



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"THE FUTURE IS OURS"*

9 March 2017  
Term 1 Week 7  
Issue No 6

### Uniform Shop

#### Hours:

Tuesday mornings

8.45 – 9.15 am

Wednesday afternoons

2.30 – 3.15 pm

### TERM DATES

Term 1	30 Jan-7 April
Term 2	26 Apr-30 June
Term 3	18 July-22 Sept
Term 4	9 Oct-15 Dec

### STUDENT BANKING

Monday is the day for student school banking.

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents, carers and community members,

### Family Conferences

We have been very pleased with the way our conferences have been going, great participation levels, great conversations and great outcomes. Thank you to staff, students and families for continuing to give this worthwhile educational experience its due respect.

### P & C AGM

Next Wednesday our P & C will meet in the library at 2:00pm to hold their Annual General Meeting which will hopefully see a full executive voted in. We have been through the process for applying to install the first phase of the sensory garden and playground upgrade. Dave our general assistant has cleared the area and done a great job. Pauline has secured some boulders to edge the area and begin the landscaping. This will need us to organise a working bee on a suitable weekend. We will need to make sure, for safety reasons, there are no children at the working bee. We are also looking for some donations of plants and other landscaping items.

If you can offer any suggestions, donations or contacts please let us know. We are looking at a garden that has a natural, native, textural theme.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild

**Value of the Week**  
**Honesty**  
**& Trustworthiness**

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

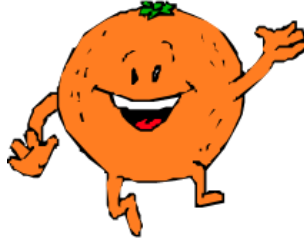
<b>6-17 March</b>	Family Conferences
<b>13 March</b>	Primary Assembly (4/5M) 2.05pm
<b>15 March</b>	Kinder Orange Day
<b>15 March</b>	K-2 Assembly (1/2D) 12.30pm
<b>15 March</b>	P&C Meeting & AGM 2.00 pm
<b>22 March</b>	Kinder Purple Day
<b>24 March</b>	Book Club orders due.

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

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Kinder ORANGE Day

**Wednesday, 15th March** is **ORANGE DAY** for Kindergarten. Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing orange coloured clothing. If students do not have anything orange to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring an 'orange' item to school



### P & C MEETING

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Wednesday, 15 March at 2.00PM.

This meeting will also incorporate the AGM and all executive positions will become open for nominations.

All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club brochures are being sent home with students today.

If you wish to place an order please use the **"LOOP"** option when ordering **ONLINE** and this will ensure the school benefits from the rewards on offer. Details of the LOOP option are explained on the back of the brochure.

**There will be no orders taken at school.**

**All orders must be done online.**

**CLOSING DATES FOR ORDERS WILL BE  
FRIDAY 24 MARCH.**

## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

The next primary assembly will be held on Monday 13 March at 2.05 pm. The Year 6 student councillors will co-ordinate the assembly and class 4/5M will present an item. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

## K-2 ASSEMBLY

The next K-2 assembly will be held on Wednesday 15 March at 12.30 pm. Class 1/2D will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

## SPORT NEWS

### HASTINGS/ CAMDEN HAVEN DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE

Jayden Hoffman (Opens) and Noah and Cohen Model (11yrs) have been selected in the district league teams to trial for positions in the LNC Rugby League squads at Lake Cathie on the 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Congratulations boys and good luck at the upcoming LNC trials.



Playground Citizenship Awards are given to children who have been noticed helping to make our school a safe and happy environment in the playground. Children may be observed doing such things as being kind to others, lending a hand to someone in need and caring for the school grounds and playing sensibly.

Staff or other children may nominate a student for the award. All nominations are recorded, then the playground co-ordinator ensures that nominated children are checked against behaviour records and are deserving of this recognition.

## NEW FLAGS FOR NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

On Friday 24th February the SRC team met with Dr David Gillespie the Federal Member for Lyne. Dr Gillespie was here to present us with some nice new bright flags to replace our old ones. He gave us a new Commonwealth of Australia flag, an Aboriginal flag (to fly on our flag pole) and a Torres Strait Islander flag (that we plan to display in the hall with our other flags as our flag pole can only accommodate 2 flags).

On his visit Dr Gillespie took the time to chat with us and answer our questions about what it was like to be part of the Federal Government. He told us some very interesting things about the



history of our flag.

Like did you know that around the time of Federation (1901) New Zealand was thinking about becoming part of Australia? Also there only used to be 6 points on the Commonwealth star but they added an extra point because they thought Papua New Guinea might become a state of Australia.

It was great to learn so much about our flags that we can now share with our classmates as we study Federation this year. We really appreciate Dr Gillespie providing our flags and taking the time to chat with us.

Cordy & Brodhie - School Captains



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### INFANTS AWARDS

	Student of the Week	Class Merit Awards		Values Awards
KB	Eli Jackson Hannah Summers	Natasha Dole Kayden Balaam	Harry Neisler Charlie Alsop	Marni McCarron Stevie Brown
K/1M	Savannah Single Noah Crabtree	Willow Hannington Riley Lewis	Vaibhav Ror Samantha	Henry Forster Akayla Bevan
1/2D	Evie Dent Taya Carney	Cash Piper Nathan Gardner	Ruby Luke Jett Smith	Mimi Hardman Luke Dante
2H	Ben Blanch Lana Witcombe	Tiata Corowa Mackenzie Haynes	Koby Lee Ruby Lettoof	Austin Abott Koby Lee

### BAND MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK

Junior	Senior
Meleah Baker	Tomas Bambling
Luca Burnham	Georgia Drewitt

### Playground Citizenship Awards

Jett Pearse	Angus Bowen
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