



NEWSLETTER

3 JULY 2025



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we approach the end of another term, it's timely to reflect on some of the wonderful activities and initiatives that have taken place at our school.

Our students are currently competing in Country Week, and this week provides our students with the opportunity to compete across several sports, explore new environments, learn a bit about life and living, and bond with friends.

I am also incredibly proud of our students who have represented our school this term at our excursions to the Netball Carnival, Follow the Dream Camp, Iluka Mine Site, and Perth Zoo. We have also engaged in a cultural incursion and cyber safety workshop this term. Our students can demonstrate exemplary conduct and are often true positive ambassadors of our school. Congratulations to all participants and thanks also to the staff who facilitated those opportunities.

Lastly, I would like to highlight our school's recent participation in the "Do It For Dolly" initiative. This important campaign aimed to raise awareness about bullying and promote kindness and respect within our school and community. I would like to thank the Student Council and Mrs Howard and our staff for their efforts, and we know together, we can make a difference and create a safer, more inclusive environment for all.



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You should have received your child's report this week and I would encourage you to take some time to discuss their results, identify some strengths, and perhaps assist in helping to identify some goals for improvement. We know how important your partnership in your child's education is and thank you for your ongoing support.

I trust everyone will have a restful break, stay warm and let's hope the rain keeps coming.

Bronwyn Wright
Principal





DEPUTY DIALOGUE

Certificate III, Civil Engineering

From all reports, the course is going well and the students attending are learning a lot of useful things. A few of them will have a short break this week to attend Country Week in Perth and then will work through the school holidays and into next term.

Certificate II, Rural Operations

We have had more Year 10s join this group so that we can have steady numbers attending this Certificate II course. All the students involved are enjoying the course and I know they have recently learnt about fencing and how to complete safety checks for tractors.



OLNA

The OLNA sessions for students who haven't sat tests this year or last year as Year 9s has finished. All the students involved tried hard. The final block for OLNA this year is 8 - 19 September, towards the end of Term 3 and all students who haven't completed their OLNA will be involved. All students who still need to complete their OLNA have access to an OLNA support website, www.olna.com.au. Their username is their school email, and their password is either their first name or password (with the first letter capitalised). If you have any issues accessing the website, please get in contact with Peter Hall.



DEPUTY DIALOGUE

Perth Zoo Year 7 Excursion

Thankyou to Tronox who provided the School a grant to cover the cost of attending the excursion to Perth Zoo, the cost of the busses and for the student's lunches for the day. Attending the Zoo is a great learning opportunity for the Year 7 students as they continue to develop their understanding of Biological Science.

Iluka Cataby Year 10 Excursion

Iluka have once again transported our Year 10 students across to their Cataby mine to have a look around and gain an understanding of all the career opportunities that are provided at this site. The students had a great day and enjoyed learning about the mining sector. A big thanks to Iluka for providing the opportunity for our students to extend their knowledge of career opportunities in our district.





DEPUTY DIALOGUE

Parenting Surveys

Thankyou to the parents who have managed to complete the Parent Survey so far this year. Currently we have had 23 submissions, but we would like to collect the information from a higher percentage of our parent body.

If you haven't already completed the survey could you please use the QR code below to access and complete the survey. This will assist us with our planning and focus on the continued development and improvement of the School.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Semester One Reports have been sent out this week. Next term, we will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 4. This is a great opportunity to meet with your children's teachers and identify areas and strategies for improvement.

Tuesday 12 August 2025, Week 4

3:30pm - 5:30pm

School Library

Contact the School Office on (08) 9653 9200 to make a booking.

Peter Hall
Deputy Principal



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION AND CHARGES

Voluntary Contributions and Charges have been sent out to families.

Payments of these is a form of families showing support for our School, the students and our learning programs.

If you would like to discuss payment options, please contact the School Office on (08) 9653 9200.

COUNTRY WEEK ASSEMBLY, WEEK 9

Congratulations to the following Award recipients on finishing Term 2 and Semester 1 in a positive manner! Keep up the great work!

