



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

26 May 2016
Term 2 Week 5
Issue No 16

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,

School Photos

What a great looking bunch we are!

Lots of fun was had having our class and school photos taken.

Band Fees

If you have not paid Term 2 fees could you please try and do this in the next week or so. We are trying to make sure we can continue to keep tutorial and instrument hire fees as low as possible whilst still meeting our financial obligations to hiring tutors, maintaining instruments and additional costs. We run our costs so tightly that non-payment of due fees can put us in a deficit balance. Again I invite anyone who is experiencing difficulty in paying fees to contact me so we can work out a solution together.

Band Camp

The early bird special price is closing soon so please get your acceptance and payment in by 10 June. Mrs Bruggemann, Mrs Skerritt and Mrs Menzies are excitedly preparing for this fantastic musical opportunity.

Multicultural Public Speaking

Mrs Menzies is again supporting our students to hone their oratory skills to be competitive at the district final that our school will be hosting on 27 June. Thank you for your efforts Mrs Menzies and good luck to our students who will compete in stage finals in the weeks leading up to then.

Next week we will have: students completing the UNSW Science Competition; our student leaders attending a Leadership Conference in Port Macquarie, a stunning performance by renowned indigenous artist Gwen Stanley; boys and girls teams competing in a Touch Football Gala Day and over 30 students competing at the Lower North Coast Cross Country Carnival accompanied by Mrs Bell and Mr Donovan.

Please send in your payments and permission notes for both Gwen Stanley and the Life Education Van, which will follow the week after.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Kindergarten to Year 6

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.

Life Education Van has some merchandise available for students to purchase during their visit to the van. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

If you wish your child to purchase any of these items please place the **correct money** (CASH ONLY) in an envelope, marked with their name and class. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the program.

HAROLD MERCHANDISE	
Product Description	Price
Tattoo	\$ 0.50
Harold Sticky Note Pad	\$ 1.50
Harold Stationery set	\$ 3.00
Harold Keyring	\$ 3.00
Harold hand ball	\$ 3.00
Harold Activity Bag	\$ 3.00
Small Harold soft toy	\$ 8.00
Large Harold soft toy	\$15.00

LIFE EDUCATION CLASS TIMETABLE

	Thurs 9 June	Fri 10 June	Tues 14 June	Wed 15 June	Thurs 16 June
Session 1 9.30 to 11.00		K/1H	5/6M	4E	2F
Session 2 11.30 to 1.00	5D	KB	6T	4/5B	
Session 3 2.05 to 3.05		1/2D	1M	3/4S	3M

VISITING PERFORMANCE

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.

Permission notes were recently sent home with students. If your child did not bring home a note they are available on the school website or by collecting one from the office.

SCIENCE COMPETITION

The Australia Wide Science Competition will be held on Tuesday 31 May for students who have paid for this activity.

Mrs Wild will supervise the competition.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Responsibility

CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY – MONGOLIA

Following recent studies completed on MONGOLIA, several Year 3 & 4 students were invited to attend the CWA International Day on Mongolia, at the Bonny Hills Community Centre. Students showed the CWA members their posters and presented a short talk about what they had learnt.

Students representing NHPS were – Abigail Pearse, Emilee Franklin, Oscar Geronimi, Mackenzie Hogan, Kalan Paterson, Max Eggert, Tom Spilsbury, Joshua Walker and Brock Holliday.

Congratulations to all Year 3 & 4 students for their interest and enthusiasm – the standard of all posters was very high and the judges certainly had a hard job.



HATCHLINGS BIG BAND PERFORMANCE

Six of our talented senior band musicians are currently attending a three-day big band workshop with Mr Garven at Lake Cathie Public School.

They have been selected to participate in this weekend's Big Band Blast festival in Port Macquarie as part of the Hatchlings Big Band. Members of this band are in Years 5 to Year 9, and are drawn from public schools in the Port Macquarie/Hastings area. This is a fantastic opportunity for musical enrichment, and an invaluable introduction to the wonderful world of big band and jazz music.

