



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

10 November 2016
Term 4 Week 5
Issue No 36

Uniform Shop

Hours:

Tuesday mornings

8.45 – 9.15 am

Wednesday afternoons

2.30 – 3.15 pm

TERM DATES

Term 4 10 Oct – 16 Dec 2016

2017

Term 1 30 Jan – 7 April 2017

STUDENT BANKING

Monday is the day for student school banking.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents, carers and community members,

BUSH FIRE SEASON PREPARATION

After consultation with the Rural Fire Service last year, our hall has been identified as the safest place for us to take refuge as the fire passes. We have organised emergency kits to be taken with us if the situation should arise. An updated copy of our emergency plan will be uploaded onto our website in the coming days.

P & C

Our first daytime meeting was held yesterday. It is the last meeting for the year. While we are still looking for a president and secretary the meeting felt that we may be more successful in filling those positions next year.

Our meetings next year will be on Wednesday afternoons commencing at 2:00pm. In Term 1 there will be 2 meetings including the AGM in weeks 4 & 8 and then terms 2,3,4 will have the meeting during Week 5.

YEAR 6 EXCURSION

Mrs Menzies, Mr Tyrrell and Mr McGrath will accompany a very eager group of Year 6 students to Sydney next week. We wish them bon voyage and safe travels on their exciting expedition.

STAGE 1 EXCURSION

Another fun and educational event will also take place next Tuesday as Stage 1 venture to Billabong Wildlife Park. A great day has been planned by Ms Dennis, Mrs Manning and Mr Haste.

BUDGETS AND PRIORITIES 2017

We have received our funding for next year and are well underway with review and evaluation of our priorities, programs and projects from this year. Next year will be the

final year in our three year school plan. In line with our vision, plan and strategic directions we will be focusing funds, professional learning and projects towards further developing 21st century skills such as critical and creative thinking for students. Development in students of higher level comprehension skills and problem solving will also be major thrusts of our strategic planning.

Review of our Student Wellbeing Policy is also on the agenda as sufficient time was not afforded the evaluation process this year.

We are currently planning for 10 classes for next year and are expecting our enrolment to rise with new students towards the end of the year and at the start of 2017 as this, historically, is our experience.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Our school Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on Friday, 11th November commencing at 10.45 am, near the flagpole.



Parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

REMINDERS

SPECIAL SWIMMING	Final payment due TOMORROW Friday 11 Nov
BILLABONG PARK	Permission note and payment due TOMORROW Friday 11 November
BAND FEES	NOW OVERDUE

JUNIOR BAND IN 2017 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest are being taken for students who will be in primary in 2017 to join the Junior Band. Copies of the application form are available from the office for interested students.

The Expression of Interest forms are due back at school by next **Friday 18 November**.

SENIOR BAND CONTINUING IN 2017

Current band members wishing to continue in band in 2017 are asked to please return their Continuation Notification form to school by **Friday 2 December**.

SURF SAFETY

On Wednesday, Surf Lifeguard James Turnham addressed our students about all aspects of surf safety in readiness for the summer and the upcoming holidays.



One of the subjects James spoke about was getting caught in a rip. More information about this important topic is printed on page 4 of this newsletter.

We are sure students will keep in mind all of the information James passed onto us and have a happy and safe summer and holidays.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCHOOL

Fri 11 Nov	Remembrance Day Ceremony
15-18 Nov	Year 6 Sydney Excursion
Tues 15 Nov	Year 1 & 2 Billabong Park excursion
Fri 18 Nov	Closing date for 2017 Junior Band Expressions of Interest
21 Nov-2 Dec	Special Swimming Scheme
Thur 24 Nov	Snow Cone Meal Deal
Fri 1 Dec	Gala Night 6.30 pm

P&C FUNDRAISER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

As in previous years the P&C will again be holding its' annual Christmas Raffle. A book of raffle tickets will be sent home with students over the next couple of weeks.

Prizes will include Christmas food hampers, hams, wine and a variety of gift packs.

Prizes will be drawn on Presentation Day - Friday, 9th December.

