



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"THE FUTURE IS OURS"*

**2 February 2017**  
**Term 1 Week 2**  
**Issue No 1**

### **Uniform Shop**

#### **Hours:**

*Tuesday mornings*

*8.45 – 9.15 am*

*Wednesday afternoons*

*2.30 – 3.15 pm*

### **TERM DATES**

Term 1 30 Jan – 7 Apr 2017  
Term 2 26 Apr – 30 June 2017  
Term 3 18 Jul – 22 Sep 2017  
Term 4 9 Oct – 15 Dec 2017

### **STUDENT BANKING**

Monday is the day for  
student school banking.

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## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents, carers and community members,

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy and exciting year.

We have received some new enrolments and this will mean we have to do some restructuring of some classes. We hope to have this finalised for next week. With these increased enrolments we are only a few students shy of forming an 11th class. This may happen as our school year progresses. If and when this occurs it will necessitate a more comprehensive restructure. Mr Haste has been seconded to Port Macquarie district office as a Curriculum Advisor for Term 1 and we welcome Mr Harper who will be taking his class.

We expect our classes to be –

KB	Mrs Bruggemann
K/1M	Mrs Manning
1/2D	Ms Dennis
2/3H	Mr Harper
3S	Mrs Skerritt
4B	Mrs Bell
4/5M	Mr McGrath
5D	Mr Donovan
5/6M	Mrs Menzies
6T	Mr Tyrrell

Mrs Eggins (Librarian), Mrs Easey (Reading Recovery) and Ms Chivers and Ms Wakefield (Learning and Support) also support our release from face-to-face program. Mrs Kightley is supporting students with English as an additional language.

Our Learning and Support Officers continue to provide valuable support for our students. Mrs Martin is working with 4B, Mrs Bakic with 2/3H, Mrs Johnstone

with 1/2D and Mrs Maruszak with 5/6M. Mrs Groves and Mrs Gilman continue to have our office and administration needs expertly met with assistance from Mrs Smith on Wednesdays. Mrs Maruszak will also be carrying out some office duties in the afternoons.

### **P & C**

The P & C is trialling afternoon meetings once per term. This term there will be two meetings to include their AGM. The first meeting is on WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY at 2:00PM in the LIBRARY.

Our school community will be reviewing our Wellbeing guideline and procedures this year, developing a new 3 year school plan following extensive self-evaluation and identifying budget priorities. Your participation in any of these opportunities for community engagement is most highly sought, valued and appreciated.

Our canteen is again preparing and serving delicious, nutritious food within the healthy canteen guidelines. Trish and her volunteers go above and beyond to provide our school with an extensive and healthy menu. I am sure any assistance, if you can spare the time, would be appreciated.

### **BOOK PACKS**

An invoice has gone home requesting payment of the book pack costs. We have heavily subsidised this from school funds so every payment we receive will allow us to channel these funds back to school programs.

This is not part of the school voluntary contributions as the fees for that are set by P & C at their first meeting. We will send a separate invoice for this later in the term.

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# Principal's Message continued

All families are asked to pay this cost as soon as possible as the books, stationery and supplies have already been distributed to classes and students.

## SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SCRIPTURE)

Our program commences on 16 February and classes KB through to 5D will be involved. Mr Greg Bruggemann coordinates and manages this program for us and we would like to thank him for his strong commitment to our school.

## FAMILY BBQ NIGHT

We will be sending an invitation to all of our families to join us on THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY between 5:30 – 7:00pm for an informal, fun and relaxed get-together to start our year off. We will be organising a sausage sizzle and some drinks.

Staff are volunteering, along with student leaders, to have some activities for children to do while families and teachers chat. Our Family Conferences later in the term will be a time to discuss your child's progress and achievements. If you need to speak to your child's teacher or myself at any time please don't hesitate to contact us. The invitation will have a return slip to help us with catering. We would REALLY appreciate its return with the numbers of your family attending.

