



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

11 August 2016
Term 3 Week 4
Issue No 25

Uniform Shop

Hours:

Tuesday mornings

8.45 – 9.15 am

Wednesday afternoons

2.30 – 3.15 pm

TERM DATES

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,

Education Week ~ Open Day

Our day was very special, entertaining and enjoyable. Thank you to our staff and students for showing our school community, who turned up in very large numbers, what a wonderful school we have. Thank you also to our awesome canteen ladies led by Trish and Phillipa who kept everyone well fed and satisfied.

School Uniform

There has certainly been a marked improvement in students coming to school in full school uniform including their school hat and black shoes. Thank you to our families that are supporting us in this endeavour and focus.

Pedestrian Safety

It is very important for all families to heed our warnings on driving through the bus zone and parking around our school. An accident at the crossing on Tuesday highlighted several issues that have been raised before but are being ignored by some.

Entry in and out of the bus bay area needs to be at **minimal speed**. There are students coming across that area, both before and after school, and excessive speed through there could be tragic. I witnessed several parents entering that area on Tuesday at very unacceptable and dangerous speeds.

We have a designated school crossing and an officer on duty. Some families

are parking and crossing the road at points other than the crossing. This is sending a dangerous message to our students and goes against our road safety teachings. Please take the extra time and walk the extra metres to model safe road and pedestrian safety. As a school community our student's safety is everyone's business.

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week with a dress-up day on Wednesday 24 August. The theme will be *Australia ~ Story Country*, so students can come dressed in green and gold. Students will be involved in activities with our teacher librarian Mrs Eggins. The term planner had "book parade" listed, however this was an error. More details are provided in this newsletter.

New Assistant Principal Appointed

It is with great pleasure I can announce Mrs Nicole Menzies was the successful candidate after our recent merit selection process.

Mrs Menzies will officially take up her appointment at the beginning of next term. Congratulations!

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK FAIR

A *HUGE* thank you to families who supported our Book Fair on Friday. What an amazing day!!

We sold over \$4000 in books and as a result have some extra funds to purchase new resources for our library.

At present we are in the process of moving to a new library computer program and therefore there will be a delay in processing the donated books. Hopefully they will be available before the end of term.

Thank you again for encouraging your children's love of reading.

BOOK WEEK AUSTRALIA : STORY COUNTRY

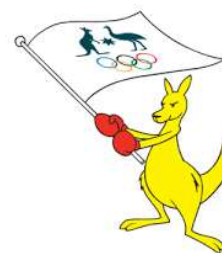
To celebrate the theme *AUSTRALIA: Story Country*, we will have a combined Olympic / Australia themed dress up day on **Wednesday 24 August**.

Students are encouraged to come dressed in **GREEN** and **GOLD** and/or as an Australian athlete (or just come out of uniform).

We will **NOT** have a book parade as mentioned in the term planner, keeping our celebration low key this year, reading lots of old and new Australian stories and being proud of our country.

Thank you for your support.

Diane Eggins
Teacher Librarian



North Haven Public School Student Late Note

To be used if parent/carers are unable to accompany children into the office if arriving at school late (after 9.05 am).
Children should bring this note to the office on arrival at school.

My child _____ of class _____ is late for school today ____/____/____ (insert date)

for the following reason _____

Parent/Carer 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: _____

Students Coming to School with Illness

There is currently a gastroenteritis virus circulating in our school community, which presents with tummy pains, vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

It would be appreciated if your child complains of any of these symptoms, please consider monitoring them at home, where possible. This virus is easily spread at school.

Colds, flu and tonsillitis are also prevalent at the moment and again, in order to reduce the spread of these symptoms, where possible children should be kept at home until the symptoms subside.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCHOOL

- Mon 15 August** Hastings Science Fair
- Tues 16 August** Australia Wide Maths Competition
CHAFFS Rehearsal
- Wed 17 August** CHAFFS evening performance
- Fri 19 August** Lower North Coast Athletics Wauchope
- Tues 23 August** Primary Play Day at the Glasshouse
- Wed 24 August** Olympic/Australia dress up day
- Tues 30 August** P&C meeting 6.30 pm
- Thur 1 Sept** Father's Day Stall



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Aussies of the Month for August –

Chelsea Stimson-Cooper
Emma Swift
Sienna Axe



BAND MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK	
Junior	Senior
Adam Drewitt	Cleo Bell
Jasmine McCarthy	Emily Wheadon

