



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"THE FUTURE IS OURS"*

25th February 2016  
Term 1 Week 5  
Issue No 5

### 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,

### Swimming Carnival

The good news and celebrations just keep coming. We sent a strong team of 12 students to the Lower North Coast Swimming carnival in Kempsey yesterday. Mr Tyrrell excitedly reported this morning that 6 of our 12 competitors are moving to the next level. Bailey Whitton is also the Lower North Coast Junior Boy Champion. Amazing stuff!

### P & C Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to our families who so quickly and generously responded to the invitation to pay voluntary contributions. Some families even paid double the requested amount. So far we have had payments from 33 families. As promised all funds collected will be directed towards programs such as:

*Gymnastics K-6*

*Drama and Dance K-6*

*Choir, Band, Guitar*

*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 for each class to use and support an inquiry-based approach to learning about history and geography topics.

### Book Packs

As you know these heavily subsidised book packs are already purchased and distributed. Over 220 students have paid for the packs but we still have about 80 invoices outstanding. Please send in your

payment as soon as you can.

### School Improvement Working Party

While I haven't been inundated with offers of interested people for this very important committee I remain ever hopeful and undeterred. Please consider contacting me if you are interested. Meeting times and dates can be very flexible.

### Out of School Hours Care

There are grants available for schools to set up facilities for this service. Before we investigate this program any further it is important to establish the possible need for this facility.

Included on page two of this newsletter is an opportunity for you to indicate if you would use this service. Please return the slip or contact the office and leave your name so we can gauge interest and viability.

Kind regards,

**Christine Wild**

Principal



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS



STUDENT OF THE WEEK	
KB	Willow Hanington
K/1H	Maria
1M	Georgia Cameron
1/2D	Miley Hearne
2F	Sophie Hill
3M	Shayleigh Evans Logan Bes
3/4S	Hamish Gallagher Brock Holliday
4E	Emma Swift Zak Somers
4/5B	Bailey Asbury Chloe-Marie Moroney
5D	Vanna Limeburner Jade Betts
5/6B	Daniel O'Brien Phoebe Bell
6T	Mason Hanington Julia Cable

CLASS MERIT AWARDS		
KB	Aria Hunter	Dylan Middleton
K/1H	Airlie Anderson	Alaric Waters
1M	Logan Asbury	Marlie Bell
1/2D	Liam Bes	Bella Lahey
2F	Gibson Dalton	Ashley Wheadon

VALUE OF THE WEEK
Integrity

Playground Citizenship Awards	
Marni Lahey	Brady Blackhall

	VALUES AWARD	WORK OF THE WEEK	GOOD SPORT AWARD
3M	Raina Anderson Kiara Newman	Joshua Walker Deegan Vanderveer	Braizon Sargent Shyla Piper
3/4S	Tenisha Kinnaird Lucie Holt	Cohen Abbott Christa Dale	Aironn Cabonilas
4E	Jasmine McCarthy Cohen Model	Maya Bulley Benjamin Drewitt	Jake Hagelstein Ebony Brannigan
4/5B	Jayden Pratt Mia Lenane	Jade Buscall Max Eggert	Jye Barber Noah Model
5D	Charlotte Murdoch	Jade Betts Bailey Whitton	Brodhie Newman Bridie Pierce
5/6M	Bryce Cook Makayla Taylor	Ryan Ferguson	-
6T	Ocean Chelman Briella Meyers	Bentley Gregory Brianna Lee	Samantha Long Benjamin Boyes

## North Haven Public School Expression of Interest Out of School Hours Care

☐ Yes, I would be interested in the establishment of Out of School Hours Care at North Haven Public School.

Number of children at NHPS \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kinder YELLOW Day - TOMORROW

Friday, 26h February is **YELLOW DAY** for Kindergarten. Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing yellow coloured clothing. If students do not have anything yellow to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring a 'yellow' item to school.

## NEXT WEEK – GREEN DAY

### BAND NEWS

Band is underway for 2016! Junior Band started last Friday with around 30 enthusiastic new members, and Senior Band is going to start this Friday at 9.05 am with around 50 members.



Seniors, don't forget to bring a new, empty folder for your first lot of 2016 music ... I hope to have it all copied and bundled for you by then. It would help too if you did a bit of practice before Friday. It's been a while since we played!

