



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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Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Welcome To Our School for 2016 Kindergarten

We are very excited to meet some of our next year's kindergarten students and their families tomorrow. This will be the first activity in our extensive orientation program. If you know of any new families that will have enrolments for next year or if you have kindergarten students ready for school and haven't let us know yet please contact as soon as possible.

3 Way Conferences

After the first week, the feedback has been very positive. This will help us with our decision to use this format next year. At this stage we are considering having these conferences about midterm 1.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students will be bringing home their NAPLAN reports on Friday. If you would like to discuss their results or make any enquiries please contact your child's teacher and make a mutually convenient appointment. I am also very available to discuss general enquiries about NAPLAN.

Spring Fair

The Spring Fair is just around the corner (Sunday Sept 13). This day has always been a huge success and greatly enjoyed by families. We look forward to many students, families and community members visiting the Spring Fair. Any parent/carer with a spare hour on the day is encouraged to contact the school and give some time to help on a stall.

Spring Fair colouring in competition entry forms were sent home to families this week. Any student who would like to enter the competition and missed out on receiving an entry form can collect one from the office.

Don't forget BOOK PARADE next Wednesday fun, fun, fun!

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

BAND NEWS

Junior drummers Sonny Gilbert and Mackenzie Hogan, and junior flautists Tallin Ives and Benjamin Drewitt, tested out our refurbished drum platform this week. Many thanks to Mr Meeves for painting it, and Rick and Lisa Franklin for donating and expertly fitting fresh carpet. It looks fantastic and very professional.!

A reminder for all band members: both bands are performing at the fete. Exact times are still being confirmed but most likely somewhere between 10 and 12 o'clock. Please let me know ASAP if you know you won't be there. It's a big day for our school with lots of visitors, so let's give them a great show!

Liz Skerritt
Band Co-ordinator



SCHOOL NEWS

P&C Meeting - The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday, 25th August at 6.30 pm in the staffroom annexe. 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 Friday, 21st August. 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.

Woolworths Earn & Learn – keep those stickers and sticker sheets coming in! Extra sticker sheets are available from the school office.

Primary Assembly – will be held on Monday 31st August at 2.20 pm in the hall. The Year 6 councillors will co-ordinate the assembly and Class 4E will present an item. All parents, carers and families are welcome to attend.

Infants Assembly – will be held on Wednesday 2nd September at 2.20 pm in the hall. Class 2H will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All parents, carers and families are welcome to attend.

Father's Day Stall

We will be holding a Father's Day stall at school on Friday, 4th September in time for Father's Day on Sunday, 6th September.

All children will have the opportunity to purchase ONE gift from the Father's Day stall. Students may buy a second gift after all classes have purchased from the stall.

Gifts will cost \$5.00. Students should bring money on the day (NO money to the office, please).

Missed your copy of the newsletter or a permission note?

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www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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available from either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.***



LIBRARY NEWS

Book Parade

Wednesday 26th August

9.30 am

Next week will be Book Week (24-28 August). The theme for Book Week this year is '*Books Light Up Our World*'. At North Haven Public School we will be celebrating Book Week with a Book Parade on Wednesday 26th August at 9.30 am.

Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and may wear their outfit at school all day (there is no need to change into uniform). Closed in shoes should still be worn and no midriff tops or singlets.

Parents/Carers and families are welcome to come to school to enjoy the Book Parade.

Who will you come as? Harry Potter, Where's Wally, Heidi, the Cat in the Hat. What can you come up with?

Diane Eggins - Teacher Librarian

PSSA Boys & Girls Touch Football

NHPS boys & girls touch football teams took part in a Gala Day at Kendall recently.

Both teams were drawn to play Laurieton Public School in round 1. The girls side won convincingly, 13-0. Touchdowns were scored by Alicia Holliday (5), Bonnie Hughes & Sharnee Esson (2 each) and Zoe Ferris, Chelsea Hall, Maddison Drewitt & Sari McKenzie scored one each.

The boys also won convincingly, 17-3. Touchdowns were scored by Cameron Frith (4), Jae Bell (3), Nelson Gregory, Jayden Hoffman, Riley Hoffman & Matthew White (2 each) and Braith Langdon Dawes & Ryan Moloney (1 each).

In round 2 both sides clashed with Kendall PS, with the girls winning again 9-2. Touchdowns were scored by Alicia (4), Sharnee & Chelsea (2 each) and one to Bonnie.

The boys won an exciting match 8-6. Touchdowns went to Jayden & Jae (2 each) and one each to Braith, Riley, Bryce Cook and David Wilson.

In round 3 our teams met the strong Wauchope PS sides. The girls were defeated 3-0, which was also

the half time score. Our young side really matched Wauchope's more experienced side and it was great to see the development and confidence of the team grow during the game. Zoe, Keira, Phoebe, Maddison, Charli, Bonnie and Sari all displayed great skills, determination and teamwork and blended in well with our more experienced trio of Sharnee, Alicia and Chelsea.

The boys never gave up in their game against Wauchope PS. Wauchope won 13-3, but it was North Haven's great sportsmanship and enjoyment during the game that really stood out. Touchdowns were scored by David, Cameron and Bryce. George Forster and Tim O'Brien were valuable team members, setting up their support players really well.

A big thank you to the parents/grandparents who thoroughly enjoyed the day supporting our rising sporting stars. A special thank you to Warren Bell for guiding the boys throughout the day.

Geoff Tyrrell
Sports Co-ordinator

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGIE CAMPAIGN

The **FRUIT & VEGIE** campaign has commenced at the canteen and will continue until Friday, 18th September.

During this time students will receive a token sticker per one piece of fruit or vegetable purchased and once four have been collected the student will receive a prize. At the end of the promotion the canteen will send in all completed sticker cards to Sydney Markets for the major prize draw.



The canteen will provide lots of different items during this four week period. Students will receive a sticker if they purchase items such as salad sandwich, chicken, lettuce and mayo burgers, salad tubs or fruit salad. Just remember if a fresh piece of fruit or vegetable is purchased during this period your child could be in the chance for winning a major prize. Prizes include TV & DVD player, Apple iPad, movie vouchers, back packs, lunch bags & drink bottles.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Disco – Saturday 22nd August 6 pm at LUSC. Entry \$2 for kids. Families & friends welcome. DJ, glow sticks, hair spray & face painting. This is a fundraising event for the Camden Haven Netball & Junior Rugby League clubs.

Camden Haven Little Athletics – Register online before 16th September at www.laansw.com.au. The 2015-16 season begins with an Orientation Night at Laurieton Oval on 16th September 4-6.30 pm. Season registration \$65 per athlete, reduced registration of \$60 for the third child from the same family, plus club singlets \$20 each.

The Lost Plot Spring Fair – Saturday 5th September 1-4pm, Central Rd, Port Macquarie. Face painting, kids games, tree planting, music & more.

Paint the Town – on Fathers Day Sunday 6th September 3-5pm. Paint with dad in a painting class, go home with a 40x50cm masterpiece. Canvas & paint supplies included. All family members welcome to join in. Book now at www.PaintTheTownPort.com. \$40 for 2 people (dad & child).

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: _____