



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"THE FUTURE IS OURS"*

26th November 2015  
Term 4 Week 8  
Issue No 38

### 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

### PLAYGROUND, CANTEEN & DISMISSAL

Thank you for your support with ensuring our students leave the school at the end of the day in a safe and careful way.

This week we have been focusing on routines for ordering recess and lunch from the canteen and other purchases. Students should order their food and drinks using a paper bag and putting their payment in the bag. These orders are placed in their class lunch basket and delivered to the canteen after roll call. If you don't have any paper bags at home there are some available at the canteen before school. Some very responsible senior students have also volunteered to assist with writing out orders for the younger students.

This is an important routine as students cannot make purchases from the canteen until after they have been dismissed from "eating time". This can mean that some students are sitting without any food or drink because they have not ordered anything. We ask students to stay seated while they eat and drink. This includes when they have purchased ice blocks etc. after eating time.

We must congratulate our students for their very positive and compliant response to our rule reminders over the last few weeks. We now ask for your support by ensuring recess and lunch orders are done.

### YEAR 6 EXCURSION

What a resounding success this excursion was by all accounts. The success was, in no small part, due to outstanding organisation led by Mrs Regan, the exceptional behaviour of our students and

everyone willing to have a fun adventure. The glowing reports from teachers were many, their sense of pride and satisfaction very obvious by their smiles.

Congratulations Year 6 you have continued to uphold NHPS 's standing and reputation in the community and beyond.

### END OF YEAR

There are many exciting opportunities for us to celebrate 2015 together. Please watch for invitations and information in this newsletter and in the coming weeks.

### CLASS PLANNING FOR 2016

We are currently working on possible class structures for next year and will be considering starting with 12 classes. As I have mentioned previously, our syllabus and scope and sequences of units of work are stage based. Stages are:

Early Stage 1	Kindergarten
Stage 1	Years 1 & 2
Stage 2	Years 3 & 4
Stage 3	Years 5 & 6

Families can sometimes become concerned when composite classes need to be formed due to the numbers in each grade. We design teaching and learning based on individual student needs and group students with like needs for directed, guided or independent activities. Stages have common units of work across all key learning areas. If there is a need to have a cross-stage composite class (e.g. Y2/3) the units of work are designed to ensure the stage outcomes for both the year 2 and year 3 students are met, again across all key learning areas. Decisions as to which students are included in composite classes are varied and

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

determined by many factors. It will also depend on the number of students from the grade that need to be included in the composite class. The group may be chosen because they are independent workers who would benefit from increased collaborative, self-directed learning opportunities. Some students may be identified as benefitting from reinforcement of skills, knowledges and understandings not yet mastered from the previous grade.

Whatever class students are placed in, be rest assured they will all receive the quality teaching and high standard of educational experience North Haven is renowned for.

Kind regards,

*Christine Wild*

Principal

## P&C FUNDRAISER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Keep those raffle tickets and donations for the Christmas hampers rolling in .....

Remember -  
**\$1.00 per ticket**  
**15 Tickets per book**  
**Sell 10 keep 5 FOR FREE**

Hamper items can be brought in up until Friday, 4th December. Prizes are drawn on Friday 11th December. Donations may be sent to your child's classroom.

Raffle tickets can be brought into the office right up until the morning of Friday, 11th December. Thank you to those families who have already returned their tickets.

## P&C MEETING

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday, 1st December at 6.30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Parents with any issues they wish to raise at the meeting are asked to please write down their agenda item and bring it to the office by TOMORROW, Friday, 27th November. Due to time constraints the agenda will be strictly adhered to and any items brought up for discussion which are not on the agenda will be held over until the next meeting.

## TACO MEAL DEAL

The canteen is holding a Taco Meal Deal on Tuesday 1st December. The meal deal includes two tacos, a choice of drinks and a lucky dip treat for \$5.00. Order forms should be returned to the canteen by TOMORROW Friday 27th November. Spare notes are available from the office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

<b>23rd Nov-4th Dec</b>	10 Day Swimming Scheme
<b>30th November</b>	Last day of school banking
<b>1st December</b>	Junior Band auditions commence P&C Meeting 6.00 pm
<b>8th December</b>	Kindergarten Excursion Creative Arts Gala Night 7.00 pm
<b>11th December</b>	Presentation Day
<b>15th December</b>	Stage 2 Fun Day K-2 Fun Day Band Cleaning Day Year 6 Graduation Dinner
<b>16th December</b>	Stage 3 Fun Day Last day of school year

## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to Year 5 boys Ryan Moloney and Bryce Cook on their selection in next year's Hastings/Camden Haven district cricket squad.

