



# Miling Primary School

'Together we learn and achieve'

AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

14 August 2019

About Us

## Message From The Principal

This newsletter is a combination of School & Community news and as a result some content may not reflect Miling Primary School's attitudes or values.



### MORAL PURPOSE:

to provide the opportunity for our students to become well informed, actively involved, positive citizens through: developing life long learners and maximizing the potential of every student.



Dear Parents, Carers and Community

### Term 3

*Thank you everyone for your wonderful support for the accomplishments our school is making in a variety of areas for the future.*

### Principal and Staff Professional Learning

As a staff we are working hard to reach the high expectations of ourselves and to attain the level of professionalism stated as in Focus 2019. 'High Quality Teaching – High Care'.

Miss Huggins travelled to Northam last Wednesday to attend Professional Learning focusing on our Early Childhood data and engagement, to align our school planning with our business plan for the future.

Ms Murray attended two days of Professional Learning that was 'Leading Small School Improvement'. The information and data requirements of this course have been quite enlightening as we have some key focus points in which to address, so that the learning environment and overall operation of the school, reach a standard that is sustainable for the future. Ms Murray will attend two further days in September. In addition and to support the high expectations focus, Ms Murray will attend a Professional Learning session that addresses a departmental requirement of Peer Observations next Wednesday.

Mrs Dennis will be attending Talk4Writing Professional Learning on Wednesday that will upskill her teaching

to further address the school focus on Literacy for our students.

### Absences from School

Thank you to those of you who have kept the school up to date, either with a phone call, e mail or note in the communication books, regarding family vacations and events. It is an extremely important part of our school process that we are aware of any changes in the daily routine of our students. It is imperative that we can contact a supervising adult who has care of students, either with a once off or over a short period of time, on a regular basis. The school can only be informed if we have the correct information to be able to make decisions that are focused on the social/emotional and physical well-being of the students.

### Attendance

Our current attendance rate is sitting at 93.3%, this is less than our rate set for first semester.

### Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC)

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging. All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program. Our PEAC testing will take place by the end of this week. The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC

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Respect Cooperation Kindness Perseverance

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courses and extension programs during 2020 to 2021 and also to inform educational provision in schools.

### Indonesian SIDE Visit

We are fortunate that the Distance Education personnel will be visiting our school on 28<sup>th</sup> August. I have discussed and negotiated a whole school incursion for this day which should be very exciting for the students.

### Science Week Activities

The students will be engaged with a range of activities planned for a whole day, co-ordinated by Mrs J. Seymour.

*Regards*

*Ms Murray,*

*Principal*

PRIDE - EFFORT - PROGRESS

*Great time  
for great new  
beginnings*

# Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to our students who competed at the recent Eneabba Cross Country. Everyone gave it their absolute best, and how proud we are to announce, that each of our runners placed in the top 10. Miling PS also placed second overall in the Champion Primary School Shield - a massive effort by the eight students who represented us with such awesome sportsmanship and determination.



### CHAMPION PRIMARY SCHOOL SHIELD

DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL	105 points
MILING PRIMARY SCHOOL	54
MOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL	46
ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE	35
THREE SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL	35
CARNAMAH DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL	34
MINGENEW PRIMARY SCHOOL	26
ENEABBA PRIMARY SCHOOL	25
JURIEN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL	24
MORAWA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL	10
MULLEWA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL	10
CARNARVON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	10
CERVANTES PRIMARY SCHOOL	10
COOROW PRIMARY SCHOOL	8
DALWALLINU PRIMARY SCHOOL	7
LEEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	1



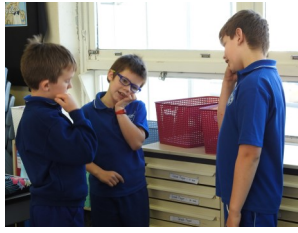
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**Great Job**

