



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

### "THE FUTURE IS OURS"

25 May 2017

Term 2 Week 5  
Issue No 15

#### 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,

#### Walk-a-thon

Notes and sponsorship sheets have gone home. Please ensure your child safely seeks sponsorship from family and friends. As promised, all funds raised will be directed towards completing the air-conditioning of Stage 1 rooms.

#### Variation To Routines

When we look at the calendar there are quite a few activities coming up that will require students to be out of the school on several occasions, staff organising and supervising these activities and families involved in transport and support roles. We are proud of, and tireless in providing these extra-curricular activities. To ensure teaching and learning programs continue, as uninterrupted as possible, classes are not split and we direct school funds towards employing relief teachers for staff who need to accompany teams. Good luck to all our students for upcoming events, thank you to staff for always going the extra "mile" and thank you to families for your continued support and enthusiasm.

#### P & C

We had a great meeting yesterday and everyone is excited about the upcoming Spring Fair, finalising phase 1 of the sensory garden and the final installation of air-conditioning. We discussed how and when to engage family input into the review of our student welfare and wellbeing guidelines and procedures. We are going to try various ways to reach and hear our school community voice on these important policies. We will have workshops to review current practice and documentation, draft any required changes or additions and then send it home

for your response. This means there will be at least two ways you can be part of this self-assessment and improvement process.

#### Band Camp

This extremely valuable experience is now open for students to enrol in. The camp price is heavily subsidised both financially and also with the huge commitment of time and expertise from staff such as Mrs Skerrett and Mrs Bruggemann. There is an early bird special price available. It is also important to note that places are limited. Schools from our Community of Schools group; Camden Haven HS, Laurieton, Kendall, Herons Creek, Johns River, Hannam Vale and Moorland are also invited. Notes will be going home tomorrow.

Kind regards,  
Christine Wild

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

30 May	Science Competition
12 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
13 June	Writing Competition
14 June	Spelling Competition
15 June	Walk-a-thon
21 June	K-2 Athletics Carnival
22 June	3-6 Athletics Carnival
24-26 July	Band Camp



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS



## INFANTS AWARDS

	Student of the Week	Class Merit Awards		Values Awards
KB	Macey Hutchison	Chelsea Bowen	Marni McCarron	Marni McCarron
K/1M	Willow Hannington	Molly Walker	Noah Crabtree	Airlie Anderson
1/2D	Rory Toogood	Leah Rumsby	Jett Smith	Tahlia Pepper
2H	Tiata Corowa	Lana Witcomb	Isaac Meyers	Benjamin Blanch

## PRIMARY CLASS MERIT AWARDS

3H	Marli Bell	
3S	Tama Yonon Brylie Brooks	Jett Pearse Nate Muller
4B	Zoe Friend Anthony Dimitrovski	Braizon Sargent Hope Blackman
4/5M	Samuel Alaban Jaiah Ives	Hayley Bell Ebony Brannigan
5D	Tayte Gibson Maya Bulley	Bodhi Sawyer Cohen Model
5/6M	Amelia Cook Noah Traves	Matilda Sargent Phoebe Spinks
6T	Jesse Bell Deklan Pate	Dylan Whyte Bronte Walker

## AUSSIES OF THE MONTH

Imogen Barber Brianna Lee

## Value of the Week

Respect

## PLAYGROUND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Abigail Pearse Angus Bowen



### How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

#### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

#### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

#### For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.



## BAND NEWS

Last week, 9 of our talented senior musicians participated in a three-day enrichment camp at Lake Cathie Public School, under the musical direction of Mr Garven. These students are now part of the Hatchlings Big Band, a band created every year especially for Port Macquarie's Big Band Blast festival. Big Band music is jazz music that features brass instruments (trumpets and trombones), saxophones, guitars, piano, percussion, and sometimes a vocalist.

I am extremely proud of these students for braving the audition process, learning new and unfamiliar music in a very short space of time, playing solos and preparing to perform in front of huge crowds and other musicians at the Big Band Blast!

The band has a series of performances lined up over the next few weeks, and I can't wait to see and hear them in action!

Come along and support our wonderful students at either or both of the following performances:

Friday 2nd June at 5:45pm in the Glasshouse Forecourt

Saturday 3rd June at 10:00 am at Panthers

Trumpet: Maya Bulley, Jack Downing

Trombone: Tomas Bambling, Bentley Gregory

Saxophone: Phoebe Spinks, Cordy Gamblin (absent from photo)

Bass Guitar: Brodhie Newman

Percussion: Jaz Yonon, Mackenzie Hogan

For information regarding other terrific performances over the weekend, go to

[www.bigbandblast.com.au](http://www.bigbandblast.com.au)

Mrs Liz Skerritt



# EXCITING NEWS!

## Band Camp 24-26 July Notes out on Friday! (Week 5)

## SPORT NEWS

### PSSA Boys and Girls Soccer Knockout

The **NHPS Boys PSSA Soccer Team** played a great game yesterday against Harrington PS and walked away with a 4-1 win. Both teams played hard and fair with it going to halftime at 1 all. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> half the boys managed to defend and attack brilliantly and scored another 3 goals sealing the game as a win. Liam Sommers and Jayden Hoffman both scored 1 goal each and Harry Walker 2. Everyone played a fantastic game. We now look forward to our next game in the knock out which will be announced at a later date. Well done boys!