The P&C is seeking donations of non-perishable food items or other items to include in the hampers. Why not re-gift any unwanted presents – we will give them a good home! Donations may be sent to your child's classroom.

SNOW CONE MEAL DEAL

The canteen is holding a Snow Cone Meal Deal on Thursday, 24 November. The meal deal includes a tray of potato wedges with sour cream and a choice of sauces and a snow cone for \$5.00. Order forms were sent home with students yesterday and should be returned to the canteen by Monday, 21 November. Spare notes are available from the office.



North Haven Public School Student Absence Note

My child _____ of class _____

was absent from school on the following date/s _____

for the following reason _____

Parent/Carer Signature : _____

Date: _____

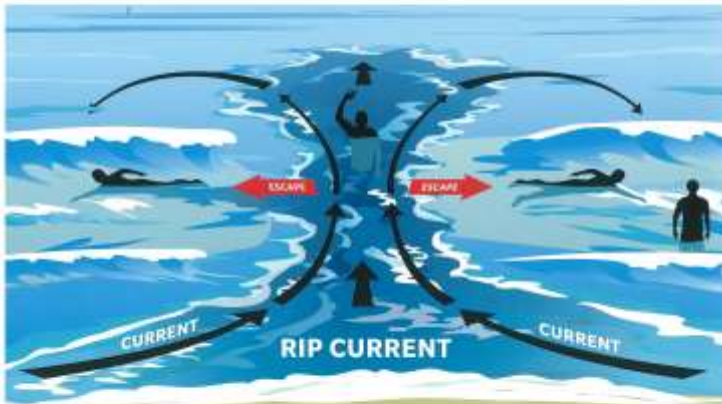
CRAZY HAIR DAY



Thursday 3rd
November



YOU CAN SURVIVE A RIP CURRENT BY KNOWING YOUR OPTIONS



AVOID RIP CURRENTS ALWAYS SWIM BETWEEN THE RED AND YELLOW FLAGS

IF YOU'RE CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT, STAY CALM, CONSERVE YOUR ENERGY AND CONSIDER THESE OPTIONS:



RAISE AN ARM
AND CALL OUT
TO SEEK HELP.



FLOAT WITH THE CURRENT.
IT MAY RETURN YOU TO A
SHALLOW SANDBAR.



SWIM PARALLEL TO THE
BEACH. YOU MAY ESCAPE
THE RIP CURRENT.

REASSESS THE SITUATION

IF WHAT YOU'RE DOING ISN'T WORKING, TRY ANOTHER OPTION UNTIL YOU RETURN TO SHORE.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to pack a healthy lunch box.

Packing a healthy lunch box is as simple as including each of these food groups. And you can combine several in a single item.

Try a pita pocket (bread) with lamb kofta (meat) and tabbouleh (salad).

Or go for a tub of whole or *puréed* berries with natural yoghurt for a fruit and dairy combo.



For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

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World Diabetes Day

World Diabetes Day is an international event to raise awareness about diabetes, celebrated every year on 14 November.

The theme of World Diabetes Day 2016 is Eyes on Diabetes. The year's activities and materials will focus on promoting the importance of screening to ensure early diagnosis of type 2 diabetes and treatment to reduce the risk of serious complications.

The International Diabetes Federation have produced a practical guide on how to get involved in World Diabetes Day- you can download it from their website - <https://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/world-diabetes-day>

Events

Local and national events are being organised by member associations of the International Diabetes Federation including, Diabetes Australia and the state and territory organisations.

You can also follow World Diabetes Day on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

**Almost 600 million of us
may be living with
type 2 diabetes by 2035**

World Diabetes Day 14 November 2015

#WDD15

FUNDRAISING FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Buy your Christmas gifts from the local Ronald McDonald fundraising drive and support sick kids in our region. Local mums Christine Haynes and Veronica Green, who both have kids with chronic medical conditions, are selling Majestic Cinema movie tickets and beautiful Christmas cards to raise much needed funds for the wonderful Ronald McDonald House in Newcastle. The movie tickets cost \$11, a huge discount on usual ticket prices, and are valid for 12 months. Contact Christine Haynes on 0424 581 268.