




Moora Primary School Newsletter

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School Details	Message From The Principal	Important Dates
<p>Phone 08 9653 9300</p> <p>Address Roberts Street, Moora, WA, 6510</p> <p>Email moora.ps@ education.wa.edu.au</p> <p>Website www.mooraps.wa.edu.au</p> 	<p>Dear Parents, Carers and Community members,</p> <p>Our school year is now coming close to an end. What a wonderful way to celebrate the year and embrace the festivities of Christmas by our school community coming together for the Christmas Concert. How amazing were all our students! I was very impressed by all the performances and amazed at how many of our students excel in the arts curriculum area of drama, singing and dancing. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents, carers, families and special guests in our school on this night. It just goes to show what a truly amazing school community we have at Moora Primary School. I thoroughly thank all our staff members, parents and everyone else who has provided our school with equipment to use for the concert and given up their time to help assist with the set up and clean up of the event. It takes a lot of time and effort to organise, well above the responsibilities expected of staff members. Staff members have been working on weekends and having late nights in preparation for this. How blessed we are to have such dedicated and committed staff at our school.</p> <p>I also would like to congratulate all our students who received an award at the concert for all their hard work over the year, as well as the Year 5 students who received a badge and became our future school leaders for 2024. All our students work hard at school and should be commended on their efforts this year. Our teachers have spent a lot of time this term preparing and writing each of their reports. These will be sent out next week. I highly encourage everyone to read your child's report alongside your child and have a discussion with them. Please celebrate their strengths and come up with some goals to work towards next year in the areas that they may be struggling in. This may even be to do with the amount of effort given in a particular class or the attitude, behaviour and effort that your child is demonstrating. If you have any queries after you have read your child's report, please contact your child's teacher who will more than happily discuss this with you.</p> <p>Once again I would like to thank our amazing school board for all the time and effort they have given this year. We are currently looking at creating and preparing the new school business plan and our directions going forward. I would like to thank all members of our School Board for their hard work and efforts this year; Tracy Humphries (Board Chair), Sandy Bourke, June Headland, Carrie Dewing, Jen Andrews, Natalee Tonkin, Shannon Jeffers and Taryn Harris. What a passionate and hardworking team our Board is. I look forward to working with all our Board members next year and if there is a position available, I highly encourage anyone interested to join.</p> <p>We are very blessed at our school to have a wonderful group of parents who are always willing to go above and beyond for our school and our students. I thoroughly thank all our parents and the Moora Primary P&C for your commitment and effort in providing for our students this year. A special thank you to Lisa King (P&C President), Jen Andrews (Vice-President), Sarah Stribley (Secretary) and Carrie Dewing (Treasurer) for all the time and effort you give to our school. The P&C is our school fundraising arm to which we can be thankful for getting added resources</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 12th</u> <u>December</u> Year 6 Outback Splash excursion</p> <p><u>Wednesday 13th</u> <u>December</u> Good Standing Water Play afternoon</p> <p><u>Thursday 14th</u> <u>December</u> Last Day</p>





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provided to the school. Every one of our P&C members has our students at their heart and adds value to their experience at Moora Primary School with what they do. Our school thanks you for the added resources to our school, and we are very much looking forward to the addition of the four new cubby houses in the junior playground next year. I also thank all the parents that have stepped up during this year to offer assistance and support and volunteered your time.

I also would like to thank every staff member at Moora Primary School. What an amazingly hard working and dedicated team we have at our school that go above and beyond for all our students. They have persevered through so many changes and challenges this year. I am privileged to be working with an amazing team. I would also like to thank Amanda Roe and Shannon Jeffers, again, for all the work they have done this year in the principal role. Sadly, we farewell three teachers at the end of this year; Alison Brown, Pauline Granland and Junita Mohren. I thoroughly thank these amazing teachers for all that they have given to Moora Primary School and our students, and I wish them all the very best for their future. We also have another valued member of our school staff leaving at the end of this year being Tori Glover. She has been such an asset to our school in the office role and I also wish her the very best for her continuing career in education in Perth. They all deserve a well-earned rest over the Summer holidays.

