



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

16 March 2017

Term 1 Week 8

Issue No 7

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,

P & C AGM

I am very pleased to inform our school community that as a result of our P & C Annual General meeting yesterday we have a newly elected executive team for both the P & C and the Canteen.

P & C

President: Andrea Thoms

Vice Presidents: Abby Dante & Anne-Marie Summers

Treasurer: Shelly Hunter

Secretary: Joanne Anderson

Uniform Co-ordinator: Tanya Toogood

Canteen

President: Bonnie Yonon

Treasurer: Carol Gilman

Secretary: Pauline Hearne

Canteen Co-ordinator: Trish Long

I know I speak on behalf of our school community in warmly and sincerely thanking our outgoing executive team which has been passionately and diligently led by Pauline for the past few years. It is exciting that the fruits of their hard work and determination will soon be evident as the sensory garden is expected to take shape in the next few months. A working bee is planned to begin the landscaping so please consider donating your time and efforts when this is organised and advertised.

The P & C set their Voluntary Contributions at \$50 per child OR \$100 for a family of 2 or more students. Excitingly the P & C have pledged that all funds raised through Voluntary Contributions will be directed towards air-conditioning our final double rooms

where Stage 1 learn. To date we have received \$3775 in contributions. This is about 30% of possible income through this request.

Book Packs

We have 267 students currently enrolled in our school. To date we have received payments from 87 students for our backpack and resources costs which were kept at a very reasonable \$25. This is leaving a deficit in our budget of over \$4500 which will have to be transferred from other programs. Please check for an invoice which will be re-issued in the coming days and meet these costs as soon as possible please. All students have already received and are using the resources we have purchased.

Band Fees

A similar issue is apparent with band fees that are outstanding. To date we have only received 40% of the outstanding fees for Term 1 band fees including instrument hire, tuition and workbooks. Again this is putting pressure on other programs. We will send reminder invoices to families and ask for prompt payment please.

Tell Them From Me Surveys

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys. Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed.

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.

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This survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve students outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will **not take** part if either **you or your child do not wish**. If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please contact me or leave a message with the office by **24th March 2017**.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Kind regards,
Christine Wild

Kinder **PURPLE** Day

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

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 Friday 7 April after the Hat Parade.

Thank you for your support.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

INFANTS AWARDS

	Student of the Week	Class Merit Awards		Values Awards
KB	Natasha Dole	Liam Friend	Eli Jackson	Chelsea Bowen
K/1M	Caysie Blackman	Sienna Axe	Sonny Eggins	Ashley Clenton
1/2D	Tahlia Pepper	Dylan Middleton	Leah Rumsby	Sunnah Hedges
2H	Lachlan ward	Bella Lahey	Annabella Matthews	Jacob Dalton

PRIMARY AWARDS

3H	Jai Sawyer		Bailey Harrison	
3S	Rusty Hogan	Billy Hutchison	Zara Smith	Matilda Ray
4B	Zoe Friend	Hamish Gallagher	Stella Stanix	Joshua Walker
4/5M	Jaiah Ives	Cleo Bell	Adam Drewitt	Thomas Spilsbury
5D	Cohen Model	Georgia Drewitt	Jake Hagelstein	Emma Swift
5/6M	Alana Toogood	Ethan Hensby	Noah Anderson	Katryn Morrissey
6T	Layla Smith	Dylan Whyte	Tomas Bambling	Montana Yates

Playground Citizenship Awards

Rusty Hogan

Value of the Week
Integrity

SCHOOL NEWS

Robotics Day

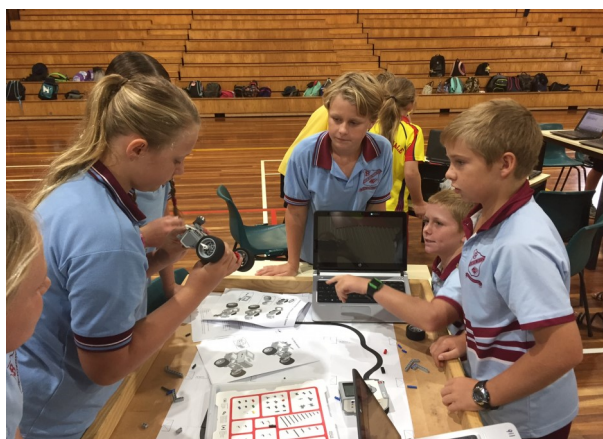
Last Friday, 11 excited Year 6 students went on a Robotics information gathering mission to Camden Haven High. All 11 of the students got a lot out of the day. They were involved in programming, designing and building our School's EV3 robots to complete a range of challenges. The gathered information will be shown to our Year 6 classes this week and extended to Year 5 later this year. We will also be selecting our year 6 Robotics teams to attend the high school for the competition in a few weeks time.