	Student of the Week	Class Merit Awards	
KB	Samantha	Kaiden Johnston	Zachary Blanch
K/1H	Archer Thoms	Ruby Luke	Amali McLaren Ritchie
1M	Rory Toogood	Larnie Barnes	Jett Smith
1/2D	Imogen Barber	Mia Ryder	Ruby Cameron
2F	Isla Wilkinson	Angus Bowen	Abbey Lenane
3M	-	Shyla Piper Hayley	Raina Anderson Deegan Vanderveer
3/4S	-	Zoe Boland Zak Houston	Bayley Hanington Ruben Avelin
4E	-	Kye Tomlin Tallin Ives	Jack Downing Ebony Brannigan
4/5B	-	Ethan Hensby Dylan Whyte	Emily Wheadon Jade Buscall
5D	-	Sophie Cheers Bailey Whitton	Jesse Bell Jade Betts
5/6M	-	Brianna Lee Jae Bell	Bayly Blackman Emily Sharman
6T	-	Nella Cook Michael Nixon	Makayla Taylor Nick McLaren Ritchie

PLAYGROUND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS	
Ashley Leask	Blake Hedges
Michael Nixon	Bailey Whitton
Jaiah Ives	

VALUES AWARDS	
KB	Lex Dyson
K/1H	Archie Geronimi
1M	Lana Witcombe
1/2D	Bailey Harrison
2F	Hayden Byrnes

Value of the Week

Understanding, Tolerance
and Inclusion

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF MEETING

Meeting 9th August, 2016

Opened 6.35pm

Present Pauline Hearne, Christine Wild, Kylie Dent, Andrea Thoms, Tanya Toogood, Glen Dale, Karen Daniels, Murray McGrath, Paul Haste, Nicole Menzies.

Apologies Bonnie Yonon, Phillipa Vanderveer, Trish Long

Previous minutes passed by Tanya seconded by Nicole Menzies

Business arising

- Discussed panel member for Assistant Principal. Process completed and Nicole Menzies appointed
- Fathers' Day stall moved to the Thursday to not clash with Kindergarten Orientation welcome day
- Gifts have arrived

Correspondence

- Letter from the Cook family. Thanking the school P&C for their financial support
- Letter from Kuhnell family thanking for the support of Drew attending Tamworth Football carnival
- The Dale family thanked for their support in gaining grants for the school. Success rate is very high
- Playground to be done in six stages. Applying for a dollar for dollar grant to assist phase 1.

Treasurer's report - Karen - full report provided

- \$43,327 balance
- School banking is more profitable this year than last. More students banking
- Mothers' Day stall was a success. Approximately profit \$500 each time stall runs
- Plant stall made approx. \$200
- Bulk of money held in account in anticipation of matching grant money
- Anticipated outgoings before next meeting approx. \$1100

Canteen report

- **Currently holding \$879.08**
- Canteen is not going well. Lost numbers, no local district carnivals contributing
- P&C has assisted early this year as they underwrite
- Meeting organised with canteen to discuss options as

last option is to shut

- New ideas welcomed from anyone. Special days etc.
- Healthy canteen is going to be a focus in order with new regulations.

Fund raising reports

- Fathers' Day stall moved to the Thursday to not clash with Kindergarten orientation welcome day
- Calendars – have done before profiting approx. \$1000 – looking into this as an option for 2016. Decision to be made after AGM

Principal's report - full report provided

- Reviewing student welfare and guidelines in line with the new Wellbeing Framework. Many policies within this eg: sun safety, bus safety, Welfare etc. Team to be formed of interested parties.
- some conversations and discussions regarding our uniform. Students spoken to on several occasions. Jumpers and shoes seem to be the issue. Many grey areas in the Department guidelines. The uniform needs to be encouraged from home and school.
- Successful in grant for Gymnastics. The right equipment has been purchased and Mr Donovan has been taking the classes. Very popular.
- Tentative date for Walkathon in Term 4. Money from Walkathon to be spent on anything cultural in the past. This is an optional event
- \$10,000 grant received to support Band Camp.

Uniform shop

- Winter clearance sale still have many gabardine pants
- Sport shirts ordered (159) to raise stock levels
- Polo shirts to be ordered soon (30)
- Feasibility of having two types of shirts as school gets smaller was raised.
- Full report submitted

General business

- School road crossing needs to be repainted. Chris to call council regarding the legalities of bus bay crossing and surrounding area. RMS will be requested to attend site and offer recommendations.

Meeting closed 7.34 pm

Minutes M McGrath

COMMUNITY NOTICE

BBQ for the Needy is a new initiative by the Laurieton United Servicemen's Club and the Port Macquarie/Hastings Council. The initiative is designed to support those in our community who may need a little support. The barbecue will be held every Friday afternoon from 3.00 pm behind the Laurieton club. Members of the community can help by –

- making a donation of BBQ food on the afternoon
- attending the barbecue to encourage and support those in need in our community.

If you can help please contact Graham Lee on 0413 480 999.