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ParentWorks is a **free** online program for Australian parents & caregivers of children 2 to 16.

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NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

23 March 2017
Term 1 Week 9
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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,

It is very difficult to believe that we are hurtling towards the end of our first term but here we are in Week 9.

ANZAC

We will be holding an ANZAC ceremony on **Friday 7th April at 10:45 am** and warmly welcome our school community to attend. We will also be marching as a school at the Laurieton service on ANZAC Day. There will be more information to come about the times and meeting places. I hope to see as many of our families as possible come along and represent our school. Our students will march in full school uniform, including the school hat please.

Easter Celebrations

We have moved the EGGshibition and Easter Hat Parade to Thursday 6th April to accommodate our ANZAC service. More information about times and organisation will be forthcoming. Our P & C is holding their Easter raffle and tickets have gone home. They would very much appreciate donations for the basket and these can be sent in with students. There is a class tally happening and a prize for the winning class will be awarded.

Arrival and Departure Safety

It is no secret that we have many issues with our drop off and pickup facilities. It is on our school community agenda to review and improve this situation. Last year I urged families to consider meeting their children in the school grounds, under the COLA area near the hall. This would allow for a safe and orderly departure through the gate at the southern end of the hall. This would also ensure that anyone having to cross the road

was using the crossing and not running the gauntlet across a busy road, often with children in tow. It would also allow students catching buses to exit through the gate near the values garden and board straight onto their buses without any interference from other pedestrian traffic.

I would strongly request that no students are encouraged or aided in jumping the fence near the administration building. Parking in the car park near the administration block is for staff, disabled drivers/students, afterschool care pick-up and deliveries. We need this to be observed both in the mornings and in the afternoons. I thank you for your cooperation and understanding with these requests and look forward to working with our school community to improving these unsatisfactory conditions as soon as we can.

Kind regards,
Christine Wild

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

24 March	Book Club orders due. Last day to enter Computer & Science competitions.
29 March	Kinder Rainbow Day
6 April	Easter Hat Parade Eggshibition
7 April	ANZAC Ceremony Last day of term.
3–8 May	Life Education Van

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.



EASTER FUN AT SCHOOL



K-2 Hat Parade

Thursday, 6 April

A Hat Parade will be held on **Thursday, 6 April** for students K-2.

Families are encouraged to start making their Easter hat at home. Do not go to any great expense. Re-use craft scraps, cardboard, or other bits and pieces you already have at home.

The parade will be at 10:20am. Parents are welcome to attend the parade and have morning tea/recess with their child.

Normal classes will resume at 11:30am. We request that parents do NOT take their child home early.



Eggshibition—2017

Year 3 and 4—Easter Activity

Using a play on words with the egg theme at Easter, we would like all Stage 2 students to create a diorama to show, “EGG_____” words with as much CRE-EGGTIVITY as you can EGGSPERIMENT with.

Make a scene showing your word, eg. A couple of eggs escaping from a cell (EGGSCAPE).

Entries Due : Monday 3 April

Judging : Thursday 6 April



Prizes :

- 1 Most Popular entry per class.
- 2 Teachers Choice per grade and
- 3 Principal's Choice over all activities.



BE A BRIGADE KIDS CHAMPION



Brigade
KIDS

DESIGN A POSTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Pick one of the fire safety messages below, create your poster and submit it via www.brigadekids.com

**1
BE PREPARED**
Practice your escape plan and have a safe meeting place.

**2
IN A FIRE**
Get down low, and go, go, go!

**3
CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000)**
In case of fire.

Prizes from:



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North Haven Public School

Australia Wide Schools Competitions

Tomorrow, **Friday 24 March** is the closing date for Interested students in **Years 3 to 6** to enter the Australia Wide Schools Computer and Science Competitions which will be held at school next term.

Please complete and return the permission note below if you would like your child to participate in the Computer or Science competitions.

