

# CREEKSIDE NEWS

May 15, 2021

## Fast Times at Dora Creek

Well, here we are, almost halfway through what, so far, has been a very busy term. We *almost* beat the rain for our Athletics Carnival, with most events completed, other than the high jump and discus; unfortunately, the surface at the oval, which was in fantastic condition for most of the day just got that little bit slippery and dangerous at the approach area of the high jump, while discus will be completed at school. The carnival itself was a fantastic event and we thank all who attended, and provided parochial support for our amazing athletes; who, over the course of the day, involved themselves in some great competition while, at the same time, demonstrating tremendous sportsmanship in all events. Over the past few weeks, we've also managed to squeeze in NAPLAN, Walk Safely to School Day, Dance Group, STEM club and an amazing Mothers Day morning tea and accompanying Mothers Day stall. The morning tea, especially, seemed to be a significant hit for our community, particularly the photo booth and goodies, but what was really gratifying to see, were the happy, smiling faces of all who attended on the day. Our staff prides itself on welcoming our community into the school, which was sorely missed during 2020, and all of the events this year have thus far brought about a great sense of satisfaction as we've welcomed you all back into our school in 2021. We look forward to sharing many more events with you all as the year progresses.





Thank you to our playgroup mothers who helped out on the mothers day stall. What a delight it was to help the children pick special gifts for their mothers, grandmother's, nans & carers.



ALL WELCOME

Thursday 9.30am 10.30am



### Late and early pick up procedures

Please inform your children about the importance of going to and from class via the office at all times for late drop off or early pick up.

We have a busy car park and children must be supervised at all times when entering and exiting the school .

## LIBRARY DAY WEDNESDAY

HAPPINESS IS GETTING LOST  
IN A GOOD BOOK



## P & C News

\*\*\*\* **IMPORTANT** \*\*\*\*

Next P and C AGM – 6.30pm, Monday 24th May,

## 2022 Enrolments Now Being Taken

If you are aware of any students in the community who are intending to enrol for Kindergarten, or any other grade in 2022, please advise their parents to contact the school office as soon as possible. We still have “out of area” spaces available subject to successful application, although these places are filling fast.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOTES HOME

11/05/2021-21/5/2021 NAPLAN

Stage 2-3 Camp

19/05/2021 National Simultaneous  
Story Time

Year 6 Leadership  
Day

24/05/2021 P & C AGM

26/05/2021 Interrelate Year 5 & 6

04/06/2021 Jolly Bob Show

09/06/2021 Disco (TBC)

15/06/2021 K-2 Zoo Excursion

18/06/2021 Reports Home

WEEK 10 Student-Led  
Conferences

25/06/2021 Pirate Mufti and Year  
6 Fun Food Fundraiser  
(Final Day of Term 2)

# Thank You, Tubby Signs

DORA CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOL			
CAPTAINS			
	GIRLS	BOYS	DUX
2006			
2007	E. O'BRIEN	D. COPPINS	Z. MATHIE
2008	Z. STIMP	L. KOPA	D. EDMUNDS
2009		L. JOHNSON	L. FULLER
2010	T. MADDAMS		L. KOPA
2011	S. KING	C. JOHNSON	M. JACK
	J. JOHNSON	N. CLOSE	
2012	T. BULLOCK	H. VISOCCHI	H. CLARKE
2013	Z. PHILLIPS & R. GUY		K. WALSH
2014	O. BARTHA	L. EVANS	O. BARTHA
2015	M. HAMMOND & S. LOCKE	J. SCHWAGER	R. KEEBLE
2016	E. OSBORNE	L. RELF	J. SCHWAGER
2017	N. HAMMOND		K. PHILLIPS
2018	E. BREITREGER & D. SAMS	B. OSBORNE	B. MCLEAN
2019	J. DEAL & K. SIMMONS	C. BORROW	A. STEPHENS
2020	S. FOSTER		B. BREITREGER
2021	M. HOGAN		

For those of you unaware, our school keeps a record of **School Captains** and **School Dux** on honour boards at the back of our school hall. These boards, due to various reasons, have only recently been

updated for the first time since 2017. We as a school wish to extend our sincere thanks to Tubby Signs, who not only completed some high quality work on our honour boards, **they did it for free**, as a donation to our school. We are extremely grateful for their efforts and are very appreciative of this kind gesture.



## TUBBY SIGNS

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## JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

Tuesday nights from 18 May

6pm - 7pm

## Come and try the band (no cost this term)

Wind, Brass & Percussion Tutors will help you to improve your playing in the band.

Experience the fun of playing in a Concert Band.

Participants are welcome to stay afterwards and sit in with the senior band.



