



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

17 March 2016
Term 1 Week 8
Issue No 8

Uniform Shop

Hours:

Tuesday mornings

8.45 – 9.15 am

Wednesday 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

STUDENT BANKING

Monday is the day for student school banking.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Lunchtime Team Games

We have been working with Stage 3 students to reaffirm expected behaviour in team games such as soccer and touch footy. There have been increasing incidents of: "tackling" type moves, some "sledging" and unfair and/or unsporting type behaviour.

This is affecting the enjoyment of the games for most students and jeopardising safety. We are looking at training some of our senior students to be referees and agreeing on a code of behaviour. The oval is a shared space so we will also be reaffirming the areas that should be shared and/or designated for a stage or type of game. We are establishing negotiated rules and trying some strategies such as using braids to identify teams and goalies. While we work through this process some games have been temporarily suspended.

We ask for your support in reinforcing with your child the values of fair play, playing for fun and enjoyment and making sure everyone is included and encouraged to join in.

Family Conferences

Thank you to everyone who has so promptly responded and requested an appointment. We need to meet with all families so if the designated days don't fit in with your schedule please seek an alternative time or an alternative way of having this important conversation with your child's teacher. We are aiming for 100% of all families being involved in this process.

School Improvement Committee

I am still seeking interest from our families to join this committee as we look towards our future planning.

P & C Annual General Meeting

The postponement of the meeting due to auditing requirements has meant the new date is TUESDAY 5TH APRIL at 6:30pm. Our P & C is very active in supporting our school through a variety of projects and programs. They also oversee our amazing canteen and well stocked uniform shop.

Our open invitation to our meetings remains and all you need to do to be a registered member and therefore have voting rights is to make \$1 donation before the meeting. Please come along and join this hardworking and dedicated team.

We look forward to seeing many of you next week at the K-2 Hat Parade (10:20 am) or viewing our Stage 2 Eggshibitions in the stage 2 classrooms between 11:30 am – 12:00pm.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal



IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Good Friday - Friday 25 March
Easter Monday – Monday 28 March
Students return to school – Tuesday 29 March

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 – Friday, 8 April

Anzac Day – Monday 25 April
School Development Day - Tuesday 26 April (pupil free day)

All students return to school for term 2 on
Wednesday 27 April



Family Conferences

Family Conferences commenced Tuesday, 15 March and will continue until Thursday 24 March. Discussions will be held on the days listed below. Please ensure that you return your date and time preference as soon as possible on the note provided, so that planning can be finalised. Late replies may not be able to be accommodated in their preferred time slot.

Class	Teacher	Conference Dates
KB	Mrs Bruggemann	Wednesday 16 March & Thursday 17 March
K/1H	Mr Haste	Wednesday 16 March & Thursday 17 March
1M	Mrs Manning	Friday 18 March & Monday 21 March
1/2D	Ms Dennis	Friday 18 March & Monday 21 March
2F	Mrs Fuller	Tuesday 22 March & Wednesday 23 March
3M	Mr McGrath	Tuesday 15 March & Wednesday 16 March
3/4S	Mrs Skerritt	Monday 21 March & Tuesday 22 March
4E	Mrs Egan & Mrs Kightley	Monday 21 March & Wednesday 23 March
4/5B	Mrs Bell	Wednesday 23 March & Thursday 24 March
5D	Mr Donovan	Tuesday 22 March & Thursday 24 March
5/6M	Mrs Menzies	Tuesday 22 March & Wednesday 23 March
6T	Mr Tyrrell	Tuesday 22 March & Thursday 24 March

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: _____

Kinder PURPLE Day - TOMORROW

Friday, 18th March is **PURPLE DAY**

for Kindergarten. Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing purple coloured clothing. If students do not have anything purple to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring a 'purple' item to school.



AT THE CANTEEN NEXT WEEK CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA!!

In the lead up to Easter the canteen will have various chocolate items on the menu. Each day will have a different surprise and may include such items as chocolate custard, chocolate pancakes, chocky crackles etc. YUM!!

MEDICAL MATTERS

Impetigo (School Sores)

We have had a confirmed case of impetigo (school sores) in the school.

Symptoms - Small red spots change into blisters that fill with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

Do I need to keep my child home?

Yes, until treatment starts. Sores should be covered with a watertight dressing.

How can I help prevent spread?