Merit Certificate

Alex Brown
Austin Chapman
Alina Chester
Lockie Clarke
Quinn Cocking
Brianna Coughlin
Bailey Dickins
Mike Fledderus
Charli Hall
Eloise Jacobsen
Tennessee Juhren
Sophia King
Ruby Panizza
Bekah Upton

PBS Certificate

Aluo Badeng
Kyle Boulton
Grace Burnett
Kasey Burnett
Exzavier Cohen-Quayle
Brianna Coughlin
Ella Craven
Bailey Dickins
Tennessee Juhren
Sophia King
Frank Spong
Nick Taylor
Alana Watts
Cody Wilson



COUNTRY WEEK ASSEMBLY, WEEK 9

Our Country Week teams are competing in Perth this week and were presented with their team uniforms at Assembly on Friday 27 June 2025. Look out for next Term's newsletter where we will have a full rundown of their week away.

A big thankyou to Greg Reilly from Fair Dinkum Builds Moora, for your overwhelming support, financial aid and love of competitive sport and getting our team here this week!



KYLE VICTORIANO, AWARD WINNER

Former student Kyle Victoriano, Class of 2021, recently competed at the Nestle Golden Chef's Hat Award Regional Competition in WA.

The Nestle Golden Chef's Hat Award competition exists to support emerging culinary talent by offering the next generation of chefs a platform to experience new opportunities and advance their careers. This competition offers apprentices and young chefs a unique opportunity to showcase their skills in live cook-offs.

We are pleased to announce that Kyle won the overall Regional Winner title for WA for the second year in a row and is off to compete in the National Competition in Sydney in September!

Well done Kyle!



DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE VAPING?

Central Midlands Senior High School, like many other schools, has seen a recent increase in young people vaping.

E-cigarettes, or 'vapes', are not safe for young people. They come in many shapes and sizes and can be hard to spot as they can look like everyday items including highlighters, pens or USB memory sticks.

KEY VAPING FACTS

- Many vapes contain nicotine. Nicotine can cause long-lasting negative effects on young people's brain development, including impaired learning ability and altered mood, and can increase the risk of depression and anxiety.
- Vapes can contain the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray, which can lead to serious lung diseases.
- Young people who vape are 3 times as likely to take up smoking cigarettes.

THE LAWS AROUND SELLING VAPES

It is reported that young people often purchase vapes online, from retail stores or from friends and contacts in the community. However, it is illegal in WA to sell e-cigarette devices and nicotine vaping products to anyone regardless of age, unless they are prescribed by a doctor for smoking cessation purposes and obtained with a prescription from a pharmacy. E-cigarette devices and their components, whether they contain nicotine or not, cannot be sold by tobacco or general retailers in WA.

You can report suspected illegal sales of vapes to the Department of Health by emailing TobaccoPolicy@health.wa.gov.au.

TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT VAPING

It's important to take the time to talk to your child about the risks of vaping. Try to start the conversation in a relaxed easy-going way, and remember your goal is to have a conversation, not deliver a lecture. Importantly, get the facts at: www.education.wa.edu.au

THE LAWS AROUND SELLING VAPES IN WA

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In WA e-cigarette devices and their components, whether or not they contain nicotine, cannot be sold by tobacco or general retailers. It is also illegal to sell vapes to friends at school or in the community. If you suspect someone is selling vapes or e-cigarettes and their components, you can report it to the Department of Health by emailing TobaccoPolicy@health.wa.gov.au.

IS YOUR CHILD VAPING?

You may not know your child is vaping as vapes are small and resemble common items like highlighters, pens and USB drives.

They are also not easy to smell. Tell-tale **signs that your child might be vaping include the symptoms of nicotine addiction** such as your child feeling irritable or anxious. If your child is vaping, encourage them to stop and let them know that help is available and you are there for them. Stopping vaping can sometimes be hard and your child may need advice from a GP. It also helps to set a good example by being tobacco and vape-free yourself.



MISLEADING AND DANGEROUS LABELLING

Vaping products are often not labelled or are incorrectly labelled.

The labels may state that vapes are nicotine free, but **many of these products contain nicotine and a lot of other chemicals.**

They just don't put it on the pack.



THE IMPORTANCE OF TALKING TO YOUR CHILD

If you suspect your child is vaping, take the time to talk to them about it and help them understand all of the risks.

Young people may perceive vaping as a safe and common behaviour but that is not the case.

It is important to let your child know the risks of vaping. Try to start the conversation with your child in a relaxed easy-going way, perhaps taking the cue from around you, such as a note from school, a news story about it, or seeing people vaping on the street. And have your facts ready.

Call the WA Quitline on 13 7848 for confidential advice and support.