## UNIFORM

Our students have commenced the year resplendent in their uniforms. Many families have chosen to follow P & C and school guidelines and purchased black school shoes over the holiday break. Hats are a must and we are seeing many students wearing the new, lightweight, sun-safe school bucket hat. All Kindergarten students were presented with one of these, courtesy of our P & C, as part of their enrolment package. Our sports style top is becoming very popular. It was a decision of the P & C, and endorsed by staff, to make this top optional to wear on any day. Our traditional polo top remains available also. It is a family decision as to which top you choose to dress your child in.

## CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS

Teachers will be seeking assistance in a variety of capacities as required. All volunteers will need to have our school's guidelines and documentation completed before they begin their support. Our office staff are able to provide you with the guidelines and appropriate forms so please see them after you have negotiated with your classroom teacher. When your programs begin all volunteers, visitors and tutors must sign in and out at the office on each occasion. If you wish to go to your child's classroom at all, after school has commenced and before it has finished for the day, you must come to the office first and get a visitor's lanyard. These, sometimes minor inconveniences, are very important to our child protection, health & safety and community protocol procedures. Your understanding and support is most appreciated.

Kind regards,

*Christine Wild*  
Principal

# SCHOOL NEWS

## 2017 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The North Haven Public School Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 7 February, 9.45 am - 2.00 pm at Wauchope Pool.

All *Primary* children in Years 3 - 6 are required to attend. There will be NO primary teachers remaining at school to supervise children. Any Year 2 children who turn 8 this year (born in 2008) and can swim 50 metres very competently and confidently are also invited to take part.

All parents are invited to attend the Carnival and we will need quite a few parents to assist as timekeepers or help with the non-competitive (fun) events.

There is plenty of shade and any parents/carers coming to the carnival will need to bring a folding chair or a picnic blanket to sit on the hill. Students will be able to sit on their towel and the school will also be taking some large tarpaulins.

Permission notes have been sent home with students. **Notes need to be returned to school by TOMORROW Friday, 3 February.**

Students will need to bring all of their food and drink supplies or money to buy lunch from the pool kiosk.

## NUT ALLERGIES AT SCHOOL

We have a few children currently enrolled at our school with nut allergies.

While we do not stop students bringing food containing nut products we would appreciate all parents supporting the problem of such allergies by considering alternative food items, where possible. Our school canteen does not sell any products containing nuts.

## SCHOOL BANKING

School banking will commence on **Monday 6 February**. Participating students should bring their bank book and money to school each Monday and it will be sent home later in the week. Parents wishing to commence school banking for their child may collect an information pack from the office or go to the local Commonwealth Bank. Thank you to Mrs Karen Smith for providing this valuable service for our families.

## CAR PARKING

Parents are reminded that a parent car park is provided at the school, (adjacent to the school oval) for your use. We ask parents to support us by not stopping or dropping off in the bus bay area or blocking the staff car park.

A disabled parking space is available in the staff car park. We ask able bodied families not to use this parking space.

# Term 1 2017

## Social & Emotional Learning Term

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
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2	30 Jan Students return  Best Start Assessments	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb	6 7 Feb
3	6 Feb School Banking commences  Kinder Photos	7 Feb School Swimming Carnival (Wauchope)	8 Feb	9 Feb	10 Feb Senior Band starts	13 14 Feb
4	13 Feb Primary Assembly 2:05pm (3S)	14 Feb	15 Feb Kinder Red Day  District Swimming (Wauchope)  2:00pm P & C	16 Feb Scripture starts	17 Feb Junior Band starts	20 21 Feb
5	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb Kinder Blue Day  LNC Swimming (Kempsey)	23 Feb	24 Feb BAND	27 28 Feb
6	27 Feb Family Conferences	28 Feb	1 March  Kinder Yellow Day	2 March	3 March BAND	5 6 Mar
7	6 March Family Conferences	7 March	8 March Kinder Green Day  NC Swimming (Kempsey)	9 March	10 March BAND	12 13 Mar
8	13 March  Primary Assembly 2:05pm (4/5M)	14 March	15 March Kinder Orange Day  Infants Assembly 12:30pm (1/2D)  2:00pm P & C AGM	16 March	17 March BAND	19 20 Mar
9	20 March	21 March	22 March Kinder Purple Day	23 March	24 March BAND	26 27 Mar
10	27 March	28 March	29 March Kinder Rainbow Day	30 March	31 March BAND	2 3 Apr
11	3 April	4 April	5 April	6 April	7 April 3-6 clean-up Day  LAST DAY OF TERM 1  EASTER HAT PARADE	9 10 Apr