Careful hand washing

Information provided by NSW Health



IMPORTANT BAND NOTICE

Years 5 & 6 will be attending the Doug Walters cricket visit at Laurieton Oval tomorrow, which will effect our normal Friday timetable for band and tutorials.

Mrs Skerritt is working on alternative timeslots for tutorials, so Year 5 & 6 band members should still bring their musical instrument and music to school.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

15-24 March	Family Conferences
18 March	Kinder Purple Day
24 March	K-2 Hat Parade
24 March	Yr 3 & 4 Eggshibition
25 March	GOOD FRIDAY
28 March	EASTER MONDAY
29 March	Students return to school

North Haven Public School Australia Wide Schools Competitions

Tomorrow, Friday 18 March is the closing date for Interested students in Years 3 to 6 to enter the Australia Wide Schools Computer Competition which will be held at school next term.

Please complete the permission note below if you would like your child to participate in the Computer competition.



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 | \$ 8.00 | Closing date – 18.3.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | \$ 8.00 | Closing date – 1.4.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | \$17.00 | Closing date – 6.5.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling | \$11.00 | Closing date – 6.5.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | \$ 8.00 | Closing date – 10.6.16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maths | \$ 8.00 | Closing date – 10.6.16 |

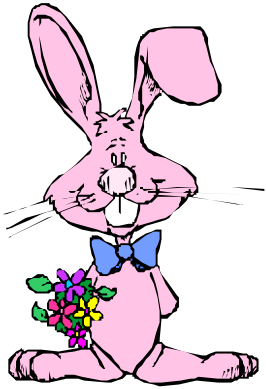
Child's Name : _____ Class : _____

I enclose \$ _____ in payment of the above.

Parent's Signature : _____

Date : _____

EASTER FUN AT SCHOOL



K-2 Hat Parade Thursday, 24 March

A Hat Parade will be held on **Thursday, 24 March** for infants students K-2.

Families and children are encouraged to start making their Easter hat. Do not go to any great expense. Re-use craft scraps, cardboard or other bits & pieces you already have at home.

The Parade will be at 10.20am. Parents are welcome to attend the parade and have morning tea/recess with their child.

Normal class lessons will resume at 11.30 am. Parents are requested NOT to take their child home early.

Eggshibition - 2016 Year 3 and 4 - Easter Activity

Using a play on words with the egg theme at Easter, we would like all stage 2 students to create a diorama to show, "EGG _____" words with as much CRE-EGGTIVITY as you can EGGSPERIMENT with.

Make a scene showing your word, eg. a couple of eggs escaping from a cell (EGGSCAPE) or a couple of eggs climbing Mt Everest (EGGSPEDITION).

A shoe box or a small fruit box would be a good size to do your diorama in.

Entries Due: Wednesday 23 March
Judging: Thursday 24 March

Prizes:

1. Most Popular entry per class
2. Teachers Choice per grade and
3. Principal's Choice over all entries

This is meant to be a fun activity that uses recycled/reused materials from home. There is no need to buy anything *EGGSPENSIVE* for this task.





North Haven students enjoyed a hockey clinic at school this week with Mr Derek Arnberger (and his helpers) from Port Macquarie Hockey.



Come Try Minkey Hockey

Why Hockey: Info for parents - Association Run Full-Participation Program – Ages 4 to 7 years
Same Ground – Same Time Every Week – All Weather Sport - Very safe sport
Controlled Association Program – learn all the skills- Great for hand-eye Coordination
Free Stick Pack for all New Players, including: Stick, Bag, Shin Pads, Mouth Guard, Ball & Uniform
One of the fastest growing and safest sports for kids
Full participation, meet new friends and have lots of FUN!!



PORT MACQUARIE
HOCKEY



If you or your kid/s are unsure and want a free no obligation try, you are invited to bring them along to any one of the sessions below:

When: Either Saturday – March 19 or April 2nd – 9am-10am
Free –All equipment supplied -safe, fun, & all-inclusive!

Where: Hockey Complex, Ocean Drive (entrance via Hockey Place)

For More Information – 0423609720

Email any questions to: Derek.Arnberger@optus.net.au





ASSEMBLY AWARDS



AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the primary Aussies of the Month for March –

Payton Cook
Blake Moon



VALUE OF THE WEEK
Understanding, Tolerance
and Inclusion

CLASS MERIT AWARDS		
KB	Akayla Bevan	Sonny Eggins
K/1H	Sunnah Hedges	Amali McLaren Ritchie
1M	Mackenzie Haynes	Liam Bes
1/2D	Lekeisha Sargent	Bailey Harrison
2F	Hayden Byrnes	Luca Pensini
3M	Riivah Steep Kaleb Luland	Hope Blackman Kalan Paterson
3/4S	Jaiah Ives Samuel Alaban	Amy Harrison Douglas Zoe Boland
4E	Ben Jenkins Mackenzie Hogan	Tom Spilsbury Jasmine McCarthy
4/5B	Lexie Walker Noah Model	Chloe-Marie Moroney Jye Barber
5D	Harry Walker Jai Wood Bruce	Chelsea Stimson Cooper Bianca Usher Clark
5/6M	Harry Swift Bonnie Hughes	Bentley Gregory Maddison Drewitt
6T	Sascha Arnberger Jaime Watson	Benjamin Boyes Bryce Cook

Playground Citizenship Awards	
Abbey Cook	Jett Smith
Lewis Witcome	

K-2	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	VALUES AWARDS
KB	Taya Carney	Willow Hanington
K/1H	Archie Geronimi	Archer Thoms
1M	Bella Lahey	Tyler Hill
1/2D	Billy Hutchison	Jai Sawyer
2F	Matilda Thoms	Rusty Hogan

SPECIAL PRINCIPAL'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AWARD

Congratulations to Year 6 students Brianna Lee and Emily Sharman for winning a Highly Commended Award in InterRelate's 2016 'Say No to Bullying' poster competition.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Jonah Garven who travelled to Grafton yesterday, and gained selection in the North Coast basketball team. Jonah will now compete in the state basketball championships at Terrigal in May. Well done, Jonah.





free community workshops
for sustainable living & habitat creation at home

LAUNCH

Sat, 2 April 16

10.30 program launch | 11.00-1.00 Workshop
building a productive food garden - with GREEN DEAN

The Lost Plot, Central Rd, Port Macquarie
www.thelostplot.org.au

This project is supported by the New South Wales Government through its Environmental Trust

Laurieton Street Market

Easter Saturday 8am to 1pm - Bold & Seymour Streets, Laurieton



Proudly brought to you by Laurieton Public School P&C



NEW RULES FOR DRIVERS FROM 1ST MARCH 2016

Drivers who pass a bicycle rider must allow a distance of at least:
 > 1 metre when the speed limit is 60km/h or less
 > 1.5 metres when the speed limit is more than 60km/h

PENALTIES APPLY

Drivers will be exempt from some road rules, as long as it is safe to pass the bicycle rider with at least a metre of space and they have a clear view of approaching traffic.



Find out more at gotogether.transport.nsw.gov.au



NEW RULES FOR BICYCLE RIDERS FROM 1ST MARCH 2016

SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN FINES FOR HIGH RISK OFFENCES



BICYCLE RIDERS ARE ALSO
ENCOURAGED TO ALLOW
PEDESTRIANS A METRE OF
SPACE ON SHARED PATHS
WHERE POSSIBLE.



Find out more at gotogether.transport.nsw.gov.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES

CANCELLATION

The Camden Haven junior races due to go ahead this weekend at Pilot Beach Dunbogan have been cancelled due to lack of numbers. Sunday senior race will run as advertised

HASTINGS BASEBALL REGISTRATION DAYS

Friday 18th March - 3pm to 5pm at Laurieton Coles.
 Saturday 19th March - 9am to 12noon at Wauchope Supa IGA.

Sunday 20th March - 9am to 11am at Blackbutt Park, Wauchope.

Registrations can also be made online

www.hastingsbaseball.com.au any enquiries can be directed to info@hastingsbaseball.com.au or contact Rose on 6585 2076.

MID COAST FUTSAL WINTER PROGRAMS

Skills and games, use for extra night training for outdoors.
 5 to 7 years Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm at St Columba

8 to 10 years Wednesday from 4 to 6 pm at St Columba

8 to 12 years Monday 4.30 to 6 pm Westport Campus

12 to 15 years Wednesday evening Westport Campus

Contact Alison 0412 191 923

FUN, FITNESS, SKILLS = FUTSAL

BBQ Fundraiser Breakfast and Lunch Saturday 26th March 2016 8:00am till 2:00pm



Bacon & Egg Rolls



Fruit Salad & Yoghurt



Steak Sandwich



Sausage Sandwich



Your kind support is greatly appreciated

If you require further information please contact Mary Laing on 0402 659 449