



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

16 February 2017
Term 1 Week 4
Issue No 3

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

We had a great start to our P & C year yesterday. Some exciting ideas were bounced around.

The P & C set this year's Voluntary Contributions at the same level as last year. Importantly they have targeted 100% of the funds you donate to air-conditioning the Stage 1 rooms.

The next meeting will be on **WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH** at 2:00 pm in the Library.

As it is the AGM all executive positions will be vacated. Positions that require filling include: President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary/Minute Secretary. There are also other positions that may be determined as necessary such as Fundraising Coordinator and Uniform Co-ordinator.

BOOK PACKS

We have received 47% of payments from families. Please send in any unpaid fees as soon as you can. If you require financial assistance with this please contact me to discuss and resolve.

FAMILY CONFERENCES

The new on-line booking system is going very well indeed. Please lock in your times as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. ALL families are requested to be part of this vital process.

We will be surveying families in regards to our welfare/wellbeing procedures and guidelines as they are due for review. In next week's newsletter we will include the survey questions for you to consider and reflect on prior to your family conference. Teachers will have the survey slips available for you at your conference or you may wish to fill it in while you wait at the office. Your input is not only very necessary but highly valued.

LUNCH ORDERS

We have noticed an increasing number of students with money for recesses and lunches NOT placing their orders in the morning. It is our procedure that all students place an order for recess and lunch by putting their orders in their class canteen baskets or going to the canteen in the morning. Purchases at recess and lunch time are only for incidental purchases and only happen **after eating time**. Please support us by following these guidelines.

At P & C yesterday there was an interesting discussion that suggested ordering one day per week from the canteen would be a great support and boost the canteen coffers. Food for thought so to speak.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Mr Tyrrell reported another outstanding success for our school both in competitive achievement and participation. I am sure he will include details of our triumphs later in the newsletter.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

I have been faced with a couple of circumstances recently where I needed support from our wider community and was very fortunate indeed to have Rod Miller from Dunbogan come to my rescue, not only very quickly, but well-armed. We have had two "visitors" of the reptilian family recently, one black, one brown and Rod selflessly responded to my call (scream) for help. Both visitors moved on and all is well and calm again. Thank you Rod for your time and expertise.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

17 Feb	Junior Band Starts
22 Feb	Kinder Blue Day
22 Feb	Lower North Coast Swimming (Kempsey)
1 March	Kinder Yellow Day
6-17 March	Family Conferences

CAMDEN HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL Year 5 & 6 Information Night

Parents/Carers of students in Years 5 & 6 are invited to attend an information night at Camden Haven High School on **Wednesday 1 March** 5.00 - 6.30 pm. A formal invitation from CHHS was sent home with students earlier this week. This evening provides an opportunity to learn more about the school and its resources.

All families are welcome to attend and any questions regarding the evening should be made directly to Camden Haven High School on 6556 8100.

KINDER BLUE DAY

Wednesday, 22 February is **BLUE DAY** for Kindergarten. Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing **blue** coloured clothing. If students do not have anything **blue** to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring a 'blue' item to school.



**FOLLOWING WEEK (1 March) -
Yellow Day**

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

A reminder to parents of students in Year 6 that design entries for the special Year 6 shirt is due by Friday 24 February. Payment for students wishing to order a shirt is due by Friday 24 February.

HOT DOG MEAL DEAL

The canteen is holding Hot Dog Meal Deal on **Wednesday 1 March**. The meal deal includes a hotdog and a snow cone for \$5.00. Order forms should be returned to the canteen by Monday 27 February.

SPORTS NEWS

HASTINGS/CAMDEN HAVEN PSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING

North Haven Public School proved to be very competitive at yesterday's District Swimming Carnival held at Wauchope Pool.

Highlights of the day for North Haven were –

- ❖ Vanna Limeburner (senior girl) and Bailey Whitton (11 year) being crowned age champions. Both of these talented swimmers were also age champions at the 2016 District Carnival
- ❖ The Senior Boys Relay – Zane Holliday, Drew Kuhnell, Jayden Hoffman & Bailey Whitton – winning their relay in a very exciting finish. The boys kept the “*big schools*” from Port Macquarie at bay.
- ❖ Emilee Franklin (junior girl) dominating the 50m breaststroke
- ❖ Kiara Newman with a number of placings in her age division
- ❖ the brilliant behaviour and team spirit displayed by all of our swimmers

A more comprehensive report will be included in next week's newsletter.

Geoff Tyrrell & Sonya Bell
Swimming Co-ordinators

P&C PRATTER

The P&C are seeking expressions of interest for forming a fundraising committee.

P&C numbers have dwindled to about six active members, so help is needed so we can continue to provide our children and the school with financial support.

The P&C is a great way to become involved in your child's school and really make a difference.

