



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"THE FUTURE IS OURS"*

*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.*

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**Uniform Shop  
Hours :**  
Tuesday mornings  
8.45 - 9.15 am  
Thursday afternoons  
2.30 - 3.15 pm

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## Principal's Message

**Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,**

### **CHAFFS**

What can I say except, WOW! This showcase of talent, dedication and teamwork highlighted everything that is strong and great about public education and North Haven Public School. Our students performed with enthusiasm, expertise and excitement. Thank you to all our staff for their tireless efforts both in front of the audience and behind the scenes. Take a bow one and all.

### **Open Day**

Tomorrow is another opportunity for our community to revel in our achievements and success. We look forward to celebrating Education Week as you join us for Open Classrooms, Education Week Assembly and the Book Fair.

### **3 Way Conferences**

During weeks 6 & 7 we will be trialling 3-way family conferences. This is an opportunity for families, students and teachers to discuss achievements, goals and needs. Letters will be coming home next week which will give you the day and date your child's teacher is available. You will also be able to nominate a time band that you prefer. If you would like to be part of this trial please return your preferences as soon as you can.

### **Fete**

We had a very productive meeting following P & C on Tuesday night. The excitement and momentum is building. If you can offer any help please contact the organisers. Tomorrow would be a great opportunity to look at the tasks roster that is in the foyer of the office.

Kind regards,

**Christine Wild**  
Principal

# EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY

FRIDAY, 31ST JULY

**TOMORROW**

All parents are invited to attend our Education Week Open Day on Friday, 31st July.

The Department of Education theme for Education Week this year is '*Celebrating Local Heroes*'. As part of this theme we have invited an ex-student to be a guest at our assembly. We will be welcoming Ms Jane Goldsmith, NBN News reporter, back to her primary school, North Haven Public School.

During our assembly we will also acknowledge the wonderful efforts of our VITAL and Kids Hope volunteers. These volunteers from the community give their time each week to assist students in their learning (even though they don't have any children of their own in the school).

The third part of our acknowledgement of local heroes will be the recognition of our own students as heroes because of their enthusiasm, compassion and commitment to doing their best.

We look forward to our families joining us for North Haven Public School's Education Day celebrations.

## **9.30 am BOOK FAIR**

Parents have an opportunity to purchase quality library material for students, and to donate books to the Library. If parents are **unable** to attend, students may still purchase books. Place money in an envelope marked with **child's name & class** and they will be permitted to purchase books prior to the Book Fair.

*Where -* School Library

*Prices -* Range from \$2.00 - \$20.00

## **11.00 - 11.30 AM MORNING TEA**

Parents may enjoy morning tea with their child. The canteen will be hosting morning tea. A variety of sweet and savoury treats, as well as tea, coffee, water & soft drinks will be available to purchase 0.50c to \$2.00.

## **11.40 am – 12.40 pm ASSEMBLY**

Performances from various school performing arts groups including band, choir and dance groups.

## **12.50 – 1.15 pm OPEN CLASSROOMS**

Parents are invited to visit and look around classrooms (this is **not** a time for parent teacher interviews). The Book Fair will continue to be available in the library.

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## Education Week Open Day continued

**1.15 pm**

### **LUNCH**

Parents are invited to have lunch with their child. Parents can order lunch from the canteen by placing an order in their child's class lunch basket in the morning.

**2.05 pm**

### **NORMAL CLASSES RESUME**

**COME AND CELEBRATE THE EXCELLENT WORK  
OF ALL OF OUR STUDENTS –  
YOUR CHILDREN**

### **AN IMPORTANT REMINDER**

All students are required to wear normal school uniform tomorrow for Open Day.

The Book Fair will be held throughout the day but it is NOT the day for the Book Parade.  
The book parade will be held in Book Week in week 7 (24-28 August).

## **MEDICAL MATTERS**

### **Chicken Pox**

We have had a report of chicken pox in a student at our school.

Chicken pox is caused by a virus which is spread easily from person to person, usually by airborne droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes, or by contact with the fluid from a chicken pox sore.

