

# MOORA PS NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 3



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the new school year! 2026 looks to be a wonderful year with lots of learning in our forecast.

The children have started the year with confidence and a commitment to learning and their new classrooms.

The Kindergarten students have been the most tenacious in the way they have adapted to the totally new routine of coming to school. There have been a few cat-naps and lots of food consumed along with some playing, playing and more playing. Congratulations to mums/dads, and teachers/education assistants in the way you have all managed this transition.

Our older students are learning new ways of

operating with their teachers. There is lots of activity, some giggles and a lot of sorting out. These first few weeks are so important in setting up a school year where student needs drive learning.

On a personal note, thank you to those people who have been in to introduce themselves, have a chat about their child and learning.

I look forward to many more conversations...

All the best  
Karen

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# MEET OUR HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL



## Angus Tonkin in the Spotlight

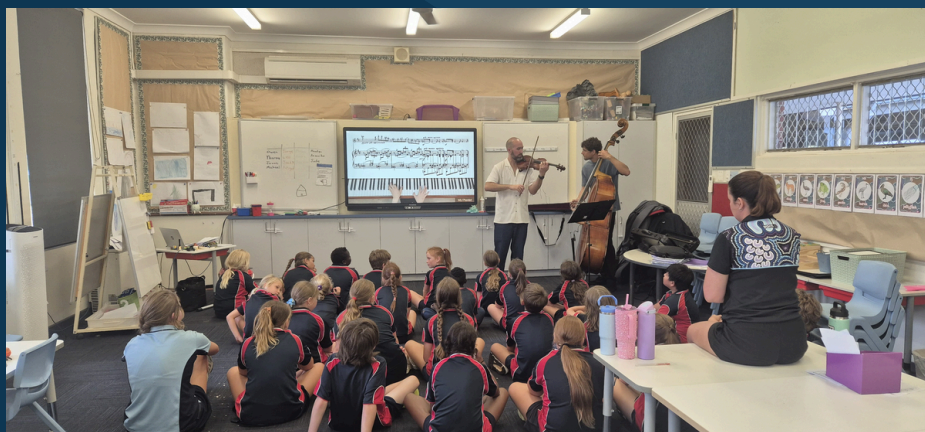
<b>Tell me a little about yourself...</b>	I have two siblings. I was born in Perth. I enjoy camping, swimming and motor bike riding.
<b>When I am older, I am going to be...</b>	...an electrician then a farmer
<b>Eagles or Dockers?</b>	Dockers
<b>Favourite Colour?</b>	Aqua
<b>Favourite Movie?</b>	Star Wars
<b>Favourite Song?</b>	I come from a land down under
<b>Favourite Subject?</b>	Sport
<b>Favourite Holiday Destination?</b>	New Zealand and Iceland
<b>What would you do if you won lotto?</b>	Give my money to family and friends, charity and teachers. Buy a house. Put the rest in the bank.
<b>Name 5 People you would like to have dinner with?</b>	The King, The Queen, Cooper Connoly, Liam, Grandad.

## Charlize Botha-Kelly in the Spotlight

<b>Tell me a little about yourself...</b>	I live on a farm. I have a brother and a sister who are twins. I like being outdoors, playing sport or making things. I am eleven years old.
<b>When I am older, I am going to be...</b>	...working in the construction industry
<b>Eagles or Dockers?</b>	Eagles
<b>Favourite Colour?</b>	Orange or a very dark yellow
<b>Favourite Movie?</b>	Tarzan, Hook, Casper the ghost
<b>Favourite Song?</b>	Anything by Luke Combs
<b>Favourite Subject?</b>	Health
<b>Favourite Holiday Destination?</b>	Gnaraloo
<b>What would you do if you won lotto?</b>	Take my family to South Africa to see Oupa, get a pool.
<b>Name 5 People you would like to have dinner with?</b>	Oupa, Marie Curie. Luke Combs, Taylor Swift, Abbot Hohn Herbert

# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Lessons have started with lots of activity-based instruction in order to fully engage our students!



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# 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.

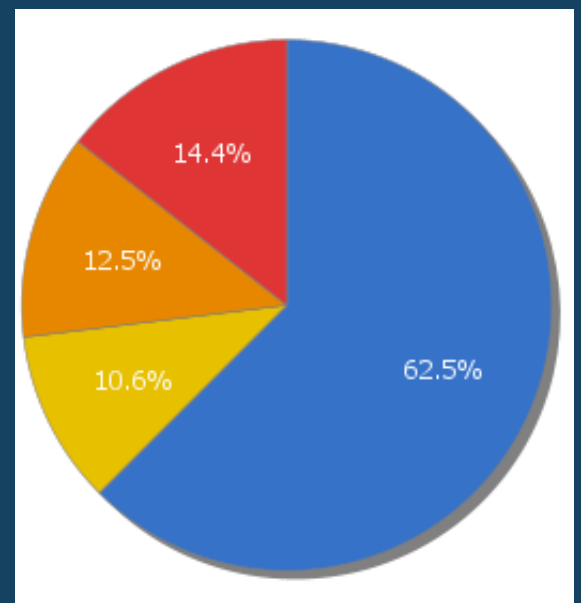


Breakfast Club opens at 8.00.  
Children should arrive at school at 8.00, not before.

