

Moora Residential College

Term 3 2022 Newsletter

A note from the College Manager

Anne- Marie Wilson

Dear parents, carers and friends of the college,

The term has flown by; we have been very lucky with just one case of COVID for a supervisor at the very start of the term. I am sure you all will be noticing a number of changes around the college, moving forward we are all about creating a home away from home for the students.



Our goal for Term 4 is becoming more involved out in the community, helping at the Community Garden and taking part in the Moora Primary colour run. We believe in giving back to the community after they have given so much to MRC ensures that the students understand how important community is.

I would like to acknowledge the team here at the college, firstly the existing Supervisory team, Leanne Harvey, Annie Kolhen, Gary Kingston & Travis Howe. Our newest Supervisory team members are Jasmine Porter (Senior), Sam Kingston and Hayley Reed. These guys work with your children around the clock, ensuring their needs are met at any given time.

Our Ancillary team, existing members are Joanne Tripp (Cook), Hayley Reed (Weekend Cook), Debbie Burnett & Tracy McLean (Cleaning), Winij Arjram (Gardener). Our newest members of the Ancillary team are Zoe Joyce (Administration & Finance Officer) and Gillian Dyson (Kitchenhand). Without ALL of these wonderful

people the college would not run as smoothly as what it does. I thank you, for all that you bring to the team.

There are some very exciting things happening during Term 4, new activities, the implementation of the Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Rewards program, this will involve congratulating and rewarding students for displaying the behaviours of Respect, Responsibility and Resilience when in and around the college.

I would like to thank ALL of our students for the way they conduct themselves not only here at the college but when they are down town.

To our students from the MRC team, we wish you a wonderful holiday, have fun, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back with us in Term 4, we will re-open the college on Monday 10th October at 12:00pm.

Trip to Perth



Ten Pin Bowling Excursion

Written by Leon Pastoors

Our Term 3 excursion involved a two-hour shopping spree followed by a ten pin bowling experience. What a fun-filled day we all had, with lots of laughs and it was a great way to bond with other college students.

Shopping is always a treat as we don't get to do a lot of shopping up here in Moora.

All us boys decided to have bowling competitions - the idea was to get the fastest – and I might add that the students beat the supervisors hands down! Food was also provided for us at the Bowling venue.

After bowling we all boarded the bus again and headed back to the college... tired but content!

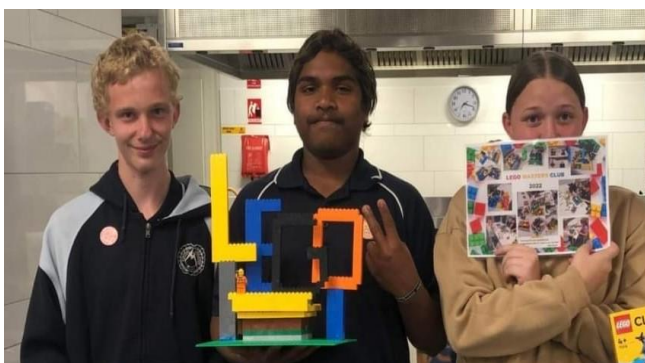
Student Activities during Term 3

Lego Club

Written by Mackenzie Hall

Every Wednesday evening from 6.15 – 7.15pm we have the chance to be part of a team project. We are given instructions which involves rules and dimensions with a theme. Each team participating has an hour to build their design using Lego. The team voted the best wins a prize which is usually chocolate. Our first task in week one was to build a trophy.

Lego Club Winners



The winners of our Term 3 Lego Masters tournament are Tegan, Gus and Axel. We hope you enjoy your prizes.



In Term 4 we have had some sponsorship from local businesses for weekly prizes; cash vouchers to local businesses, get out of jail passes (getting out of chores that week) and some great gifts to choose from.

We look forward to seeing all the amazing creations that the students come up with each week.

Photos from around the College



Splashing in Lake Moora

There is never a dull moment here at the college!