The Big Band Blast is one of Australia's premier jazz events, and it attracts musicians from all over the country (and some international acts).

I know that the students involved would love to see your supportive faces at one of their gigs. The band is playing at 6pm on Friday evening in the Glasshouse forecourt, and again at 9.30 on Saturday morning. These performances (and all of the others around Port Macquarie on Saturday) are FREE!

Congratulations Jae (bass guitar), Michael (drums), Jonah (piano), Nick (trumpet), Tomas (trombone) and Cordy (tenor saxophone). We are extremely proud of your dedication and talent, and the outstanding example you are setting to others. And as I said on Monday, I'm just a little bit jealous...!

Big Band Blast website for more information:
<http://www.bigbandblast.com.au/>

Mrs Skeritt



UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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



OUR HISTORY,
OUR STORY,
OUR FUTURE

The theme for Reconciliation Week this year is *"Our History, Our Story, Our Place"*. This year also celebrates 25 years of Reconciliation action in Australia.

Here at North Haven Public School we value respect, tolerance, understanding and inclusion. We are committed to helping all students learn about their shared histories, cultures and achievements.

*As Australians, we are all here, woven into this country.
As part of our reconciliation journey, there are truths to tell,
stories to celebrate, and relationships to grow.
Reconciliation is at the heart of our nation's future.*

(Reconciliation Australia 2016)

WANTED

We are looking for cardboard cylinders from wrapping paper, kitchen towel, glad wrap, alfoil etc (not toilet rolls).

Cylinders can be taken to 5D (Mr Donovan's) classroom.

Thank you in anticipation.

Ms Easey

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: _____

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

The dates for the athletics carnivals are -

INFANTS

Thursday, 9 June
Venue - School oval

PRIMARY

Thursday, 23 June
Venue - Laurieton Oval

**All students are expected to come to school on the day of their carnival as
IT IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY.**

A permission note will shortly be sent home with primary students, who will be required to come to school and catch the special bus to Laurieton Oval.

INFANTS CARNIVAL

- ❖ Infants carnival is for all children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.
- ❖ Students in Year 2 who qualify for the 100m and 800m finals will also attend the primary carnival for those events
- ❖ Infants carnival will be held on the school oval
- ❖ Events will commence at approximately 9.20 am
- ❖ Parents are welcome to attend
- ❖ Students may wear T-shirt or clothing in their house colour (a note will be sent home)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

9.05 – 9.20	Rolls marked in the classroom Children move to oval and sit in house area		
9.20 am	Carnival commences: 4 x rotation activities (including long jump, ball games, shot put, discus) Drink break Rotation activities continue until 10.40 am		
10.40 – 11.05	Recess		
11.15	Age Races	8 yr 6 & 7 yrs 5 year finals	100m boys & girls 70m boys & girls 50m boys & girls
12.30 pm	Boys & Girls relay in house teams		
1.00 pm	Emu Parade & Ribbons		

SPORTING SUCCESS



PSSA CLASSIC SHIELD RUGBY LEAGUE

NHPS and Kendall Public School played the first round of the NSW PSSA rugby league knock out on Tuesday at Kendall Showground. In a very entertaining match, Kendall took the honours 24-18 after leading 12-6 at half time.

Kendall scored two quick converted tries before our boys got themselves into the game. Jayden Hoffman raced away for North Haven's only try in first half, planting the ball under the posts as the half time hooter sounded.

North Haven began strongly in the second half with captain Bryce Cook dummying and slicing through the tight Kendall defence to score. Kendall hit back to regain the lead 18-12. Ryan Moloney scored a great 50 metre

try from the re-start of play and once again the scores were locked at 18 all. Kendall finished strongly to score yet again and win the match 24-18.

All NHPS team members performed strongly, played as a team and displayed outstanding sportsmanship. Your families, coach and school are proud of your effort. Player of the Day – Mason Hanington.

