



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

11 May 2017
Term 2 Week 3
Issue No 13

Uniform Shop

Hours:

Tuesday mornings

8.45 – 9.15 am

Wednesday afternoons

2.30 – 3.15 pm

TERM DATES

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,

School Photos

These will be taken next Tuesday. There have been some arrangements made to accommodate students who are out of the school at Hatchlings Band Workshops and Touch Footy trials.

Long Jump Pit

Thank you to Mr McGrath and Mr Hogan for creating a new and much improved pit ready for the athletic season which is now upon us. This is on the tail of a very successful Cross Country Carnival organised by Mr Donovan and eagerly participated in by over 200 students. We were very fortunate with the weather and very grateful for the support of our community and our canteen. We will now send over 30 students to Lower North Coast carnival in the coming weeks. Mr Donovan, Mr Harper and Mrs Martin will accompany and support our team in Kempsey.

Mother's Day Stall

Tomorrow is the P & C Mother's Day Stall. It is certainly one of the most popular fundraising events on our school calendar.

Parent Workshop

Our School Counsellor Ms Fiona Harvey will be holding workshops for our school community in how to help and support children with anxiety. The workshops will be held in two timeslots on WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY at 9:30 am and then again at 4:00pm. Light refreshments will be served and modest child care arrangements available. We will meet in the Library. There will be more information to come. We will ask you to let us know if you are coming so we can adequately plan for catering and child care.

New Sensory Playground

With the foundation landscaping in place I have been notified today that the installation of the path and equipment will go ahead next school holidays. Great news and great excitement!



Kind regards,
Christine Wild

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

12 May	Mother's Day stall
16 May	School Photos
17 May	K-2 Assembly (K/1M)
22 May	Primary Assembly (5/6M)
23 May	Digital Technologies (Computer) Competition
30 May	Science Competition
8 June	Walk-a-thon

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.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our annual Mother's day stall will be held **Friday 12 May**. All children will have the opportunity to initially purchase ONE gift from the Mother's Day stall. Additional gifts may be bought once all students have had the opportunity to select their gift.

Gifts are on display near the canteen.

All gifts cost \$5.00



SCHOOL PHOTOS—TUESDAY MAY 16

Information regarding school photos was sent home in Week 1.

- **Exact money** needs to be put into the envelope as the school **DOES NOT OPEN** envelopes to check money—these are handed intact to the photographers.
- Cheques should be made payable to **MSP Photographers and NOT the school**
- EFTPOS is **not available** for school photos.
- Online payments can be made by following the instructions on the envelope. DO NOT make an online payment on the school website.



FAMILY PORTRAITS

Families who wish to have their children photographed together in a family portrait can request a separate prepay envelope.

Please return the attached note if you would like a family photograph envelope.

✂ _____

Family Portrait Pack

I would like to have my children photographed together by the school photographers. Please supply a FAMILY PORTRAIT PACK envelope to be returned with my child.

Family Name: _____ Eldest child's class: _____

Parent's Signature _____

School Gardening News

Our school gardening E-Team are well on the way to providing more great fruit, vegetables and herbs to both students and the school canteen. Last year we had the great pleasure of having our local volunteer gardener Sally Saunders visiting us on a weekly basis to assist our team in gardening and give us valuable tips on preparing and growing our gardens. We would like to thank Sally for her amazing support over the last 5 years or more at North Haven Public School. Unfortunately Sally is moving on and is unable to continue this year with the gardening team. We are all sad but wish Sally well in her future ventures.

Our gardening team is now seeking volunteers from the community. Parents or grandparents who'd like to spend some time working with myself and the E-Team to establish new vegetable gardens are very welcome. We are also seeking support in potting new clippings in readiness for the school fete this year. On that note, if there are any families who would like to donate plant clippings that we can re-pot to establish new plants such as Agaves, Yuccas or any other appropriate plants we would greatly appreciate it.

Our Team meet every Tuesday and most Fridays at lunch from 1.30pm -2.05pm. If you are someone or know someone who would be interested please don't hesitate to contact me at school for more information.

Thanks Mrs Bell

NOTICE: Important Calendar Change

Term 2 Primary Assembly, including a performance by 5/6M
will be on **Monday Week 5 (22/05/17)** at 2:05pm.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



INFANTS AWARDS

	Student of the Week	Class Merit Awards		Values Awards
KB	Aurora Harvey	Khi Ryder	Hannah Summers	Kiara Lewis
K/1M	Akayla Bevan	Caysie Blackman	Lex Dyson	Sienna Axe
1/2D	Mimi Hardman	Ruby Luke	Nathan Gardner	Amali McLaren Ritchie
2H	Willow Lawrence	Jacob Dalton	Neave	Tiata Corowa

BAND AWARDS

Week 1		Week 2	
Snr : Mackenzie Hogan	Ella Ferris	Snr : Oscar Geronimi	Emily Wheadon
Jnr : Marni Lahey	Angus Bowen	Jnr : Ivy Bath	Ruben Avelin

Value of the Week

Honesty and Trustworthiness

K-2 ASSEMBLY

The next K-2 assembly will be held on **WEDNESDAY 17 MAY** at 12:30pm in the school hall.

Class K/1M will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item.

All families are welcome to attend.



Kilometre Club has started!

Our Kilometre Club has started.