Next week will bring an action-packed week full of fun to end our school year. Our Year 6's will be going to Outback Splash on Tuesday and our whole school will have a water fun day on Wednesday as a reward for their awesome behaviour. Our students will need to bring their sun smart appropriate bathers or shorts and rashies, a towel and a water gun is optional. Please ensure everything is labelled with their names. Our school will also be participating in the Moora Bed Race on Thursday after school. This event raises much needed funds which directly supports our school with being able to have our wonderful chaplain Nikki Crago in our school for three days each week. Being able to afford a school chaplain for three days a week is a luxury that most schools simply cannot afford, so we are very lucky at Moora Primary. Voting for our school bed is highly encouraged by all our school community. I'd encourage you to gently persuade any other voters too.

I wish all our students, staff, parents and families of our school a very happy and safe holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2024.

Attendance

It is extremely important that the school is notified when your child is away, regardless of the reason.

There are several ways that you can let us know if your child will be absent and why:

- Moora PS Website – click on the attendance button, fill out the form and it comes straight to the school
- Send a message to your child's teacher either via Seesaw or email
- Give us a call or pop into the front office – 9653 9300

We would really appreciate your cooperation with this matter.



Moora Moments

Merit Certificate Winners

Reighn McLean, Colby Schreurs, Hannah Porter, Laycee Knickel, Durahn Indich, Archer Van Beek, Elle Tuale, Wyatt Panizza, Kailis Kyle, Wynter Dickerson, James Nkunkumuye & Mackenzie Morrison



Values Certificate Winners

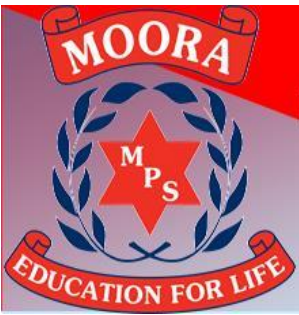
Hugo Stewart, Ethan Radoc, Phoebe Bailey, Hunter Goodwin, Charlotte Morrison, Nyanwach



Aussie of the Month
Ethan
Cockman



Kindy Graduation



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Faction Rewards - Crazy Hair Day



In-Term Swimming Lessons





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Graduating Class of 2023



CMSHS Scholarship
Nyrie Kingi

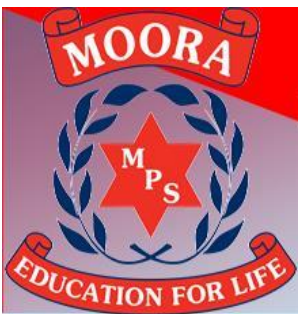


Moora Lions Award
Oliver Workman



Ken Lewis Vocational Award
Albert Gardiner





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Voluntary Contributions

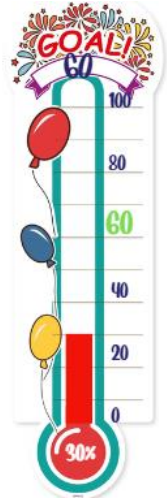
Have you paid?? This payment helps fund art and craft resources, paper, computer consumables, sports equipment and classroom resources. Last year, 39% of voluntary contributions were paid. Our aim is to improve on that for 2023.

Contributions are \$60 for PP-6 students and \$30 for Kindy students.

You can pay by cash, cheque or direct deposit:

Name: Moora Primary School
 BSB: 066-040
 A/C: 19904795
 Ref: Family Name

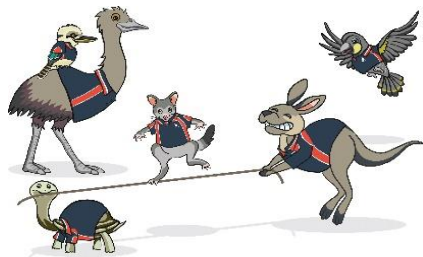
Please see us in the office to organise your payment as soon as possible.



The Moora Way

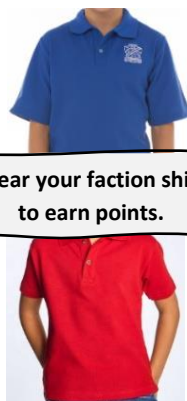
During Weeks 9 and 10 our expected behaviour focus is –

“We always use our manners”.