G Tyrrell
Rugby League Coach

BOYS SOCCER

Our boys soccer team were up against Kendall Public School yesterday in the first round for the PSSA Knockout Competition. With a strong defence and midfield we were able to control the ball in attack for most of the game. Our forwards had numerous shots at the goal with Jayden Hoffman finally finding the back of the net, not once but twice in a row, after 15 minutes of play. With great passing from defence through to our forwards, Charlie Forster, Nicholas McLaren-Ritchie, Reeve Anderson and our Goalie, Ryan Moloney added to the score to make our half-time score 6-0.

The second half gave us the opportunity to swap some positions around and show our ability to play as a team and make opportunities for more goals to be scored, however, the keen enthusiasm from Kendall PS saw them score the first goal in the second half making the score 6-1. Our team then put up the challenge and we went on with fullback Daniel O'Brien making a break to score goal number seven. Harry Swift saved a top goal, not letting Kendall score again. Two more goals by Ryan Moloney and Jayden Hoffman followed making our end result of 9-1. All boys played the best they could and showed team spirit and sportsmanship. Our boys will now face Laurieton PS in Round Two alongside our girls who had a bye Round One and will also play Laurieton PS in Round 2.

Mrs Bell
Coach



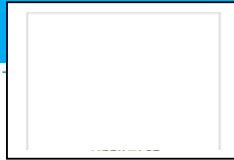
NETBALL

Earlier this week our girls netball team played against Wauchope Public School in the Netball knockout competition. Unfortunately our girls lost the hard fought game. I am very proud of the effort, commitment, determination and sportsmanship of all the girls.

Congratulations to – Charli Hearne, Zoe Ferris, Bonnie Hughes, Maddi Drewitt, Phoebe Bell, Julia Cable, Samantha Long, Jasmine Verdon and Sascha Arnberger.

Ms Easey
Netball Coach





Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars Series

Is this you?

Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

What is a Stepping Stones Seminar?

Stepping Stones Triple P seminars tackle the most common issues for parents of children with a disability. Seminars are for large groups of parents – possibly 20 or more. It's an informal presentation, a little like a public forum. There are three seminars that each last about 90 minutes and cover a different topic. We encourage parents to try to attend all three.

When: **Wednesday 15th June 2016**

9.30am – 11.00am

Seminar 1 – Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability

11.15a.m – 12.45p.m

Seminar 2 – Helping Your Child Reach their Potential

1.15p.m – 2.30pm

Seminar 3 – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

Where: **Cerebral Palsy Alliance, 77 Lake Road, Port Macquarie.**

Light refreshments provided.

Cost: FREE as part of a research project

Who: Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years

How: RSVP by contacting the NSW Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team
Call (02) 9114 4106 or email fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

For more information contact:

Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team NSW - (02) 9114 4106 or fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Aussies of the Month for May –

Neave O'Brien
Stella Stanwix
Julia Cable



BAND AWARDS	
Junior	Senior
Makayla Bambling	Brodhie Newman
Charlotte Murdoch	Briella Meyers

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	VALUES AWARDS	WORK OF THE WEEK	GOOD SPORTS AWARD
3M	Bronte Bowen Izaiah Vallack	Lara Fletcher Meleah Baker	Lukas Miller Marissa Haynes	Izaiah Vallack Lucy Eggins
3/4S	Samuel Alaban Zoe Boland	Hamish Gallagher Amy Harrison Douglas	Brock Holliday Anthony Dimistrovski	Melissa Innes Ella Ferris
4E	Georgia Drewitt Makenzie Hogan	Hayley Bell Ben Jenkins	Breannah Langdon Dawes Zak Somers	Georgia Drewitt Jack Downing
4/5B	Cooper Barnes Jade Buscall	Amelia Cook Lexie Walker	Noah Model Chloe Marie Moroney	
5D	Noah Traves Charlotte Murdoch	Bianca Usher Clark Bridie Pierce	Harry Bell Amelia Eggins	Jesse Bell Amelia Eggins
5/6M	Cordy Gamblin Noah Wise	Charli Hearne Matilda Sargent	Jonah Garven Harrison Swift	Josh Cutler
6T	Sascha Arnberger Ben Boyes	Indianna Buscall Josh Haldane		Ryan Moloney



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!!

