International Children’s Games Torch Relay
Today Jessica, Rhys and Luke travelled to the Warners Bay cycleway to participate in the torch relay. The International Children’s Games will commence at Speers Point Park in fifty days. The torch run today was completed to promote and mark the 50-day countdown to the games. There were twenty-six Lake Macquarie schools participating in the run passing the torch along the way from school to school.

The International Children’s Games will be held December 6-11, 2014

Lions Club Raffle
Last term the eldest child in each family received a book of raffle tickets. Each book includes 20 numbered tickets to be sold for $1.00 each. The Morisset Lions Club will donate ALL the money that Dora Creek students sell, back to the school. The prizes are terrific - including $2000 and $500 open orders at Woolworths/Big W, a 4-burner barbecue and art lessons. All sold/unsold tickets and monies are due back to school before Friday October 31. More ticket books are available from the school office. This is a terrific fundraising project for our school.

Save the date - Grandparents, Family and Friends Day
Wednesday November 5, 2014.
The day will commence at 11.00am and culminate in a picnic lunch (a meal deal will be available for everyone from the canteen). There will be student performance items on the day and some fun for all. We look forward to seeing you at on the day. More information soon.

Recipe Book - Year Six Fundraiser
Do you have a favourite recipe and would you like to share it? Of course you do. Mrs Kingdon has volunteered to collate the recipes into a book. Please submit your recipes before Friday November 7. If you know the source of the recipe, please let us know. It may have been taken from a book, it may be grandma’s favourite. We would like to acknowledge as many recipes as we can. Thank you.

Mrs M Warham
Principal
Proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance

Creating a Climate for Growth and Harmony
**Interest Groups**

Wednesday afternoons are fantastic at Dora Creek. A hive of activity and excitement abounds as students explore their favourite hobbies and pastimes when they participate in ‘Interest Groups’. Students were given the opportunity to choose between building complex shapes with Lego in the library with Dr Hanks, oven cooking with Mrs Green, cake decorating with Ms Bretreger, knitting with Mrs Warham, the Rock and Water resilience program and combined physical activity with Mr Mcgaw, no-bake cooking with Mrs Dilley and fishing with Miss Curtis. Interest groups commenced in Term 3 and will be completed in the middle of this term prior to the start of swimming school. We are hoping that the weather will be favourable and allow the fishing group to actually fish sometime soon.

Hopefully we will have some fishing photos next week - weather permitting.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

The Westpac Helicopter in conjunction with Event Cinemas Glendale are holding a charity MOVIE NIGHT on Friday 24th October 2014. The movie being screened is - Movie comedy of the year – This is Where I Leave You. Starring Jason Bateman, Tina Frey & Jane Fonda. The evening will start at 6pm with Champagne, light finger food, stalls to browse, live entertainment, raffle & prizes galore with the movie commencing at 7pm. All money raised will go directly to your Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.


The NSW Government is offering a **Family Energy Rebate** to help to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. To be eligible you must be a NSW resident, eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B and an electricity account holder. For more information contact 12 77 88 or www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate.

**Milo T20 Cricket** is a fun way for both boys and girls to learn and play cricket. All players receive player bonus packs for registering. To register go to T20BLAST.COM.AU.

Newcastle Cricket Association is running girls only T20 Blast format Twilight Cricket games at Wallsend ovals. Cost is $99 per person and includes t-shirt, cap and giveaways. Games are play on Friday evenings from October 31, 2014. For further information and to register visit www.newcric.org.au or contact Sharyn on 0400 724491.

**ANAPHYLAXIS PRECAUTION** - Please DO NOT send peanut butter or nut products to school.