The boys impressed selectors last Thursday in Port Macquarie. Ryan and Bryce will be involved in further trials early in term one, when they hope to progress into the Lower North Coast squad.

Well played, boys!

## END OF YEAR FUN DAYS

All classes will be involved in special end of year fun days. Notes giving further information will be sent home shortly.

### ***Tuesday, 15th December***

Kinder to Year 2	Water play, Xmas craft, tabloid activities, class party at school
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Stage 2 Fun Day	Kendall Pool
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### ***Wednesday 16th December***

Stage 3 Fun Day	Kendall Pool
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PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF

# KATHY REGAN'S RETIREMENT

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DECEMBER  
Friday

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1.30 P.M. – 3.00 P.M.

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of informal celebrations  
to say goodbye to Kathy Regan who is retiring  
after 37 years at North Haven Public School

If you are unable to join us but would like to send  
a message or if you have photos to share, please  
do so via the school email address -  
[northhaven-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:northhaven-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

# The Gig Guide

## Upcoming Events

*Date* **Tuesday, 8th December**  
*Activity* **Performing Arts Night**  
*Venue* NHPS Hall  
*Time* 6.30 pm (finishing around 8.00 pm)  
*Group* Senior & Junior Bands, Choir  
*Other Info* Gold coin donation  
Everyone welcome

*Date* **Friday 11th December**  
*Activity* **Presentation Day Ceremonies**  
*Time* Infants 9.30 am – 10.45 am  
Primary 11.15 am - 1.05 pm  
*Group* Junior Band (infants ceremony)  
Senior Band & Choir (primary ceremony)  
*Venue* N.H.P.S. hall  
*Other Info* Families and community welcome

*Date* **Sunday 13th December**  
*Activity* **Carols at Bonny Hills**  
*Time* To be advised  
*Group* Senior Band  
Choir  
*Venue* Rainbow Beach  
*Other Info* Everyone welcome



### 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 Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

# PRESENTATION DAY

Friday, 11th December

## INFANTS PRESENTATION

- 9.30 am – 10.45 am
- individual certificates to all students
  - children will perform Christmas songs
  - Junior Band performance

## PRIMARY PRESENTATION

- 11.15 am - 1.00 pm
- including Senior Band and Choir performances
  - five class awards per class
  - major awards
  - announcement of School Captains and Student Councillors for 2016

1. Students are expected to wear **full school uniform** for this day.
2. Families and guests are invited to purchase morning tea from the canteen.
3. Families and guests may **pre-order** their lunch by placing their lunch order in their child's classroom lunch tub.
4. **There will be NO over the counter lunches available.**
5. Seating for families and guests will be provided, in the hall/undercover area.
6. Students are expected to remain at school after the presentation time. There will be regular class time in the afternoon with normal 3.05 pm dismissal time.

**STUDENT REPORTS WILL BE HANDED OUT  
AT THE END OF THE DAY.**

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Our excited group of 45 students and 5 staff headed off on the annual Sydney trip on Tuesday morning. We had Mark Saunders as our bus driver. Mark has driven us for several years and certainly adds to the trip with his skilful driving and knowledge of getting around the city.

The city lights tour on Tuesday night caused great excitement as we saw the harbour and surrounds lit up. The harbour cruise, pylon tower and Sydney tower gave us further great views of the city. Many great photos will provide a lasting memory of the week. Despite the warm weather we were able to enjoy all venues and made sure we were well hydrated, covered in sunscreen and made use of the shade whenever possible.

Students have a great range of positive comments about the trip and all found special aspects of interest. For some it was their first time in the city; for all there were places they had never been to before. Congratulations to all the students who showed their best North Haven attitude and effort throughout the trip. We are always warmly welcomed at each venue as the school has established a very high reputation from the great efforts of those NHPS students who have been there before. Our current students certainly upheld this reputation and made the staff feel very proud to be accompanying them around the city.

