



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"THE FUTURE IS OURS"*

15 December 2016  
Term 4 Week 10  
Issue No 41

### 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

What a great way to celebrate the end of 2016 with family and friends. Entertaining performances from talented students who were so well taught and rehearsed by expert staff and tutors, delicious morning teas and lunches provided by Trish and her band of volunteers and another successful fundraising opportunity executed by our hardworking P & C. Friday was another testament to the teamwork and sense of community which defines North Haven Public School.

### CAROLS AT BONNY HILLS

A fantastic community event which had perfect weather conditions to top it off. As is tradition, our school once again shone with our band and choir. Mrs Bruggemann and Mrs Skerritt, along with their roadies, ensured the large crowd were entertained and amused. Mrs Bruggemann showed her multiple talents with dual roles as choir mistress and compere, while shamelessly plugging NHPS. Once again a fantastic community and team event only made possible by our staff and families going above and beyond.

### YEAR 6

We had a wonderful, family and fun filled night last Tuesday. The evening's success, in no small way, due to decorating, organisational and planning excellence of support, office and teaching staff with the added help from some families. Year 6, in the way they conducted themselves, dressed and participated, reminded us as to why we are so proud of them and why we will miss their input into our school. Good luck Year 6 we look forward to hearing about your successes and triumphs in the coming years.

There is no doubt that the successes we have achieved in 2016, as a school, are directly attributed to our highly skilled staff, our hardworking and committed P & C and Canteen, our family and community volunteers and our cherished students.

### FAREWELLS

We bid Miss Anderson and Mrs Fuller a fond farewell and heartfelt thanks for their dedication to the education and nurturing of many, many students over the years. We wish them good health and happiness in their retirement.

I hope the holiday break affords you opportunities to have many family and fun-filled times and we look forward to beginning another exciting, challenging and productive year with our students, including our new kindergarten students, on MONDAY 30TH JANUARY.

Kind regards,

*Christine Wild*

Principal



**STOP PRESS**

The P & C have been successful in getting a grant from the Premier's Department for \$11,000, which they will match to commence stage 1 of the new playground equipment in term 1, 2017.

### 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**

*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.*

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our 230 students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

We had an amazing 13 recipients of a Platinum award and 37 Gold awards. Well done! We look forward to more students completing the challenge next year.

To continue reading everyone can participate in the Summer Reading Club run by the public library, over the holidays.



Diane Eggins  
Teacher Librarian

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The Uniform Shop will be open for uniform sales on the day before school commences (pupil free day) -

**Friday, 27th January 2017**  
**8.30 am – 10.30 am**

Parents should come to the office to pay for their uniforms, they will then be directed to the uniform shop (located in the hall).

Thank you to Caroline Shoesmith and Tanya Toogood who have operated the uniform shop this year and provided an excellent service for families. Their efforts have been very much appreciated.

## A FANTASTIC YEAR OF BAND

Thank you everyone for another fabulous year of Band! I am so proud of all the kids who have participated; they have all grown, both musically and personally. They have all learnt what it means to persevere, to contribute and to have a go. They have all discovered new things about themselves and each other, and they have all had the opportunity to feel a powerful sense of belonging and achievement.

Our year culminated with both concert bands performing at Presentation Day, the Senior Band performing at the Bonny Hills Carols on Sunday night, and the Year 6 band performing at the Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday night. All three groups were outstanding, and the tutors and I were exceptionally proud of each and every child.

There are many unsung heroes who keep our band program ticking, especially the dedicated team of roadies who spend hours setting up and dismantling everything before and after every single practice and performance, and our school's brilliant administrative staff who keep the endless paperwork

up to date. Our band simply could not exist without you. Thank you.

I am looking forward to another cracker year in 2017! Information regarding Junior Band allocation will be available early in the new year, after a few final auditions have been completed. The current plan is to start Senior Band in Week 3, and Junior Band in Week 4. Don't forget to bring in your signed note so you can take your instrument home for the holidays!

PS. If anyone has any good photos or videos from any of our performances, we would love to have a digital copy for our records! Please talk to Carol in the office.

Yours in music,  
Liz Skerritt  
Band Co-ordinator



UNIFORM PURCHASES				
DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	SIZE	TOTAL
Polo Shirt with school logo	\$20.00			
Sports Shirt	\$30.00			
Unisex shorts – microfibre	\$14.00			
Sports mesh shorts	\$14.00			
Girls gabardine skort	\$16.00			
Girls sport skort	\$12.00			
Fleecy zip jacket with school logo	\$24.00			
Fleecy track pants	\$16.00			
Unisex gabardine trousers	\$15.00			
Library bag	\$ 3.00			
School bucket hat – maroon				
Sizes – Small-Medium, Medium-Large	\$10.00			
All clothing available in sizes 4-16		TOTAL \$		
Child’s Name :		Class :		





# Infants Presentation Ceremony



# 2016 AWARDS

## Girl Captain Boy Captain

Cordy Gamblin  
Broddie Newman

## Student Councillors

Sophie Cheers  
Vanna Limeburner  
Montana Yates  
Tomas Bambling  
Drew Kuhnell  
Charlie Forster

## KLA AWARDS (Key Learning Area)

*English*  
*Mathematics*  
*Science/Technology*  
*H.S.I.E.*  
*PD/PE/Health*  
*Creative & Practical Arts*

Jonah Garven  
Daniel O'Brien  
Michael Nixon  
Jaime Watson  
Charli Hearne  
Julia Cable

## MAJOR AWARDS

*Senior Girl Sports Person* Maddison Drewitt  
*Senior Boy Sports Person* Bryce Cook

