Canberra/Snow Excursion

Our students in Year 4, 5 and 6 left bright and early last week for 4 exciting and tiring days in Canberra along with Mr King, Mr O’Dell and 3 amazing parents.

During the time they visited Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Questacon, National Archives of Australia, Institute of Sport, Mt. Ainslie Lookout and of course the snow.

Their excitement was definitely evident, with lots of giggling and cheering for their trip.

Besides expanding their knowledge on so many levels about our amazing country, the students were able to grow in their ability to be independent young people and develop their ability to mix with others. We are sure there was some homesickness, but they all came through with flying colours!
A Huge Thank You

On behalf of our school Mr King would like to say a massive thank you to our amazing parent helpers – Mrs Duroux, Mrs Fealy and Mr Ward for doing an outstanding job in assisting with the Canberra excursion. We could not have done it without you! 😊

Our helpers were so caring, helpful and willing to undertake any task asked of them during those 4 days. They went beyond what was expected and our students are grateful to all of them for being there.

Thank you so much!!!

Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Students from our School have undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs that focused on Australia’s history and culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civic Education Rebate program towards the cost. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon the completion of the excursion.

Congratulations Elke!

A big congratulations to Elke who was placed 4th in her heat at the Regional Athletics Carnival. We are very proud of her efforts!

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to everyone who contributed stickers towards the Earn & Learn Program. It has now finished, please bring in any stickers you may have TOMORROW – FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER
Celebrating an Achievement

All our staff undertake Professional Development and are continually upgrading their skills. Congratulations to Mrs Burns, our Administration Officer, for achieving Certificate 3 in Business Administration (Education). Well done Mrs Burns. 😊

Father's are Fabulous!

It was a great Father’s Day breakfast on 4 September. Thank you to everyone who helped out and for joining us in celebrating our fantastic fathers!

Children love having their families involved in their school life.

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising the BBQ and cooking up a storm during those early hours in the morning.
Girls/Boys Day – Postponed

Unfortunately due to a few unforeseen circumstances our Year 5/6 Girl/Boy day has been postponed until next term. The new date will be Wednesday 14th October at 12:30pm. More information about this will be sent home shortly.

Kindy Transition

This week our new students had lots of fun with their theme “Watch me Grow”.

They worked on their drama skills, made some flowers, were involved in making prints, sculpting Playdoh and also planted some seeds.

They are a great group of students and are already getting along together very well.

Our Kindergarten Transition Programme continues during Term 4 beginning on Tuesday 13 October until the 10 November from 9.15am to 11.15am.

Important Dates

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Special Treat for K/1E

To congratulation K/1E on an outstanding effort this year Mrs Eves has organised an excursion to a Fun Day at Tin Lids Play.
Centre in Morisset. We hope you have a great time!

**Sports Shorts**

The end of term and footy season is coming to an end. A 5-1 win by Despicable Me over Elmos World decided the final placings.

The first boy’s semi final saw an upset result with Red Bull 2 defeating Socceroos Jnr 1. Player of the Match was Chris. We hope to conclude the boy’s games soon depending on the weather.

The girl’s team will have centre stage during the first week back after holidays and the boy’s cricket team will meet Eleebana soon after.

Boys and girls, 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
- Milto 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

**Magpie Alert!**

It has been brought to our attention that there are magpies in the bottom playground which may swoop down from time to time. We are keeping a keen eye on their behaviour.

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Mrs Burns End of Term Joke

What is the school’s tallest building?
The Library! ...because it has the most stories!!!

Cooranbong Creative Kids
Playgroup for 0 - 5 year olds

WEDNESDAY 9.15 am to 11.15 am

Held during school terms at Cooranbong Public School.
Craft activities, games, singing, stories and more!
Lots of fun! Make new friends!

Enquiries welcome - phone Sue on 0450 120 919

- Tin Lids
- School Holiday Activities
- For further info Phone: 4973 2993