



Working together for student attendance and to maximise learning

Dear Parents & Carers

We want to do all we can to be sure your child achieves their potential and enjoys being in school.

We know that school is the best place to learn. By attending school every day your child will get the most out of their learning and improve their career and life options.

When your child is absent it is important you let the school know, including the reason why, on the day or the day before. This helps make sure we know where our students are and offer support for you and your family if needed.

If you are having trouble getting your child to school every day or on time, please talk to our school staff so we can work together, because every day counts.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your

child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day per fortnight, that's 4 weeks of missed learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 1 year of lost learning.

COVID-19 is still circulating in the community. We can all minimise the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases by maintaining good hygiene practices at home and school.

Please contact the school if your child needs to miss school for any reason, so we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing.

Kind regards,

Nicole Menzies
Assistant Principal



VISION: North Haven Public School, in partnership with our community, promotes and provides a dynamic, future-focused learning environment fostering equity and excellence. Our school will deliver opportunities for every student to become a successful learner and a caring, confident, creative individual.



Lower North Coast Cross Country
 NHPS's cross country squad competed at the PSSA LNC Cross Country carnival on Monday at Kempsey Racecourse.

The conditions made it challenging for the athletes, who had to run on a damp, sand based track. All of our athletes tried their best, proudly representing our school.

Three runners now progress to the PSSA North Coast, representing the Lower North Coast at the North Coast carnival at Nana Glen on 21st June. Congratulations to Ruby Jackson (2nd 10 year girls), Hanley Smith (4th 10 year boys) and Jordan Parsons (3rd 8/9 year boys).

Thanks to our wonderful support crew, who attended the carnival providing encouragement to our athletes.



UNIFORM PURCHASES				
DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	SIZE	TOTAL
School Polo Shirt	\$35.00			
Unisex shorts – microfibre	\$15.00			
Girls gabardine skort	\$20.00			
Girls sport skort	\$15.00			
Fleecy zip jacket with school logo	\$30.00			
Fleecy track pants	\$20.00			
School bucket hat – maroon with embroidered logo	\$12.00			
Sizes – 53cm, 55cm, 57cm, 59cm, 61cm				
Library Bag	\$3.00			
All clothing available in sizes 4-22	TOTAL \$			
Child's Name :	Class :	Date :		



Band Camp

Thank you to all families who have already signed up for Band Camp 2024!

Band Camp is a pivotal activity for all our musicians, from Year 3 to Year 6. It always brings our bands together, increases confidence and sky-rockets our progress.

It is vitally important that our senior players especially come along to help lead and mentor younger players, and to model teamwork, perseverance and commitment.

Whole School Assembly

The next Whole School Assembly will be held on Monday, 27th May at 2.10 pm.

Class 3/4M will present a class item and two Haven Hero Awards will be awarded. Class teachers will present Merit Certificates acknowledging student effort and growth.

We invite families and our school community to join K-6 students for this assembly which will be run by our student leaders.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 21st May

P&C Meeting 5.30-7.00 pm

Monday 27th May

Whole School Assembly
3/4M 2.10 pm in the hall

Thursday 13th June

School Photos

Thurs 20th—Mon 24th June

Life Education Van

Thursday 27th June

Let it Glow Disco

Band Camp 2024

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

*Payments and notes go directly to LCPS.
Check your Sentral messages for details.*

JUNIOR CAMP
Monday 22nd - Tuesday 23rd July

SENIOR CAMP
Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th July

**THE FRANCIS RETREAT
BONNY HILLS**

ACT NOW! DON'T MISS OUT!