## North Haven Public School

### Canteen Price List

2016 - 2017

#### **ALL ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE AT BOTH RECESS AND LUNCH**

Air Popped popcorn bag	.50	Assorted Mini Muffins	.60
Vegemite or Spinach pinwheels	.60	Pizza Slice (Meat, Vegetarian & GF available)	1.00
Small Sausage Roll	1.00	Nachos (GF & Vegetarian)	3.00
Fruit Salad Container	2.00	Melted Cheese and Garlic Roll	2.50
Pikelets – 2 with Butter (GF available)	.60	Corn on the cob	1.00
Fresh Fruit – Seasonal	1.00 max	Cracker Snack Box	2.50
Frozen Fruit Cup or YoNanna soft serve	1.50	Cheese, rice crackers and seasonal fruit & veges eg: carrot, celery, capsicum, tomato, grapes, apple etc	

#### **Sandwiches** (Wraps & Rolls also available please add an extra \$1.00)

All items will be made with Wholemeal unless stated otherwise....

Vegemite	2.00	Tuna	3.00
Cheese	2.50	Ham	3.00
Egg with/without lettuce	2.50	Chicken	3.00
Salad	4.00	Meat & Salad	5.00
Extras (cheese, Avocado etc)	.50		

#### **HOT FOOD & SALADS**

Large Sausage Roll	3.50	Tuna Bake	4.00
Large Cheese & Spinach Roll	3.00	Spaghetti Bolognese	4.00
Pie	2.50	Macaroni & Cheese	4.00
Hamburger – Beef & Salad	4.00	Chicken & Cheese Roll	4.00
Chicken Schnitzel Burger - lettuce & mayo	4.00	Chicken & Gravy Roll	4.00
Pizza (Meat, Vegetarian & GF available)	4.00	Garden or Caesar Salad	sml 3.00 Lrg 5.00
Chicken Nuggets (6) (made in the canteen)	4.00		

#### **Extras**

Tomato or BBQ Sauce	.50	Cutlery	.20
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## Drinks

Plain Milk Cup	1.00	Bottled Water	1.50
Banana, Choc, Strawberry Milk	2.00	Popper (Apple or Orange)	2.00

## Special Day Items

**These items are available one day a week & at LUNCH time ONLY....**

Milk Shake <b>Monday</b>	3.00
Chocolate, Strawberry, Lime, Banana & Caramel	

### **Sport Day Special Thursday**

Paddle Pops	1.50
Yogo Snaps	.60

## Birthday Cup Cakes      \$15 per Class

please ensure the cakes are ordered & paid for prior to your child's Birthday or first thing in the morning...

Most Items are made FRESH daily at the canteen including our popular Sausage Rolls, Pizzas, Chicken nuggets, Cakes and Biscuits. The only items ordered in from a local bakery are the Pies and Bread.

There will also be a variety of Items to purchase over the counter daily...

**\* NOTE - Reheating of home brought food will not be permitted unless it is in a sealed microwave safe container and placed into the classroom lunch order tub in the morning with reheat instructions. It will then be returned to the classroom with the lunch orders.**



This Canteen Menu has been revised under the  
Healthy Canteen Guidelines  
Information provided by the Healthy Kids Association  
Backed by the P&C Association



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

### Kinder Photos

Monday, 6 February

A reminder to families that MSP Photographers (our school photographer) will be taking a photo of Kindergarten children on Monday 6 February. MSP will provide a photo pack to each child, as a memento of their commencement at school (normal school photos will be taken in term two).



Information regarding ordering additional photos will be sent home with each child on Monday.

Parents are asked to please ensure their child is wearing school uniform and hair is neat and tidy.

### Kinder Red Day

Wednesday, 15 February is **Red Day** for Kindergarten. Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing **red** coloured clothing. If students do not have anything red to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring a 'red' item to school.

**FOLLOWING WEEK (22 Feb) -  
Blue Day**

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Canteen Volunteers

Our canteen will again be open 5 days per week this year and is staffed by volunteers from our parent body. Helpers are rostered on each day from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm to make lunches and serve at the counter.

