



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"THE FUTURE IS OURS"*

9 February 2017  
Term 1 Week 3  
Issue No 2

### 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,

### P & C

The first meeting is on **WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY** at 2:00PM in the LIBRARY. Looking forward to seeing familiar and new faces.

### BOOK PACKS

An invoice has gone home requesting payment of the book pack costs. The response has been steady but we still have many outstanding payments due. Please return your family's payments as soon as you can as we have already purchased and distributed the materials. Handwriting textbooks for all students are part of this package and included in the cost so as you can see the \$25 charge is very reasonable and heavily subsidised from school funds.

This IS NOT the voluntary contribution. This will be ratified by P & C next week.

### FAMILY BBQ NIGHT

Invitations have gone home and we would greatly appreciate it if you could return the acceptance slip indicating your attendance and how many family members so we can adjust our catering figures. Come along on **THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY** between 5:30 – 7:00pm for an informal, fun and relaxed get-together.

### FAMILY CONFERENCES

We have finalised dates for our conferences which will be held between Monday 27 February and Friday 10 March. Information about the specific days for each class will come home shortly.

We are going to trial a new on-line booking system which was successfully used and recommended by Laurieton Public School.

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A terrific day was had on Tuesday at Wauchope for our annual carnival. Great organisation, tremendous support from families, high participation rates and outstanding code of behaviour from our students all came together to give us one of those special North Haven Public School days.

We will be sending 38 students to the district carnival next Wednesday at Wauchope and Mr Tyrrell and Mrs Bell will accompany our competitors. Good luck to all.

Kind regards,

*Christine Wild*  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- 10 Feb** Senior Band starts
- 13 Feb** Primary Assembly (3S) 2.05 pm
- 15 Feb** Kinder Red Day
- 15 Feb** District Swimming (Wauchope)
- 15 Feb** P & C Meeting 2:00pm
- 16 Feb** Scripture starts
- 17 Feb** Junior Band Starts

*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.*

# SCHOOL NEWS

## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

The first primary assembly for 2017 will be held on Monday 13 February at 2.05 pm in the hall. The Year 6 student councillors will co-ordinate the assembly and class 3S will present an item. All families are invited to attend.

## 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**

## 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.

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH SPONSORSHIP

Each month at our major assemblies three students are presented with an Aussie of the Month Award. The staff nominate students for these awards and make a joint decision about the final worthy recipient in each stage.

Students who receive these awards have demonstrated a consistent and outstanding effort in aspects such as citizenship, interest and application in class, school values, concern for others and general behaviour, which makes them a positive role model for others in the school. Aussie of the Month students have shown over time that they can follow our school rules and Five Fair Rules and have a well developed sense of respect and responsibility in the way they approach school life.

This year, students receiving an Aussie of the Month award will receive a prize voucher, courtesy of First National Real Estate, North Haven.

We thank First National for their wonderful support of our school and facilitating this positive recognition of our students' achievements.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing from the library will begin for all classes next week. We ask all students to have a library bag before borrowing books to take home.

There are still some books outstanding from last year. We would appreciate the return of these books. Thank you.

Diane Eggins - Teacher Librarian

## 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



### SENIOR BAND

1. Please bring your music folder from 2016 and a new one for 2017. Please label the new folder with your name and instrument.
2. If you haven't collected your instrument yet, please come and see Mrs Skerritt as soon as possible
3. Remember, you need to return your signed "2017 Equipment Loan Receipt" before you can take your instrument
4. 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!!!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Band Camp 2017 - Monday 24 July to Wednesday 26 July



## Term One: Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

Being a **KidsMatter** school means that North Haven is focused on providing a positive environment that meets the academic, social and emotional learning needs of all our students. We know a happy, safe and inclusive environment provides our students with the best possible chance to succeed. As part of this commitment, our whole-school PD/H/PE focus for this term will be *Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)*.

### What is SEL?

*Social and emotional learning is about developing the ability to care for others, make responsible decisions, establish positive relationships, and handle challenging situations.*

*(Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning, 2003)*

Across all stages students will participate in activities that develop their skills and understanding in 5 key areas:

<b>Self-awareness:</b>	Students learn to identify and accept emotions and recognise their personal strengths.
<b>Self-management:</b>	Students learn to monitor and regulate their emotions and set personal goals.
<b>Social awareness:</b>	Students learn to understand and appreciate different perspectives.
<b>Relationship skills:</b>	Students learn skills for positive communication, negotiation, mediation and creating positive relationships with others.
<b>Responsible decision making:</b>	Students engage in problem solving activities as they learn to analyse situations, take personal responsibility, respect others and work collaboratively.

Teachers have designed learning programs that will allow students to explore and apply these important skills in a variety of situations. For students it will be about “knowing me, knowing you and getting along too!”





# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

NHPS's annual swimming carnival was held at Wauchope Pool on Tuesday. It was great to see so many of our students "having a go" and earning valuable house points for their respective houses.

Our 2017 Age Champions are:

<i>Junior Girl</i>	Raina Anderson (Banksia)
<i>Junior Boy</i>	Cohen Model (Acacia)
<i>11 yr Girl</i>	Cleo Bell (Melaleuca)
<i>11 yr Boy</i>	Bailey Whitton (Banksia)
<i>Senior Boy</i>	Zane Holliday (Eucalypt)
<i>Senior Girl</i>	Vanna Limeburner (Banksia)

The overall champion house for swimming in 2017 is **BANKSIA**

A new "power" house has emerged!  
Congratulations Banksia.

A GREAT TEAM EFFORT.



We witnessed some fantastic individual efforts and some very exciting races with close finishes. The performances of Bailey Whitton (11 yr boys) and Vanna Limeburner (Senior girls) were outstanding. Vanna won all of her races in the Senior girls age events, accruing 24 points for her house. Bailey amassed 24 points for his house in a great all round performance. Hard work and early morning training sessions certainly pay off!

The PSSA Hastings/Camden Haven District Carnival will be held next **Wednesday 15 February** at Wauchope Pool.

Thank you to all the great parents, grandparents and family members who came and supported our carnival and cheered and encouraged all of our swimmers.

Thank you girls and boys for all 'having a go', enjoying the day and being passionate in supporting and representing your house.

Eight individual school records were broken at the carnival. Vanna broke 3 records, Bailey broke 4 records and Kiara Newman broke one.

The new records are:

12 yrs 50m Freestyle	Prev Rec: Molly Fraser 36:35 in 2014 New Rec: Vanna Limeburner 35:53
Sen Girls 50m Backstroke	Prev Rec: Hannah Forward 45:49 in 2010 New Rec: Vanna Limeburner 44:68
Sen Girls 50m Butterfly	Prev Rec: Grace Kuhnell 46:88 in 2014 New Rec: Vanna Limeburner 43:33
Jnr Girls 50m Backstroke	Prev Rec: Eliza Hopwood 51:40 in 2008 New Rec: Kiara Newman 50:47
11yrs Boys 50m Freestyle	Prev Rec: Troy Wilkinson 35:69 in 2009 New Rec: Bailey Whitton 35:13
11yr Boys 50m Breaststroke	Prev Rec : Luke Martin 50:31 in 2004 New Rec: Bailey Whitton 48:49
11yr Boys 50m Backstroke	Prev Rec: Marc Hunter 44:94 in 2001 New Rec: Bailey Whitton 43:22
11yrs Boys 50m Butterfly	Prev Rec: Marc Hunter 44:17 in 2001 New Rec: Bailey Whitton 43:77