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Last Thursday 9/5/2024 our wonderful NHPs staff donned their best blue or yellow outfits, much to the surprise and amusement of the students, and came together to host our first Biggest Morning Tea event. The North Haven team shone with their culinary skills and raised a total of \$769 for the Cancer Council which is enough to fund:

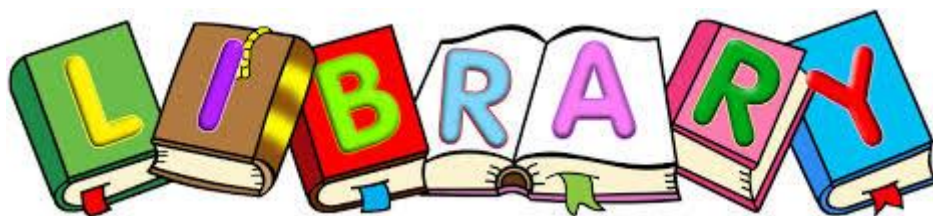


In addition, we used the opportunity to put together a Chemo Care Package for a member of our NHPs community currently undergoing treatment which was delivered with messages of love and support this week.



Thank you and congratulations to all NHPs staff for their generosity of spirit and support.

Mrs Cairncross
Organiser



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2024

At 12pm on Wednesday 22nd May, children all over the country will be participating in this year's National Simultaneous Storytime event...including our K-2 students! All K-2 students are invited to wear BLUE on this day to celebrate the occasion. This year's book, *Bowerbird Blues* by Aura Parker, is a beautiful book about one of Australia's quirkiest inhabitants. I can't wait to share it with our youngest readers as part of NSS 2024!

About the author

Aura Parker is an award-winning illustrator, writer and designer. Her picture books are joyful with a playful sense of humour, brimming with details to explore. Aura Parker's storytelling through words and pictures inspires imagination, courage and confidence in young readers as well as a love, curiosity and passion for nature.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Thank you so much to those families who ordered books and other assorted goodies from Issue 3 of Book Club. I can't tell you how excited your children have been to receive their parcels! At this stage, we will be proceeding with Issue 4. I've had a sneak peak at the catalogue, and there are some absolute bargains in there! More information will be released shortly.

Remember that every order placed earns our school 15% in credits to contribute towards the purchase of new resources for the Library. Every little bit helps!

Mrs Skerritt
Teacher Librarian



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For notification of absences families may -

- Ring or email school
- Reply to the sms message sent at 10.30 am on the day of the absence
- Log the absence via the Sentral Parent Portal

The 2024 Australian Early Development Census

Every school counts

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to better understand and respond to the needs of children and their families.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used AEDC results to help provide services, resources and supports that give our kids the best start in life.

From May 2024, teachers will complete the census for children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools, we can build a more complete picture of early childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parents/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the AEDC and how schools, communities and governments are using the data to help children and families, visit www.aedc.gov.au.



SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY 27 JUNE - WEEK 9

K-2 5.00-6:00 PM

3-6 6:15-7:30 PM

North Haven Public School's

LET IT
GLOW
DISCO



\$5 ENTRY
GLOW STICK INCLUDED

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC
SCHOOL HALL



The simplest way

... to use Autumn fruit and veg.

Apples, bananas, pears, and cucumbers are in season and usually cheapest in Autumn.



Try these snack ideas:

- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Banana bread](#)
- [Cucumber and cream cheese sandwiches](#)
- Sliced pear drizzled with lemon juice

For these recipes and more visit
healthylunchbox.com.au

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The simplest way

... to make overnight oats.

Make this simple recipe the night before, then rise and shine to a healthy breakfast.



Overnight oats

Preparation time: 5 minutes

Serves: 1

Ingredients:

- ¼ cup oats (raw, unprocessed or toasted)
- 4-6 cubes of frozen mango
- ¼ cup natural yoghurt
- ¼ cup muesli
- ½ cup berries (whole or puréed)

Method:

Layer ingredients in to a clean jar (salsa dip or coffee jars are ideal or use a plastic jar if you want a portable breakfast on the go). Store in the fridge overnight. Add some milk in the morning to get the consistency you like. Enjoy straight from the jar.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To
Beat It



Create & Connect Girls Craft Camp

What: Create and Connect is an art and craft camp that gives girls an opportunity to create awesome art and craft and connect with God and others.

Who: Girls in years 5-9

Where: Christian Youth Centre, Scott's Head

When: 14th - 16th June 2024

Cost: \$180 (\$170 early bird rego before 30/4/2024)

More Information & registration: sunsw.org.au/create-connect-camp-port-macquarie-hastings



14th - 16th June

Scott's Head

