



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

15th October 2015
Term 4 Week 2
Issue No 32

Uniform Shop

Hours :

Tuesday mornings
8.45 - 9.15 am
Thursday afternoons
2.30 - 3.15 pm

TERM DATES

Term 4 6 Oct—16 Dec 2015

Term 1 28 Jan—8 Apr 2016

Term 2 27 Apr—1 Jul 2016

Term 3 19 Jul—23 Sep 2016

Term 4 10 Oct—16 Dec 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Grandparents Day

Invitations for families to join us in celebration of Grandparents Week will be going home shortly. There will be a special concert and morning tea for all our grandparents on FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER at 10 AM.

School Community Workshop

I would like to invite our parents, carers and community members to a workshop to share, consult and collaborate on some very important aspects of our school planning.

As I mentioned last week we have undertaken an extensive professional learning program around the concept of 21st Century Learning. The skills and capabilities our students will need to develop and hone to contribute to their success as citizens of the future will include: **COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY, CRITICAL THINKING, COLLABORATION & CITIZENSHIP**. This is an opportunity for us to ensure we have a common understanding of these concepts and to understand how they may "look" in our teaching and learning practice.

There will be two times for the workshop that will hopefully fit in with family and work commitments for the majority of our families.

TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
2:00PM OR 6:00PM

I will send home an invitation with an RSVP to help with where we will hold the workshops and catering. I sincerely hope you are able to come to either of the workshops.

Kindergarten 2016

There is great excitement as we prepare to welcome next year's kindergarten students

next week as their orientation program gets into full swing. If you know of any new families please give them the school's contact details so we include them in our communication stream.

It would also be very helpful if you are aware of any change to your family's enrolment for next year to let us know. At this time we are beginning to look at our possible grade numbers and preliminary organisation for next year.

Regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

BAND NEWS

Junior Band 2016

Expressions of Interest will be taken shortly for students who will be in primary in 2016 to join the junior band. An application form will soon be available from the office. Dates will be provided in upcoming newsletters.

Students currently in band will be provided with a letter to continue band in 2016. These will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Band on Friday 16th October

Band will go ahead tomorrow and has been re-scheduled to fit around the Surfing Scientist sessions. Band students should still bring their musical instrument for normal band practice and tutorials.

What's Due Now

- Year 5 Camp—final payment is now overdue
- Year 6 Sydney trip— final payment is due on Friday 6th November
- Term 4 Band fees—due next Friday 23rd October

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

North Haven Public School presents **Creative Kaleidoscope** A performing arts event

When: Next **Wednesday** 21st October, 2015

Time: 6:30pm (approximate finish time 7:45pm)

Performers should arrive at 6pm

Where: The Hall

Cost: a donation is appreciated

*All funds raised go towards providing
performing arts opportunities for our students*

Featuring performances by:

Year 4 Senior drama group
dancers Year 2 dance
Year 6 Year 1
Junior drama group + class items from
KF, 3S & 4E & 4/5B

SCHOOL NEWS

P&C Meeting

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday 20th October at 6.30 pm in the staffroom. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Primary Assembly

The next primary assembly will be held on Monday 26th October at 2.20 pm in the school hall. The Year 6 student council will co-ordinate the assembly and class 3M will present an item. All families are welcome to attend.

Infants Assembly

The next infants assembly will be held on Wednesday 28th October at 2.20 pm in the school hall. Class 1M will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All families are welcome to attend.

Triple S Meal Deal

Notes were sent home for the canteen meal deal on Thursday 22nd October. Students may collect a note from the office if required. Orders must be placed by Monday, 19th October. Cost is \$5.00.

Meal deal includes - Steak sandwich
- Sherbet stick
- Softdrink

GRANDPARENT WEEK

on Friday 23rd October
10.00 – 11.30 am

Grandparents support us and connect us to the values, stories and histories of our families and communities. We would like to promote this connection by inviting all grandparents and any other friends and family members to our inaugural Grandparents Day at North Haven Public School.