*Junior Girls Sports Award* Emilee Franklin  
*Junior Boys Sports Award* Bayley Whitton  
*Premier Sporting Challenge* Jae Bell

*Rotary Citizenship Award* - Jnr Benjamin Drewitt  
- Snr Sari McKenzie

*LUSC Literacy Award* - Jnr Abigail Pearse  
- Snr Phoebe Bell

*Encouragement Awards*  
*C/Haven Day View Club* - Jnr Cooper Barnes  
*C/Haven Quota Club* - Snr Mason Hanington

*Bonny Hills Physical Culture* - Jnr Phoebe Spinks  
*Creative Arts* - Snr Nella Cook

*Port Macq. Council Numeracy* - Jnr Brock Holliday  
- Snr Cody Boland

*LUSC Public Speaking Award* - Jnr Cleo Bell  
- Snr Bentley Gregory

*University of NSW Maths Award* - Jnr Aironn Cabonilas  
- Snr Ryan Ferguson

*C/Haven Concert Band Musician* - Jnr Oscar Geronimi  
*of the Year* - Snr Jonah Garven & Michael Nixon

*Overall Academic Excellence Award* Ryan Fergusson

*Principal's Award* Nicholas McLaren Ritchie

## CLASS AWARDS

3M Hope Blackman  
Braizon Sargent  
Saxon Ritter  
Shyla Piper  
Joshua Walker

3/4S Christa Dale  
Ruben Avelin  
Zoe Boland  
Lucie Holt  
Cohen Abbott

4E Ebony Brannigan  
Kye Tomlin  
Maya Bulley  
Tayte Gibson  
Hayley Bell

4/5B Mia Lenane  
Emilee Franklin  
Chloe Marie Moroney  
Jade Buscall  
Noah Model

5D April Fletcher  
Bridie Pierce  
Harry Walker  
Vanna Limeburner  
Noah Traves

5/6M Maddison Drewitt  
Jae Bell  
Bonnie Hughes  
Matilda Sargent  
Zane Holliday

6T Jacob Slater  
Joshua Haldane  
Piper Sargent  
Jarrah Gosling  
Jasmine Verdon





# Major Award Winners



## 2017 School Captains & Councillors

Captains      Cordy Gamblin  
                    Brodhie Newman

Councillors    Sophie Cheers  
                    Vanna Limeburner  
                    Montana Yates

Tomas Bambling  
Drew Kuhnell  
Charlie Forster



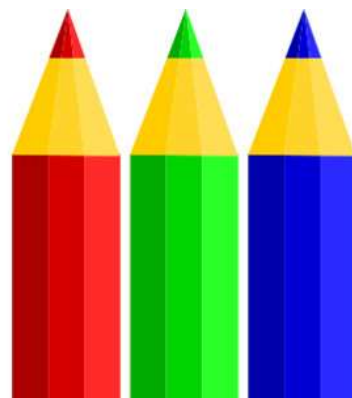
# CLASSROOM REQUISITES FOR 2017

## 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

### 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)

### 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.

### Optional

- \* Twistable crayons



# Year 6 Gift to the School



As their final “thank you” to North Haven Public School, Year 6 commissioned an artwork by local artist Damon from *Iknografix*. It is a bright and fantastic large scale artwork inspired by nature.

We think it enhances our learning environment and contributes to our positive school vibe!

Year 6 would like to thank their fellow students and families for their assistance in raising funds to purchase this gift.

It is hoped that when future students, staff and the wider school community view this artwork they will remember the 2016 Year 6 group as an energetic, creative and bright bunch.

We will remember North Haven as a creative and nurturing place. A place that truly prepared us for the adventures ahead... The future really is ours!



# 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, stop and slap 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](http://www.playnrl.com),

For those who register before Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

So get in and register today.

Go the Mighty Eagles!!!!



## The simplest way

...to protect your skin.

### Did you know?

Wearing sun protective clothing is one of five ways to protect your skin from ultraviolet (UV) radiation.



### To optimise your Sun Protection, choose sun-safe clothing:

- Shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves;
- Longer length pants, shorts or skirts which reach below the knees;
- Loose fitting clothing of a dense weave;
- Dark coloured clothing, which absorb UV rays and prevent them from reaching the skin, more so than lighter colours;
- A sun safe hat (broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style) to protect the face, neck and ears.

### Protecting your skin in spring:

UV rays are high enough to damage your skin, even on cooler days in spring. So don't rely on temperature to work out whether to protect your skin. **Slip, stop, slap, seek and slide** when UV levels are 3 or higher.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



## JOIN THE AUSTRALIA DAY FLOTILLA!

Thursday, 26 January 2017. 10am-12.15pm

Come and join in the Australia Day celebrations in the Hastings on board the Chinese Junk, Discovery I, Discovery II and The River Princess.

Once onboard, you will form part of the 'cruise past' off Town Green and Westport, and then enjoy cruising the Hastings River to McInerney Park where you will have the opportunity to observe the colourful dinghies of Sailability Port Macquarie in full sail.

Monies raised will go towards Sailability NSW (Port Macquarie branch) & Marine Rescue (Port Macquarie branch).

Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 years

All vessels and crews have been made available through the generosity of The Cruise Terminal and Port Macquarie Cruise Adventures, as well as through sponsorship by local real estate firms.

### DON'T MISS OUT! BOOK NOW

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ph: 0414 897 444  
(Discovery I and II)

The Cruise Terminal  
ph: 6583 3058  
(Chinese Junk and The River Princess)

