



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

18th February 2016
Term 1 Week 4
Issue No 4

Uniform Shop

Hours:

Tuesday mornings
8.45 – 9.15 am
Thursday afternoons
2.30 – 3.15 pm

TERM DATES

Term 1 28 Jan – 8 Apr 2016
Term 2 27 Apr – 1 Jul 2016
Term 3 19 Jul – 23 Sep 2016
Term 4 10 Oct – 16 Dec 2016

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Family Night

WHAT FUN!.... YES IT WAS!

A great community event with many, many families coming along and enjoying the BBQ, conversations and sharing of information. Thank you to all our teachers who helped with organising both before, at and after the night, a testament to our shared investment in our children's education and wellbeing.

Swimming Carnival

Great success at the District Carnival yesterday and well done to all our enthusiastic competitors. Mr McGrath and Mr Tyrrell reported great support from our families who attended, including the very much appreciated pack up of our gear when the end of the day became hectic. Congratulations to everyone and good luck to our representatives who will be moving on to the next level.

P & C Voluntary Contributions

Our very modest voluntary contributions have stayed at the same rate as last year. At P & C on Tuesday night it was discussed and decided that ALL contributions received would be targeted at programs which benefit all students. These programs include:

Gymnastics K-6 - This program will be delivered to all classes over an 8 week period. We need to buy some equipment to support the delivery of this program.

Drama and Dance - K-6 will benefit from funds that can be used for subsidised bus travel to competitions and events such as CHAFFS rehearsals and PLAY DAY program.

Choir, Band, Guitar - groups often need funds to support resources, instruments

and subsidised travel to events.

Special Community Events - such as funding Family BBQ night, Grandparents Day, afternoon tea for families on Special Assembly days (every class).

Technology - with the plan to have some laptops available to each class to use and support an inquiry-based approach to learning about history and geography topics.

We will be sending invoices home shortly.

Book Packs

We will be sending home a reminder notice for families who are still to pay for the book packs and requisites that we have already purchased and distributed. Your prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

School Improvement Working Party

As with all schools we are continually looking for ways to improve. I am seeking expressions of interest from our school community to join the working party. If you would like to consider being part of the team please contact me.

General Waste

Still would like someone to pick-up some green waste near the big bin and take it to the tip. Any volunteers?

Bike Safety

A heads up to make sure you have your head protected with a helmet when you are riding your bikes. It is a very important legal and safety requirement.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild

Principal



FUN AT THE FAMILY BBQ





Term One: Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

Being a **KidsMatter** school means that North Haven is focused on providing a positive environment that meets the academic, social and emotional learning needs of all our students. We know a happy, safe and inclusive environment provides our students with the best possible chance to succeed. As part of this commitment, our whole-school PD/H/PE focus for this term will be *Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)*.

What is SEL?

Social and emotional learning is about developing the ability to care for others, make responsible decisions, establish positive relationships, and handle challenging situations.
(Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, 2003)

Across all stages students will participate in activities that develop their skills and understanding in 5 key areas:

Self-awareness:	Students learn to identify and accept emotions and recognise their personal strengths.
Self-management:	Students learn to monitor and regulate their emotions and set personal goals.
Social awareness:	Students learn to understand and appreciate different perspectives.
Relationship skills:	Students learn skills for positive communication, negotiation, mediation and creating positive relationships with others.
Responsible decision making:	Students engage in problem solving activities as they learn to analyse situations, take personal responsibility, respect others and work collaboratively.

Teachers have designed learning programs that will allow students to explore and apply these important skills in a variety of situations. For students it will be about “knowing me, knowing you and getting along too!”

Kinder BLUE Day - TOMORROW

Friday, 19th February is **BLUE DAY** for Kindergarten. Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing blue coloured clothing. If students do not have anything blue to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring a ‘blue’ item to school.

NEXT WEEK – YELLOW DAY

CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Year 5 & 6 Information Night

Parents/Carers of students in Years 5 & 6 are invited to attend an information night at Camden Haven High School on **Wednesday 2nd March** 5.00 - 6.30 pm. All Year 5 & 6 students were given a letter yesterday from the high school to bring home giving details of the evening.

All families are welcome to attend and any questions regarding the evening should be made directly to Camden Haven High School on 6556 8100.

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

A reminder to parents of students in Year 6 that design entries for the special Year 6 shirt is due by tomorrow, Friday 19th February. Payment for students wishing to order a shirt is due by Friday 26th February.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

We have recently asked families to nominate their preferred method of receiving the school newsletter, either by email, our Skoolbag App, the school website or a paper copy.

This issue of the newsletter is the first one which has not been automatically sent home in paper form to every family.

We really want to save on paper and printing costs so if you haven't already, please respond on the return slip found later in this newsletter.