After one week of non-stop torrential rain, the school oval was magically turned into a swimming pool!

Why not seize the moment and go splashing and sliding around in the mud and water after school we all thought! Even Mr Kingston (Junior) got involved and consequently drenched to the bone!

Brilliant! Although it was very cold we took great delight in getting soaked and extremely muddy!

Would we do it again? A resounding YES!

Virtual Tour and Facebook

Log onto the Website and visit us on our virtual tour <https://residentialcollegeswa.youtour.com.au/#moora>.

Follow us on Facebook to see what is happening at the MRC

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S'mores and More

During the cold winter nights, the boarders took great delight in fossicking to find the perfect marshmallow roasting stick, to indulge in a dessert of S'mores.

Tummy's were full and, fingers and faces were sticky with sugary goodness.



EAT! LEARN! THRIVE!

Eat! Learn! Thrive! is the healthy eating program that



was implemented in 2018 at the WA residential colleges. Students and supervisors spent a rainy afternoon painting our new lettering for our dining room. Make sure you come in and

take a look at their fabulous works.

Popcorn and Movie Night

What better way to spend a Friday night than eating home-style pop-corn and watching a few movies on the big screen with full stereo sound and the lights turned down low!

Microwave pop-corn is so yesterday! Making popping corn over a low heat with real butter and a touch of salt certainly beats the former hands down!

The next movie night we have we just might have to include chocolate-coated ice-cream cones and Jaffas! "One can but dream right"?

Head Boy and Head Girls speeches



In week 9, the students took part in electing their 2023 Head Boy and Head Girl. Three girls and two boys took centre stage to tell their peers why they are the best person for the top job.

All candidates spoke confidently and the voters had extremely positive feedback. Stay tuned to hear the results that will be presented at the

Presentation Ceremony

18th October

3:30pm



Sports

Hockey

Goalie extraordinaire, Alivia Hall and her team Robins White won the 2022 C Grade Hockey Grand Final, led by their coach, College AFO, Zoe Joyce.

GO WHITE!



More Sports

Netball

Many of the boarders have joined the local Netball competition this term. Dallas, Liam, Alivia, MacKenzie, Matilda, Ingrid and Madison are all playing in the Central Midlands Netball Association Junior mixed Netball on a Tuesday afternoon.

The boys are bringing their basketball skills to the game, keeping the other players on their toes.

Important Dates for Term 3

Event	Details
MRC Opens for Term 4	Monday 10 th October 2022 @ 12:00pm
Presentation Event	Tuesday 18 th October @ 3:30pm
CMSHS Opens for Term 4	Tuesday 11 th October at 9:00am
Excursion Adventure World with Albany RC	Saturday 3 rd December at 10.00am – 4.00pm
MRC Closes for Term 4	Thursday 15 th December at 5:00pm

DANGEROUS practices

We have found that students are following a very dangerous game on tik tok of holding their breath until they pass out. Please speak to your children about the dangers of this and discourage them from doing it and then placing it on tik tok.

If you hold your breath for too long, **it can cause your heart to start beating irregularly**. It can damage your kidneys and liver. Holding you breath can also cause the amount of carbon dioxide building up in your body to cross the blood-brain barrier.

Things to Note for Term 4

Event	Details
Light's Out Policy	The lights out policy is as follows: Sunday to Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Junior students 9:00pm❖ Senior students 9:30pm Friday to Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Junior & Senior students 10:00pm
Prohibited items	Aerosol cans, energy drinks and caffeine flavoured milk are prohibited.
Junk food	Can we ask parents to support us in educating your children to make healthy food choices and limit the amount of "junk food." Students are consuming a large amount of 2-minute noodles.
Pool	Please make sure the boarders have a rashie for the pool. NO RASHIE! NO SWIM!



Schools Survey

Thank you to all the parents who completed the Schools Survey. It was a bit disappointing that more parents didn't respond but the results were positive.