




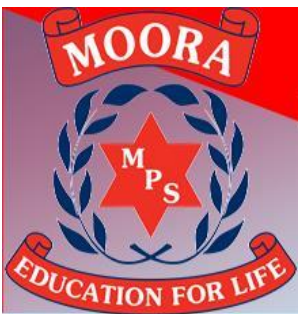
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School Details	Message From The Principal	Important Dates
<p>Phone 08 9653 9300</p> <p>Address Roberts Street, Moora, WA, 6510</p> <p>Email moora.ps@ education.wa.edu.au</p> <p>Website www.mooraps.wa.edu.au</p> 	<p>Dear Parents, Carers and Community members,</p> <p>Swimming Carnival Next Friday we will be holding our Faction Swimming Carnival. Thank you to parents for promptly returning nominations and lunch orders. Please note that students arrive at school as usual on the day and march in their factions down to the pool. In the afternoon, the PP-2 students will enjoy a water play session at school. Don't forget to pack their bathers and towels.</p> <p>School Board Yesterday we held our first School Board meeting for the year. A warm welcome to Mr Sandy Burke as our new parent representative and a huge thanks to Mrs Tracy Humphry who has taken on the Board Chair role for 2023. At our meeting we discussed the self-reflection and planning processes involved in the Public School Review and building our new Business Plan. The Board are your representatives in this process. Later in the term you will be asked to complete a school survey. The information provided will give us a good idea of what is working and we should continue doing and also areas for improvement.</p> <p>P&C The P&C AGM was held last week. A huge thanks to Mrs Lisa King who has stepped up again as our president. The P&C makes amazing contributions to our school and can't do so without fundraising. The Bogan Bingo night will be a key fundraiser for the P&C. Please get around this event and support it any way you can.</p> <p>Assembly I think our Student Leaders did a fabulous job at their first assembly on Wednesday. Well done to all award winners who have made a great start to the school year. Congratulations to the Dickins family who won the canteen voucher in the Parent Information Night draw!</p> <p>Drug Information Session On Wednesday 1st March, Rose Power will be running a parent information session in the school library. The session will focus on providing some information and research around drugs and children. In addition, it will provide strategies and ideas for talking to your child and parenting about these issues. Please spread the word to family and friends.</p> <p>NAPLAN For the first time this year, NAPLAN will be held in Term 1 starting on the 15th March. Year 3 and 5 parents will have received information about NAPLAN. While we encourage all students to do their very best, we also understand that this is only one way we assess our children. We take a 'no pressure' approach, supporting students to do the tests with a positive attitude. Reinforcing this approach at home and getting a good night's sleep will help to avoid any unnecessary worry for the students.</p> <p>Illness There are some nasty bugs going around town at the moment including Gastro and Strep A. Please be alert to symptoms and keep your child at home if they are unwell.</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st March - Drug Information Session 6-7:30pm</p> <p>Friday 3rd March - Swimming Carnival & Water Play Afternoon</p>





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School Day/Attendance

Our school day officially begins at 8:40 am. **The earliest students should be on site is 8:00 am.** From this time until class starts, they may attend breakfast club or sit quietly on the bench outside their classroom.

Every day counts across the education of your child. If your child is sick or has an appointment, please let the school know. The best way to do this is using the attendance button on our website or sending a Seesaw message to the teacher. Alternately give the front office a call.

Changes to After School Arrangements

It is important that we are aware of any end of day arrangements for your child that have changed from the usual, particularly for K-2 students and our bus children. If your child is travelling on a bus, they will be put on their usual route unless we hear differently from a parent/carer.

Moora Primary School – Student's Online Permission

The ICT policy for Primary School Students contains information on Third Party Services. This is a recent mandatory requirement for all WA public schools. Students will be unable to engage in the chosen online programs until parental permission has been provided. Thanks to those families who have already responded to the link in the emails and classroom messages last week. The online form can be found using the QR code.