# Classroom Learning Focus

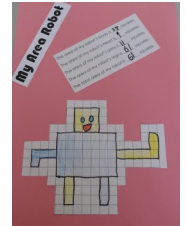
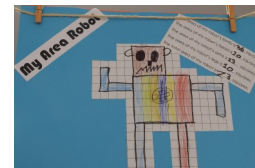
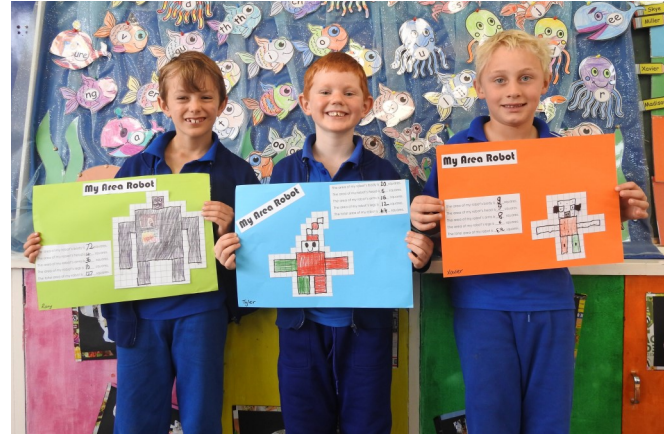
## Senior Room



In Writing, in the Senior Room, we have been learning the story 'Possum Magic' using movements and pictures to help us remember what comes next. This is part of the Talk 4 Writing process that we use in our class.

## Junior Room

In Mathematics we have been learning about area. We have created our own 'Area Robots' and counted how many squares they are drawn over to figure out their total area.



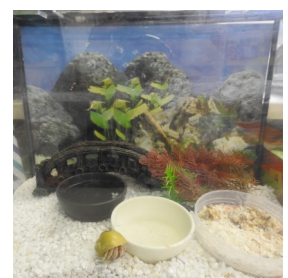
## Ms Murray

In the Junior Room, we have been working with tessellations to help with our problem solving.



## Mrs Seymour

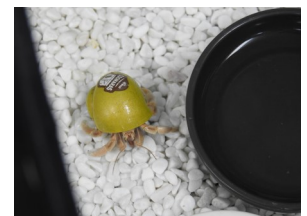
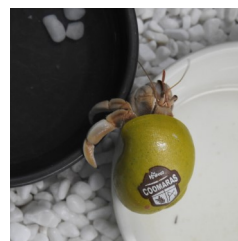
WE HAVE A NEW CLASS PET ...  
HIS NAME IS SCUTTLES



The Students are learning about what we need to stay alive and what our class pet needs.

The cold weather is keeping him quiet, but warm hands help him come out to say hello.

"Staying Alive"



# Health and Well Being



## Motivation and praise

### How can parents and carers support children's developing curiosity and confidence?

Parents and carers play an important role in supporting children's developing curiosity and confidence. Some ways they can do this are by:

Arranging safe and interesting spaces where children are free to explore and see the effects of their actions.

Giving children warm and supportive care that helps them feel safe to explore.

Interacting with children so they can see that what they do gets a response (eg when I laugh Mum laughs too).

Answering children's questions appropriately. It's ok if you don't know the answer. You can always suggest that you both find out together.

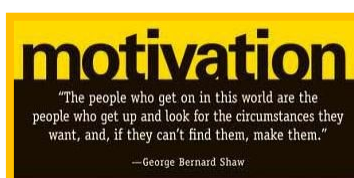
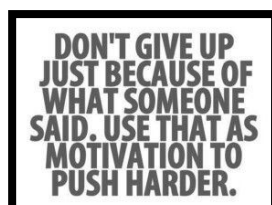
Asking children questions to help them solve problems and promote further learning.

Working with children at first, then giving them more space as they become more confident in their own abilities.

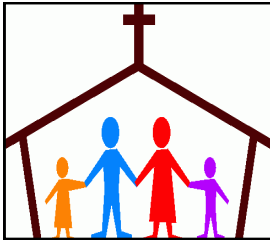
Helping children to experience that learning is fun.

