



# 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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Thursday afternoons

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## 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).



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### **Fete Performances**

The Junior and Senior band and Dance Groups from Year 6, 4 and 2 will all be performing at the fete. A separate note is being sent home with full details.

Parents are asked to help support the students and staff to prepare for the performance by being at school at 9.30am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Family Conferences**

We had very positive feedback from families. I have included a survey with the newsletter and would ask any families who participated to please respond to the survey to help us strengthen this valuable partnership activity. There is also a part of the survey that asks you to suggest any other events or activities that could help build positive, productive partnerships between home and school. This may include regular workshops on curriculum, updates on education reforms or many other topics.

### **Tell Them From Me Parent Survey**

Just a reminder of another important opportunity for you to give us some feedback through this on-line survey.

You can access the survey in your own time, between 24th August and 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

Visit the address below and log in using these details:

Username – parent18148

Password – Nor4149 <https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm>

### **Father's Day Stall**

Another fundraising event for our amazing P & C. Please support the stall this Friday. Our P & C are channelling all their fundraising efforts towards the refurbishment of the play equipment area. It is a very large and costly project but a very worthwhile pursuit.

This week I will be taking leave from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mr McGrath will be relieving as principal.

Kind regards

*Christine Wild* (Principal)

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

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

**PLEASE BRING IN YOUR STICKERS BY  
NEXT TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER FOR  
COUNTING.**

### **The Surfing Scientist**

Visiting our school on 16 October –  
Cost is \$5.

Notes and money to be returned by  
Wednesday 14 October. 2015



**Clean Up The School Day** - our term  
**3** clean up will be held Friday, 18th  
September for primary students.  
Students in years 3-6 may bring  
rubber, disposable or gardening  
gloves for this activity if they wish.

**ONLY 1  
WEEK TO  
GO!!**



## **NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER**

- **Get your wristbands - Available to purchase from the office – save yourself some waiting time on the day**
- **Keep those raffle books coming in. Spare books available from the office. Buy 10 tickets get 5 free.**
- **Colouring in competition can be returned to the office or to North Haven Pharmacy.**

### **WHITE ELEPHANT STALL**

**We are more than happy to continue receiving donations for our White Elephant Stall – lots of Good quality, pre-loved items – please no clothes.**

### **MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 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.*

## BAND NEWS

### Spring Fete

Please meet at the hall at 9.30am on Fete Day,  
Sunday 13 September.

Bring your music and instrument.

Junior Band will play first (10am start) followed by the dance groups, and then Senior Band will close our performance. It should all be over by 11am. You do not need to wear school uniform but we are showcasing our wonderful school, so let's all band together to give the crowds a memorable performance!

**DON'T FORGET TO PRACTISE BEFOREHAND!** Performances are always much more fun when you are ready!!



### IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

The last day of Term 3 is  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

The first day of term 4 for  
all students is  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.**

**There is NO Pupil free day  
at the beginning of Term 4.**

**Missed your copy of the newsletter or a permission note?**

**Find them at -**

**[www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)**

**Newsletters can also be accessed via our SKOOLBAG app  
available from either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.**

## PSSA NORTH COAST ATHLETICS

NHPS were represented by 10 athletes at the PSSA N.C. Athletics carnival last Friday at Lismore.

Congratulations to all 10 athletes for making the Lower North Coast team. A special congratulations to Emilee Franklin (3S) who was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 8yrs girls 100m dash and was selected to represent the North Coast at the State Athletics carnival on the 14 & 15 October 2015.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Camden Haven Little Athletics** – Register online before 16th September at [www.laansw.com.au](http://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 Father's 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](http://www.PaintTheTownPort.com). \$40 for 2 people (dad & child).



IRONKIDS Camden Haven is a community event that encourages kids to get involved in triathlon, develop fit and healthy habits and be involved in local sport and activity. IRONMAN Asia Pacific is looking to support the grassroots development of triathlon within the community and promote healthy lifestyles and choices for people of all ages. The IRONKIDS Camden Haven relies upon the support of the community to deliver a successful event and the event outcomes are purely community based. Therefore, IRONMAN Asia Pacific would like to introduce the Community Rewards Program. This program has been introduced to provide further benefits and support to the community in relation to;

- Improving the health and activity of kids within your school community
- Providing rewards to the schools involved to further support other schools activities.
- Developing a greater community engagement and ownership of IRONKIDS Camden Haven.

