Welcome back to Term 4

We hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready for another busy term! We have many fun activities planned for all of our students this term including Musica Viva, grandparents day, whole school choir, dancing K-6, active after school sport, art attack, learn to swim and pancake day, just to name a few!

As always, our focus on teaching and learning will continue, with a number of students already visiting me to showcase the new skills they have learnt. We are very proud of the academic growth of all of our students and are looking forward to reporting these successes to you during our 3 way interviews, at the end of term.

RAP Day – Year 6

Our Year 6 students will be attending Morisset High School tomorrow to participate in RAP day with other Year 6 students from the Western Shores Learning Alliance. The day will support our students to make new friends, face new challenges and learn new routines. They will be participating in activities that support the development of Resilience, Relationships, Organisation and Respect.
P&C Meeting – Thursday 15th October

There will be a P&C meeting next week at 3pm. The meeting will be held in the school library and everyone is most welcome to attend.

Our boys team will be playing a match against Eleebana Public School very shortly. As soon as the date is confirmed we will let you know. Please feel free to come along and support the boys!

Special Attendance Award

Congratulations to Tia who won the special attendance award for last term. Tia’s attendance at school has been outstanding!

Art Attack – Welcome Back Mrs le Roux

As most of you already know, Mrs le Roux is on the way to recovery from her ankle injury and has returned to work. This also means that Art Attack will be resuming shortly. Notes went home yesterday for this great program, for those students who were interested.

PSSA Cricket Match

Grandparents Day – 28th October

We would like to invite all of our Grandparents to enjoy an afternoon with us to celebrate the important role they play in the lives of their grandchildren. More information will be sent home shortly but save the date in the meantime!
**Girls/Boys Day for Year 5/6**

Unfortunately due to our guest speakers needing to alter dates, our Year 5/6 Girl and Boy day has been postponed until 20th October. All students in Years 5 and 6 will be given notes to take home this week to outline the day. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact Mrs le Roux.

**Pancake Day – 21st October**

Order forms for our much loved pancake treat day will be going home tomorrow. If you would like your children to have a pancake or two please return the order form to school as soon as possible so that Mr Ward can start getting organised.

**Musica Viva – 23rd October**

There will be a performance at our school by the Musica Viva in Schools group called “Pastance”. This performance is a journey through the diverse styles and stirring melodies of Celtic and Anglo folk traditions.

From well-known songs like Speed Bonny Boat to rarely-heard treasures, students can play and interact with the distinctive instruments of the genre including the harp, recorder, fiddle, Baroque guitar, lute, bagpipes, darabukka and bodhran. We can’t wait!

**WSLA Debating**

Mrs Eves is currently organising our senior debating team for a special Western Shores Learning Alliance debating competition. We are all looking forward to this fun and challenging competition across our partner schools in the area.

**Learn to Swim**

All children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be given the opportunity to participate in either a ‘Water Safety’ or ‘Learn to Swim’ program. If you would like your children to be involved, please return the note to Mr King, who is organising this wonderful opportunity for them.
Family Fun Day – SAVE THE DATE!

On Friday, **December 4**th our school will be holding a HUGE family fun day. This will run from 4pm-8pm and the activities that have been organised will impress you. From Jumping Castles to the many, many stalls that are going to be held, you and your family will have so much to do!

Our raffle prizes this year are amazing, with first prize being $1000!!!!!! A huge thank you to Origin for sponsoring this.

More information will be coming but please in the meantime save the date and pass it on to all your friends and families!

Kindy Transition

Our specialist Kindergarten transition program will resume again next Tuesday. A reminder that the sessions begin at 9:15am and finish at 11:15am. Please remember to pack a piece of fruit, water and a hat for your children, so that they can join in with our current Kindergarten students.

What a great community!

A very big thank you to our families who organised for our playgroup children to have their own storage shed. It was up and ready to use in no time 😊

Kay Fernance and Joanne O’Sullivan have been working on this day since last year!!
A huge thank you to Bill and Kay Fernance, Sue Bryson and Mick, Paula Camilleri and Morisset Megamites for all their help in gaining this great new resource.

**Rookies Workshop**

At the end of last term our senior class was involved in a wellbeing workshop that has been conducted for all senior classes across the Western Shores Learning Alliance.

Teacher and student feedback was very positive about this great program!

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**K/1E Excursion**

Our support class had a fabulous time at Tin Lids last term to celebrate the wonderful work that they have been doing.
Important Dates

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Cricket

There is still time to sign up and play cricket in your local area and Dora Creek Workers Club Cricket Club is the perfect place! There are several different formats on offer that suit all different levels of cricketers:

- Milo in2Cricket $99 – ages 5 to 7
- Milo T20 Blast $109 – ages 8 to 12
- Tonkin Tens $120 – ages 9 to 11
- U/11 – U/18’s $120


Parents who are interested in helping out, playing or have any further questions please don’t hesitate to contact either Jake Balnave (President) on 0406 208 891 or nave92@hotmail.com OR Graham Field (Secretary) on 0413 020 766 or creekcricket@yahoo.com.au