



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"THE FUTURE IS OURS"*

1 December 2016  
Term 4 Week 8  
Issue No 39

### 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,

### GALA NIGHT

Our performing arts night will be held tonight, Thursday 1st December in our hall. A gold coin donation is requested and an entertaining, uplifting and fun night is guaranteed.

### KILOMETRE CLUB

Congratulations to nearly 200 students who had a go each morning, over the last few weeks, at increasing their fitness by either jogging or walking the half kilometre track.

Over 1500 kilometres was covered with some inspiring distances achieved. We will be gearing up for this fun activity again next year. We would welcome some family support with running the club so please come forward and volunteer when we begin next term.

### CLASSES 2017

We will start the year by forming ten classes knowing that new enrolments and unexpected departures will change our initial organisation.

We will begin organising:

Kindergarten

Year 1

Year 1/2

Year 2/3

Year 3

Year 4

Year 4/5

Year 5

Year 5/6

Year 6

The composition of students in the composite classes will be determined by academic and social needs, the number in the grade and the composition of the class either side.

### OUTSTANDING FEES

As we balance our budget and forward plan for next year it is vital that all outstanding fees such as excursions and band are paid in full. We would greatly appreciate your attention to this matter.

Kind regards,

*Christine Wild*  
Principal



## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

School finishes for  
students and staff on  
**FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER**

Staff return to school on  
Friday, 27 January 2017  
(this is a pupil free day)

All students  
Kindergarten to Year 6  
return to school on  
**Monday, 30 January 2017**

# SCHOOL NEWS

## 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 tomorrow.

### Wednesday 14 December

Stage 2 Fun Day                      Laurieton Pool

### Thursday 15 December

Kinder to Year 2                      Water play, Xmas craft,  
tabloid activities  
class party at school

Stage 3 Fun Day                      Laurieton Pool

## LIBRARY NEWS

There are still a number of books which have not been returned. Could families please assist by looking under beds and in all of the nooks and crannies at home to locate any books that belong to the school library.

As there is no more borrowing from the school library, the Public Library is again running their Summer Reading Club. Information is available through the website, the library or from me at school.

Hopefully we will have all of the books returned before the end of the year. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours in reading,  
Diane Eggins  
Teacher Librarian



	Student of the Week	Values Awards
<b>KB</b>	Dylan Middleton	Taya Carney
<b>K/1H</b>	Molly Walker	Archie Geronimi
<b>1M</b>	Meadow McAnulty Miley Hearne	Lachlan Ward
<b>1/2D</b>	Benjamin Blanch	Billy Hutchison
<b>2F</b>	Matilda Thoms	Isla Wilkinson

	Class Merit Awards	
<b>KB</b>	Bessie Walker	Luke Dante
<b>K/1H</b>	Austin Abbott	Jonah Benson
<b>1M</b>	Larnie Barnes Willow Lawrence	Rory Toogood
<b>1/2D</b>	Imogen Barber	Mia Ryder
<b>2F</b>	Ashley Wheadon	Jasmine Avelin

## PLAYGROUND CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Tenisha Kinnaird

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCHOOL

<b>Tues 6 Dec</b>	Year 6 Orientation Day at CHHS
<b>Wed 7 Dec</b>	Kindergarten Excursion
<b>Fri 9 Dec</b>	Presentation Day
<b>Mon 12 Dec</b>	Band Instrument Cleaning Day
<b>Tues 13 Dec</b>	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
<b>Wed 14 Dec</b>	Stage 2 Fun Day
<b>Thurs 15 Dec</b>	Stage 3 Fun Day K-2 Fun Day
<b>Fri 16 Dec</b>	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## LEGACY LADIES LUNCHEON

Congratulations To Cordy Gamblin and Nicholas McLaren Ritchie who played with the Camden Haven High School Concert Band this week. They participated in a performance at the Laurieton United Servicemen's Club for the Legacy Ladies Luncheon.



# PRESENTATION DAY

Friday, 9 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 2017

- ❖ Students are expected to wear **full school uniform** for this day.
- ❖ Families and guests are invited to purchase morning tea from the canteen.
- ❖ Families and guests may **pre-order** their lunch by placing their lunch order in their child's classroom lunch tub.
- ❖ **There will be NO over the counter lunches available.**
- ❖ Seating for families and guests will be provided, in the hall/undercover area.
- ❖ 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.

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



# Out of Uniform & Sponge Throwing Fundraising Day



Our theme of 'Role Reversal' proved very popular with everyone and it was fantastic to see students and staff getting dressed up for the day! There was lots of fun, laughter and WATER flying, when the sponge throwing started after lunch. Everyone had a great day!!



Lots of money was raised for the Year 6 gift to the school.







SPLISH  
SPLASH!!





# The Gig Guide

## Upcoming Events

<i>Date</i>	<b><u>Friday 9 December</u></b>
<i>Activity</i>	<b>Presentation Day Ceremonies</b>
<i>Time</i>	Infants 9.30 am – 10.45 am Primary 11.15 am - 1.00 pm
<i>Group</i>	Junior Band (infants ceremony) Senior Band & Choir (primary ceremony)
<i>Venue</i>	N.H.P.S. hall
<i>Other Info</i>	Families and community welcome

<i>Date</i>	<b><u>Sunday 11 December</u></b>
<i>Activity</i>	<b>Carols at Bonny Hills</b>
<i>Time</i>	To be advised
<i>Group</i>	Senior Band Choir
<i>Venue</i>	Rainbow Beach
<i>Other Info</i>	Everyone welcome



### **PRESENTATION DAY** **Friday 9 December**

The canteen will be providing morning tea for visitors attending Presentation Day.

Any donations of cake, slice or biscuits for the morning tea would be greatly appreciated.

Please provide a list of ingredients and avoid using nuts.

Thank you for your support.



### **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**

Prizes are drawn on Friday 9 December. Donations of hamper items may be sent to your child's classroom.

Raffle tickets can be brought into the office right up until the morning of Friday, 9 December. Thank you to those families who have already returned their tickets.





## Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

**Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via**  
**[www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)**

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.

# KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP

## Dunbogan

10.00am – 2.00pm on  
Thursday 19 January 2017

Give your child the opportunity to learn to fish during the school holidays. The day involves fishing techniques such as knots and rigging as well as casting, bag/size limits and ethical fishing practices. The workshop is designed for kids aged 8-14 years.

**\$40 per child**

*Numbers are limited to a maximum of 25 and bookings are essential.*

Fee includes rod and reel, shirt, hat, tackle kit and show bag for the kids to take home. The workshop is led by experienced staff and volunteers from NSW DPI - Fisheries Division. Full supervision is provided on the day.

*Transport is the responsibility of parents. Remember to slip, slop and slap and to prepare for inclement weather if the need arises.*

**For Bookings call/email:** Jamie Burns  
Hunter Fisheries Office  
P: 02 4980 9204  
M: 0408 609 332  
E: jamie.burns@dpi.nsw.gov.au

**Venue:** Dunbogan Reserve  
Intersection of The Boulevard and Camden  
Head Road, Dunbogan



**Primary  
Industries**



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