Education Week Awards
Last Thursday evening at Morisset High School, several notable members of our wonderful school community received awards for their outstanding achievements at Dora Creek Public School. Mrs Warham took possession of a new sign that bears the logo of the Western Shores Learning Alliance, the new title of the public schools that feed into Morisset High. Makayla received an award for her tireless efforts as a school leader, student and advocate of Dora Creek Public School. Mrs Green received a well deserved award for her outstanding commitment to teaching and education. Mrs Kay was recognised for the exceptional work she does managing our school office and her dedication to our students and community. Mrs Sonni Thompson received recognition for her many years of community service to the students of our school. Congratulations to all of our award recipients and thank you from the staff and students of Dora Creek.

Education Week Performance at Morisset Square
On Friday, Miss Bretreger led twenty-eight of our students to Morisset Square Shopping Centre as part of the 2014 Education Week celebrations. Our choir performed three songs; several senior students presented information about projects they recently completed on famous Australians and our Zone Public Speaking representatives recited their fantastic speeches to a large and attentive public gallery. On top of all of this, there was a large display of visual artwork from each of our classes. Well done, Dora Creek.

Book Week
Advanced notice - start thinking about characters and costumes for the Book Week parade on Wednesday August 20. Please use what you have - no need to buy expensive costumes. We will be holding a Book Fair where books can be either purchased for home or donated to the school Library. P&C will be cooking a sausage sizzle and Mr Bennett from Morisset High will be visiting for the day and assisting on the barbecue.

Mrs M Warham
Principal
Proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance
P&C NEWS

Book Week Raffle - ticket books home today
P&C are organising the raffle to be drawn at the Book Week Parade on Wednesday August 20.
First Prize - Nutrimetics Basket + Book - value over $100
Second Prize - Lifestyle Coaching + Book - value over $80
Third Prize - Gift Basket + Book
Tickets are $1.00 each - please return ticket butts and money to school when sold.
All proceeds are going towards buying ipads for classroom use.

Westlakes PSSA Netball Gala Day
Last Friday our resident Netball expert, Mrs Dilley, took a strong compliment of boys and girls to participate in the Westlakes PSSA Netball Gala Day at Wangi Wangi. Our students played fourteen games for seven wins and seven losses to finish the day square on the scoreboard. Mrs Dilley praised our students for their behaviour and sporting attitude.

Energy Saving Show
This week we received a visit from the ‘Energy made Fresh in Schools Show.’ The practical activities gave all of our students a real buzz with dancing, cycling, ball games and real brain power, which we have plenty of at Dora Creek. The show taught our students that there are many ways to create, store and save energy in our daily lives.

Year 5 and 6 Sydney/ ZooSnooz Excursion
Notes will be sent home this week with the excursion cost balances. Payments are to be finalised by October 16, 2014. Please contact the school office if you have any concerns regarding payments. More information regarding the excursion will be sent home closer to departure date.

Makayla wins over Bunnings
Makayla decided to improve the hygiene status of our classrooms. Instead of wondering what she could do; Makayla acted, contacted Bunnings and asked them to donate supplies of both equipment and products. Thank you Bunnings and thank you Makayla. Below is Makayla’s report.

Recently I wrote a letter to Mrs Rebecca Martin at Bunnings Warehouse Morisset, asking if they would kindly assist Dora Creek Public School with hand sanitisers. To my surprise, a few weeks later we received a phone call from her regarding my letter. Mrs Martin told me that Bunnings Warehouse would happily supply our school with these products.

It is great to see a local business supporting our school! A huge thank you to Bunnings Warehouse and Rebecca Martin for your support; it is greatly appreciated!

Makayla

Monday Assembly Award Recipients
(Photography - Kody and Ethan)
Congratulations to Danielle, Kody, Isaac, Matthew, Krystal, Mia, Natalie, Alicia, Gwen and Grace who received merit awards from Mrs Dilley at the whole school assembly on Monday. Keep up the good work. Well done Darla, Regan, Keller and Elke for receiving the weekly SPOT awards at assembly. These students are leading by example and that’s why they were spotted and duly recognised.

Southlakes Little Athletics
Yesterday, Little Athletics NSW visited Dora Creek to encourage our students to register for a summer of athletic fun at South Lakes Little Athletics. On Monday and Thursday evenings at the Dora Creek Workers Club, you can shot put, long jump, high jump, sprint, throw the discus and learn lots of other fundamental movement skills while getting fit and joining a great community group right here in Dora Creek.

All students received an information flyer and sticker from Darren who gave an enthusiastic presentation.