Work at the canteen is voluntary and we rely on parental support to keep the canteen running. All volunteers are provided with morning tea and lunch.

If you would like to volunteer at the canteen please complete the form below and return it to the school.

If you have any questions about the canteen or the canteen roster, please ring Trish on 6559 9261.

Thank you for your support.

### PANCAKE DAY Wednesday, 8 February

2 pancakes  
with ice cream & flavoured topping

\$1.00  
At recess only  
(no orders necessary)

## BAND NOTES



**WEEK 3    Friday 10 February**

**WEEK 4    Friday 17 February**

### SENIOR BAND

Commences at 9.05 am in the hall

### JUNIOR BAND

Commences at 10.05 am in the hall



Welcome everyone to another fabulous year of music making!!

### SENIOR BAND

- Please bring your music folder from 2016 and a new one for 2017. Please label the new folder with your name and instrument.
- If you haven't collected your instrument yet, please come and see Mrs Skerritt as soon as possible
- Remember, you need to return your signed "2017 Equipment Loan Receipt" before you can take your instrument
- Please come straight to the hall at 9.05 am on Friday 10 February and Mrs Skerritt will mark the roll (no need to go to class first)

### JUNIOR BAND

- Everything will be explained at our first session!
- Meet Mrs Skerritt in the hall at 10.05 am on Friday 17 February. Woohoo!!!

### SENIOR DRUM TUTORIALS

- Will commence on Thursday 9 February

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Band Camp 2017 - Monday 24 July to Wednesday 26 July  
next

## 2017 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Elections for 2017 House Captains were held this week. Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their house members -

	Captain	Vice Captain
<b>ACACIA</b>	Mia George Sonny Muller	Matilda Sargent Noah Andersen
<b>BANKSIA</b>	Bianca Usher Clark Jaz Yonon	Bronte Walker Jayden Hoffman
<b>EUCALYPT</b>	Emily Sharman Bentley Gregory	Bridie Pierce Jai Wood Bruce
<b>MELALEUCA</b>	Brianna Lee Harry Bell	Cleo Bell Noah Traves



**ACACIA**



**BANKSIA**



**EUCALYPT**



**MELALEUCA**

## ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Families are reminded of the legal requirement to explain any absences from school that their child may have. If students are absent from school, parents & carers are required to provide an acceptable reason in writing within seven days. Rolls are official documents which remain in school archives for many years. They are legal documents that can be subpoenaed by courts.

Parents & carers can notify the school of an absence by writing a note, using the Skoolbag App, returning the absence note provided each week in the newsletter or by telephoning the office.

## UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Our uniform shop is open throughout the term on the following days -

Tuesday mornings 8.45 am – 9.15 am

Wednesday afternoons 2.45 pm – 3.15 pm

We wish to advise that the uniform shop will unfortunately be closed on Wednesday, 15 February.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## ATTENTION !!!!!

**ALL  
Rugby League Players**

There are Registration Days,

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**AND also**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**at the**

**Laurieton Oval starting at 5:00pm**

**So anybody from ages U/6's to U/16's come down and  
Register to play with the Mighty Camden Haven Eagles in  
2017**

**Go the Mighty Eagles!!!!**

### AFL SYDNEY SWANS SUPER CLINIC

Free AFL clinic for 5-16 year olds.  
Meet and greet Swans players.  
Fun for all of the family. Autographs  
available.



*When* Tuesday 7 February  
*Time* 3.30 – 4.30 pm  
*Venue* Laurieton Oval

No need to register, just come on down! Any enquiries to  
Scott Dalton on 0401 487 480.



### CAMDEN HAVEN NETBALL CLUB

Registrations now open online. Print  
the form and bring it to rego day.

*When* Saturday 4 February 12-4 pm OR  
Thursday 9 February 4-6 pm

*Venue* LUSC Sportsbar

To register online go to the Camden Haven Netball website  
page.

### 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 Canteen Volunteer

I can work at the canteen on the days circled below :

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

I can work on the day/s shown above \_\_\_\_\_ times during the term. (please indicate how many times).

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No : \_\_\_\_\_