Families, please keep sending in the signed instrument loan notes, if you have not already done so. Invoices regarding first term band fees will be arriving shortly.

As you can imagine, there is a lot to do to prepare for a new year of band. With 80 or so members in the program, there are a lot of instruments that have to be purchased, cleaned, repaired and allocated. Lots of music needs to be selected and copied. Notes have to be handed out and brought back. Timetables, rooms and routines have to be negotiated. The list goes on..!

Once again, we are looking forward to a terrific year of music-making, teamwork and fun, and I am forever grateful to the wonderful school community of NHPS for supporting and believing in this outstanding program.

Liz Skerritt  
Band Co-ordinator

PS. A huge thank you also to four Senior Band boys who helped out as mentors last week with Junior Band – Michael Nixon, Nicholas McLaren-Ritchie, Jaz Yonon, and Jonah Garven.



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

<b>26th Feb</b>	Senior Band commences 9.05 am
<b>26th Feb</b>	Kinder Yellow Day
<b>4th March</b>	Kinder Green Day
<b>9th March</b>	Taco Day
<b>9th March</b>	North Coast Swimming
<b>14th March</b>	Primary Assembly (4/5B)
<b>15th March</b>	P&C Meeting / AGM 6.30 pm
<b>16th March</b>	K-2 Assembly (2F)

## 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**. A formal invitation from CHHS was sent home with all Year 5 & 6 students in week 4. This evening provides an opportunity to learn more about the school and its resources.

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 wishing to order a Year 6 shirt that payment is due by **TOMORROW, Friday 26th February**.

### P&C MEETING

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday, 15th March at 6.30 pm. This meeting will also incorporate the AGM and all executive positions will become open for nominations for the coming year. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

### Safety Concern

We are concerned about the safety of students walking or bicycling over the North Haven Bridge during the road works and bridge construction. A concerned community member advised us they witnessed North Haven students riding their bike on the road section of the bridge, with cars banked up behind them.

A safer option for students riding over the bridge would be to get off their bikes and wheel them, using the pedestrian footpath.

Families might consider alternative travel arrangements for their children during the construction phase or speak to their children about safe traffic practices.

## 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)

- |                          |  |                           |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <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: \_\_\_\_\_

## TACO MEAL DEAL

The canteen is holding a Taco Meal Deal on **Wednesday 9th March**. The meal deal includes two tacos and a choice of drinks for \$5.00. Order forms should be returned to the canteen by Monday 7th March. Spare notes are available from the office.

## ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Families are reminded of the legal requirement to explain any absences from school that their child may have. If students are absent from school, parents & carers are required to provide an acceptable reason in writing within seven days. Rolls are official documents which remain in school archives for many years. They are legal documents that can be subpoenaed by courts.

Parents & carers can notify the school of an absence by writing a note, using the Skoolbag App, returning the absence note provided each week in the newsletter or by telephoning the office.

## 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.

## SPORTS NEWS

### New Swimming Records

Congratulations to our two champion swimmers – Vanna Limeburner (11 yr girl) and Bailey Whitton (Junior boy), who between them, broke five long standing NHPS swimming records at our recent swimming carnival.

<b>Vanna</b>	11 yr	50 m freestyle	
		Old record	
		Hannah Lindeman (2012)	38.65 sec

		Vanna's new record	37.75 sec
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	11 yr	50 m backstroke	
		Old Record	
		Heather McCarthy (2001)	50.35 sec
		Vanna's new record	49.25 sec

	11 yr	50 m butterfly	
		Old Record	
		Heather McCarthy (2001)	51.12 sec
		Vanna's new record	48.79 sec

<b>Bailey</b>	Jnr boy	50 m backstroke	
		Old Record	
		Danny Schouten (2006)	50.66 sec
		Bailey's new record	50.47 sec

	Jnr boy	50 m butterfly	
		Old Record	
		Danny Schouten (2006)	56.72 sec
		Bailey's new record	54.26 sec

### Hastings/Camden Haven PSSA District Swimming Carnival

The Hastings/Camden Haven PSSA district swimming carnival was held last Wednesday at Wauchope Pool. 29 swimmers represented North Haven Public School at the meet.

In a fantastic team effort, NHPS was placed third overall behind Tacking Point and Hastings Public Schools.