COLOURING IN COMPETITION

Over Easter there will be a display at the Bonny Hills Surf Life Saving Club of work by Bonny Hills artists. To support the opening of the display a colouring in competition is being held for all students K-6.

There are 3 categories : 5 to 7 years
 8 to 9 years
 10 – 12 years

Entry forms are available at the school office for students who are interested in entering the competition. A copy will also be placed on our school website in the ‘Newsletter’ section.

Entries need to be returned to school by **Friday 18th March**. Winners will be announced and displayed at Bonny Hills S.L.S.C. on opening night, Wednesday 23rd March.

Australia Wide Competitions

Interested students in **Years 3 to 6** are invited to take part in the various 2016 Australia Wide Schools Competitions which will be held at school in terms 2 & 3. The competition organisers have also extended **English, Mathematics and Science** for interested **Year 2** students.

Details of each competition are detailed below. Parents are asked to please take note of the closing dates as **no late entries can be accepted.**

Parents may pay for as many of the competitions as their child wishes to enter. These competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

All students receive a certificate and an individual results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The documents are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio. The results letter is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses.

Please complete the permission note attached, indicating which competition your child is entering and return to school by the closing date.

North Haven Public School Australia Wide Schools Competitions

I give permission for my child to enter the following competition/s : (please tick)

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|--------------------------|--|---------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer being held on Tues, 17th May | \$ 8.00 | Closing – 18.3.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Science being held on Tues 31st May | \$ 8.00 | Closing – 1.4.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Writing being held on 14-17 June | \$17.00 | Closing – 6.5.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spelling being held on Wed, 15th June | \$11.00 | Closing – 6.5.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | English being held on Tues, 2nd August | \$ 8.00 | Closing – 10.6.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Maths being held on Tues, 16th August | \$ 8.00 | Closing – 10.6.16 |

Child's Name : _____ Class : _____

I enclose \$ _____ in payment of the above.

Parent's Signature : _____ Date : _____

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: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

19th Feb	Junior Band commences 9.30 am
19th Feb	Kinder Blue Day
26th Feb	Senior Band commences 9.05 am
26th Feb	Kinder Yellow Day
9th March	North Coast Swimming
14th March	Primary Assembly (4/5B)
16th March	K-2 Assembly (2F)

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Meeting	16th February 2016	Opened	6.45pm
Present	Pauline Hearne, Karen Daniels, Christine Wild, Murray McGrath, Olivia Bowen, Tanya Toogood		
Apologies	Paul Haste, Nicole Menzies, Cara Dale, Fiona Dixon, Caroline Shoesmith and Trish Long		

Previous minutes passed by Karen seconded Pauline

Business arising

- Lots of fundraiser correspondence. Most will be looked at later by Pauline
- Playground – Estimation of cost of work was difficult to acquire
- Moduplay approached to draw plan etc. Mixture of natural and built environment. Cara Dale to go for grants to support.
- Long term goal. Equipment very expensive. Probably another 2 years to complete

Correspondence

- Federation dinner invitation. No takers. No one attending
- \$500 for slushie machine. Healthy option available. No sugar needed as syrup added afterwards. \$500 – comes with dispensers, 300 cups, straws. Long term lease option.
- Federation election enrolment notice. Not compulsory to vote.
- CT Hills grant - \$1000. (\$780 roughly after CT Hills administration fee taken) to be used to support instrument purchase and upkeep. Grant to go ahead before March cut off.
- Karate. Possibility of putting advertisement in newsletter. Not a community event so not appropriate.

Treasurer's report - Karen - full report provided

- Current balances Investment \$5000.00, cheque account \$27,295.90
- Oxley Vale PS bought uniforms providing - \$640.
- Christmas raffle. Good year \$1022

Canteen report

- Current \$4980.36
- P&C have given canteen \$2500 and this has been spent to catch up.
- Unable to maintain paid position for second canteen assistant.
- More volunteers needed
- Cuts to recess supply and try to minimise wastage

Fund raising reports

- Mother's Day gifts. Leftovers from last year and the fete. Some excellent new gifts too.
- Sarah to take photos of items to be sold
- We are receiving 200 plants being donated from a nursery. Can these be sold the Saturday prior to Mother's Day stall.

Principal's report - full report provided

- 12 classes. Good start. Tight. Lost seven students expected to be here. Safe at 12 classes for now. Lose 2 office days as a result of going under 300 students. Need a further 3 students to retain office time.
- Demountable has been taken. New grass looks good.
- RAM funding figures given. All funds used in the same year according to our school plan.
- Some of the money goes into the following areas:
 - New English Syllabus is a focus. Staff off together to plan units and work and complete PLAN data consistency of judgement
 - New reports are to be developed in line with the new syllabus documents
 - All teaching staff member has a personal development plan that is formulated and
 - Family conferences. Staff off.
- P&C to set voluntary contribution. Vote for same as last year, Pauline voted and Karen and Tanya seconded.
- Family BBQ Wednesday night.
- Principals meeting report – healthy canteens is being looked at as a state wide focus.