**What we ask of your school is to;**

- Elect an IRONKIDS Champion within your school as a main point of contact.
- Promote IRONKIDS through your school newsletter, social media, the placement of posters in school and potential distribution of promotional material (if required).
- Support for the delivery of school visits coordinated by IRONMAN Asia Pacific

**In return for your support, your school will receive;**

- A School Visit from a Triathlon focused athlete / personality to promote the sport & healthy activity
- Each entry associated with your school will generate a donation from IRONMAN Asia Pacific back to your school.
- The school with the most number of entries will receive an additional bonus.

Each IRONKIDS Champion will have access to support from the IRONMAN Asia Pacific team as you require to support your schools activities and any promotions. The following page has a timeline of activities associated with the event and some further detail regarding the rewards for your school that can be derived through this program.

IRONKIDS Camden Haven will occur on Saturday 17 October, and provide our youngsters with the perfect opportunity get involved as they swim, cycle and run on a designated course throughout the Camden Haven. The event is non-competitive, and therefore no times or placings are recorded and each finisher will receive a medal to wear loud and proud. Council is proud to support this wonderful grass roots event, and encourages parents of 7 - 13 year olds to find out more at [www.ironmanportmacquarie.com/ironkidscamdenhaven](http://www.ironmanportmacquarie.com/ironkidscamdenhaven).

This page contains a range of information regarding the event as well as basic fitness plans for kids, advice on completing their first triathlon and much more.

## Family 3-way Conference Survey NORTH HAVEN PS

**Thank you for participating in this important survey. Please respond to each statement below by ticking the box that you feel best relates to the statement. Please tick one box.**

STATEMENT:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The 3 – way conference with my child and my child's teacher(s) was informative.				
2. The 3 – way conference with my child and my child's teacher(s) was effective and will enhance my child's learning.				
3. I would like to see this format continued.				
Please comment on any changes you would like to see in the future:				

**Please make further suggestions as to how we can strengthen home-school partnerships and communication:**

This may include regular workshops on curriculum, updates on education reforms or other ways we can enhance communication and partnerships between home and school.


**Thank you for participating in our survey. Your opinion is very valuable to us.**

**It would be appreciated if you could return this survey to school by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.**

## Aussie of the Month

**Congratulations to our Primary Aussies of the Month:**

**Stage 2            Briella Meyers**

**Stage 3            George Forster**



## Student of the Week

KB	Meadow McAnulty
KF	Bella Lahey
1D	Ruby Cameron
1M	Mia Ryder
2H	Oscar Geronimi
2M	Eva Dyson

## Sharing Committee Winners

Tyrus Reseck	3M	Jake Hagelstein	3S
Jack Downing	3S	Ashley Ritter	6T

## Sharing Awards

Ashur Gallagher	KB
Joshua Neisler	1D
Joshua Hoffman	1M
Leah Paul	2H
Kiara Newman	2M

## Class Merit Awards

KB	Tyler Hill	Mackenzie Haynes
KF	Zandahr Mobbs	Annabella Matthews
1D	Zachariah Moir	Seth Brown
1M	Rusty Hogan	Matilda Ray
2H	Declan Hall	Riivah Steep
2M	Meleah Baker-Jukiel	Bronte Bowen
3S	Aironn Cabonilas	Tallin Ives
	Nyah rowan	Bodhi Sawyer
3M	Cleo Bell	Bailey Asbury
	Benjamin Drewitt	Lewis Witcombe
4E	Bailey Whitton	Brianna Lee
	Sophie Cheers	Drew Kuhnell
4/5B	Cordy Gamblin	Jayden Hoffman
	Charlie Hearne	Bayly Blackman
5D	Daniel O'Brien	Ella Mahoney
	Jacob Slater	Nella Cook
6R	Molly Walters	Sharnee Esson
	Michael Huf	Chelsea Hall
6T	Jacob Grant	Khye Rowan
	Raymond Morris	Tim Wilson

**VALUE OF THE  
WEEK**

**Responsibility**