Mitchell Harper– coach



Yesterday, the **NHPS Girls PSSA Soccer Team** travelled to Moorland to play against Harrington PS for Round 2 after being given a bye in the first round. The girls kicked off with their first match. Within 15 minutes of the game the girls finally got a pass through to Sophie Cheers who then found the back of the net to lead 1-nil. Shortly after this goal we were unfortunate to be given a penalty against us with a direct kick evening up the score. Aiming to keep the ball at our goal scoring end, many shots were placed by Mia, Vanna, Cleo, Alana and Georgia's unlucky break through shot. Sophie and Emilee were then lucky enough to score two more goals giving us a 3-1 win over Harrington. Thanks to both Bronte and Vanna for stepping into the goalie position and for our back line for keeping the other team out. Well done to all girls!

Mrs Bell - coach



# SPORT NEWS

## **PSSA Netball Knockout Competition**

North Haven's netball team played Laurieton Public School in Round 1, of the NSW PSSA Knockout Competition last week. The girls displayed great team work and sportsmanship throughout. Strong defence, accurate passing and outstanding shooting (from the outer edge of the goal circle by Sophie) saw us win the match convincingly 11 - 0. Congratulations girls, you have worked hard at training and your efforts paid off.

Round 2, soon. Well done Sophie, Emily, April, Emilee, Cleo, Bridie, Maya, Charlotte, Chelsea and Vanna.

Looking forward to the next match.

Robyn Easey - coach



## **NRL Schubert 7s Rugby League**

North Haven Public School's 7 aside Rugby League team excelled at the annual NRL Schubert 7s gala at Port Macquarie on Tuesday. NH went through undefeated in their pool (3 wins, 1 draw) to progress to the semi finals where they were knocked out by South West Rocks in a very close and "somewhat controversial" semi final.

NH's first game was against Wauchope Public School. In a very close and exciting match, the game finished in an 8 all draw. Jayden Hoffman scored both of NH's tries, on the back of some great play by NH's forwards led by captain Drew Kuhnell.

Game 2 was against Telegraph Point Public School. NH was too strong, winning 20-4. Tries were shared between Blake Moon, Jayden, Noah & Cohen Model and Bailey Asbury. Drew Kuhnell and Jayden controlled the game, leading the way in attack and defence.

NH were looking forward to their next game against Crescent Head Public School— the team they had met in Round One of the PSSA Classic Shield. NH avenged their "loss" to Crescent Head with a comprehensive 28-0 win. Noah scored two clever tries from dummy half, Tayte Gibson ran 60m to score his, Ben Drewitt set Jayden up for one of his two tries before scoring a determined try of his own. (Great football Ben!). Tallin Ives scored one of the tries of the gala day with a scintillating 55m try which featured clever footwork on a number of times on his way to the try line.

NH defeated Westport Public School in the last of their pool matches, 24-16. Jayden dominated this game with his defence and attack (3 tries). Blake, Cohen and hard running second rower Bailey Asbury were the other try scorers.

With NH remaining undefeated in their pool, South West Rocks became our semi final opponents. SWR took out the match 12-4. NH couldn't get into their free flowing groove in attack due to some frustrating decisions. NH never gave up— tackled like champions— and earned the praise of not only their own supporters, but many who witnessed the classy display of attacking rugby league and wonderful defence in all of their five games.

Drew Kuhnell's controlling of the attack and sensational defence led the NH's success. The rest of the team fed off him and played football to make themselves and NHPS proud of them. Jayden was outstanding. Blake Moon was rock solid. Noah and Cohen Model play like Brett and Josh Morris! (two brothers from the Bulldogs who are the size of giants). They tackle hard, run hard and have terrific skills to complement their game. Tayte Gibson's clever edge running and off loads created plenty of opportunities for his team.

Bailey Asbury is an up and coming star. His ball running and ability to offload, combined with his speed and solid defence, make him the complete footballer.

The reliability of Ben Drewitt, Max Eggert and Tallin Ives ensured NH didn't miss a beat when introduced to the game. Max's edge running caused the defence big problems and his defence was rock solid.

Ben Drewitt got better and better each game. No one got past him in defence and his deceptive running and off loads led to a few NH tries.

At the conclusion of the gala day, Jayden Hoffman was voted by the NRL Schubert 7s organisers "Player of the Tournament". A well deserved award too! 22 teams from as far north as South West Rocks and south to Laurieton and Kendall— close to 250 players— to be named player of the day was pretty special. Jayden appreciated his team mates and their efforts throughout the day, to help him win the award.

Well played boys! You were all terrific! Thanks to our wonderful parents and support crew. I know you enjoyed watching the great football played.

Geoff Tyrrell- coach

