



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

8 December 2016
Term 4 Week 9
Issue No 40

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,

PRESENTATION DAY

Tomorrow we reflect and celebrate our 2016 school year. We look forward to seeing many of you at our assemblies and for morning tea and lunch. The canteen will be most appreciative of any donations of cakes and slices for morning tea. You are able to place lunch orders when you arrive. Following the primary assembly the P & C will be drawing the Christmas hampers. I am sure tickets will be on sale prior to the draw.

PARKING

We have made a temporary parking space near the entrance to the school for a student with high needs to accommodate safe entry and exit to school. We are asking for your co-operation in not parking in this space.

A focus for our school community next year will be designing safe entry and exit procedures to and from school for the students. Recent investigations have confirmed that the bus bay area is owned by the school and therefore its maintenance and use need to be determined and funded by the school. We can seek advice and support from Roads NSW and Hastings Council.

In the interim I ask that students exit through the gate near the hall and use the crossing (if needed) to meet up with families who are picking them up. The area that is used for staff parking near the administration block is NOT for families to park and meet students please. This area is where other services such as after school care and student transport temporarily park in the afternoons to pick up students in their care.

While our current circumstances are not ideal it is important that we do what we can to ensure the safety of all students. I thank you in advance for your cooperation and

understanding.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to Mr Greg Bruggemann and his dedicated team for delivering this program again. It certainly is a big commitment each week and a program valued by many families and students.

TUTORS

We had a delightful morning tea yesterday to celebrate another valued program delivered by dedicated volunteers each week. Thank you to our tutors and Mrs Gerbasi.

Performing Arts GALA

We had a night of toe-tapping, hand-clapping fun last Thursday night. The hall was overflowing with families, the sounds of voices and music filled the air. Mrs Bruggemann and Mrs Skerritt put in an enormous effort in producing a truly enjoyable night.

Our music tutors, staff and community volunteers again helped bring the performances to fruition. The staff item was of the highest quality in musicality and entertainment.

REPORTS

These will be sent home with students on Monday. Please contact your child's teacher if you need to discuss any of the contents of the report.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal



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.

SCHOOL NEWS

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

END OF YEAR FUN DAYS

All classes will be involved in special
end of year fun days. Money and
permission notes for primary students
should be returned to school by
tomorrow, **Friday, 9 December**. No
money on the day please.



Years 3 & 4	Wed 14 Dec	Laurieton Pool
Kinder to Year 2	Thur 15 Dec	Water play, Xmas Craft, Tabloid activities, class party
Years 5 & 6	Thur 15 Dec	Laurieton Pool

LIBRARY NEWS

We still have a large number of library books which have not
yet been returned to school. Could families please assist by
checking that their children have returned their library books.
Thank you for your support.

Diane Eggins
Teacher Librarian

FOOTWEAR FOR 2017

When selecting new shoes for 2017 we ask families to purchase
black school shoes or secure, supportive joggers.

Dunlop volley sandshoes, multi coloured slip on canvas shoes or
skate shoes are unsuitable for PE lessons, sport, sport team
training and playground activities which involve running.

BAND NEWS

Junior Band

- ◆ Perform at infants Presentation Day assembly
TOMORROW, Friday, 9 December at 9.30 am – **DON'T
FORGET YOUR INSTRUMENT AND MUSIC!**
- ◆ Meet Mrs Skerritt in the hall as soon as your class roll
has been marked
- ◆ Hand in school instruments for cleaning on Monday.
Return instrument to Mrs Bruggemann's room after
Presentation Day

Senior Band

- ◆ Perform at primary Presentation Day assembly
TOMORROW, Friday, 9 December 11.15 am – **DON'T
FORGET YOUR INSTRUMENT AND MUSIC!**
- ◆ Perform Sunday 11 December 5pm at Bonny Hills
Carols
- ◆ Hand in school instruments after Carols for cleaning. If
you are not attending Carols on Sunday please return
instrument to band store room after Presentation Day.

P&C FUNDRAISER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



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.

Prizes will be drawn on Friday 9 December.

Families 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. Lunches
may also be pre-ordered in the morning.

Any parent able to assist on the morning tea stall
would also be most welcome.

PRESENTATION DAY

Friday, 9 December

TOMORROW

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 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCHOOL

Fri 9 Dec	Presentation Day
Mon 12 Dec	Band Instrument Cleaning Day
Tues 13 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Wed 14 Dec	Stage 2 Fun Day
Thurs 15 Dec	Stage 3 Fun Day K-2 Fun Day
Fri 16 Dec	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
2017	
Fri 27 Jan	Staff return to school Pupil free day
Mon 30 Jan	All students K-6 return to school

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.



Kindergarten Excursion



On Wednesday Kindergarten went on an excursion around our local area. We were very lucky that it stopped raining just before we got on the bus. After leaving school the first stop was Rainbow Beach to build sand castles.



Next stop was Lake Cathie Reserve where everyone had fun playing on the playground equipment. We enjoyed eating our recess under the shelter beside the lake.



We then travelled to North Brother Mountain for a rain forest walk and lunch. It was very cloudy at the top of the mountain and quite cool. Some of the teachers even put their jumpers on!

Our final stop for the day was Pilot Beach, Dunbogan where we got to explore the rock pools.

We had a fantastic day travelling around our local area. Thank you to the parents who came with us for the day!



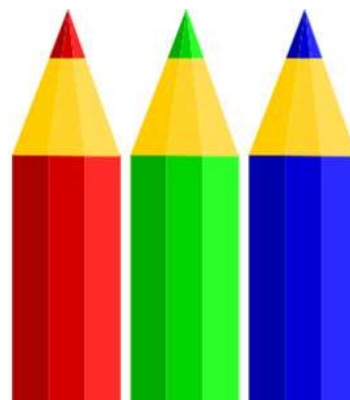
CLASSROOM REQUISITES FOR 2017

Classroom Needs for Year 3 – Year 6

The following are the requisites for all students in Years 3 - 6. More specific lists may be given out by your child's teacher during Term 1.

Please label all items:

- * **Small to medium size pencil case only**
- * A quality rigid 30cm ruler (not flexible or metal), preferably with an "O" at the beginning of the ruler. Marked cm, mm (not inches)
- * 4 x large glue sticks (Bostick - not DATS or runny glue)
- * 6 x HB pencils - (good quality that can be sharpened easily, preferably brands like Staedtler or Columbia)
- * Set of coloured pencils (pack of 12 suggested)
- * 1 x eraser
- * 1 library bag
- * Sharpener - barrel type which contains the shavings is best
- * Paint shirt (adult T-shirt is preferred)
- * Pair of scissors
- * Dictionary - better ones are labelled as 'school dictionary'
- * 2 boxes tissues
- * 2 old socks (to use as whiteboard erasers)
- * **NO WHITE OUT OF ANY SORT**



Years 5 - 6 only (additional)

- * Calculator
- * Simple Geometry set (for home use)
- * 2 x blue pens
- * 2 x red pens
- * small sticky tape

Optional

- * Coloured (gel pens)
- * Twistable crayons

Classroom Needs for Kindergarten to Year 2

Please label all items:

Kindergarten

- * Paint shirt eg. a big old T-shirt, not plastic
- * 4 x large glue sticks (Bostick - not DATS or runny glue)
- * Library Bag (provided by the school to each student)
- * 2 boxes tissues
- * Sipper bottle
- * Home reading bag (extra large pencil case is ideal)
- * **NO** pencils / text books/ books (these are provided at school)
- * Back Pack - 2 division, double zippered recommended - big enough to hold lunch box, home reading folder, library bag, etc.
- * Pair of undies in a plastic zip lock bag
- * 2 old socks (to use as whiteboard erasers)

Years 1 & 2

- * 6 x HB lead pencils (good quality that can be sharpened easily, preferably brands like Staedtler or Columbia)
- * Set of good quality coloured pencils (12 or 24 adequate)
- * Pair of scissors
- * Sharpener - barrel type which contains the shavings is best
- * Small pencil case (please **avoid** large ones as they are too big for desks)
- * Library bag (available from uniform shop for \$3)
- * Home reading bag (plastic sleeve or extra large pencil case)
- * paint shirt
- * 2 boxes tissues
- * 4 x large glue sticks (Bostick - not DATS or runny glue)
- * Eraser
- * Set of pencils for home use
- * 2 old socks (to use as whiteboard erasers)

Optional

- * Twistable crayons

VITAL Tutor Morning Tea



We welcomed our VITAL tutors back to school for the final time in 2016 for a morning tea.



This was an opportunity for us to thank the tutors for the wonderful work they do throughout the year in supporting our students.

Each tutor was presented with a certificate of thanks from the students they have worked with.

Thank you to the canteen, who provided a delicious array of hot and cold food for everyone to enjoy.



Come and join in the
Laurieton Community
Carols by Candlelight

Longworth Park

(opp Plaza Theatre)



Friday 9th December

from 6.30 pm



featuring



Camden Haven Concert Band

'Stick With Us' Band

Laurieton Public School Band

- ❑ **Christmas music**
- ❑ **Community carol singing**
- ❑ **Rotary BBQ & drinks**
- ❑ **Santa visit**
- ❑ **Treats for the kids!**



Proudly supported by the Port Macquarie Hastings Council



**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 stop, stop and stop and to prepare for inclement weather if the need arises.

For Bookings call/email: Jamie Burns
Hunter Fisheries Office
P: 02 4980 8204
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**



ATTENTION all Rugby League Players

Registrations have already opened for 2017 for ages U/6's to U/16's

and anyone wanting to register to play can do so on www.playnrl.com.

For those who register before Sunday 1st January 2017 they will go into the draw for a double to pass see the

IWO PRO WRESTLING KNOCKOUT TOUR

Held at our major sponsor

The Laurieton United Services Club






On Thursday the 5th January 2017.

So get in and register today.

Go the Mighty Eagles!!!!



Summer Vacation Care 2016-2017

Monday 19 Dec Messy Monday Gloop, slime, playdough Mud painting Hand prints, footprints 	Tuesday 20 Dec Dis Day - Tuesday Bring a T-shirt or pillow case 	Wednesday 21 Dec Trash and Treasure Let us see what your \$5 will buy in our town 	Thursday 22 Dec Christmas Decorations & Senses Day Let's use different senses to decorate our world 	Friday 23 Dec Py Party Day Let's start before Christmas ...that's all, movies and more 
Monday 1 Jan Public Holiday 	Tuesday 3 Jan OPENING SUBJECT TO NUMBERS	Wednesday 4 Jan OPENING SUBJECT TO NUMBERS	Thursday 5 Jan OPENING SUBJECT TO NUMBERS	Friday 6 Jan OPENING SUBJECT TO NUMBERS
Monday 9 Jan Science Spectacular Day Let us unleash the wild potential of all of us. Volcanoes Rocket Launches 	Tuesday 10 Jan Our Restaurant Rules Day Come and cook up a storm!! 	Wednesday 11 Jan Bike & Scooter Day Join us for our bikes and scooter day. Helmets and closed in shoes are a must! 	Thursday 12 Jan Let's design our own Country! Make flags and invent rules Let's be the boss 	Friday 13 Jan Photography/Movie Day Come at your favourite TV, Movie or Animal character 



Summer Vacation Care 2016-2017

Monday 16 Jan Indigenous Art Workshop Day Learn to make beautiful artwork and painting 	Tuesday 17 Jan Buy, Swap and Sell Day Tables for trading, swapping and selling. Bring your \$5.00 and something to swap or sell. No items over \$5 	Wednesday 18 Jan Wet and Wild Day Bring your swimmers! 	Thursday 19 Jan Great Cubby Challenge Day Book by popular demand. Build awesome cubbies 	Friday 20 Jan Balloon Day What can we make with balloons? 
Monday 23 Jan Trash and Treasure Day Visit town with your \$5.00 and see what bargains you can buy!! 	Tuesday 24 Jan Boat Day Enjoy some time on the water on the CANOPUS. Hot dips in the park 	Wednesday 25 Jan Holiday Storytelling/Picnic Day Bring along an item or a piece of music that tells a story of who you are. Something that represents your cultural background. Please bring a plate... 	Thursday 26 Jan Public Holiday 	Friday 27 Jan Netball/Softball/Handball Day Can you beat our reigning champions? 

As well as the main activities on the program, each day at CHK there will be a variety of indoor and outdoor activities and free play options. This program may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Camden Haven Kids Vacation Care operates from Kendall House situated in the grounds of St Joseph's Primary School. Our operating hours for Vacation Care are 7.00am-6.00pm. We can be contacted on 6559 5275 between 7-9am and 2.30-6pm Monday to Friday or at camdenhavenkids@gmail.com during the days before the school holidays.