## Current Attendance Data

Blue - Regular

Yellow - some absences



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



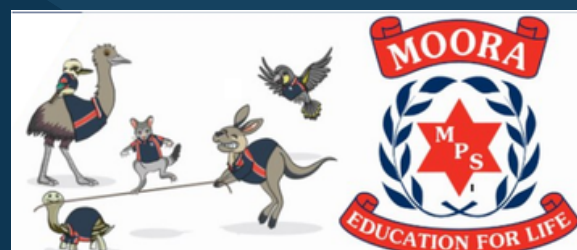
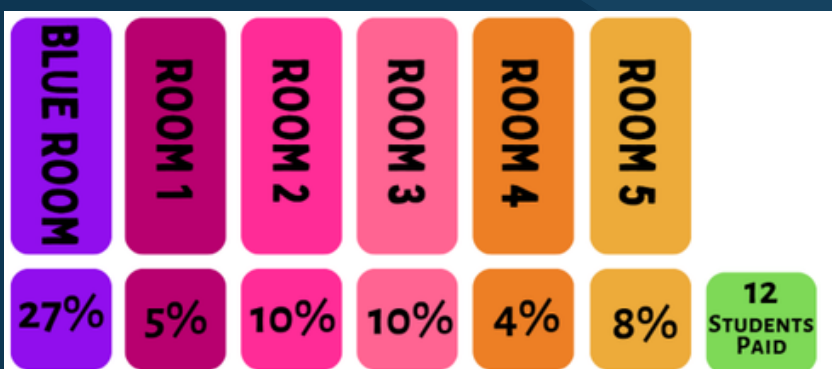
Seesaw will be shut down at the end of term one. We will then move to Compass as our communication tool.

## Voluntary Contributions

We rely on your contributions to enhance our programme. Please consider paying your voluntary contribution as soon as possible.

Thank you

### Our current rate of contribution payments...



# PARENTS AND CITIZEN – P & C

We held our AGM yesterday afternoon (18.2) and are pleased to share our 2026 Office Bearers and Committee:

- President - Sarah Stribley
- Vice President - Jessamy Stewart
- Secretary - Sarah Bagby
- Treasurer - Teegan Greenwood
- Committee Members - Kaitlin Glasfurd, Davina Hamilton, Alice Howard, Natalie Maloy, Emma Panizza.

Last year, we provided our school and students with over \$9000 in resources and wish list items. We are looking forward to being even more involved this year and have already begun planning some fabulous fundraising events. Our meetings are Week 3 and Week 7, Wednesdays at 3.30pm in the library unless otherwise specified. Anyone is welcome to pop in, to join or just listen in. We always appreciate extra helping hands!

If meetings and decision making aren't for you but you would love to be able to help out at events, please reach out to any of the P&C Members. We have a volunteer sub-committee group which we keep up to date with plans and events, with no obligation to help out or join in.

As always, any questions or ideas please reach out to any of us!

Sarah Stribley  
President



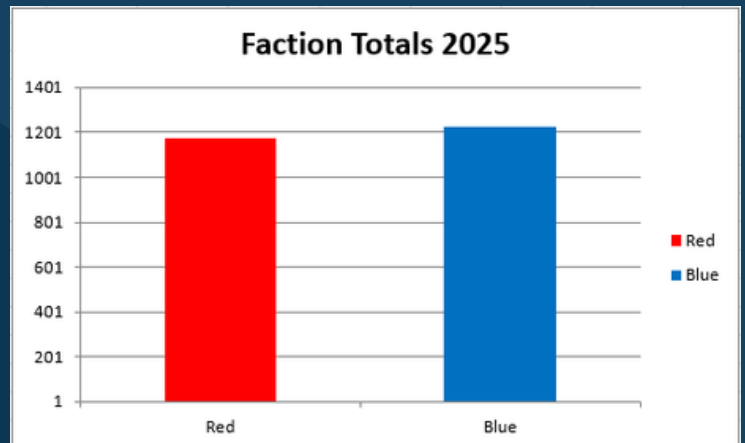
**CANTEEN DAYS ARE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY. ORDER FROM KUMQUAT MAE USING THE SPRIGGY APP.**



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## FACTION POINTS – TOTALS



# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE?



## Term 1 – 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>0</b>	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
<b>1</b> Moora Way	2 Feb Students Return <i>The Moora Way – all procedures</i>	3 Feb Canteen	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb
<b>2</b> 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
<b>3</b> 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
<b>4</b> 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
<b>5</b> Integrity	2 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday	3 Mar Canteen <i>We use appropriate language</i>	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar Canteen
<b>6</b> 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
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<b>8</b> 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
<b>9</b> 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

# COMMUNITY NOTICES...

**Get Ready for The 2026 Moora Triathlon!**

Start Training Now for a Fun Triathlon!

