Road Safety Resource
Last week Mrs Green participated in a professional learning day on Road Safety in our School Community. As part of her day of training, she looked at safety in relation to our crossing, bus zones and parking zones. We all need to be mindful of these zones and the safety of our students when they arrive and leave the school grounds. Coming home today with the newsletter is a free Road Safety booklet and fact sheets resource from Transport for NSW.

Invitation
Parents are invited to come along next Thursday September 18 at 2pm to have afternoon tea with myself and Mr Borrow. We will be talking to you about the next three-year school planning process. We would like to discuss our directions and goals and welcome your thoughts and ideas.

Milo Cricket Gala Day
On Friday, Miss Curtis escorted our two cricket teams to Douglass Street oval to compete against Cooranbong and Bonnells Bay schools in a day organised by Cricket New South Wales. Our teams batted and bowled to the best of their ability and represented our school proudly.

Premiers Spelling Bee
Our zone representatives travelled to Coal Point School on Monday and represented our school, spelling some difficult words and reaching the latter stages of the competition. A special mention goes to Kayde who finished third in our region and well done to Preston and Jamie-Lee for also trying their best. These students are SUPER SPELLERS!

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

Creating a Climate for Growth and Harmony
5/6C Antarctica Artwork
5/6C have a display in the hall at present showing off their excellent work from the HSIE unit of work; Antarctica. Hayden and Liana spoke to the assembly and demonstrated their artistic abilities by describing the artworks and what they represent in regards to this fragile environment.

Home Reading Awards
It was great to see so many students receiving home reading awards at the assembly on Monday. Please keep filling out your record books and return them to school so you can be recognised for your fantastic reading efforts. A small number of recipients pictured here include - Bailey, Bayden, Lexi, Kade and Blake.

Ghana Beat My Drum Photo Gallery

COMMUNITY NEWS
There’s always plenty to do at the Hunter Wetlands Centre, Shortland - walking trails, playground, dip-netting, reptile talks, bike and canoe hire. But in the September October holidays there’s even more! Kids can book in for one of the special holiday activities such as Full-day Kids Creative Writing Workshop, Bush Skills, Weaving at the Wetlands, and Wriggly Wetlanders. For more information go to www.wetlands.org.au or phone 02 4951 6466

Hunter New England Carer Support is holding an Expo to complement Carers Week. The aim of the Expo is to: • Aid and Support Families and Carers in their caring roles • Provide an opportunity to Network and promote Carer's Week Activities
Date: Thursday 9 October 2014 Time: 9.30am – 3pm
Venue: Newcastle Panthers
Enquiries: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

An Open Day will be held at the Dora Creek Volunteer Fire Brigade Station on Saturday September 13 from 9.30am - 4.00pm. The fire brigade operates a free cadet program for children aged 12 years.

Southlake Vacation Centre will be running vacation care over the coming holidays. A program will be sent home next week, or contact the centre on 4973 7005 for details.

Camps and day only activities will be held at Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Centre. For information contact 4973 3301.

Hunter Sports Centre will be running vacation care during the holidays from 7.30am - 6pm. Child Care rebate is available. Activities include tumbling gymnastics, games, craft etc. Contact the centre on 4953 6366

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