Bring your own instrument  
or ask us about loan instruments.

Westlakes Music Centre. Stilling St, Rathmines

More info: email [WLMCB2283@gmail.com](mailto:WLMCB2283@gmail.com)

# You're kidding me

## Workshops for families

MAY 2021

[lakemac.com.au/yourekiddingme](http://lakemac.com.au/yourekiddingme)

Thursday  
6th May

9:30am - 10:30am

Toronto Library

[The Calm in the Storm - Supporting kids to self-regulate big emotions](#)

Presented by: **Bonnie Berry** - Peaceful, playful, present

Join Bonnie Berry in this practical workshop to understand the ways your children's bodies and brains deal with big emotions and why. You will learn ways you can connect with your child and support them through their growth, development and challenging behaviours.

Friday  
7th May

1pm - 2pm

Charlestown Library

[From Pantry to Plate](#)

Presented by: **Mardi Lee** - French for Tuesday

Join Mardi Lee to talk all things From Pantry to Plate: Shop, Cook & Eat from your Family Kitchen. In this workshop, people will:

- feel relaxed and confident about how to make use of food you already have in your kitchen
- stretch your food dollar further for no extra cost
- discover the beauty of simple meal planning and cooking
- reduce your food waste by using what's available

Monday  
17th May

Infant: 11:30-1pm

Toddler: 1:30-3pm

Charlestown Library

[Infant Sleep Seminar and Toddler Sleep Seminar](#)

Presented by: **Natalie Ebrill** - Sleep and Settle

Are you a new parent? Or a parent with an infant who just won't settle and sleep? Are you looking for strategies to help your child sleep, and to help you remain calm at sleep time? Look no further, the Hunter's sleep and settle guru, Natalie Ebrill, will inform and empower you to help your newborn or infant be the best sleeper they can be!

Wednesday  
19th May

1pm - 2:30pm

Online via Zoom

[Energy and water savings for Families!](#)

Presented by: **Narelle Brown & Amanda Kime** (Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW and Hunter Water)

Join us to learn the tips and tricks for effective energy and water savings for families!

**We will touch on:**

- How EWON can assist consumers with energy and water issues
- Energy rebates available (including the Family Energy Rebate)
- How to compare energy contracts
- Help from government, energy retailers and the community sector
- How to save on energy bills

**Hunter Water**

- How Hunter Water can assist owners and private tenants
- Rebates available
- Easy Pay Options
- What to do if there is a water leak
- Smart Water Choices

Thursday  
20th May

10:30-11:30

Warners Bay Theatre

[Julie Logan Music](#)

Presented by: **Julie Logan** - Music group

**Singing helps saying:**

Discover how music can help with language development even before birth! Join Julie Logan Music in this interactive session about how singing can support babies learning to talk, and help pre-schoolers learning to read. No musical experience needed, just join in the fun!

Friday  
21st May

9am - 9:45am

Online via Zoom

[The Movement Collective Kids](#)

Presented by: **TMC Kids: Angela Smitha and Dorcas Paye**

Join TMC Kids online for an at home, interactive workshop for your toddler and pre-schooler to get their body moving in a way to ignite their senses. Angela at TMC Kids is passionate about creating a space to nurture and develop your child's physical skills social interaction and creativity allowing them to delight in their own bodies' capability!

Wednesday  
26th May

10am - 11am

Charlestown Library

[Yoga with Clio](#)

Presented by: **Clio Badenhorst, Yoga Magic**

Join Clio as we use our bodies and imaginations to energise our whole beings through stretching, mindful movement and a blissful relaxation at the end. Wear comfy clothes and bring a Yoga mat if you have one - if not we have spares!

Please remember that your ticket will include 1 x adult to accompany 1 x child. We can not allow more than that due to COVID restrictions.

Thursday  
27th May

10am - 10:45am

Online via Zoom

[Infant TummyTime and physical development](#)

Presented by: **Felicity Cook, Chiropractic Care**

Tummy Time: Why, What and How! Join us for this great session designed to guide parents through why babies need tummy time, what is normal and what to expect during the activity of tummy time. Felicity will also cover the best ways to engage in your child in tummy time even when your baby doesn't like it or has other concerns that make tummy time a challenge.







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## Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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## Before School Care

Start the day in a relaxed way with a healthy breakfast and some games with friends, heading off to school ready to learn.

## After School Care

Fuel up with some afternoon tea and play the afternoon away with energetic active play, chill out time, reading, homework time, construction and much more.

## Vacation Care

Keep the excitement going throughout the school holidays with excursions out into the community, special visitors and fun filled days in centre. Pending community consultation.



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