



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

9 June 2016
Term 2 Week 7
Issue No 18

Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday mornings

8.45 – 9.15 am

Wednesday afternoons

2.30 – 3.15 pm

TERM DATES

2016

Term 2 27 Apr – 1 Jul 2016

Term 3 19 Jul – 23 Sep 2016

Term 4 10 Oct – 16 Dec 2016

2017

Term 1 30 Jan – 7 April 2017

STUDENT BANKING

Monday is the day for student school banking.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents, carers and community members,

BAND CAMP

Last reminder for students and families to take advantage of the "early bird special" for this fantastic musical experience. \$185 for 3 days of expert tuition, team building, not to mention accommodation and meals, is outstanding value.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Teachers are currently reviewing the categories of support students, who have learning and health needs, are receiving. If your child is receiving support from our Learning Support Teacher (LaST), School Learning Support Officers (SLSO) or requires support with health needs they will be included in the data collection. You will be aware of the support your child is receiving through various means such as: letter describing support from our LaST; conferences with your child's classroom teacher; referrals with our school counsellor and documentation from outside professional agencies such as paediatricians, speech pathologists, psychologists and occupational therapists. If you have any questions regarding this process please contact me and I will be very happy to discuss it with you.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

This important part of our Personal Development and Health curriculum begins today. It is vital that all students attend as there are follow-up lessons in class for this Key Learning Area. If you have any issues with payment please contact me and we will be able to negotiate a solution.

K-2 Athletics Carnival has begun and I am looking forward to a fun and family filled day.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild

Principal

**Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday
Monday, 13 June**

**School will be closed
on this day.**

**Students & staff
return to school
on Tuesday, 14 June**

VISION: North Haven Public School, in partnership with our community, promotes and provides a dynamic, future-focused learning environment fostering equity and excellence. Our school will deliver opportunities for every student to become a successful learner and a caring, confident, creative individual.

The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition



North Haven is always looking for ways to challenge our students, and promote the North Haven values for school and for life. It is with this goal in mind that students from years 3-6 are again participating in the *Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition*.

This competition, offered by the NSW DEC Arts unit was established in 1996 and is open to all NSW Public Schools. More than 2 200 students take part in the competition each year. It aims to

promote an awareness of multicultural issues among NSW primary school students, while developing their interest in public speaking and building student confidence and speech-writing skills.



Participation in the competition is a rich learning experience for all students. It provides students with opportunities to -

- Get students thinking and talking about the world around them – they will explore new language and a variety of laws, facts, customs and points of view.
- Develop key literacy and public speaking skills.
- Expanded student understanding of our school values including Care, Compassion, Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion. Students can see these terms are not just words. They are behaviours that we can explore and choose in our everyday life.

All students in year 3-6 have had the opportunity to research, create, deliver and view speeches on challenging multicultural topics. The topics this year are as follows:

2016 Years 3&4 topics	2016 Years 5&6 topics
The Olympics – bringing people together	Respect
The same but different	Global Connections
Multiculturalism at school	Stronger Together
Bullying	Words can hurt
Kids can make a difference	My identity
Recipes for Harmony	“Boo” to racism in sport
You, me, us	Refugees
When does a migrant become an Australian?	Re-claim Australia
Every family has a story	Multiculturalism online
Racism – it stops with me	Boundless plains to share
The meaning of Australia Day	

Students have researched, prepared and rehearsed their speeches **in class**. A number of students from each class were selected to deliver their speech at a Stage final. Two representatives from each stage will be selected to participate in the local final. Local Finalists must present their prepared speech, **AND** an impromptu speech on a non-multicultural topic, with **ONLY 5 MINUTES** preparation time!

North Haven will once again host the local final on Monday 27 June (week 10). Families and community members are invited to attend and see some fantastic up and coming public speakers from the area. Keep your eye on the newsletter for more details in the coming weeks.

Mrs Menzies
School Coordinator for Public Speaking and Drama.

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING & OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

North Haven Public School will again support the 2MC FM *Give Me 5 For Kids* campaign to raise funds for the children's wards in our local hospitals. The student representative council (SRC) will co-ordinate the activities and are hoping to get as much support for this as we have had in previous years.



This year our visual representation will be in the form of hand prints on a stick. For each \$1 raised we will place a hand print in our display to show the amount collected.

Fund raising begins on Tuesday 14 June, so please start bringing in coins to place into our collection, in the morning and at recess each day. SRC representatives will be near the bell in the undercover area.

We will also hold an out of uniform day on **WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE**. This day will have a theme of '*Band-aids and Bandages*'. Students may come out of uniform and also add Band-aids and Bandages to create the *Give Me 5 For Kids* theme of the day. Gold coin donations will be collected on the day to add to the fund raising. We encourage your support of this very important local event.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

9-16 June	Life Education Van
Monday 13 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 15 June	K-2 Assembly (1/2D hosting)
Friday 17 June	North Coast cross country
Monday 20 June	3-6 Assembly (5/6M hosting)
Tuesday 21 June	Dance Festival
Thursday 23 June	Primary Athletics Carnival

AUSTRALIA WIDE WRITING COMPETITION

The Australia Wide Writing competition will be held next Tuesday 14 June for students who have paid for this activity. Mrs Wild will supervise the competition.