The main project for fundraising this year will be to raise funds for air conditioning in all classrooms.

If you would like to join the fundraising committee please contact Abby Dante at abbydante.events@gmail.com or ring 0424 580 183.

Thank you for your support.

FAMILY CONFERENCES

Letters were sent home this week with EVERY student detailing our Family Conferences, which will be conducted from 6 to 17 March. These discussions provide an excellent opportunity to highlight significant aspects of your child's educational needs and progress. The conferences will involve you, your child and your child's teacher. Twenty minutes has been set aside for each family's conference.

We are trialling a new online booking system, so you can book a conference time that suits your family by following these simple instructions –

Go to - www.schoolinterviews.com.au

ENTER THE CODE (zdz7b) and PRESS GO



ENTER YOUR DETAILS



SELECT THE TEACHERS YOU WISH TO SEE



SELECT THE APPOINTMENT TIMES THAT SUIT YOUR FAMILY BEST



When you click **FINISH**, your conference timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelt your email address correctly

You may change your bookings any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address that you used when you made your original booking.

Families who do not have internet access may contact the school for assistance.

Please complete your online booking as soon as possible so that planning can be finalised. Late replies may not be able to be accommodated in their preferred time slot.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the primary
Aussies of the Month for
February –

Jett Pearse
April Fletcher



Citizenship Award

Khi Ryder

Primary Class Merit Awards

3H	Zahri George	Luca Burnham
3S	Isaac Luke Marni Lahey	Zachariah Moir Brylie Brooks
4B	Summer McAnulty Lukas Miller	Hayley Bell Jack Downing
4/5M	Samuel Alaban Nait Boyan	Ebony Brannigan Natalie Ward
5D	Emma Swift Jade Buscall	Mackenzie Hogan Ben Drewitt
5/6M	Jenson Emily Sharman	Harry Bell Koren Refalo
6T	Jade Betts Charlotte Murdoch	Jye Barber Blake Moon

INFANTS K-2	Student of the Week	Values Awards	Infants Class Merit Awards	
KB	Stevie Brown Chelsea Bowen Ruby-Jaide Williams	Hannah Summers Macey Hutchison Khi Ryder	Kiara Lewis Marni Mc Carron Keylan Refalo	Jonty Ward Ratana Chhorn
K/1M	Ashley Clenton Sienna Axe Bessie Walker	Samantha Riley Lewis Patrick Dale	Akayla Bevan Caysie Blackman Molly Walker	Noah Crabtree Lex Dyson Justin Egan
1/2D	Larnie Barnes Ruby Friend Archer Thoms	Taya Carney Archer Thoms Ashur Gallagher	Liam Brown Tahlia Pepper Archie Geronimi	Ben Blanch Rory Toogood Georgia Cameron
2/3H	Imogen Barber Tyler Hagelstein Annabella Matthews	Liam Bes Bella Lahey Isaac Meyers	Lachlan Ward Jacob Dalton	Meadow McAnulty Willow Lawrence



Kinder RED Day



Australia Wide Competitions

Interested students in **Years 3 to 6** are invited to take part in the various 2017 Australia Wide Schools Competitions which will be held at school in terms 2 & 3. The competition organisers have also extended **English, Mathematics and Science** for interested **Year 2** students.

Details of each competition are detailed below. Parents are asked to please take note of the closing dates as **no late entries can be accepted.**

Parents may pay for as many of the competitions as their child wishes to enter. These competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

All students receive a certificate and an individual results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The documents are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio. The results letter is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses.

Please complete the permission note attached, indicating which competition your child is entering and return to school by the closing date.



North Haven Public School Australia Wide Schools Competitions

I give permission for my child to enter the following competition/s : (please tick)

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer being held on Tues 23 May | \$ 9.00 | Closing – 24.3.17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Science being held on Tues 30 May | \$ 9.00 | Closing – 24.3.17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Writing being held on 12-16 June | \$18.00 | Closing – 5.5.17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spelling being held on Wed 14 June | \$12.00 | Closing – 5.5.17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | English being held on Tues 1 August | \$ 9.00 | Closing – 9.6.17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Maths being held on Tues 15 August | \$ 9.00 | Closing – 9.6.17 |

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: _____

HEAD LICE INFORMATION

There have been a number of reports of head lice throughout the school. When lice have been identified hair needs to be treated - THIS INCLUDES THE EGGS . Please notify your child's teacher or the office when head lice have been found so that a class note can be issued advising parents. All children's hair needs to be checked on a regular basis and treatment needs to be redone after a week.