Quitline counsellors can answer any questions you may have about vaping and help you come up with ways to approach the conversation with your child.

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education.wa.edu.au





HEROES TO HUB



**IGNITED BY COURAGE
CARRIED BY HEART**

Join us for Heroes to Hub, a powerful 26km run inspired by two young lives forever changed by the care and courage of the RFDS.

Event Details

-  Date: Sunday, 13th July 2025
-  Route: Newhome Farm to Mogumber Hub
-  Distance: 26km Run, Walk, or Ride
-  Goal: Raise \$26,000 for RFDS



Register, donate or
learn more here

Interested in Volunteering, Participating, or Fundraising?
Contact Kym at 0427 531 668 or Erin at 0428 490 920
for more information.



HEROES TO HUB



PARTNER WITH PURPOSE

Want to make a real difference while showcasing your business?
Get involved with one of our exciting partnership packages and be part
of something truly life changing.



Bronze Package **\$200 (25 available)**

- Logo at one of 25 km markers
- Logo featured on event materials



Silver Package **\$500 (10 available)**

- Branded Drink Station
- Larger signage + social media
- Logo featured on event materials



Gold Package **\$1,000+ (4 available)**

- Premium signage at Start & Finish
- Sponsor spotlight & promo opportunities
- Featured on social media & more



Platinum Package **\$2,500+ (No limit!)**

- Major Sponsor status
- Special recognition throughout the event.
- VIP social media & more

GET IN TOUCH!!

Erin - 0428 490 920
Kym - 0427 531 668





Government of **Western Australia**
WA Country Health Service

Moora Community Immunisation Drop In Clinic

- Pfizer COVID-19 vaccinations for ages 12 years and above* (eligible clients).
- School aged immunisations (for Yr 7 and Yr 10) and catch up for any childhood vaccinations.

Date: Wednesday 18th June and Wednesday 16th July 2025

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Location: Moora Hospital

No appointment is needed.

WA Country Health Service

Moora Hospital

Dandaragan Street
Moora, Western Australia 6510

Telephone: 9651 0270



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SEPTEMBER
2025

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20TH SEPTEMBER



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MOORA SHOW 2025

SHORT STORY COMPETITION: A DAY AT THE SHOW

Instructions

Create a story inspired by and focusing on the Moora show.

Use the prompts below to write your story.

Only choose **ONE** prompt from the options below to create your story.

Guidelines

The **theme for the competition is: A Day at The Show**

You **name and surname** must be visible on the first page of your story.

Your story should be written in **Arial/Calibri, font size 12.**

If handwritten, please make sure your entry is **neat and legible.**

- **Primary school entries** – Submission limit of **250-300** words.
- **High school entries** – Submission limit of **500-800** words.
- ☒ Include the number of words used at the end of your story.
- ☒ Remember to proofread and edit your story carefully before you submit it.
- ☒ Use accurate spelling, punctuation, syntax, and language.

Submission

Submit your story to admin@moorashow.com.au
Or

Hand deliver your story to Tina Fledderus at Bits&Bobbins Comfortstyle Moora
All entries need to be submitted by 12pm on the 31st of August 2025.

Prompt 1:

Create a story that contains the following sentence: '*...This is what makes the Moora show the best day of the year!*'

Prompt 2:

Create a story that describes the sights and smells of the Moora show. Start with the following sentence: '*Every year I look forward to the Moora show because...*'

Prompt 3:

Write a story inspired by the following images of the Moora show.





WHAT'S ON IN TERM 3, 2025



WEEK 1

Monday 21 July 2025

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 22 July 2025

First Day Back of Term 3!

Friday 25 July

Year 9 Careers Expo



WEEK 2

Friday 1 August 2025

Cross Country, Eneabba



WEEK 3

Tuesday 5 August 2025

Book Week Dress-Up Day

Thursday 7 August 2025

NAIDOC Day



WEEK 4

Tuesday 12 August 2025

Semester One Awards Assembly

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Year 10 Parent Information Night



WEEK 5

Tuesday 19 – Thursday 21 August 2025

Follow the Dream Pathway Camp



WEEK 6

Monday 25 August 2025

Year 6 Orientation

Friday 29 August 2025

CMSHS Athletics Carnival



WEEK 8

Friday 12 September 2025

Interschool Athletics, Toodyay



WEEK 10

Tuesday 23 September 2025

Assembly

Friday 26 September 2025

Last Day of Term 3!