AUSTRALIA WIDE SPELLING COMPETITION

The Australia Wide Spelling competition will be held next Wednesday 15 June for students who have paid for this activity. Mrs Wild will supervise the competition.

AUSTRALIA WIDE SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

Interested students in **Years 2 to 6** are invited to take part in the English & Maths Australia Wide Schools Competitions which will be held at school next term. Please complete the permission note attached, indicating which competition your child is entering and return to school by the closing date.

☐ **ENGLISH** being held on Tuesday 2 August
Cost - \$8.00 **Closing Date – Friday 10 June**

☐ **MATHS** being held on Tuesday 16 August
Cost - \$8.00 **Closing Date - Friday 10 June**

Child's Name : _____ Class : _____

I enclose \$ _____ in payment of the above.

Parent/Carer 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: _____

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Meeting 7 June 2016
Opened 6.40pm

year.

- Fathers' Day present to be ordered soon.

Present Pauline Hearne, Christine Wild, Murray McGrath, Bonnie Yonon, Trish Long, Tanya Toogood, Phillipa Vanderveer, Paul Haste and Nicole Menzies.

Apologies Karen Daniels, Christine Haynes

Previous minutes passed by Pauline seconded by Tanya

Business arising

- Costing break down for new playground handed to all in attendance – total cost is \$120,404
 - To be completed in stages
 - Hope to have stage 1 done in 2016
 - Missed out on some grants but reapplying
- AGM – Reason for not having had it is because at AGM you need audit report for all members to sight. Need to be audited first
 - Will have AGM Term 3 Week 7
- Possibility to have daytime meetings
- Bonnie Yonon asked whether our P&C need President or could it be a shared role.
- As part of P&C each person must be financial to have voting rights
- P&C BBQ on election day possibility.

Correspondence

- Fathers' Day gift ideas
- Show bags for fetes etc
- Commission from school banking received (around \$100)

Treasurer's report - Karen - full report provided

- \$39000. balance
- some sporting cheques have been written
- Two uniform cheques passed
- Accurate report TBA
- Plant sale

Canteen report

- Slushee machine has a problem. Need to possibly repair/replace before summer.
- Balance at end May \$3043.97
- Balance at 7.6.16 \$439.56
- Absorbed carnival expenses

Fund raising reports

- Are we interested in picture gifts idea again? eg: plates, calendars, phone cases etc.
- Fathers' Day and Christmas only other events this

Principal's report - full report provided

- Staff are working on 18 policy documents because Public Schools are going to be audited/checked by BOSTES
- LMBR administration system is on the way. Major overhaul for all our systems. Data is transferred to this system. Impact on office staff will be massive.
- Bookclub – staff discussed and felt it was another pull for money from parents. Keen to see kids getting books. Decision is that orders can be made online only. Possibility of once per term excluding Term 3 due to our book fair
- Need to form panel for Assistant Principal position vacated by Kathy Regan. Karen and Pauline are the only ones who are on P&C executive.

Uniform shop

- Old jumpers to be sent to local nursing home
- Some sale items in selected sizes
- Trying to limit to 20 items in stock
- Sports shirts stitching problem. Need to be returned to school washed and then sent back to Constable printing to be returned
- Some issues with sizing from LWR
- New polo shirts. Students like but they do 'ball up' a little bit
- All in agreement to putting up uniform price list
- Full report submitted

General business

- Panel member for Assistant Principal to be selected. Pauline voted in by Trish Long and seconded by Phillipa Vanderveer

Meeting closed 7.43 pm

Minutes taken by M McGrath

GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Tuesday 31 May our elected Year 6 Student Representatives attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at Rydges, Port Macquarie.



The GRIP Student Leadership Conference concentrates on training student leaders for their role as school leaders. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW to develop their leadership and communication skills to fulfil their role as effective student leaders. The goal is that student leaders would leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader.

The students had a productive day working with some energetic mentors and 'networked' with other student leaders from a variety of schools in the region. It was a fantastic opportunity to 'grow' their personal leadership skills and further develop the Student Leadership Program within the school. Students explored how to grow as a leader, how to influence others positively and how to make a positive contribution to their school.

The students would like to thank the school for this opportunity and are looking forward to sharing and implementing what they have learnt.

Nicole Menzies
Student Representative Council Co-ordinator



INFANTS ASSEMBLY

The next infants assembly will be held on Wednesday, 15 June at 2.20 pm in the school hall. Class 1/2D will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

The next primary assembly will be held on Monday, 20 June at 2.20 pm in the school hall. The Year 6 student councillors will co-ordinate the assembly and class 5/6M will present an item. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL STUDENT BANKING

Because of the long weekend on Monday 13 June, there will be no student banking at school next week. Student banking will resume on Monday 20 June. We take this opportunity to say thank you to Mrs Karen Smith who is our student banking co-ordinator and provides a valuable service for families.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Online payments can be made through our 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 facility is for School payments NOT P & C or Canteen payments.