Acknowledging what children have done well and not so well. Explain to children that part of learning is not getting things right all the time. Encouraging older children to talk through their experiences (eg how they are going about solving a problem such as deciding which shoes to put on).

Children can be more curious about some things than others. Their level of confidence can also vary depending on what they are doing and how they are feeling. Children's motivation is not all about how they have been cared for, but there are some things parents, carers and early childhood staff can do to help them along the way. For example, Evonne and Libby seem to have different levels of confidence. It may be their experiences with those around them have been different.



# Miling Community News



## MILING COMMUNITY CHURCH

Services Held:-  
2nd Sunday @ 9.30am & 4th Sunday @ 8am  
Followed By Morning Tea!  
**ALL WELCOME !**



## FOOTY TIPPING



### Weekly Winners - Round Two

\* Week 9 - Jenny P    \* Week 10 - Susan

Leading with two rounds to go ...

\* Tom / Naomi / Ethan - 58    \* Charlotte - 57    \* A few tipsters on 55

***Good Luck and Happy Tipping***



# Summer is off to Wollongong

Please support Summer's Cross Country opportunity. This link should take you to Summer's Australian Sports Foundation fundraising page, where Tax Deductible donations can be made. Thank you.



Project page URL: <https://asf.org.au/athletes/summer-lewis-2019-australian-cross-country-championships>

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

Are you sick of arguing about vegetables at dinner time?  
Would you like healthier, happier, and better behaved kids?  
Do you want your kids to be their best in school and life?  
Then you won't want to miss this FREE event!

THE  
**Mad Food Science™**  
PARENT EVENT



### YOU'LL DISCOVER:

Why the "Food Rainbow" 🌈 is so important.  
How to understand the nutrition facts on food labels.  
What do to about "fussy eaters"... 🤢  
How to avoid lunchbox stress 😫 each morning.  
Which foods help your child's concentration, behaviour, and academic performance. 🎓  
And much more!

### THE PARENT EVENT WILL BE HELD ON:

DATE & TIME: Thursday 22nd August  
5pm - 6.30pm

LOCATION: Dalwallinu DHS

This event is proudly sponsored and supported by the Dalwallinu DHS P & C.

## Quotes To Ponder ...



I choose to move  
**FORWARD**  
everyday, growing  
and learning as I  
**Go!**

Today I will treat  
others with  
**Kindness**  
and I will be a friend  
to someone in **Need**

## More Quotes To Ponder ...

I can Learn Anything  
I can Know Anything!  
I can Be Anything!

I have **Amazing**  
**POTENTIAL**  
AND I CAN **Make**  
**GOOD CHOICES**

### OLD-FASHIONED COMMUNITY BARN DANCE

Moora Performing Arts Centre  
16<sup>th</sup> of August, 6 to 9 pm


- Soft drinks -

- Beginners welcome -

- Rotary Sausage sizzle -

Entry \$5  
Families \$15

**MSOM**  
performing



Bring your flannos and  
dancing shoes for a night of  
family fun!

Families to supervise children at event  
All funds raised will go towards chaplaincy in our schools

 **YouthCARE**  
Chaplaincy

DALWALLINU CREATIVE ARTS INC. PRESENTS THE

# 2019 DALWALLINU ARTS FESTIVAL

**13TH & 14TH SEPTEMBER**  
DALWALLINU RECREATION CENTRE

**ART | TEXTILES | PHOTOGRAPHY  
COMPETITION, EXHIBITION AND SALE**

## CALLING ALL STUDENTS!



**SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS WITH MANY SECTIONS TO  
ENTER AND PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**CONTACT YOUR TEACHER FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ON HOW TO ENTER!**

ENTRY FORMS REQUIRED BY 12TH AUGUST.