North Haven Public School

Australia Wide Schools Competitions

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

- ☐ **Computer** \$ 9.00 Closing date – 24.3.17
- ☐ **Science** \$ 9.00 Closing date – 24.3.17
- ☐ **Writing** \$18.00 Closing date – 5.5.17
- ☐ **Spelling** \$12.00 Closing date – 5.5.17
- ☐ **English** \$ 9.00 Closing date – 9.6.17
- ☐ **Maths** \$ 9.00 Closing date – 9.6.17

Child's Name : _____

Class : _____ I enclose \$ _____ in payment of the above.

Parent's Signature : _____

Date: _____

Parent Online Payments (POP) are the preferred method of payment.

Online payments are made through the school website – <http://www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

- Select - **\$ Make a Payment** – from the selection bar on this page.
- Enter details mandatory (*) as requested
- In Payment Options select the item you're paying for and enter the details in
 - * Payment Description 1 and * Payment Amount 1.
- You can enter details of multiple payments at this point
- Proceed to Payment entry

Payments by cash and cheques are to be sent in to class teachers with the permission note.



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading test	Numeracy test
Writing test		

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

SCHOOL NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE – P&C FUNDRAISER

We ask for your support by donating chocolate eggs and other Easter goodies to the office by Friday 31 March. Easter raffle tickets will be on sale for \$1 a ticket and we ask families to sell some tickets. Please donate some goodies and buy as many tickets as you can. Winning tickets will be pulled out of the hat on Thursday 6 April after the Hat Parade.

Thank you for your support.



AWARDS

AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Aussies of the Month for March –

INFANTS : Amali McLaren-Ritchie

PRIMARY : Oscar Geronimi, Aironn Cabonilas

Kinder RAINBOW Day

Wednesday, 22nd March is **RAINBOW DAY** for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing rainbow coloured clothing. If students do not have anything rainbow coloured to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring a 'colourful' item to school.



BAND AWARDS

Week 7		Week 8	
Snr : Phoebe Spinks	Shyla Piper	Snr : Makayla Bambling	Blake Cutler
Jnr : Hamish Gallagher	Tama Yonon	Jnr : Marlie Bell	Oliver Cameron

INFANTS AWARDS

	Student of the Week	Class Merit Awards		Values Awards
KB	Kiara Lewis	Macey Hutchison	Bray Lawrence	Ruby-Jaide Williams
K/1M	Patrick Dale	Bessie Walker	Kaiden Johnston	Molly Walker
1/2D	Jett Smith	Rory Toogood	Cailan George	Larnie Barnes
2H	Meadow McAnulty	Austin Abbott	Liam Bes	Ruby Lettoof

Playground Citizenship Awards

Thomas Bambling	Kiara
Hayley	

Value of the Week
Responsibility

SPORT NEWS



Ben Drewitt—Lower North Coast AFL
Hamish Gallagher : Lower North Coast AFL
Jesse Bell : Lower North Coast Tennis



Lower North Coast—Swimmers
Vanna Limeburner, Bailey Whitton, Emilee Franklin,
Zac Houston and Kiara Newman

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
Kindergarten to Year 6

To support our drug education program, ALL students K-6 will be attending class sessions in the Life Education Van from-
**Wednesday 3 May to
Monday, 8 May**



The program is designed to suit each child’s level of learning and understanding and each class will attend one session. The programs address many of the components and objectives of the PD/PE/Health curriculum. A timetable showing which day each class will be attending will be provided in the newsletter closer to date.

The cost of the visit is \$10.00, which includes a student workbook and sticker. A note will come home for permission and payment next week.

Life Education Van has some merchandise available for students to purchase during their visit to the van. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education Van session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

If you wish your child to purchase any of the Harold merchandise listed below, please place **correct money (CASH ONLY)** in an envelope, marked with their name and class. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the program.

HAROLD MERCHANDISE	
Product Description	Price
Tattoo	\$ 0.50
Harold Sticky Note Pad	\$ 1.50
Harold Stationery set	\$ 3.00
Harold Keyring	\$ 3.00
Harold hand ball	\$ 3.00
Small Harold soft toy	\$ 8.00
Large Harold soft toy	\$15.00



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