

Dora Creek Public School

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Creekside News

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Term 4 Week 8

Upcoming Events

- 3/ 12** Swim School begins
- 4/ 12** Toronto High Orientation Day
- 5/12** Morisset High Orientation Day
2019 Leadership Speeches
- 6/ 12** Volunteers Morning Tea
- 9/ 12** K-2 Christmas Performance
- 14/ 12** Final day of Swim School
- 17/ 12** Presentation Day
Year 6 Farewell
- 18/ 12** Year 6 Excursion
- 19/ 12** Final Day of School Year
Party Day

NOTES SENT HOME

P and C Christmas Raffle Donations

Thank You Volunteers and Helpers

The staff and students of Dora Creek Public School are very grateful for the tremendous support provided by our volunteers and helpers throughout the year. Therefore, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of those who have assisted at our school during 2018, to attend our *Helpers Morning Tea*; which will be held in the school hall on Thursday December 6, beginning at 10.15am. If you have supported our school or our students in any way this year, whether it be transporting students to events, volunteering in classrooms or the canteen, or assisting our hard-working P and C in implementing key initiatives at our school, we invite you to come and share with our staff and students a cuppa and some morning tea. As always, we are very appreciative of all of your efforts in 2018. The school would not function as well as it does without your support.



Kinder Orientation Picnic Day

Thursday 22nd November will hopefully go down in the books as a very memorable day for around about 40 of our current and future students. The reason? This was the day that Dora Creek Public School held its inaugural (first ever!) Kindergarten Orientation Picnic. This day was a creative add-on to the orientation process in 2018 due to the fact that we were hoping that this event would help our 2019 Kindergarten students feel even more comfortable than they already do in and around the school outside of the classroom, as well as within it, and would be able to make some connections with some of the students already in the school, who are close to their age. It was also a great opportunity for our current Kindergarten students to show everybody how much they had grown up over the course of the year; and for our new and existing parents to start or build upon some friendships with other families. From all accounts, every student involved on the day had a great time blowing bubbles, playing games and enjoying a delicious lunch with their parents, family and friends. One of the other highlights, I'm sure, was the awesomely designed polo shirt that each of our current and prospective Kinder students were provided with on the day; which on the back features a great photo of our PBL mascot, Jay Dee the John Dory, along with the words, "I've Been Spotted at Dora Creek Public School". I'm positive that our students will treasure these shirts and, based upon the number of kids wearing them to school and pre-school, they have been very well-received. Well done to Mrs Green and Mrs Dilley, who were the brains behind this fantastic initiative. For those of you unaware, The Lakes Mail newspaper ran a small feature about the day and, if you would like to see more, the article can be accessed by visiting their website. Here are a few images from the day.



P and C News- Our final meeting will be held Tuesday 11th December at 7pm. Come along with a few friends, who you think might enjoy working with, or being part of, our P & C in 2019.

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising events throughout the year. We would like to remind you that **Christmas Raffle tickets** are currently on sale, and will be drawn at our school presentation day on Monday, December 17. These tickets have been sent home and are to be returned by Friday, December 14. Please see the office if you require extra books to sell.

We would also like to remind you that we are still respectfully asking for **prize donations**, which can be left at the school office. Thank you once again for your support.

Disco

What a great night! Well done to everyone who came to our disco, supported our school and P & C, and enjoyed themselves in a safe, respectful way. We really appreciate the effort made by everyone who attended and we are grateful for the lengths that Jessica and her helpers went to in order to organise this fantastic evening for our students.

Awards and Rewards

It was a pleasure last week to provide students who have reached Gold and Sapphire with the opportunity to participate in their PBL reward days. These levels are the top two levels of our Positive Behaviour Reinforcement system and it was fantastic to see over 80 of our students reach Gold and over 40 reach Sapphire. Well done, Dora Creek, brilliant effort! We hope our students enjoyed their magic show and ice cream (Gold) and/ or the trip to the cinema to see *The Grinch* (Sapphire). Today at assembly, the first of our Gold Awards and badges were presented and the rest will follow tomorrow at morning lines. Sapphire Awards will be presented on Presentation Day, Monday 17th December.



Excursions

Check out some of the great shots from our recent visits to the reptile park and Camp Morisset.