Uniform shop

- Much of excess stock sold to Oxley Vale PS P&C
- Stock levels are good
- Some items not required. Idea to give to nursing home or some needy area. All in agreement. Wait until winter
- Sport shirts. Due end of March

General business

- Trish requesting a car parking space close to gate due to boxes/groceries to be carried in
- Possibility of school magazine. Seek interest from staff.

Meeting closed 8.15 pm

Minutes M McGrath



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the primary Aussies of the Month for February –

Georgia Drewitt
Jayden Hoffman



VALUE OF THE WEEK
Honesty and Trustworthiness

CLASS MERIT AWARDS

KB	Cash Piper	Samantha
K/1H	Jonah Benson	Archie Geronimi
1M	Larnie Barnes	Lachlan Ward
1/2D	Nate Muller	Olive Hardman
2F	Jackson Hughes	Jasmine Avelin
3M	Jakob Eggins Lucy Eggins	Makayla Bambling Saxon Ritter
3/4S	Claire Summers Ruben Avelin	Stella Stanwix Cleo Bell
4E	Breannah Langdon Dawes Hayley Bell	Sonny Gilbert Nyah Rowan
4/5B	Payton Cook Emilee Franklin	Katryn Morrissey Blake Moon
5D	Jade Betts Vanna Limeburner	Sonny Muller Caleb Schwarze
5/6M	Cordy Gamblin Tomas Bambling	Noah Wise Cody Boland
6T	Piper Sargent Zoe Ferris	Joshua Haldane Ryan Ferguson

Playground Citizenship Awards

Jakob Eggins	Adam Drewitt
Abbey Cook	Neave
Oscar Geronimi	

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

KB	Mimi Hardman
K/1H	Amali McLaren Ritchie
1M	Rory Toogood
1/2D	Lacodah Woodward
2F	Isaac Luke

North Haven Public School School Newsletter Request

- ☐ I will access the newsletter via the school website or the Skoolbag app
- ☐ I would like to receive the school newsletter electronically by email
- ☐ I would like to receive a paper copy of the school newsletter

Student Name _____ Class _____

Preferred email address _____

HEAD LICE INFORMATION

There have been a number of reports of head lice throughout the school. When lice have been identified hair needs to be treated - **THIS INCLUDES THE EGGS**. Please notify your child's teacher or the office when head lice have been found so that a class note can be issued advising parents. All children's hair needs to be checked on a regular basis and treatment needs to be redone after a week.

The conditioner and comb method is an effective **chemical free** way to identify and treat head lice. The following information may be of assistance to parents -

A head lice detection kit consists of 4 things :

1. **Conditioner** - white conditioner is best since the lice and eggs are easier to see
2. **A fine tooth comb** - to remove lice and eggs
3. **A normal comb** - to remove tangles
4. **Paper tissue or kitchen towel** - white is best since the lice and eggs are easier to see

Conditioner and Fine Tooth Comb Technique

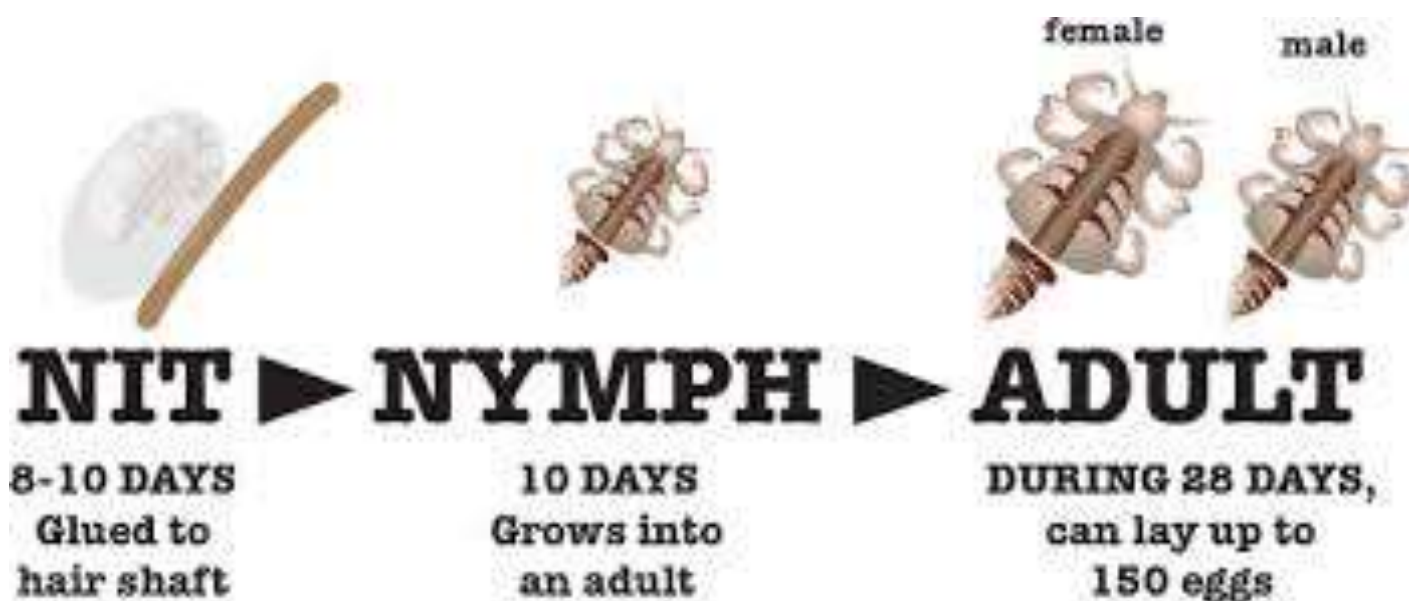
Apply conditioner to dry hair aiming to cover each hair from root to tip with a layer of conditioner. Detangle the hair using a normal comb.