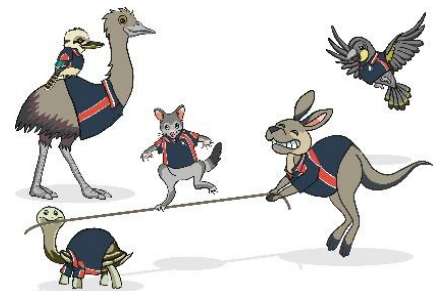
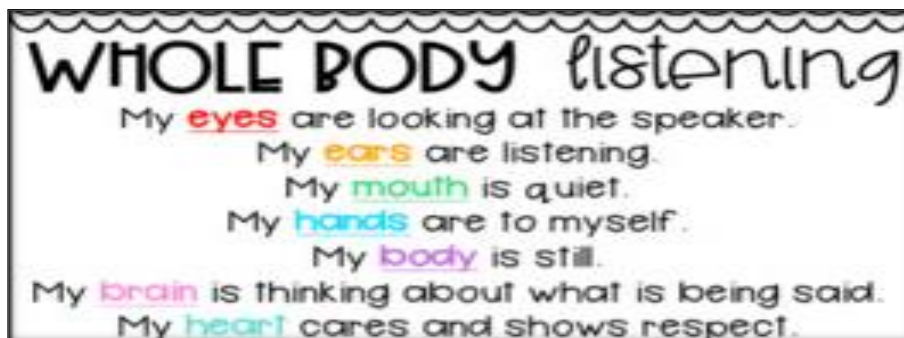


Amanda Roe
Principal
Amanda.Roe@education.wa.edu.au

The Moora Way

During Weeks 5 and 6, our expected behaviour focus is –

‘We are whole body listeners’



Moora Moments



*Student
Leaders
Assembly*

Merit Certificate Winners:

Emmilis Mippy, Aaniyah Yates, Mikalya Sullivan, Nyalaham Badeng, Ella Craven, Sienna Ward, Tansee Furniss, Lane Mippy & Alex Chamnan.



Values Certificate Winners:

Seth Kingi, Eva Hearne, Kaylee Furniss, Billy Workman & Audrey Hamilton.



*Aussie of the
Month:
Bailey
Dickins*

Meet our 2023 Head Boy & Head Girl

Mr Albert Gardiner in the Spotlight

Tell me a little about yourself...	I love cricket, footy, hockey & swimming. I live on a farm and have 4 pets, a dog, a cat, a bird and a guinea pig.
When I am older, I am going to be a.....	A Farmer, who plays footy for Eagles, cricket for Scorchers and Australia, and a Butcher.
Eagles or Dockers?	Eagles of course. What kind of question is that??
Favourite Colour?	Green / Blue
Favourite Movie?	Crocodile Dundee or Footrot Flat's a Dog's Tail
Favourite Song?	1) Khesan 2) Bow River 3) Piano Man
Favourite Subject?	Sport – if it's cricket, otherwise Art
Favourite Person on staff at Moora PS?	Ms Reilly of course. Ok, it is Mrs Brown. 😜
Favourite Holiday Destination?	Kimberley – Gibb River Road
What would you do if you won lotto?	1) Buy a beach house, 2) Put a canopy on the back of the car, 3) Get my own dog, 4) Buy lots of cricket stuff
Name 5 People you would like to have dinner with?	1) Adam Gilchrist 2) Ricky Ponting 3) Justin Langer 4) Mitch Marsh 5) Aston Turner