**Sunday 15th March**



**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**

**Courses for Kids of All Ages:**

- Fun course - Swim 150m, Ride 6km, Run 1.5km
- Short course - Swim 350m, Ride 12km, Run 3.5km
- Sprint course - Swim 650m, Ride 18km, Run 5km
- Fun run - 5km

Start training today and get ready for an amazing day filled with swimming, biking, and running fun!



Search Facebook for **The Moora Triathlon**

MOORA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY  
INVITES YOU TO THEIR  
**MOTHERS DAY MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER**

FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.00am ONWARDS  
DELMOOR CENTRE  
\$15 ENTRY

Devonshire tea, Savouries, Sandwiches, Cakes etc  
Raffles - Door prizes - A morning out with friends

ALL WELCOME  
GUEST SPEAKER  
Author Michael Trant  
Books will be on sale



Starting Feb 24th  
**St Annes Church Dandaragan 9.00am**  
\$25 per group class / \$140 set of 6 / 1:1 Available

Ladies only class.  
More class times and options to come

# Mat Pilates



**FOCUS:**  
Core  
Pelvic floor strength  
Flexibility + Balance  
Strength + Stability  
Mindfulness + Rehab  
Fun

Call Amanda to secure your spot  
0431 188 211

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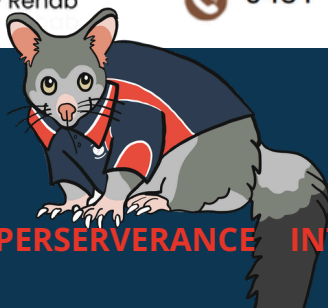



**Dandaragan Wicking Garden Bed Workshop**

SATURDAY 28th Feb 9-12  
799 Cataby Rd  
foodgardeninginremoteaustralia@gmail.com

In this popular, practical Food Gardening Workshop we will look at practical tips for growing more fresh, contaminant-free food. One key strategy in food gardening is creating intensive, productive beds - beds where nutrients and water are consistently available to the plants. With an emphasis on recycling available materials we will complete small and large wicking beds. We will cover growing media, propagation, seasonal selection and watering systems to ensure you have a bountiful, water efficient growing system. Learn about the value of making and including nutrient and microbe rich compost into a successful productive beds for vegetables, herbs and trees. Learn about the value of making and including nutrient and microbe rich compost into a successful productive beds for vegetables, herbs and trees. David de Vries of Food Gardening in Remote Australia has run these workshops over 75 times throughout Australia. He is now back in WA where he has been growing, developing and deploying wicking garden beds throughout the state.

Tickets via Humanitix

# BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

## Want to prepare your kids for a healthier future?

The Better Health Program is a **FREE**, online and flexible program for you and your 6-12 year old child.

### The program includes



**Health coach support** – Families will be paired with a qualified health coach who will take the time to learn about their health goals and provide personalised support over 10 calls that last up to 30-minutes each. These calls offer flexible timing so busy families can still get support.



**Online learning modules** – Families also get access to a library of bite-sized learning resources and fun online activities to enjoy with their child, and will receive a voucher for completing the program.

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**FREE**  
RESOURCES!

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# OF THE EARTH

INVITE | EXHIBITION OPENING NIGHT  
6 MARCH - 5.30PM

RADICAL FUTURES  
ART EXHIBITION  
06 - 29 MARCH

You are warmly invited to the opening of:  
OF THE EARTH — Radical Futures, a new exhibition curated by Nyree Jane Taylor and presented by Gardiner Street Arts Collective.

OF THE EARTH brings together artists working from a deep attentiveness to land, material, and lived experience. The brief invites practices that listen rather than impose - works shaped by intuition, ecology, ancestry, and care - while Radical Futures asks how art can imagine new ways of being with Country, community, and each other.

This exhibition features works by Artists:

**Madeline Anderson | Ned Crossley | Saira Ellen K. Spencer**  
**Emalin Govender | Martine Perret | Deidre Robb**  
**Caitlin Stewart | Ross Storey | Nyree Taylor | Annette Wiguna**

Gardiner Street Arts Collective – 97 Gardiner St Moora | 6 March 5.30pm | Drinks & Gourmet Platter

### Artists Talk

7th March | Artists talk and morning tea |

9.30am - A wonderful morning of questions and answers of all things of the Earth and creativity  
Gardiner Streets Arts Collective – 97 Gardiner Street Moora WA

Exhibition Open for Public Viewing From:  
6th – 29th March



## Get up to \$500 for education costs.

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500.

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1300 610 355



Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a \$500 incentive to build your savings!

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), ANZ will double it.

### What can the \$500 be spent on?



Laptops and tablets



Uniforms and shoes



Vocational education



Lessons and activities



Books and supplies



Camps and excursions

### To join Saver Plus

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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