The conditioner and comb method is an effective **chemical free** way to identify and treat head lice. The following information may be of assistance to parents -

A head lice detection kit consists of 4 things :

1. **Conditioner** - white conditioner is best since the lice and eggs are easier to see
2. **A fine tooth comb** - to remove lice and eggs
3. **A normal comb** - to remove tangles
4. **Paper tissue or kitchen towel** - white is best since the lice and eggs are easier to see

Conditioner and Fine Tooth Comb Technique

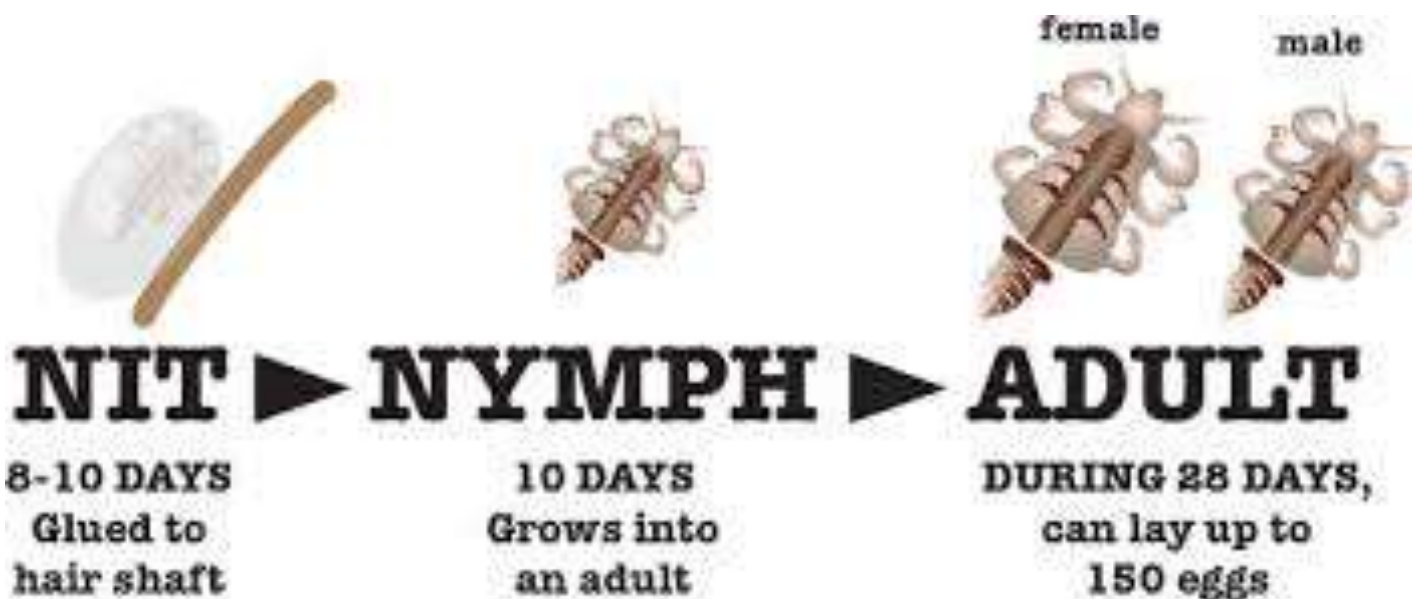
Apply conditioner to dry hair aiming to cover each hair from root to tip with a layer of conditioner. Detangle the hair using a normal comb.

Why the normal comb?

Using a fine tooth comb on tangled hair can be a painful experience for children, apart from being ineffective in detecting lice. By combing the hair with the normal comb while the conditioner is applied, you get rid of the tangles, and the fine tooth comb slides through easily.

Why use conditioner in a detection kit?

Conditioner stuns head lice!! The stunning seems to last about 20 minutes After this time most lice are active again. Conditioner also makes it hard for the lice to grip the hair shafts. Lice hold onto hairs with their six claws and, when they are alive, they are usually not dislodged by the typical plastic fine tooth comb. However, if the hair is wet, or better still, coated with conditioner, lice seem to be unable to hold on as strongly as on dry hair. Use conditioner on hair to increase the rate of detection. Applying conditioner to dry hair is best, but it will work on wet hair also.



GET INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

North Haven Public School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).



Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Monday. Each week you need to bring your bank book to school and place it in the grey bank bag in your classroom.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

UNIFORM PURCHASES

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	SIZE	TOTAL
Polo Shirt with school logo	\$20.00			
Sports Shirt	\$30.00			
Unisex shorts – microfibre	\$14.00			
Sports mesh shorts	\$14.00			
Girls gabardine skort	\$16.00			
Girls sport skort	\$12.00			
Fleecy zip jacket with school logo	\$24.00			
Fleecy track pants	\$16.00			
Unisex gabardine trousers	\$15.00			
School bucket hat – maroon Sizes – Small-Medium, Medium-Large	\$10.00			
All clothing available in sizes 4-16 Larger sizes available on request				
TOTAL \$				
Child's Name :	Class :	Date :		