeted at parents, carers, grandparents and community members. (45 minutes – 1 hour)

School Safety:

An interactive classroom incursion for students in years:

- Kindy-PP
- Year 1-3
- Year 4-6

The incursion covers the topics of safety on the road, safety in the home and safety at play. (45 minutes)



Partner:



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positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free
to attend

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and
ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

Venue:

Merredin Regional Community
& Leisure Centre
Bates St
Merredin WA 6415

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

Merredin, WA

16 August, 2022

9.15am - 3.00pm



Interpreters available

Scan to register



For more information, and to register
visit positivepartnerships.com.au,
or contact Rebecca Wahlsten
rwahlsten@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call
1300 881 971

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