Choir Performance
At the whole school assembly held on Monday, our budding choir performed two songs for the audience displaying how much they have improved their singing skills under the expert tutelage of Miss Bretreger. On Monday they performed ‘Peanut Butter and Jelly’ followed by ‘Miss Sue from Parramatta’ to an appreciative audience. Our choir are in training for a big performance later in the year when they sing at festivities during Education Week at the Morisset Shopping Centre. Miss Bretreger and the singing group meet during lunchtime breaks and their hard work is paying off.

School Disco
Tuesday night was disco night for the students and staff of Dora Creek Public School. As usual, the venue for the festivities was our local Workers Club and, as usual, the event was very well supported by our enthusiastic community. Our students arrived ready for fun and dancing; and adorned themselves with a range of the latest fashionable apparel, including glow stick glasses, bracelets and earrings. This was perhaps the best supported disco we have had recently and we would like to thank our fantastic students for their enthusiasm and their brilliant behaviour. Thanks also to our community and to our staff for their attendance and organisation of the evening. The $300+ that was raised on the night as a result of our community’s support will go directly back to our school and, most importantly, your children.

IMPORTANT DATES
05/06 Morisset High - Open Day
Year 6 Parent Info Evening
12/06 Team Building Year 5 & 6
- Myuna Bay
18/06 Year 6 Sports Gala Day
Morisset High
19/06 Alphabet Lunch - Year K/1
27/06 Meal Deal - Red Nose
Last day - Term 2
15/07 First school day - Term 3

NOTES SENT HOME
31/03 Year 5 & 6 Zoosnooz
06/05 Year 2/3 Local Community
   Reading Group Visits
28/05 Hip Hop Dance Groups
04/06 Team Building Year 5 & 6
05/06 Public Speaking Years 1 - 6

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS TO CHANGE STUDENT HOME READERS. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.

Mrs M Warham
Principal

Creating a Climate for Growth and Harmony
Looking for some school holiday fun? Discover the world of medical research at the Hunter Medical Research Institute! Take part in some kids sciences experiments, make edible ‘DNA’ models, touch’n’feel the live expo displays and enjoy a healthy kids training session. For mums and dads there’s also research information sessions about kids health, nutrition, asthma, diabetes and much more.

**Open Day Program:**
- Open Day begins: 1pm
- Kids Corner: 1:30-4:30pm
- Clinical Trials tours 1:40-3:30pm
- Research Info Sessions: 1:45-3:30pm
- Q & A: 5:30-6:30
- Cocktail Party: 6:30-8:00pm

Register online at hmri.com.au

For more information please contact Ellie McNamara ph: 4042 0588

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**School Contributions**

Government funds provide the basic framework for our resources. However, we rely on parent contributions to provide additional items. School contributions at our school are $10.00 per child per term. **Payment of school contributions is greatly appreciated.**

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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The program includes: all meals, accommodation and activities. Activities could include anything from low ropes challenge course, rock climbing, archery, giant swing, canoeing, flying fox and much more.

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**Handball Championships**

The 2014 Handball Championships were completed last week and trophies were presented at the assembly on Monday. Congratulations to the 64 Dora Creek students who participated displaying their skills in cooperation and fair play. The winners of the two aged-based competitions were Hayden and Preston. The full list of students who received awards at the assembly is:

**Junior Handball Championship**
- Champion: Preston
- Runner up: Jett
- 3rd place: Grace
- 4th place: Cylis

**Senior Handball Championship**
- Champion: Hayden
- Runner up: Tyson
- 3rd place: Keller
- 4th place: Jordan

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**Tweeting Morris Gleitzman**

Students in 2/3Mc joined the twitter sphere on Tuesday when Australia’s most prolific children’s author, Morris Gleitzman, became a guest tweeter on the Department of Education and Communities twitter handle; @LearnDEC and #NSWDECChat. Our students asked several questions that were answered directly in cyberspace by Morris including: What is your favourite book? by Sienna and What is your favourite book character? by Joshua and Alicia. This was a great opportunity for our young students to tweet with Morris. 2/3Mc will be reading his book, ‘Pizza Cake’ during term three.

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**ANAPHYLAXIS PRECAUTIONS - REMINDER**

Please DO NOT send peanut butter or nut products to

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**P&C / CANTEEN NEWS**

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday June 10 2014 at 7.00pm in the school library. **ALL WELCOME**

Canteen Roster

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