I was very impressed with the students that attended. They learned a lot, not only about programming and robotic design, but also about resilience, turn taking and generally working with others (a large component of any successful Robotics team!).

Yours Excitedly! Mr McGrath

The day was a great success and we learnt a lot from the High School helpers as well as our team mates. Thank you Mr McGrath for your help!

Emily, Briella and Brianna



SPORT NEWS

North Haven Public School's growing representation of athletes being selected in various Lower North Coast teams continued with Jesse Bell's selection in the LNC tennis squad.

Jesse was selected following a day of trials at Kendall Tennis courts last Friday and will now represent the LNC at the North Coast carnival in Grafton later this term.

Ace them Jesse!

Hamish Gallagher and Ben Drewitt are also LNC reps in their sport of Australian Rules football. Both local Camden Haven Bombers players were chosen in the LNC AFL team following trials held in Kempsey. Both boys are eagerly awaiting their Nth Coast carnival at Yamba to be played shortly.

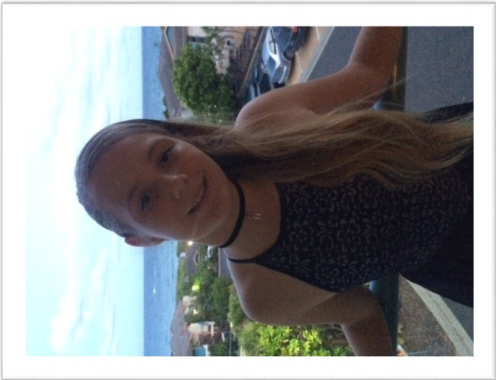
Kick straight boys and hold them marks!

Geoff Tyrrell



Help Cordy raise funds for the

Leukaemia Foundation



"I'm doing the shave because I'm so lucky I have everything. A roof over my head, food in my mouth, loving parents and so much more. I figured shaving my head isn't that big a loss. I have enough hair for it to be made into a wig for people going through chemo. It will mean so much more on someone else. I've been thinking about doing this for a while but when another girl at my school did it that pushed and inspired me to do it. Any money at all to this amazing cause is a massive help. Remember every cent counts!"

Love Cordy.

SUNDAY 26 MARCH, 4-7PM @ BONNY HILLS TAVERN

Music from Betsy

Join in and shave or colour your hair.

\$30 Shave Donation on the day.

Register to Shave at the Hotel or call 0417 426 844

Donate on the day or on line at worldsgreatestshave.com.au

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Call today on **1300 65 16 25**

All children under 18 yrs of age can receive FREE DENTAL CARE through the Mid North Coast Local Health District.

PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO HOLD A PENSION CARD OR HEALTH CARE CARD FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE.



Please call 1300 65 16 25 if you would like your child to have a check-up.
IF THEY ARE IN PAIN OR HAVE DENTAL PROBLEMS THEY WILL BE PRIORITISED WHEN YOU CALL 1300 65 16 25 TO BE TRIAGED.

OUR MID NORTH COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT DENTAL CLINICS ARE SITUATED IN:

PORT MACQUARIE	Port Macquarie Community Health Campus Morton Street (Old Hospital)	Port Macquarie
WAUCHOPE:	Wauchope Community Health Campus High Street (adjacent to hospital)	Wauchope
LAURIETON:	Camden Haven Community Health Campus Laurie Street	Laurieton
KEMPSEY:	Kempsey Community Health Campus River Street	Kempsey
COFFS HARBOUR	Coffs Harbour Health Campus Pacific Highway	Coffs Harbour
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