Western Shores Learning Alliance Debating Challenge
On Wednesday, Dora Creek attended the inaugural WSLA Debating Challenge Cup which began after a discussion between Mr Mcgaw and Mr Snedden from Morisset High School a few months back. The partner primary schools from our area including Cooranbong, Bonnells Bay, Morisset, Wyee and Wangi Wangi all competed for a new shield which will be debated for each year from 2014 onwards. Our team consisted of Liana, Makayla, Rhaine and Summer. The girls debated against Wangi Wangi in the affirmative for ‘Australians should learn a second language’ and then backed up against Cooranbong stating the negative case for ‘Too much technology is harming our education system’. Both were fascinating debates with each team member speaking for three minutes in front of a large audience of students and teachers. Additionally, the Morisset High School debating team held a workshop to provide our debaters with expert information which will assist them for upcoming debates in 2015.

Rainbow Party
Students in 1/2D have been working hard to learn their Rainbow Sight words. Today they celebrated completing the first rainbow with colourful fruit and vegetable platters and a yummy rainbow coloured cake. Now they are going to start learning their second rainbow of words.

Grandparents, Family and Friends Day - Wednesday November 5.
Please have a look at the program attached. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Mrs M Warham
Principal
Proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance

Creating a Climate for Growth and Harmony
ANAPHYLAXIS PRECAUTION - Please DO NOT send peanut butter or nut products to school.

Interest Group Photos

Reminders

School Swimming Scheme
Numbers for the swimming scheme are strictly limited to 70 this year. If you would like your child/children to participate, and have not sent the note back to the school office, please do so as soon as possible, as participation is on a first come basis. If you are currently unable to pay the deposit, please advise this on the note.

Lions Club Raffle
All sold/unsold tickets and monies returned to school before Wednesday November 5.

Recipe Book - Year 6 Fundraiser
Do you have a favourite recipe and would you like to share it? Please submit your recipes by Friday November 7. If you know the source of the recipe, please let us know. It may have been taken from a book, grandma’s favourite.

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Please finalise payments as soon as possible. If there are any problems with payments, please contact the school office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dora Creek Adventist Church will be holding a Community “Meet the Neighbours” breakfast on November 23 at the church. There is a $5.00 donation, with profits to support the Dora Creek Rural Fire Service Brigade.

Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale is offering 15 new exciting programs for the Christmas school holidays. Phone 4953 6366.

Today’s Assembly Awards

Smile - be safe - Courtney-Anne
Participate - learn well - Bailey
Ownership - you are responsible - Saxon
Teamwork - show respect - Jorja

Presenting Class - 2/3Mc
Students in 2/3Mc presented class projects - “Australian destinations - places they have been to or would like to visit” - destinations included Canberra, Great Barrier Reef, Three Sisters, and more...