Come to school and jog some laps around our 500m track. Let's aim to have a combined kilometre total from Port Macquarie to Melbourne! That's only 1,255km, a mere 10 laps each (5km) for the next 5 weeks. Kilometre Club will start at 8.40am and finish at 9.00am. Get involved, get fit and have a good, fun time doing it with your friends. Parents and teachers are welcome to participate too.



CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS



Thank you to all the parents that helped with set up and on the day.

PSSA Classic Shield Rugby League (Opens)

In a high class game of rugby league, NHPS clashed with Crescent Head P.S in round one of the Classic Shield knock-out. After the half time score was locked at 10-10, Crescent Head couldn't hold off the determined NHPS boys in the second half and the match finished in a 16 all thriller!

Crescent were first to score after a good backline movement. The try was converted and Crescent led 6-0.

NHPS hit back straight away. Big runs from Ashley Leask, Dylan Whyte and Bailey Asbury gave Tayte Gibson the opportunity to cleverly flick a pass to Jayden Hoffman who quickly drew the defence and passed to Cohen Model. Cohen stepped and dummied from 20m out and completely bamboozled the Crescent defence to score a great team try. 6-4.

Crescent responded with their own try to creep away to a 10-4 lead. Some big hits from Ashley Leask and inspirational captain Drew Kuhnell, forced an error from Crescent. A flying Cohen Model appeared from nowhere and gave a gem of a pass to his winger Blake Moon. Blake sped down the side-line on a 60m run, palming off numerous defenders, to score under the posts. Jayden converted the try to make the score 10-10, at half time.

Crescent were first to score in second half after a clever grubber kick bounced off the uprights into the hands of a Crescent player. 16-10. For the next 15 minutes the game flowed from end to end with great defence from both teams denying what looked like certain tries.

With seconds left in the game, Jayden took on the Crescent defence with a determined run to score a sensational solo try under the posts. Tayte converted to make the score 16 all at full time.

Ten minutes of extra time 'golden point' football was played, but the score remained 16 all.

With both teams scoring 3 tries, the PSSA rules state that the team scoring first is the winner. A disappointing outcome, but a truly gutsy display boys! You worked as a team and looked like a footy team! Well played!

*Bench players Max Eggert, Ben Drewitt and Tallin Ives kept North Haven's momentum in the crucial second half to enable the team to snatch a draw on fulltime.

Geoff Tyrrell



2017 Classic Shield Team



Blake scoring his great 60m try.



Drew taking on the Crescent defence.



Cohen on the attack.

Helping your child with anxiety

Ideas to help reduce the impact and influence of anxiety and help your child live a BIG life!

A parent and carer workshop with Fiona Harvey, School Counsellor for North Haven PS and Lake Cathie PS

Wednesday 24th May

at North Haven Public School

2 sessions

9.30am-11am

4pm-5.30pm

Childcare available



Please notify North Haven PS office for numbers and childcare places on **6559 9261**

For more information please contact Fiona at North Haven PS or Lake Cathie PS.

MEDICAL MATTERS

Chicken Pox

We have had reports of chicken pox in students at our school. Chicken pox is caused by a virus which is spread easily from person to person, usually by airborne droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes, or by contact with the fluid from a chicken pox sore.



Symptoms may include slight fever and a runny nose. Chicken pox is characterised by an itchy rash of small, red bumps on the face and trunk that spreads rapidly to other parts of the body. The red bumps quickly become small blisters that crust over. Successive crops of blisters develop over 2-4 days, with most being crusted over within six days of the rash first appearing. Individuals affected may feel very sick and have a fever lasting 3-5 days.

Children with chicken pox need to be kept home for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over. Chicken pox can be prevented by immunisation.



WORDS ABOUT WELFARE

Values

North Haven Public School uses the nine Values for Australian Schools as the basis for our expectations and behaviour within the school. However the nine values are not something we learn about once at school then put aside. Values form the basis for how we, as individuals, and as part of a community, conduct our lives and interact with others.

We continue to develop a greater awareness across the school of the language used to describe values and how we use values in our school, family life and the community.

The display of poles at the front of our school shows the nine values.

“Values are for North Haven Public School and for LIFE”

Care and Compassion

Care for self and others

Doing Your Best

Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence

Fair Go

Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society

Freedom

Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others

Honesty and Trustworthiness

Be honest, sincere and seek the truth

Integrity

Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct, ensure consistency between words and deeds

Respect

Treat others with consideration and regard, respect and another person's point of view

Responsibility

Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment

Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion

Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society being included and including others

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COURT ORDERS

Sadly sometimes relationships break down and the court makes orders that change the contact parents can have with their children or the role they play in making decisions about their children's education. These can be Family Court Orders or Apprehended Violence Orders. Parents can also reach agreement about issues such as contact in a parenting plan.

If this happens it is important that you provide the school with a copy of any court orders or plan that could impact on your child's education.

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, the school will assume that both parents continue to retain a shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and should be involved in making any decisions regarding their children's education.

This means that the school will recognise that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities in relation to matters involving the school.

If any changes occur in your family relationships which have the potential to impact on the relationship between the school and your family, please advise the school immediately and provide a copy of any court orders that may be obtained.

These orders will be stored securely and only accessed by staff who need to see them in order to plan for your children's learning and support and related issues.



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