Concert at 10.00 am featuring -

Junior & senior bands
Kindergarten Bells
Year 1 singing
Year 3 singing
Primary choir

Morning tea at 11.00 am

To assist in planning for catering, please RSVP by Wednesday 21st October by returning the note supplied your grandchild.



Selective High School for Year 7 in 2017

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2017, you need to do so soon. The Selective High school Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 10th March 2016**.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 13 October in a printed application booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. The application website opens on **13 October** and closes on **16 November**.
No late applications will be accepted.

FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN/NEON GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO

**SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER
6-8 PM
LAURIETON UNITED SERVICEMENS CLUB**

\$5 per person/\$12 per family
(Family rate covers siblings, not cousins)

Lots of goodies for sale—
Lollies, novelties, glow products

All parents are asked to please remain on club premises
To assist with the supervision of their own children

NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



North Haven Public School Student Absence Note

My child _____ of class _____ was absent from school

on the following dates _____

for the following reason _____

Parent's/Carer's Signature : _____ Date : _____

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

	<i>Student of the Week</i>	<i>Sharing Awards</i>	<i>Infants Merit Awards</i>	
KB	Mackenzie Hogan	Lana Witcombe	Meadow McAnulty	Jett Smith
KF	Rory Toogood	Neave	Larnie Barnes	Austin Abbott
1D	Gibson Dalton	Zachariah Moir	Sophie Hill	Matilda Thoms
1M	Imogen Barber	Rusty Hogan	Skye Ferguson	Luca Burnham
2H	Tenisha Kinnaid	Hayley Finch	Braizon Sargent	Raina Anderson
2M	Kiara Newman	Logan Bes	Makayla Bambling	Eva Dyson
3M	Kye Tomlin	Bayley Hanington	Phoebe Spinks	
3S	Nait Boyan	Toby Verdon	Jess	
4E	Bentley Gregory	Zane Holliday	Noah Wise	
4/5B	Jye Barber	Mia George		
5D	Marli Parker	Piper Sargent	Trinity Kerry	
6R	Sharnee Esson	Dylan Gilbert		
6T	Tim O'Brien	Ashley Ritter	Taylor Bulley	

	<i>Work of the Week</i>	
3M	Mackenzie Hogan	Noah Model
3S	Georgia Drewitt	Mia Lenane
4E	Emily Sharman	Jaz Yonon
4/5B	Jonah Garven	Charlotte Murdoch
5D	Indi Buscall	Joshua Haldane
6R	Deo Limeburner	Riley Hoffman
6T	Chloe Knight	

How healthy are your lungs?

Asthma affects over two million Australians - that's about 1 in 10 and it is estimated that 1 in 20 people over 55 has Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease - Are you breathing easily?

Book in for your 15-minute, one-on-one consultation and take home valuable knowledge about your lung health.

Our Registered Nurse will:

ASSESS your personal risk factors and relevant signs and symptoms

TEST your lung function and calculate your "lung age"

GIVE you personalised and practical preventative health and management advice (including a take home brochure)

**BOOK YOUR
CLINIC
APPOINTMENT
TODAY**

CARING FOR YOUR HEALTH & WELLBEING

Date/Time: Friday 6 November 2015 10am - 3pm
Venue: North Haven Pharmacy
Shop 4 / 615 Ocean Drive, North Haven NSW
Phone: (02) 6559 8350



Stepping Stones Triple P



Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, **Manning & Great Lakes Early Intervention** invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Monday the 26th of October 2015, 10.00am-11:30am.

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential
Monday the 2nd of November 2015, 10.00am-11:30am.

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Monday the 9th of November 2015, 10.00am-11:30am.

Where: Manning & Great Lakes Early Intervention- 5 Capel Street Tuncurry 2428.
Please note child minding is not able to be provided for these seminars.

RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to register your interest.

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