Our school Robotics team competed at Camden Haven High School last week in the Robotics Competition, competing against other primary schools in the district.

The team was required to program the robot and work through a series of challenges. At the completion of the competition the scores were tallied and we came out on top with the points.

Our team will now progress to the State Cup in Sydney later in the year.

Congratulations to team members Josh Haldane, Jonah Garven, Josh McGuinness, Ryan Ferguson, Harry Swift, Charli Hearne, Michael Nixon and Julia Cable.



School Banking is improving your kid's 'Common Cents.'



It's been a great start to the school year, and every week we see the students putting in a fantastic savings effort. That might be because of this year's Grand Prize: a VIP tour of Australia Zoo to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin! Many of our true blue Outback Savers are well on their way to reaching their 15 deposits by the end of Term 3, which will give them an automatic entry into the Grand Prize competition.

Aside from the Grand Prize, two new reward items are available this term. After making 10 School Banking deposits, students can redeem the Mud Splat Handball or the Outback Pat Bag Tag!

Learning about your child's 'Common Cents'

Earlier this year, CommBank released a report exploring just how clued-up about money Australian children are. They were asked to complete the 'Common Cents' Quiz, which looked at five key areas of financial literacy: spending, saving, earning, budgeting and investing.

The research revealed our nation's kids are – on average – educated earners and spenders, and children whose parents have smarter money habits recorded higher 'Common Cents' scores. Here are some of the statistics we've uncovered:

- 68% of Aussie kids like saving their money more than spending it.
- 77% of them understand they can earn extra money by doing chores around the house.
- Only 50% know what a budget is, with one in five thinking it's a sheet of paper with numbers on it.
- Over 50% of children surveyed would take \$5 now, over larger monetary sums if they have to wait.

The report also shows that 69% of primary school children in Australia receive pocket money, and 82% of those are expected to complete tasks to earn it. Pocket money is a great way for parents to teach kids the value of money and the earning process.

If you're curious about your child's 'Common Cents', we encourage you to take them through the simple Quiz that's available at commbank.com.au/commoncentsquiz

For more tips, videos and activities to stimulate your child's interest in money skills, head to The Beanstalk at commbank.com.au/youthsaver



Mud Splat Handball



Outback Pat Bag Tag



Things you should know: Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Promotions starts 9:00am AEST 25/1/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 30/9/15. Entry is open to all YouthSaver account holders aged 5-13 years who participate in CommBank's School Banking program. Two parent/guardian consent to enter, and make at least 10 separate deposits into their YouthSaver account through the School Banking program during the promotion period. Limit of 1 entry per person. The draw will take place at 12:00pm AEST on 11/10/15 at the Promoter's office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip for up to 2 adults and 3 children (17 years or under) to the Sunshine Coast, Queensland with return economy flights (depending on winner's place of residence), 4 nights accommodation (3 days) car hire, \$1,000 spending money and a 1 day VIP Family Platinum Zoo Adventure tour of Australia Zoo, valued at up to \$13,501. The winner's name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 1/10/15. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, 3/11 Harold Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Call 13 2221. NSW Permit No 11PS/15/07108, ACT Permit No 1P15/2186, SA Permit No 11S/1810. **About the research:** Independent research carried out on behalf of Commonwealth Bank of Australia by ACSI Research. A total of 4,150 surveys completed among parents and their children aged 5-12 years. A representative online research methodology was used, with a 10-minute questionnaire for parents, and 5 minutes for children. National sample throughout Australia. The fieldwork was conducted between 14 and 18 December 2014.