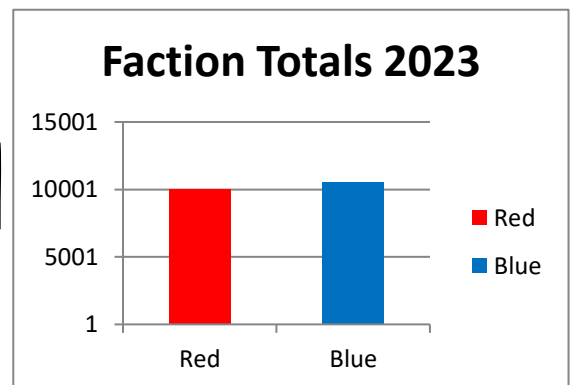


Faction Tokens

Tokens	Reward	Achieved?
2500	Lunch Time Tunes	Red & Blue
4000	A Frozen Treat	Red & Blue
5500	Free Dress Day	Red & Blue
7000	Sausage Sizzle	Red & Blue
8500	Extra Playtime	Red & Blue
10000	Crazy Hair Day	Red & Blue
11500	Sausage Sizzle	
13000	Faction Choice	



Wear your faction shirt to earn points.





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Kindy Enrolments

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Taking enrolments now for 2024!
Please visit the front office for an
Information and Enrolment Pack.

And don't forget to come along to
Little Learners 2023!

Term 4 (commences Thursday 12th October)
Thursday Mornings • Moora PS Blue Room
8.30am – 10.30am • Free
See the front office for enrolment forms.

ENQUIRIES: 9653 9300 or
Moora.PS@education.wa.edu.au



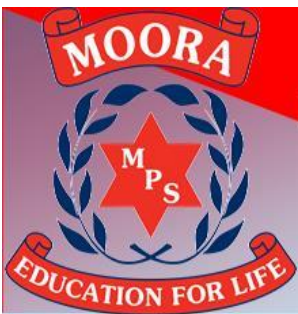
P&C Update

CUBBY LAND HAS ARRIVED

The Cubbies from Creative Play Aus have been delivered and are waiting for our Busy Bee over the holidays. We will be looking for helpers, so keep an eye on Facebook for the date.

Some exciting things for the playgrounds are in the works!





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School Holiday Road Safety

With the end of the school year fast approaching, more children and young people will be out and about on our roads over the coming months. For younger children this means walking, riding or scooting around the local neighbourhood, while for older children's maybe riding an eRideable.

Children and young people are vulnerable road users because:

- Their small size can make it difficult for drivers to see them.
- They may have difficulty judging the speed and distance of oncoming cars.
- They may be easily distracted.

Parents can help their children with the knowledge and skills they need to stay safe while walking, riding or scooting.

As parents you can:

- Hold their hand when crossing the road.
- Supervising them around traffic.
- Encouraging them to use stop, look, listen and think before they crossed the road.
- Role model and encourage safe behaviours such as
 - not using a mobile phone or headphones and
 - wearing a helmet and other protective gear.

eRideables/eScooters

Many families may be considering buying an eRideable/eScooter over the school holidays for these devices offer a fun travel alternative. It is important that parents know the laws that apply in WA before purchasing these devices.

Children under 16 can only ride low-powered electric scooters which do not exceed 200w or 10km/h.

Children 16 years and older are allowed to ride eRideables which:

- are no more than 125cm long, 70cm wide and 135cm high
- and weighs 25kg or less
- and is not capable of travelling faster than 25km/h on level ground.

You can help make every journey safe by:

- Only ride eRideables/eScooters that meet the speed, size and weight limits for specific age groups.
- Always stick to one person per device.
- And always wear helmet.

For further information on the rules, regulations that apply to E scooters and other eRideables go to [eRideables \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://www.wa.gov.au)



Chaplains Chat

Final chat for 2023!

Wow what a year it has been! Moora Primary School has been a buzz of activity all year with so much great learning going on in the classroom along with so many out of classroom activities that contribute so much to your child's overall education. We have had the recent swimming lessons, a visit from Constable Care, sport, cooking, athletics carnival and so much more! I have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with each and every child and count myself lucky that I get to be with your children and help them when they need it. This year I have run a few different programs like DRUMBEAT which is a fun and very interactive social and emotional program for the year 6's. I have also had the delight of running BUZ (build up zone) a friendship and anti-bullying program with rooms 1 and 2. I have also continued with my cooking program with the year 4,5 and 6's, something I know they all enjoy, including myself! Thank you to all your wonderful children for always making me feel special!

I am very much looking forward to the school holidays as I am sure you all are too. I can't wait to spend some quality time with my family down in my usual holiday spot of Busselton. I hope you all have an amazing Christmas and however you celebrate I hope you enjoy the festivities; I know I will. I am looking forward to all 2024 has instore for us here at Moora Primary School. I will be very sad that our year 6's will no longer be with us and will be starting on a new journey at high school. I wish them all the very best for the future, I know they will all be greatly missed!

Have a wonderful Christmas and summer holiday and I will see you all next year for another fantastic time at Moora Primary school.



Kaylee, Rohan, Albert, and Georgia enjoying stuffed potatoes, and of course cleaning up after cooking!



Community News

PLAY CRICKET

Cricket Blast Programs are for Children aged 5-10 years old, held on Thursday afternoons in Moora. Junior Cricket for the U/13's team on Saturday mornings. Contact Danielle Howe on 0488 129 868 for more information.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW
PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

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KIDS ART CLUB
SHOUT IT LOUD

Gardiner Street Arts Collective - Kids Art Club.
Come and draw, paint, create, colour, lego, build or just enjoy the creative space!

One Saturday/month!
Ages 7-12 yrs
\$5/child
9am-12noon @ GSAC
97 Gardiner St Moora
BYO Snacks & Water Bottle

0419 941 098
for more details

HORSE RIDING RESIDENTIAL CAMPS (LANCELIN)

We cater for beginners and riders with horses to suit for children 5 yrs-16 yrs. Dorm style accommodation and all cooked meals. 2 ridden lessons per day, theory, lots of hands on experiences and evening activities. Children may stay 1 day through 5. Instructor is experienced with WWCC and first aid. We also offer private lessons, tiny tots lessons and gift vouchers

For more information or bookings please ph Tracey on 0417182200



Community News



DO YOU HAVE A ROOM FOR A COUPLE OF MEDICAL STUDENTS FOR THREE NIGHTS?

Curtin Medical Student Rural Immersion Week
TUESDAY 12 TO FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

Share your *town and rural lifestyle* with **doctors of the future**

Over 100 second year Curtin University medical students will attend the Curtin Medical School Student Rural Immersion Week, and hopefully be inspired to work in rural Western Australia.

During their stay, they will visit local farms, industry, general practices, hospitals and schools, and participate in community activities.

Do you live in or near Brookton, Corrigin, Dalwallinu, Katanning, Kondinin, Kulin, Moora or Wongan Hills?

As a host, we will ask you to provide accommodation for two or more students for three nights, be able to assist with transporting them to/from town, and share what it is like to live in your town with the students.

You are invited to come along to a Thank You dinner with the students on the Thursday night.

Why host?

If you live in or near one of these towns we would love to hear from you!

This is a life-changing experience for the students, with many having no previous exposure to rural life.

By providing these rural immersion opportunities early in their degree, it has been proven that students are more likely to explore rural career opportunities and have a better understanding of treating rural patients.

Some students continue to keep in touch and visit their host families, some return to do seasonal work and placements, others have joined mentoring programs and some have inspired host family members to pursue tertiary studies in health and medicine.

For further information, contact Rural Health West:
T 08 9389 4500
E futuroworkforce@ruralhealthwest.com.au



JOIN THE PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER
or simply come and watch - it's up to you!

FRIENDLY, ENJOYABLE 5K EVENTS

Every Saturday morning

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Frams and dogs can take part

IMPROVE HEALTH & FITNESS

Be active in the open air

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS

Opportunities to volunteer

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No need for special equipment or clothing

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUN

Volunteering is a great way to get involved

BE PART OF A COMMUNITY

Make new friends and socialise

BUILD CONFIDENCE

Track progress and achieve new goals

Register at parkrun.com.au

notes:

Moora Parkrun, Apex Park, every Saturday 8am



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

Moora Community Immunisation Drop In Clinic

- Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations for ages five years and above* (for eligible clients).

*Please note: Six month intervals are required between a COVID-19 immunisation and booster dose, or COVID-19 infection and either of the above.

Date: Wednesday 20th December 2023

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Location: Moora Hospital

No appointment is needed.

If you have previously had a COVID-19 immunisation with the GP or pharmacy, please register your details on www.vaccinatewa@health.wa.gov.au

Get in touch

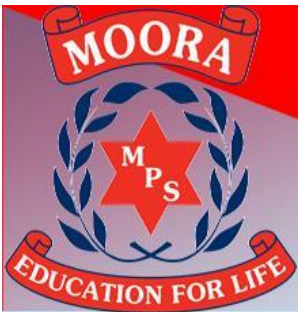
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Moora, Western Australia 6510
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Join us for the **Miling Christmas Tree Community Event!**

Come share the festive season with the community. All welcome!

Food available for purchase on the night:

- Pork and coleslaw rolls
- Sausage sizzle
- BYO drinks

Please bring a plate of dessert to share.



Friday | **15th** | December



Special appearance from Santa at 6.30pm.



Lollies and ice cream for children on the night.

\$5.00 per child.

Please book and pay at the Miling post office to avoid missing out.

Let's Celebrate!



Scan QR code using your phone camera to join the Facebook group for information and updates on the event.

Location: Miling Pavilion.

Yued Family Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER, 2023

Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Moora Swimming Pool

BBQ Lunch, Free Pool Entry,
Water Games, and More!

Any questions, you can call:
Bron (Iluka) 0408 874 460
Gabby (Tronox) 0431 341 671



Community

Christmas Carols



ST JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 10th December, 4.00 pm



Children may like to dress as angels or shepherds.

All welcome





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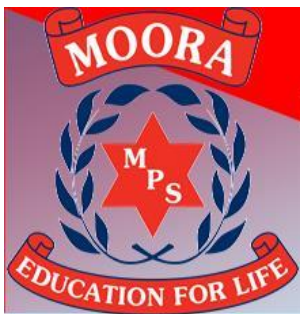
Term Planner



Term 4 – 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Bullying	Oct 9 School Development Day Bullying focus	Oct 10 Canteen	Oct 11	Oct 12 Little Learners commence	Oct 13
2 Bullying	Oct 16 Canteen Bullying focus	Oct 17 PBS	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20
3 Achievement	Oct 23 Canteen We show pride in our work.	Oct 24 Superhero Squad Excursion K-1	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27 Cricket Carnival Y3-6 (Moora)
4 Achievement	Oct 30 Canteen We show pride in our work.	Oct 31 PBS	Nov 1 Assembly –Room 3 Grandparents Day	Nov 2 Graduation Pictures	Nov 3
5 Achievement	Nov 6 Canteen We strive for success	Nov 7	Nov 8	Nov 9 Year 6 Transition	Nov 10 Year 6 Transition
6 Achievement	Nov 13 Canteen We strive for success	Nov 14 PBS Constable Care Incursion	Nov 15	Nov 16 Book Fair Commences	Nov 17
7 Integrity	Nov 20 Canteen We are active participants in every lesson Swimming Lessons Room 1-3	Nov 21 Assembly - Blue Room	Nov 22 Book Fair ends	Nov 23	Nov 24
8 Integrity	Nov 27 Canteen We are active participants in every lesson Swimming Lessons Room 4& 5	Nov 28 PBS	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1
9 Integrity	Dec 4 Canteen We always use our manners	Dec 5 Year 6 Graduation	Dec 6	Dec 7 Concert & Awards Evening	Dec 8
10 Integrity	Dec 11 Canteen We always use our manners	Dec 12 PBS Year 6 Outback Splash	Dec 13 Good Standing Water Play Day	Dec 14	Dec 15 TRADED OFF SDD





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Term 1 Planner 2024



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0		23	24	25 Australia Day	26 Admin return
1	29 Jan School Development Day	30 School Development Day	31 Students Return	1 Feb	2 Feb
2	5 Feb Kindy's First Day	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb
3	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb
4	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb Assembly	22 Feb	23 Feb
5	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	29 Feb	1 Mar
6	4 Mar Labour Day	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar Faction Swimming Carnival Y3-6 P-2 Water Play
7	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar Naplan	14 Mar	15 Mar
8	18 Mar Naplan	19 Mar	20 Mar Assembly	21 Mar	22 Mar Interschool Swimming Carnival (Wongan Hills)
9	25 Mar	26 Mar	27 Mar Good Standing Day	28 Mar Last Day Term 1	29 Mar GOOD FRIDAY