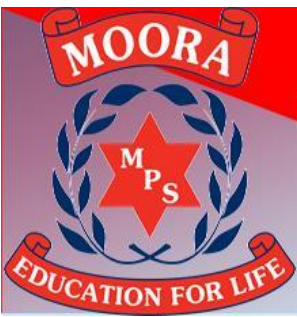


Miss Mackenzie Morrison in the Spotlight

Tell me a little about yourself...	Hi, I'm Mackenzie, Head Girl of MPS. I love horses, sewing, writing and hockey!
When I am older, I am going to be a.....	I would love to work with children, in a day-care, babysitter, anything really!
Eagles or Dockers?	Eagles all the way.
Favourite Colour?	I love purple. Light purple, dark purple, lilac!
Favourite Movie?	Top Gun! Such a good movie.
Favourite Song?	I don't have one. I like to listen to pop.
Favourite Subject?	English, because I love to tell stories!
Favourite Person on staff at Moora PS?	I love all of them! Great answer, Kenzie.
Favourite Holiday Destination?	Hmmm..... Bali! The people are so nice and caring.
What would you do if you won lotto?	Take a fat trip to the horse shop! And Kmart, obviously.
Name 5 People you would like to have dinner with?	My mum, dad, sisters Charlotte and Gemma, and Nana!



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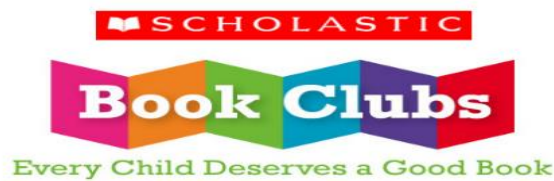
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Book Club

Issue 1 Book Club is now closed!

Orders will arrive soon. Thank you for your support.

I would like to remind parents and families that any rewards earned from purchases goes directly back into purchasing books for the RRAM program and used for incentives for students to achieve as they work their way through the program.



Voluntary Contributions

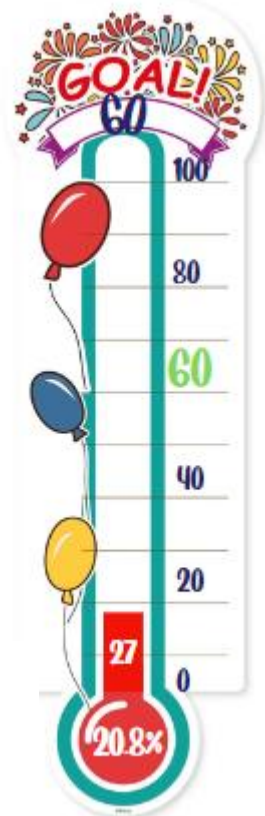
Voluntary contributions are due now. This payment helps fund art and craft resources, paper, computer consumables, sports equipment and classroom resources. Last year, 39% of voluntary contributions were paid. Our aim is to improve on that for 2023.

Contributions are \$60 for PP-6 students and \$30 for Kindy students. If your Voluntary Contributions are paid before the 31st March 2023, you go into the draw to win a school uniform kindly donation by Topp Dogg.

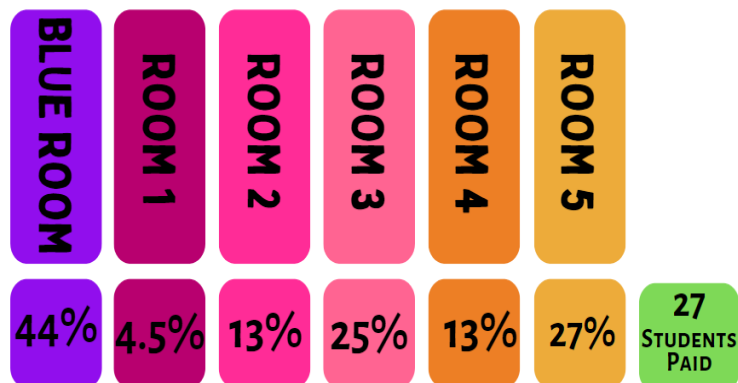
You can pay by cash, cheque or direct deposit:

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

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



10 students paid since last newsletter.



Chaplain's Chat

The past two weeks have been very busy at school with lots of work going on in the classrooms along with some more fun activities. I am running a few programmes with the students, and I am having a great time spending time with all your children.

I am running a program called GRIT that looks at how children can have perseverance, resilience, integrity and traction. This involves fun challenges for the year 6 class, that mean them having to dig deep and find a lot of perseverance! This will continue until the end of term 1. I am also running DRUMBEAT program with the year 6's, this is a very fun and noisy session that gets the students to think about healthy and unhealthy relationships. We have had some really great discussion time and some amazing drumming sessions!

With the Pre-primary's and year 1's I am running a program called BUZ or build-up zone that is all about friendship. What does it mean to be a friend, what does a friend do and how can we resolve conflict. This is a great program that will help the younger students as they grow and develop friendships with their peers.

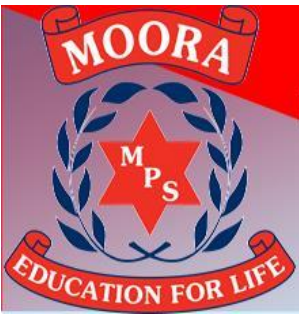
Finally, I am doing my cooking session on a Thursday afternoon. This might be my favourite time of the week! I am cooking with the year 4/5's and they are all proving to be great little chefs!



Here is Shaleigha, Boston, Liam, Sharnee, Eleanor, Cataleya, Kailis and Braxton enjoying their homemade pizza!

I am here for your child and for you as parents and carers, to assist you in any way I can. If you would like to chat to me, I work every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. I can be contacted though the school or by email on nicola.crago@youthcare.org.au.

Nikki Crago



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From the P&C

MOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C Presents **RETRO MUSIC BINGO**

MUSIC FROM THE 70'S, 80'S, 90'S

MOORA REC CENTRE

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

\$20 PER PERSON ENTRY

GROUP + INDIVIDUAL BOOKINGS

BAR, COIN GAMES, PRIZES & AUCTION

PURCHASE TICKETS AT
MPS FRONT OFFICE

GET DRESSED UP IN YOUR
RETRO GEAR TO PARTY
AND DANCE THE NIGHT
AWAY

**FUND-RAISING FOR OUR NEW
JR PLAYGROUND**

**DRESS
RETRO**

**BRING GOLD
COINS
FOR GAMES**



18+



**FEATURING
Jonny Rocket**

**MARCH
25TH**

TICKETS
\$20
EACH



Krispy Kreme



INDIVIDUAL ORDER FORM







Contact Name: _____

Customer Email: _____

Customer Phone: _____

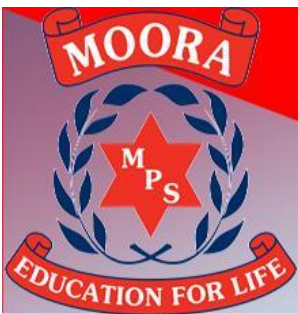
Order details:

Dozen Type	Dozen Includes	Quantity	Price per dozen	Total Price
Original Glazed Dozen 	12 x Original Glazed Doughnuts		\$24	\$
Assorted Dozen 	4 x Original Glazed Doughnuts 2 x Choc Iced Doughnuts 2 x Choc Iced Custard Doughnuts 2 x Strawberry Sprinkles Doughnuts 2 x Strawberry Jam Doughnuts		\$32	\$
Strawberry Delight Dozen 	4 x Original Glazed Doughnuts 4 x Strawberry Sprinkles Doughnuts 4 x Strawberry Jam Doughnuts		\$32	\$
Chocolate Delight Dozen 	4 x Original Glazed Doughnuts 4 x Choc Iced Doughnuts 4 x Choc Iced Custard Doughnuts		\$32	\$
Total			\$	\$

Please return this order form with the correct CASH money no later than 13th March to your original contact or Jen @ Concept Signs (72 Padbury Street).

They will be available for collection or local delivery on 5th April.

*Fundraising dozens are already established they cannot be changed or replaced by other flavours.



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Community News



Drug Talk

Parent / community information session

It's never too late to start talking with your child about staying safer around alcohol or the online environment.

Your child's attitudes and behaviours are influenced by many things – friends, social media, advertising and cultural expectation around alcohol and other drug use.

Fortunately, despite these influences, parents remain the single strongest influence on their child's choices.

As a parent you can act now to guide your child's behaviour and help keep them safe.

You can and do make a difference.

This session provides:

- information to improve parents' knowledge and understanding of issues relating to alcohol and other drugs
- practical strategies and examples of parenting around these issues; and
- a list of available support for mental health concerns, alcohol, and drug issues.

Wednesday 1 March 2023

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Hosted by Moora Primary School – School library

TRIMnumber
(Publish date)



MOORA TRIATHLON 2023



SUNDAY 12TH MARCH

7AM - REGISTRATION

7.45AM - START

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL
ENTRIES AVAILABLE

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Nutrien

TOPP DOGG



VISIT OUR FB PAGE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS OR

[HTTPS://WWW.WEBSCORER.COM/REGISTER?RACEID=300893](https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=300893)





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Term Planner



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0		25	25	26 Australia Day	27 Admin return
1 Respect	30 Jan School Development Day	31 School Development Day	1 Feb Canteen We ask to enter all rooms. Students Return	2	3
2 Respect	6 Canteen We ask to enter all rooms. Kindy's First Day	7 Parent Information Sessions	8	19	10
3 Respect	13 Canteen We wear our hat outside.	14	15 P&C Meeting 3:15pm	16	17
4 Respect	20 Canteen We wear our hat outside.	21	22	23	24
5 Respect	27 Canteen We are whole body listeners	28	1 Mar Drug Information Session 6-7:30pm	2	3 Faction Swimming Carnival Y3-6 P-2 Water Play
6 Respect	6 Labour Day	7 Canteen We are whole body listeners	8	9	10
7 Perseverance	13 Canteen We participate in a positive manner	14	15 Naplan	16	17
8 Perseverance	20 Canteen Naplan School Photos We participate in a positive manner	21 Harmony Day	22	23	24
9 Perseverance	27 Canteen We show that we are ready to learn	28	29 Assembly	30	31 Interschool Swimming Carnival Y4-6 (Wongan Hills)
10 Perseverance	3 April Canteen We show that we are ready to learn	4	5	6	7 Good Friday





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Canteen Menu

New Canteen
Menu and
Price List

MOORA PRIMARY LUNCH MENU

ROLLS/WRAPPS

Filling choices \$5.50

Vegemite, Ham, Chicken,
Tuna, Lettuce, Cheese,
Carrot, Cucumber, egg,
Mayo

SANDWICHES

Filling choices \$5.50

Vegemite, Ham, Chicken,
Tuna, Lettuce, Cheese,
Carrot, Cucumber, egg,
Mayo

SALAD TRAY

Filling choices \$8.50

Ham, Chicken, Tuna or No
Meat

TOASTIES

Chicken \$5.00

Filling choices Cheese,
Tomato, Pineapple, Mayo

Ham \$4.50

Filling choices Cheese,
Tomato, Pineapple

Tuna \$4.50

Filling choices Cheese,
Tomato,

No Meat \$4.00

Filling choices Vegemite,
Cheese, Tomato, pineapple

HOT FOOD

Pie \$4.50

Steak, Steak & Cheese, Steak
& Mushroom, Chicken & Veg
Sauce 50c

Sausage Roll \$3.50

Plain, Cheese & Bacon,
Spinach & Ricotta
Sauce 50c

Pizza Single \$3.50

Ham & Cheese, Hawaiian,
Supreme

Hot Dog \$3.50

Sauce 0.50c Mustard 0.50

SUSHI

Filling choices

Chicken, Tuna, Cucumber,
Carrot, Avocado

4 pcs \$5.50 7pcs \$7.50

DRINKS

Water \$1.50

Flavoured Milk

Choc, Strawberry, Spearmint
\$2.00

100% Juice

Apple, Orange, Apple &
Blackcurrant

\$2.00

Drinks may be
substituted

**Please place Classroom
Number on bag**