Symptoms may include slight fever and a runny nose. Chicken pox is characterised by an itchy rash of small, red bumps on the face and trunk that spreads rapidly to other parts of the body. The red bumps quickly become small blisters that crust over. Successive crops of blisters develop over 2-4 days, with most being crusted over within six days of the rash first appearing. Individuals affected may feel very sick and have a fever lasting 3-5 days.

Children with chicken pox need to be kept home for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over. Chicken pox can be prevented by immunisation.





# Spring Fair

Sunday 13th Sept 9am-2pm

## FUN RIDES AT FETE

### Unlimited Rides Wrist Band

The rides for the fete have been booked and are going to be great. To make the day more affordable for families we will be offering an all day **unlimited** rides wrist band for each child. These bands will be available to all students and siblings of the school, and can either be purchased before fete day or on the day. Ride wrist bands include entry to side show alley but does not include entry to the haunted house.

Prices will be –

- ❖ \$15 per pre-school child
- ❖ \$25 per child OR
- ❖ \$20 per child for families with 3 or more children at NHPS. This special rate is for siblings only and does not include extended family members such as cousins.

Single rides will cost \$6.00 per ride, so the wrist bands are great value.

If you would like to purchase your wrist bands before the fete, simply fill out the order form at the bottom of this page and return with money to the office. When we receive your order the wrist bands will be sent home with the eldest child in the family.



I would like to order (    ) unlimited rides wrist bands. I have enclosed (\$       ) cash/cheque. Cheques made payable to North Haven Public School. Payment can also be made using EFTPOS or online.

Child's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Class : \_\_\_\_\_

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# Haunted House Is Back!!



After an absence of several years, the Haunted House will be back at the fete this year! Entry will be \$2 and children will have the option of dressing up to go through the Haunted House, then get their photo taken at the Photo Booth with their friends (at an additional cost). Watch this space for more details!!

## SPRING FAIR VOLUNTEER

I can help on Fete Day at the following time (please tick your preference)

	8.00 am (set up)	9.00 – 10.00 am	10.00 – 11.00 am	11.00 – 12.00 pm	12.00 – 1.00 pm	1.00 – 2.00 pm	2.00 pm (pack up)
BOOKS							
WHITE ELEPHANT							
LUCKY NUMBER							
DRINKS							
CAKE STALL							
SNOW CONES							
CRAFT							
FAIRY FLOSS							
SHOWBAGS							
RIDE TICKETS							
RAFFLES							
SIDESHOW ALLEY							
PLANT STALL							
PHOTO BOOTH							
HAIRSPRAY & FACE PAINTING							
JUMPING CASTLE							

Name:

Phone:

Eldest Child's Name & Class:

Our fete roster is looking very bare at the moment, with only 17 of a possible 160 time slots filled. Some stalls need more than one person on duty for each time slot, with the jumping castle requiring three volunteers present for safety purposes.

## CAN YOU HELP??

Everyone who puts their name on the roster goes into a draw to win a ride wrist band for their child.

If you can spare an hour on fete day we ask you to consider putting your name on the roster.

We can only make the fete work with the help of families.

Let's make it a great day, together.

# SCHOOL NEWS

**Primary Assembly** – will be held on Monday, 3rd August at 2.20 pm in the hall. The Year 6 student councillors will co-ordinate the assembly and class 6T will present an item. All families are welcome to attend.

**Lower North Coast Athletics** - we have been advised that the date of the PSSA Lower North Coast athletics carnival has been changed from Friday 7th August to Wednesday 5th August. The carnival will still be held at Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope. Students attending the carnival should return their note and \$3 levy to school by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Infants Assembly** – will be held on Wednesday, 5th August at 2.20 pm in the hall. Class KB will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All families are welcome to attend.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**CAMDEN HAVEN KIDS** – have recommenced before school care 7-9 am, as well as after school care to 6pm and vacation care during school holidays 7.30 am to 6 pm. Bus pick up service available from Lake Cathie & Bonny Hills. Contact 6559 5275 weekdays 2.30-6 pm, email [camdenhavenkids@gmail.com](mailto:camdenhavenkids@gmail.com) or [www.camdenhavenkids.com](http://www.camdenhavenkids.com)

**KIDS CLUB** – Fridays 4 to 6 pm from 24th July to 11th September. Held at North Haven Church (next door to NHPS). Ages – Kindergarten to Year 6. Bring your friends and meet new friends. Games, good, singing, bible time, craft. \$3 covers cost of craft materials. For further information contact Wendy Job 6559 8976 or visit [northhavenchurch.org.au](http://northhavenchurch.org.au). All supervisors are Working With Children checked and approved.

### 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

### North Haven Public School Student Late Note

***To be used if parent/carers are unable to accompany children into the office if arriving at school late (after 9.05 am).  
Children should bring this note to the office on arrival at school.***

My child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ is late for school today \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (insert date)

for the following reason \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student of the Week

KB	Jett Smith
KF	Neave
1D	Logan Asbury
1M	Dallas Rogers
2H	Deegan Vanderveer
2M	Amy Harrison Douglas
3M	Aaron Cabonilas
3S	Max Eggert Emma Swift
4E	Bronte Walker Sophie Cheers
4/5B	Katryn Morrissey Sari McKenzie
5D	Chloe-Marie Moroney Daniel O'Brien
6R	Chelsea Hall
6T	Tekirra Kinnaird Saxon D.

## Infants Merit Awards

KB	Cailan George	Mackenzie Haynes
KF	Emily Hanly	Benjamin Blanch
1D	Joshua Neisler	Abbey Lenane
1M	Annie Holt	Angus Bowen
2H	Izaiah Vallack	Lara Fletcher
2M	Kiara Newman	Shyla Piper

## Sharing Awards

Koby Lee	Bailey Harrison
Matilda Ray	Amali McLaren Ritchie
Ava Ryder	Braizon Sargent
Cleo Bell	Jake Hagelstein
Zak Somers	Toby Verdon
Brianna Lee	Airlie Dixon
Blake Moon	Bianca Usher Clark
Tkarni Smith	Jasmine Verdon
Codee Bird	Hayden Single
Bodi Minter	Raymond Morris
Jack Downing	Ebony Brannigan
Ellyse Haldane	Bailey Geronimi
Julia Cable	Jai Wood Bruce
Jaime Watson	Reeve Anderson
Hayden Single	Charlotte Murdoch
Matthew White	Jarred Spilsbury

## Work of the Week

Eden Rogers	Benjamin Drewitt
Mia Lenane	Jasmine McCarthy
Liam Somers	Noah Traves
Toby Adams	Zane Holliday
Indianna Buscall	Braydon Woudsma
Bree Marks	Deo Limeburner
Chloe Knight	Jasmin Adams
Oscar Spinks	Mackenzie Hogan
Cohen Abbott	April Fletcher
Harry Bell	Bonnie Hughes
Zane Hanlon	Danny Usher Clark
Ayeisha Fraser	Ashley Ritter
Luke Merrill	Jack Lewis

## Good Sports Award

Molly Walters	Riley Hoffman
Cooper Barnes	Bronte Walker
Noah Model	Abigail Pearce
Cohen Model	Bentley Gregory
Joshua Cutler	Joshua McGuinness
Matilda Sargent	Jay Toogood
April Fletcher	

## Playground Citizenship Awards

Jasmine McCarthy	Braizon Sargent
Nyah Rowan	Breannah Langdon Dawes
Alana Toogood	

**Value of  
the Week**

**Doing your best**

# WEDNESDAY WINTER WARMER

Wednesday, 12th August

**\$4.00**



Special meal deal includes -

1 x Beef & Gravy Roll PLUS a warm Milo with a marshmellow

Orders must be pre ordered & paid for  
by Friday, 7th August



**Wednesday Winter Warmer Order Form**

**PLEASE COMPLETE  
ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD**

Child's Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Class : \_\_\_\_\_



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