   @DALARTSFESTIVAL

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS, OUR SPONSORS AND  
MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY



# You're Invited to

## COLOURS OF MOORA

**ART EXHIBITION**

DG CABINETS IS PROUD TO SHOWCASE  
ORIGINAL ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY  
BY TALENTED LOCAL ARTISTS

**OPENING NIGHT 30th AUGUST, 2019 — 6pm**

Art will be in place from 30th August—13th September 2019  
MONDAY—FRIDAY 9AM—5PM — SATURDAY 10AM—1PM

*Light refreshments provided*

Phone Alison for more information 0417934243  
201 Tootra Street, Moora

MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
PRESENTS



ROALD  
DAHL

# the Twits

SPARE  
PARTS  
puppet theatre



part of KidsFest!

Thursday 10th October at 2pm

Tickets \$15

U4 Free

~~★~~ two show pass \$25 ★

includes The Twits & Children are Stinky

After Show Q&A

Tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/80MRA>



Department of  
Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries



moora  
Municipality



ROALD  
DAHL

# the Twits

SPARE  
PARTS  
puppet theatre

'A person who has good thoughts cannot  
ever be ugly'

Roald Dahl The Twits



When? Thursday 10th October at 2pm

What?

A new razzdazzling adaption of  
Roald Dahl's very irreverent classic, The Twits  
takes you into the world of grumpy old couple, Mrs  
and Mrs Twit who haven't had a good thought or  
done a kind thing in years. They like nothing more  
than dreaming up terrible tricks to play on each  
other. They are bound to put a grizzly grin on your  
face!

Who?

Suitable for school aged kids but kids bring your  
parents because they prob loved this book when  
they were young.

Tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/80MRA>

Teaching resources available please contact Nat on 9651 0000  
For more Dahlisms go to [roalddahl.com](http://roalddahl.com)



## VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

### 9 Days

1 - 11 October  
40 minute lessons

Prices:

\$30 per child / \$20 concession  
\$81 for a family of three or more /  
\$54 concession  
(plus pool entry).  
**Enrolments close 25 August.**

### 5 Days

7 - 11 October  
35 minute lessons

Prices:

\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession  
\$41 for a family of three or more /  
\$27.50 concession  
(plus pool entry).  
**Enrolments close 1 September.**

**Enrol now**

Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.

MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE  
PRESENTS

# Kidsfest!



**Thurs 10th - Sat 12th  
October**

Competitions

Face painting

Bubbles

Shows

Balloons

SO  
MUCH  
FUN

# CBH GROUP

## HARVEST CASUAL WORK 2019

Applications now open at [careers.cbh.com.au](https://careers.cbh.com.au)

**We are looking for hard working, enthusiastic people to work at our receival points across the WA grain growing region during harvest this year.**

Casual positions available will commence from October:

- Receival Point Operators, including grain sampling, and
- Plant Operators at selected port terminals

**Full training provided - no need for qualifications or experience, just a great attitude.**

To find out more about the CBH Group, what harvest is like and where to apply, visit:

**CAREERS.CBH.COM.AU**

[cbh.com.au](https://cbh.com.au)



# TERM PLANNER - TERM 3 - 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ONE	Jul 22  SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	23 Students Resume  NAIDOC Acknowledgement	24 100 Days of School  Early Close 2.30pm	25	26 STEAM Camp Watheroo Yr 3-6
TWO	29	30  School Board	31 Newsletter  Early Close 2.30pm	Aug 1	2 ENEABBA Cross Country
THREE	6	6	7  Early Close 2.30pm	8	9
FOUR	12 SCIENCE WEEK	13	14 Newsletter  Early Close 2.30pm	15 Senior Assembly	16
FIVE	19	20	21  Early Close 2.30pm	22	23
SIX	26	27	28 Newsletter  Early Close 2.30pm	29	30
SEVEN	Sep 2	3	4  Early Close 2.30pm	5	6 FACTION ATHLETICS
EIGHT	9	10	11 Newsletter  Early Close 2.30pm	12	13
NINE	16	17 Jnr Assembly	18  Early Close 2.30pm	19	20 INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS
TEN	23	24	25 Newsletter  Early Close 2.30pm	26	27