SKOOLBAG APP

Our school now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our school community.

We are asking families to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "North Haven Public School" in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

SPORTS NEWS

Girls & Boys Soccer Knockout Competition

This week both the boys and girls PSSA knockout soccer teams played against Laurieton Public School.

The boys played hard with a score of 5-1 at half time. Harry Swift and Joshua Cutler had great a game, both in defence keeping the full time score 6-1. A great game boys.

The girls played an awesome game with a half time score of 11-0 and playing to a victory of 21 nil. All girls played well as a team considering no training before the game! There were too many goal scorers to list.

Both teams are now up against Tacking Point Public School in round 3. Well done to the effort of both our teams!

Sonya Bell
Soccer co-ordinator

Touch Football Gala Day

North Haven Public School were represented at last week's Port Macquarie Touch Football Gala Day with two boys teams and one girls team.

Our girls played 5 games against teams with varied skills, whilst the NHPS boys No. 1 team played 4 games winning 3 of them and the No 2 team playing 5 games, winning 4 of their matches.

Over 750 students took part in the Gala Day where fun, participation and sportsmanship was the focus of the day.

Our teams all displayed well above average skill levels and more importantly, displayed great sportsmanship in all of their matches.

Thanks to our support crew of parents and grandparents for coming along and providing transport.

Lauren Manning & Geoff Tyrrell
Touch Football co-ordinators

NORTH COAST PSSA SPORT

Nella Cook (girls soccer) and Jayden Hoffman & Drew Kuhnell (11yrs rugby league) are currently representing the North Coast as the state carnivals for their respective sports.

Nella is in Albury and Jayden and Drew are in Tamworth. We're sure all three and their families are enjoying the competition and the winter weather these two regional cities are providing this week.



\$5

Winter Clearance Sale

Bag a bargain on the following items -

FLEECY TRACK PANTS

Size 4 7 available
Size 10 3 available
Size 12 8 available
Size 16 2 available

GABARDINE LONG PANTS

Size 4 10 available
Size 10 10 available
Size 12 15 available

Available until stock runs out

UNIFORM PURCHASES				
DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	SIZE	TOTAL
Polo Shirt with school logo	\$20.00			
Sports Shirt (sport day only)	\$30.00			
Unisex (everyday) shorts – microfibre	\$14.00			
Sports mesh shorts (sport day only)	\$14.00			
Girls gabardine 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 S, M, L	\$10.00			
Library bag	\$ 3.00			
All clothing available in sizes 4-16		TOTAL \$		
Child's Name :		Class :		

Sarah McIntosh

9 HOLE SOCIAL GOLF DAY *Fundraiser*

Sunday 12th June, 1.30pm

@ Kew Country Club

\$20 per Adult | \$10 per child (U/16) | \$30 per family


3 Person Ambrose

Great novelty prizes up for grabs!
Includes sausage sizzle after game





All proceeds to go towards travel expenses for Sarah's trip to Darwin in September to compete in the School Sports Australia for Swimming.

Bookings Taken at the Kew Country Club: 6559 4203



Timberland Girl Guide Units
Invite you to
a special fundraising
screening of
FINDING DORY





Thursday 16th June 2016 @ 6:30pm
Laurieton Plaza Cinema

\$12 per person

Girl Guides contact: **Kim Woodhouse**

☎ 0427 645 145

✉ kimwoodhouse64@gmail.com

Bring your family & friends and enjoy this family friendly feel good Disney film and support local **Girls Guides**.



Beach to Beach presents
a fun theme night

International Ball

Saturday 6th August 2016
6:30pm
at Laurieton United Services Club

Tables of 10

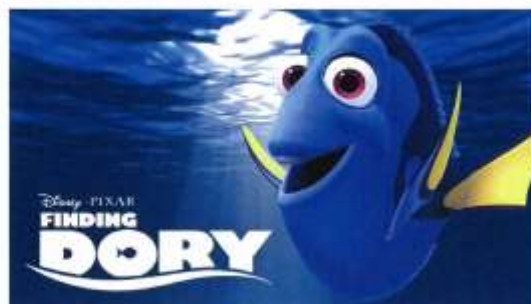
\$55pp includes
Champagne on arrival
2 Course Dinner
LIVE MUSIC by "OFFSHORE"
Special Guest William Barton
Lucky Door Prize \$1,000 Travel Voucher
Dress yourselves & decorate your table
in the country of your choice
Prizes for best dressed male, female & table
Massive Charity Auction

Tickets available at LUSC



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

Camden Haven Physical Culture Club



*Invites you and your family
to a Family movie fundraiser night*

Laurieton Plaza Theatre
Thursday 23rd June 6.15pm
Tickets \$12 ea

Tickets to be purchased before the night
Please contact Lydene Heslop
0417441159 or via FB