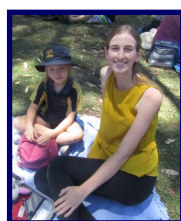
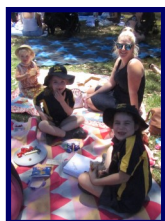


CREEKSIDE NEWS

December 4, 2019

Kindergarten Orientation Picnic Day

Last Wednesday, our current Kindergarten students welcomed our 2020 Kindergarten students into the school to join them for our second instalment of the Orientation Picnic Day. It was a great opportunity for our students to join with their buddies and take part in a number of enjoyable activities in the sandpit; with the parachute and also on the play equipment. It was fantastic to see a number of families take the opportunity to become more familiar with one another, or to meet up with people that they'd gone to school with themselves but lost touch with over the preceding years. The weather was much kinder than last year and this meant that the picnic lunch could be enjoyed the way it was meant to be; outside and under the shade of our beautiful trees. Thank you to Mrs Green and her team, who worked hard to put together such a fantastic event.



Thank You Volunteers and Helpers



The staff and students of Dora Creek Public School are extremely grateful for the outstanding support provided by our volunteers and helpers throughout the year. Last Friday, 29th November, it was a pleasure for us to express our appreciation for this support by treating our valuable volunteers and helpers to a delicious morning tea, accompanied by some beautiful music provided by Mrs Dillely and her talented and dedicated ukulele group. We extend a warm thanks to all of those who have assisted at our school during 2019, and are very appreciative of all of your efforts. The school would not function as well as it does without your support.

WSLA Christmas Performance

Tomorrow, Thursday 5th December, a number of our Year 5 students, along with our ukulele group will be performing as part of the WSLA Community of Schools Christmas performance outside Coles and Target in Morisset. The Ukulele group will perform at approximately 2.10pm, while our students who are involved in the WSLA Superband (those who attended rehearsal at the high school yesterday) will perform between 3 and 3.40pm. If you get a spare moment, come along and check them out.



Next Meeting- 7pm, Tuesday 10th November, 2019 in the school library. This meeting will include the AGM and the election of the executive for 2020. Nomination forms for community members who wish to be on the executive are currently available from the school office, and can be returned either before or on the night of the meeting, along with an annual membership fee of \$1.

Christmas Raffle tickets are now on sale. This year's raffle promises to be simply extraordinary and will be drawn at our school presentation day on Monday, December 16. These tickets have been sent home and are to be returned by Friday, December 13. Please see the office if you require extra books to sell.

Stage Three Mini Fete

What an outstanding success our mini fete was last week! It was fantastic to see all of the hard work that had been put into the occasion by our Year 5 and 6 class come to fruition, as our students took the opportunity to respond incredibly well to the great activities on offer. We would like to thank all who supported us to raise over 600 dollars for the school, and we'd also like to express our gratitude to Mrs Harris and her class, who together came up with the concept and provided such an eye catching array of activities for our students to enjoy on the day. The Haunted House was a particular highlight for our kids; even after the late move and modification to the activity that was required at short notice, due to tree removal occurring at the school on the same day. Congratulations to all of our students, who supported the event by behaving so well, despite the disruption, and for also demonstrating such patience in line-ups— all while remaining safe, and respectful towards their peers all day. Well done Dora Creek!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05/ 12** WSLA Christmas Performance at Coles/ Target, Morisset
- 06/ 12** GOLD Reward Day
- 13/ 12** Swim School Finishes
- 16/ 12** Presentation Day— 11.15am
Year 6 Farewell
- 17/ 12** Sapphire Reward Day
- 18/ 12** Final Day of 2019 for students
- 29/ 01** First Day of 2020 (Yrs 1-6 only)
Kindergarten Best Start 1
- 30/ 01** Kindergarten Best Start 2
- 31/ 01** Kindergarten Best Start 3

NOTES HOME

- Uniform Order
- P and C Notice of Elections
- Canteen Clearance
- GOLD Reward Day
- SAPPHIRE Reward Day

2020 Enrolments Now Being Taken

If you are aware of any students in the community who are intending to enrol for Kindergarten in 2020, or you know of any local people who are seeking a change regarding their child's education next year, please suggest that their parents contact the school office as soon as possible. We are proud of what we offer our students at Dora Creek Public School and we encourage anybody who seeks a holistic education for their child— along with kind, caring, compassionate and talented staff who value every child we teach— to come along and enquire today about an education at our great school.



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2020 Registration Dates

Bernie Goodwin Oval

Saturday February 8 (9am—1.00pm)

Wednesday February 12 (6pm—8.00pm)

Registration will open February 2, 2020 and is available at:

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