Mrs Regan & Mr Tyrrell  
Year 6 Teachers



# Year 6 SYDNEY EXCURSION





# ASSEMBLY AWARDS



	Student of the Week	Sharing Awards
KB	Willow Lawrence	Cailan George
KF	Austin Abbott	Bella Lahey
1D	Abbey Lenane	Bailey Harrison
1M	Isla Wilkinson	Luca Burnham
2H	Hamish Gallagher	Marissa Haynes
2M	Kaleb Luland	Lucy Eggins
3M	Hayley Bell	Tyrus Reseck Oscar Spinks
3S	Kiara	Eden Rogers Krystal Minter
4E	Jesse Bell	Liam Somers
4/5B	Bianca Usher Clark	Amelia Cook Charli Hearne
5D	Daniel O'Brien	Trinity Kerry Joshua Haldane
6R	Dylan Gilbert	Riley Hoffman Danny Usher Clark
6T	David Wilson	Jacob Grant Jay Toogood Raymond Morris

	Infants Merit Awards	
KB	Tyler Hill	Mackenzie Haynes
KF	Amali McLaren Ritchie	Alaric Waters
1D	Ruby Cameron	Zachariah Moir
1M	Isaac Luke	Sunnah Hedges
2H	Christa Dale	Izaiah Vallack
2M	Oliver Cameron	Saxon Ritter

	Work of the Week	
3S	Breannah Langdon Dawes	Bodhi Sawyer
3M	Tayte Gibson	Blake Cutler
4E	April Fletcher	Airlie Dixon
4/5B	Jayden Hoffman	Bodhie Newman
5D	Zoe Ferris	
6R	Mitchell McLaren Ritchie	Blake McNamara
6T	Saxon D	

Playground Citizenship Awards	
Shelby Roy	Ruby Stephenson

## VALUE OF THE WEEK Responsibility

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

### CLEARANCE SALE

The Uniform Shop is selling the following items at a reduced price –

- Old style (knit) shorts **\$5.00**  
Sizes 4, 10, 12, 16 only
- Fleecy track pants **\$5.00**  
Sizes 4, 10, 12, 14, 16

### INTRODUCTION OF NEW GIRLS SPORTS SKORT

The P&C Uniform Committee has introduced a girl's sports skort. The new skort will feature –

- A-line skirt with shorts
- Polyester cotton & spandex fabric
- Elastic waist

**Price of the sports skort will be  
\$12.00**

### PRICE INCREASE

Unfortunately due to a price increase from our supplier, we regret we have to increase the cost of the girl's gabardine skort. Effective immediately, the cost of the gabardine skort will increase to \$15.

**Girls Gabardine Skort  
\$15.00**

# Water slide CHRISTMAS PARTY



HASTINGS  
AUTISM



**Saturday 28th November**

@ WOW Fun Park, Boundary Rd, Port Macquarie

Bring your  
Swimmers  
& Santa hat!

5pm - 7pm

Tickets \$5 per child 2yrs +  
Includes party food,  
waterslide, trampolines,  
& a bag of lollies from Santa!

Book now @ [www.trybooking.com/163316](http://www.trybooking.com/163316)

For enquiries contact Hastings Autism  
0499 422 778 or [info@hastingsautism.org.au](mailto:info@hastingsautism.org.au)



DUNBOGAN BOAT SHED

**Sunday 29th November 2015**

**8:00am until 12:00noon**

Come and celebrate the b2b Riverwalk link  
between Dunbogan Reserve and the Boat Shed



Bacon & Egg Rolls



Fruit Salad & Yoghurt



beach to beach  
RIVERWALK - CAMDEN HAVEN

Raffles & Merchandise available

*Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated*

If you require further information please contact Mary Laing on 0402 659 449

coastside community

# carols

PORT MACQUARIE @ WESTPORT PARK

**5th December, 2015**

Main event 7-9PM

Register for your FREE KIDZ CAROL CARD  
at: [www.coastsidechurch.com.au](http://www.coastsidechurch.com.au)

by Tuesday 1st December 2015

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