Why the normal comb?

Using a fine tooth comb on tangled hair can be a painful experience for children, apart from being ineffective in detecting lice. By combing the hair with the normal comb while the conditioner is applied, you get rid of the tangles, and the fine tooth comb slides through easily.

Why use conditioner in a detection kit?

Conditioner stuns head lice!! The stunning seems to last about 20 minutes. After this time most lice are active again. Conditioner also makes it hard for the lice to grip the hair shafts. Lice hold onto hairs with their six claws and, when they are alive, they are usually not dislodged by the typical plastic fine tooth comb. However, if the hair is wet, or better still, coated with conditioner, lice seem to be unable to hold on as strongly as on dry hair. Use conditioner on hair to increase the rate of detection. Applying conditioner to dry hair is best, but it will work on wet hair also.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

CAMDEN HAVEN HOCKEY CLUB

Junior players wanted from Kinder to Year 6. A come and try day will be held on 20 February at the Hockey Complex in Port Macquarie. Please contact Terry Rhook 0402 814 568 for further information.

CAMDEN HAVEN BOMBERS AFL

Registration Days being held at Laurieton Oval on the following two dates -

Wednesday 24th February 5 to 6 pm. Training for juniors planned to start but rego information can be provided for any new kids who come down.

Sunday 6th March 9-10 am Auskick 'come and try' / rego day.

the club website is www.chjuniorafl.sportingpulse.net,

Facebook page is Camden Haven Bombers AFL – Juniors or contact Paul Mance on 0413 938 361 or

chjuniorafl@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DAY SAT 13 & 20 FEB 2016 JOIN YOUR LOCAL, FAMILY-FRIENDLY CLUB!



Lake Cathie Bowling Club
45 Evans St Lake Cathie
10am-1pm
Register online at:
www.myfootballclub.com.au

To make the registration process smoother, we strongly recommend registering online **before** registration day.*

We will fit players for their strip and allocate to teams.

For more info, visit: <http://cathieraiders.org/>

Email: Willie Wahl on secretary.cathieraiders@gmail.com

Phone: Russell Wallace (Registrar) on 0437 149 177.

See you there!

*Fees can be paid directly to the club (not MyFootball) via online banking or cash on the day. Banking details and instructions for registering via MyFootball are available on our website.



Enriched Health Care- Camden Haven triathlon festival

19th and 20th of March 2016

For entry forms and fees visit www.portmactriclub.com.au

Saturday 19th of March

1km ocean swim --12pm(15 y/o and over)

LUSC junior aquathlon (6-10 yr olds) and triathlon (11- 15 yr old)- From 1pm

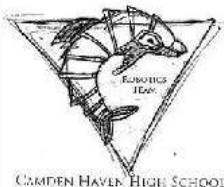
A bike to be won as a random prize

Sunday 20th of March- 7am start

Race 1-Enriched Health Care Olympic Distance triathlon – Individual or teams
1500m swim/40 bike/10km off road run

Race 2- OHBS Sprint Distance
500m swim/20 bike/5km off road run

Over \$3000 combined in prize money and random draw prizes



Camden Haven High School Robotics Expo

Saturday 20 February
Camden Haven Surf Club
10am-3pm

Visitors will have the opportunity to watch the robotics team as they prepare their new megabot and soccerbots for their upcoming competitions.