Community Reading Program
Each Thursday during this term, students in 2/3Mc are visiting the local Seventh Day Adventist Hall continuing a tradition started in 2011 where our students share stories, read, and participate in Maths games with local community members, many of whom are elderly residents with a lot of life experience and a lot to offer our next generation. Visits will be on Thursday between 11.00am and 12.00pm and others from our school community are more than welcome. This program will continue throughout the year with 1/2D in Term 3, before K/1G begin their visits in Term 4.

Hunter Region Cross Country Carnival
Congratulations to Elke and Hayden who represented Dora Creek Public School and Westlakes Zone PSSA at the Hunter Region Cross Country Carnival last Friday in Newcastle. This event attracted hundreds of runners from an area between the Central Coast and the Manning region, and as far west as the Upper Hunter. Elke and Hayden should be applauded for their efforts and we hope they will also make many more appearances at LakeMac parkrun.

Cake Stall– 20th May 2014
Students from Year 5 and Year 6 (4/5 and 5/6) are asked to bring in some yummy treats on Tuesday 20th May to provide stock for our fundraiser stall. ALL Dora Creek students will be able to purchase from the stall at recess. Items will be priced from 20c up to $2.

Mrs M Warham
Principal
A Socceroo Fan Day will be held at Central Coast Stadium on Sunday May 18 from 10.00am. Come and meet your favourite Socceroo player. There will be miniroo clinics, face painting, merchandise giveaways and signing sessions.

Family Energy Rebate - Deadline 13/6/14
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for eligible families. To be eligible you must receive the Family Tax Benefit A or B or a long term resident of a caravan park/mobile park home. For more information phone 13 7788 or www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate.

Century Challenge Cycle Ride will be held on Sunday May 18, 2014 in the Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong. The event is organised by Erina Rotary Club. There is a 20km, 50km and 100km rides through scenic areas on the Central Coast, with the children’s ride in a safe, traffic-free area of the Parklands. Information and registration on www.centurychallenge.com.au

Morisset Community Festival will be held on Sunday May 18 2014 at the Morisset Showground from 9am - 3pm. There will be stalls and great entertainment from the local community, Pinnacle of Challenge rope course, wood turners, farm machinery, fire brigade, car and motorcycle display and lots more.

Morisset High School Work Experience Program
Over the last week, Ms Eves, a former student at Dora Creek and now Year 10 student at Morisset High School enjoyed a week of working with our students as part of a work experience program designed to allow senior high school students an opportunity to ‘taste’ careers that interest them before they commence studying for the Higher School Certificate. Ms Eves was a Year 6 student in 2010 and it was wonderful to see her return and perhaps begin her teaching career right here at Dora Creek.

Stewart House Reminder
Don’t forget to send in the donation envelope for this school charity. Please fill in your name, address and phone number and return the envelope with at least a $2.00 donation by May 19, 2013 to be in the draw for a $4,000 Family Holiday.

MUFTI Day Fundraiser
On Friday 23rd May an out of uniform day will be held at the school to help raise money to support Hayden (NOT pictured), who was recently successful in attaining a place in the Hunter Region Open Rugby League team. This is a prestigious achievement for Hayden, who may be the very first student from our school who has represented Dora Creek Public School in Rugby League at this level. The Hunter team will be making their way to Kingscliff, on the far North Coast, to take part in the State Championships; the cost of which can sometimes be quite substantial for individual students. Therefore, we ask that our students show their support for Hayden on Friday 23rd May by turning up to school with a gold coin donation dressed in the colours of their favourite sporting team, or teams. Please note that the shoulders of students need to be covered, no thongs or open-toed shoes are permitted and students’ midriffs must also be covered. We look forward to your support and wish Hayden all the best.

Wednesday June 4 - Meal Deal 1 - $5.50 (funds raised from this meal deal supporting Stewart House accommodation)
Mr Snedden (Morisset High Principal) at work in the canteen on this day

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations. Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.