At the conclusion of the carnival Vanna Limeburner was announced 11 year Girls Champion of the district and Bailey Whitton Junior Boys Champion. Congratulations to you both and well deserved.

12 swimmers from NHPS represented the Hastings/Camden Haven District at the Lower North Coast PSSA carnival held in Kempsey yesterday. Our representatives were – Kiara & Brodhie Newman, Zak Houston, Nella & Payton Cook, Vanna Limeburner, Jayden Hoffman, Bailey Whitton, Zane Holliday, Jae Bell, Reeve Anderson and Joshua Haldane.

### PSSA Lower North Coast Cricket

We wish Year 6 students Ryan Moloney and Bryce Cook all the best at the LNC cricket trials.

Ryan and Bryce are members of the Hastings/Camden Haven District Cricket squad who will play against the Kempsey/Macleay district. Following this match a LNC PSSA cricket team will be announced to participate in the North Coast Carnival later this term. Good luck boys!

**TACO MEAL DEAL - \$5.00**

**Wednesday 9th March**

2 Tacos – contain mince, lettuce, salsa, cheese

PLUS

Drink of your choice

Orders must be pre-ordered and paid for by Monday, 7th March

Name:

Class:

Drink  
(please tick one)

Water

Poppa

Soft Drink

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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Come and Try Hockey Day

Junior boys & girls hockey – ages 4 to 11.  
All welcome.

**When** Saturday 19th March &  
Saturday 2nd April

**Time** 9 – 10 am

**Venue** Hockey complex, Ocean Drive  
Port Macquarie

**Free** All equipment supplied – safe  
and fun and all inclusive

New players receive a voucher for a free  
stick, bag, shin pads, mouth guard and  
ball.

For more information ring 0423 609 720  
or email [Derek.Arnberger@optus.net.au](mailto:Derek.Arnberger@optus.net.au)

# Camden Haven Kids

## School Aged Care Services

<b>Before School Care</b>	7am to commencement of classes
<b>After School Care</b>	end of school to 6pm
<b>Vacation Care</b>	7am to 6pm (school holidays)

Kendall House  
421 Ocean Dr, Laurieton  
ph: 6559 5275 weekdays between 2.30 to 6pm  
email: [camdenhavenkids@gmail.com](mailto:camdenhavenkids@gmail.com) | [www.camdenhavenkids.com](http://www.camdenhavenkids.com)



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# YOUTH WEEK 2016

8th – 17th April

**It starts with us!**

- YAC KODA**  
North Brother  
13 APRIL 2016  
Register 10am
- COSPLAY**  
Port Macquarie Library  
17 April 2016  
1pm-4pm
- STREET ART MURAL WORKSHOPS**  
Town Green  
14 April 2016  
12pm-6pm
- INFLATABLE TOY RACE**  
Settlement Point  
15 April 2016  
11am-6pm
- BUSK OFF**  
Port Macquarie  
11-14 APRIL 2016  
10am-6pm
- WAVES AND MELODIES**  
Town Beach, Skate Park  
17 April 2016  
1pm-8pm

HASTINGS YAC YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

For event details see [facebook.com/hastingsYAC](https://facebook.com/hastingsYAC)  
[pmhc.nsw.gov.au/youthweek](http://pmhc.nsw.gov.au/youthweek)

PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS

## PORT MACQUARIE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION



Welcome to rugby season 2016. If you like running around with your mates, enjoy playing in a team then Rugby Union is for you. The Port Macquarie Junior Rugby Union is pleased to announce the registration nights for season 2016. They will be held from Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February and will be followed by Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of March. They will be held from 5pm until 6.30pm at the home of Junior Rugby Union Stuarts Park. This year eftpos facilities will be available. Then on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April we will be holding a Come and Try night starting at 5pm once again at Stuarts Park. Remember GIRLS you can play as well. If you or your parents require any further information please contact me on the number below.

Craig Smith 0439810612  
[smithie1971@gmail.com](mailto:smithie1971@gmail.com)

# BONNY HILLS ARTISTS @ S.L.S.C EASTER EXHIBITION

Where? S.L.S.C. Hall

When? Opening on Wednesday 23rd March '16

Closing: Mon.

6pm  
\$2 Donation

28th March

Entries due: Friday 18th March 2016  
by 3pm

Name:

Age:

Contact no:

