



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

19 May 2016
Term 2 Week 4
Issue No 15

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,

Thank you to the families who responded to the reminder invoices for outstanding fees and also the voluntary contributions. Our recovery of these fees has been the highest it has been for the past few years.

School Photos

Next Thursday will be our school photo day and even though it is a sports day we are asking all students to wear their best uniform that day. Some senior students have other out-of-school commitments but we will be having senior classes and group photos starting at 9:05am.

Band Camp

Mrs Skerritt, Mrs Bruggemann and Mrs Menzies will be organising, leading and managing this exciting opportunity for our students early next term. Notes have gone home and as places are limited I urge you to secure your child's place as soon as possible.

A reminder that Term 1 fees for our school band are now overdue. We are able to keep these fees so low because of subsidies from P & C and school funds. Non-payment of fees does put a huge pressure on our band program's viability.

Bus Travel

Thank you for responding so positively to our request to tighten up bus supervision, travel and variations to routine. We are receiving written

confirmation from families when there is a need for a student to catch a bus other than the one designated on their bus pass.

I am also requesting your support in having a conversation with your child about expectations of safe and respectful behaviour at bus stops and while walking to and from home.

I previewed last week the many and varied programs, activities and opportunities rolled out each week. This week we had students at: touch football at Wauchope; netball at Port Macquarie and again tomorrow at school; seniors at Camden Haven High School competing in Robotics; Stage 2 students delivering talks on Mongolia at the CWA in Bonny Hills; Stage 3 boys competing in Rugby League 7s and nearly 30 students participating in an all-day drama workshop honing their acting skills.

Support and commitment from teachers and families is always willingly given, ensuring students of North Haven Public School have the very best of educational opportunities.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on **Thursday, 26 MAY**.

- **Exact money** needs to be put into the envelope as the school **DOES NOT OPEN** envelopes to check money - these are handed intact to the photographers.
- **Cheques** should be made payable to **MSP Photographers and NOT the school**
- **EFTPOS is not available** for school photos.
- Online payments can be made by following the instructions on the photo envelope. **DO NOT make an online payment on the school website.**

Family Portraits

Families who wish to have their children photographed together in a family portrait can request a separate prepay envelope. Please return the attached note if you would like a family photograph envelope.

VISITING PERFORMANCES

In the coming weeks we will be hosting a visiting performance and the Life Education Van. Permission notes were sent home with all students this week. If your child did not bring home a note they are available on the school website or by collecting one from the office. Performance details are as follows -

Gwenda Stanley 'Sharing Culture'

Gwenda Stanley has delighted children of all ages for many years with her natural, engaging, gentle manner. Gwenda will use dance, story, artefacts and language to share with children her unique and rich Aboriginal culture.

The cost of the performance is \$5.00 per student.

Life Education Van

To support our Drug Education program, ALL students K-6 will be attending class sessions in the Life Education Van from -

**Thursday, 9 June to
Thursday, 16 June**



The program is designed to suit each child's level of learning and understanding and each class will attend one session. The programs address many of the components and objectives of the PD/PE/Health curriculum. A timetable showing which day each class will be attending will be provided in the newsletter closer to the date.

The cost of the visit is \$10.00, which includes a student work booklet and a sticker.

SPORTS NEWS

PSSA Touch Football

The PSSA Lower North Coast boys and girls touch football trials were held at Wauchope last Monday.

NHPS have 3 boys and 3 girls selected to represent the LNC at the North Coast carnival in Grafton later this term.

Congratulations to Bonnie Hughes, Charli Hearne, Maddison Drewitt, Jayden Hoffman, Jae Bell and Bryce Cook on their selection.

All the best for the North Coast carnival. We hope you 'dump and dummy' your way into the North Coast representative sides.

PSSA North Coast Rugby League

Ryan Moloney (opens), Drew Kuhnell and Jayden Hoffman (11 years) have been selected to represent the North Coast at state carnivals later this term. Ryan will travel to Wyong and Jayden & Drew are off to Tamworth.

Congratulations boys and all the very best at the state carnival.



PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Online payments can be made through the school website – <http://www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Select - \$ Make a Payment – from the maroon selection bar on this page.

Complete the Mandatory Fields and tick the applicable Payment Option field (eg Voluntary Contribution, Excursions) and enter basic information about the payment amount in the fields provided.

Please note this is for School payments ONLY, not P & C or Canteen payments.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Band Award		Playground Citizenship Award
Junior	Senior	
Emilee Franklin	Cordy Gamblin	Braizon Sargent
Ella Ferris	Jayke Dixon	

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Respect

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Thursday 26 May	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tuesday 31 May	Science Competition
Wednesday 1 June	Visiting Performance
Friday 3 June	LNC Cross Country
Thursday 9 June	K-2 Athletics Carnival
9-16 June	Life Education Van

	CLASS MERIT AWARDS		SHARING AWARDS
KB	Abbey Hickey	Zachary Blanch	Aria Hunter
K/1H	Alaric Waters	Annika Williams	Nate Downing
1M	Jett Smith	Tiata Corowa	Bella Lahey
1/2D	Billy Hutchison	Logan Asbury	Benjamin Blanch
2F	Hayden Byrnes	Ashley Wheadon	Isla Wilkinson
3M	Logan Bes Shayleigh Evans	Kiara Newman Joshua Walker	-
3/4S	Taj Barber Natalie Ward	Cleo Bell Blake Cutler	-
4E	Georgia Drewitt Jake Hagelstein	Caleb Funnell Emma Swift	-
4/5B	Bailey Asbury Jess	Ashley Leask Jasmin Adams	-
5D	Liam Somers Noah Traves	Charlotte Murdoch April Fletcher	-
5/6M	Charli Hearne Drew Kuhnell	Charlie Forster Zane Hanlon	-
6T	Indi Buscall Jasmine Verdon	Mason Hanington Jacob Slater	-

Family Portrait Pack

I would like to have my children photographed together by the school photographers. Please supply a FAMILY PORTRAIT PACK envelope to be returned with my child.

Family Name : _____ Eldest child's class : _____

Parent's Signature : _____

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: _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Fire Station Open Day

Where: Laurieton Fire Station

When: 21st May 2016

Time: 10am to 2pm

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) will hold its annual Open Day on **21 May 2016** with fire stations across the State giving visitors a personal glimpse into Australia's busiest fire and rescue service. Open Day coincides with the FRNSW Winter Fire Safety Campaign.

Open Day includes safety demonstrations, fire station tours and the chance to inspect firefighting equipment and trucks used by our firefighters when responding to fires and other emergencies. There is also an array of activities for kids.

Visitors can also speak to firefighters first-hand about fire safety in the home, including how to install and maintain smoke alarms and how to develop a home escape plan to ensure they can quickly and safely escape a fire.



Beach to Beach International Ball

Beach to Beach will be hosting a themed International Ball on **6 August** at the Laurieton United Services Club.

The ball will be a fantastic event, with live music by local Crescent Head band "Offshore", a charity auction, a significant lucky door prize \$1000 travel voucher, a two course meal with champagne on arrival.

Get into the olympic fever and choose a country that is attending the Rio Summer Olympics . Dress your table and yourself in that theme.

Prizes for best dressed male & female and table.

So get creative and start thinking about your country's theme .

A flyer and further info will follow by the end of May. Tickets will be \$55 pp and go on sale early June.

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	\$15.00			
Girls sport skort	\$12.00			
Fleecy zip jacket with school logo	\$20.00			
Fleecy track pants	\$15.00			
Unisex gabardine trousers	\$15.00			
School cap (one size fits all)	\$10.00			
School bucket hat – maroon				
Sizes – Small-Medium, Medium-Large	\$10.00			
Library bag	\$ 3.00			
All clothing available in sizes 4-16		TOTAL \$		
Larger sizes available on request				
Child’s Name :		Class :		