

MOORA PS NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 6



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the new academic year is underway we are delving into assessments to create baselines for learning.

Students in Pre-Primary and Year 1 are completing their On-entry Assessments. These assessments are completed one-on-one with the classroom teacher. Scores give us a baseline upon which to work - aka we find out where the starting point for your child is and that's where we focus their lessons.

Students from Year 1 through to Year 6 are completing a Progressive Achievement Test (PAT). PAT is Australian, designed for Australian students. It is completed online. It levels your child into a band, then provides the teacher with

the appropriate direction in which to meet their needs.

Teachers utilise the published indicators to ensure your child gets what they need. We work at their level, growing their minds, learning behaviours and the all-important skills of how to learn.

NAPLAN starts this week - our national assessment tool. Good luck to our year 3 and 5 students

Have a wonderful few weeks...

All the best
Karen

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ASSEMBLY PHOTOGRAPHS



OUR STUDENT LEADERS GETTING READY TO LEAD OUR VERY FIRST ASSEMBLY OF 2026!



MERIT CERTIFICATE WINNERS - THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO LEARNING



OUR STARS WHO ARE FOLLOWING THE MOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL VALUES! THANK YOU!



**AUSSIE OF THE MONTH
FOR FEBRUARY**

**CONGRATULATIONS
AUDREY!**



**Would you like to be a part of an
Aboriginal Advisory Committee?
We meet twice a term to
investigate ways in which to
embed aboriginal culture and
understandings into our school.
Let Karen know if you are
interested and she will invite you
to our next meeting in Week 8.**

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Hay Bales

Choir Practice with professionals. So much better -
what an experience!



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

We're hard at work!!



UPDATES & INFORMATION

Compass - are you connected?

Like all schools in WA we use Compass as our attendance tool, and soon to be our communication tool.

All families should have received an email with their personal login details. If you haven't received yours, please contact the school office.

All attendance messages must now be submitted through Compass. The previous online attendance services have been discontinued and are no longer in use.

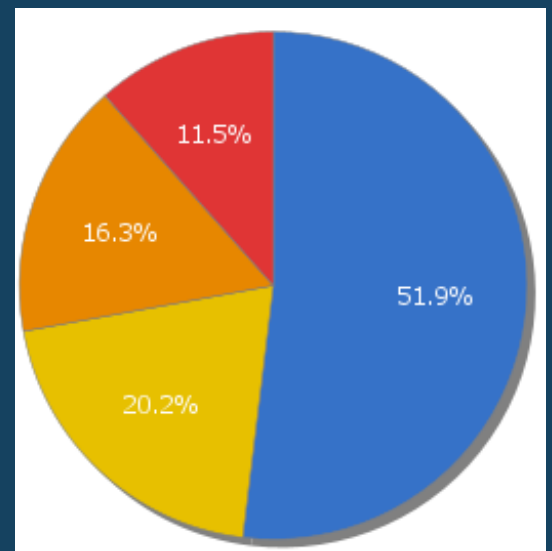
If you have any questions or need help accessing Compass, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We're here to support you.



School is open from 8:00 for Breakfast. Classes start at 8:30

Current Attendance Data

Blue - Regular
Yellow - some absences



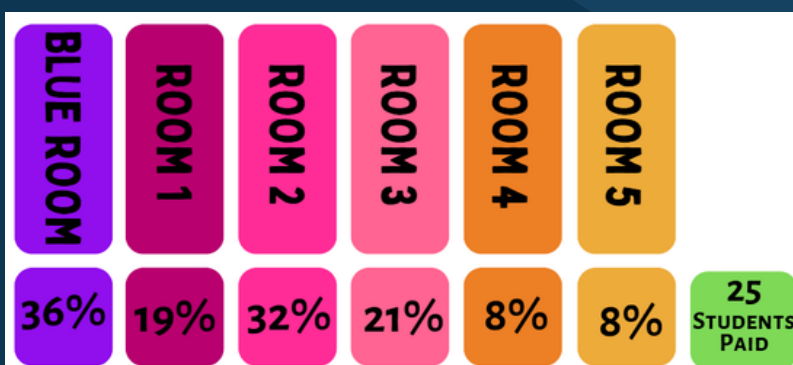
Seesaw will be shut down at the end of term one. We will then move to Compass as our communication tool.

Voluntary Contributions

AS OF 6TH MARCH 2026

IF YOU PAY YOUR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION BY THE 27 MARCH 2026, YOU WILL GO INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN A UNIFORM FROM TOP DOG!

Our current rate of contribution payments...



Reminder: Children only make progress against school norms if they are in school!



PARENTS AND CITIZEN – P & C

The P&C have been busy preparing for the Casey Donovan concert, as well as the Hay Bales concert at the end of the month. We are anticipating a great turnout for Hay Bales, so if there are any parents or community members who would be able to offer any assistance with bar set up, pack up, or running of the bar on the night - please let us know. We can't wait to see our MPS students performing in the combined choir!

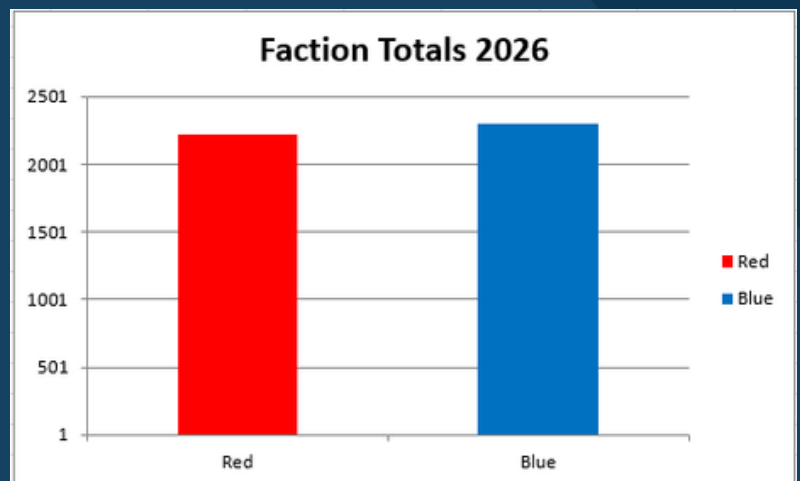
Our next meeting is scheduled for the 18th of March, and we welcome any new faces who would like to attend.

Sarah Stribley
President

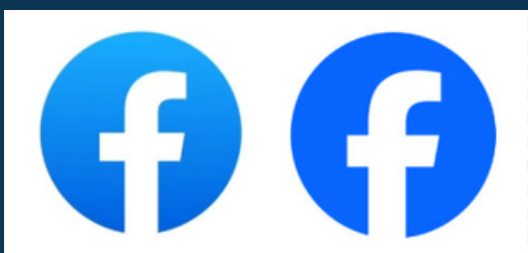


CANTEEN DAYS ARE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY. ORDER FROM KUMQUAT MAE USING THE SPRIGGY APP.

FACTION POINTS – TOTALS



Please contact the office if there are changes to your child's travel arrangements



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



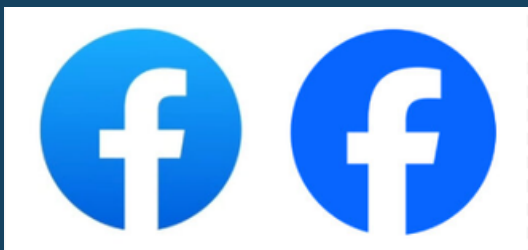
We are implementing the “You can do it” social/emotional programme to help our students learn the skills of persistence, confidence, organisation, getting along, and resilience.

It’s focus is on positive self-talk - one of the most important elements of cognitive behaviour therapy. Each 20 minute lesson is designed to build these skills within our context.

We will share more in each newsletter.



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Photo Day Reminder

Order Here

<https://online.fotoworks.com.au/ordering/access>

30TH MARCH!

School Photo Day

Important Info & Online Ordering

Portrait Photos

- 1 Bring your personalised order envelope on photo day!
- 2 Remember to look your best!

Sibling/Family Photos

- 1 Make sure to collect your sibling envelope.
- 2 Remember to order your sibling photos!

Don't forget to bring your smile!

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If you do not wish your child to participate in the photo taking activity, please let the front office personnel know as soon as possible.

Thank you



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE?



Term 1 – 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0	26 Jan Australia Day Public Holiday	27 Jan MCS / School Officers Return	28 Jan Admin Return	29 Jan School Development Day Staff Return	30 Jan School Development Day
1 Moora Way	2 Feb Students Return <i>The Moora Way – all procedures</i>	3 Feb Canteen	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb
2 Integrity	9 Feb <i>We use our recess and lunchtime to eat, play and use the toilet</i>	10 Feb Canteen Parent Info Sessions	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb Canteen
3 Integrity	16 Feb <i>We use our recess and lunchtime to eat, play and use the toilet</i>	17 Feb Canteen	18 Feb P&C – AGM 3.30pm Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting 2pm	19 Feb	20 Feb Canteen
4 Integrity	23 Feb <i>We use appropriate language</i>	24 Feb Canteen Music Project incursion 11-12	25 Feb Assembly	26 Feb School Board	27 Feb Canteen
5 Integrity	2 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	3 Mar Canteen <i>We use appropriate language</i>	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar Canteen
6 Achievement	9 Mar <i>We strive for success</i>	10 Mar Canteen	11 Mar Naplan	12 Mar Naplan Teddy Bear Hospital P-1	13 Mar Naplan Faction Swimming Carnival Yr 3-6
7 Achievement	16 Mar <i>We strive for success</i> Naplan	17 Mar Canteen Naplan	18 Mar Naplan	19 Mar Naplan	20 Mar Canteen Naplan Harmony Day (21 st)
8 Achievement	23 Mar <i>We show pride in our work</i> Naplan	24 Mar Canteen	25 Mar Assembly Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting 2pm	26 Mar School Board	27 Mar Interschool Swimming Carnival – Wongan
9 Achievement	30 Mar <i>We show pride in our work</i> School Photos	31 Mar Canteen	1 Apr	2 Apr Last Day of Term 1	3 Apr Good Friday