



NEWSLETTER

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

20 July 2017

Term 3 Week 1
Issue No 21

Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday mornings
8.45 – 9.15 am

Wednesday afternoons
2.30 – 3.15 pm

TERM DATES

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,

NEW SENSORY GARDEN

FANTASTIC and FUN!!! With great excitement we returned from our break to find the playground in place. Again we need to thank our committed and determined P & C for their fundraising efforts which have provided us with the fun new space to play.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is currently undertaking a massive fundraising activity by catering for groups (up to 22 participants) who are training with the new department software package. They are serving morning tea and lunch every day for 8 weeks. The feedback has been outstanding, thank you Trish and her willing band of volunteers.

EDUCATION WEEK ~ I learn, We Learn

We have some great activities planned for this important week. Please keep an eye on our newsletter for details and information.

LITERARY LEGENDS

We were so very fortunate to have had renowned authors and illustrators, Simon French and Donna Rawlins visit 5/6M & 6T yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Eggins for her organisation and commitment to ensuring our students have the highest standard of literary experiences.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

We are sending many students off to a variety of sporting and cultural activities over the next few weeks. Our office and teaching staff contribute to the organisation and implementation of these events above and

beyond their responsibilities, time and time again. I know you will join me in thanking them for their tireless efforts and commitment to our students.

Kind regards,
Christine Wild



Children of all ages enjoying the new sensory garden!



SCHOOL NEWS

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Hastings/Camden Haven district athletics carnival will be held on Friday 28 July at Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope.

Participating students should return their permission notes, code of conduct and \$2 levy to school by Wednesday, 27 July.

AUSTRALIA WIDE ENGLISH COMPETITION

The Australia Wide English competition will be held on Tuesday, 1 August for students who have paid for this activity. Mrs Wild will supervise the competition.

WHAT'S DUE FOR PAYMENT

Year 6 Sydney

Instalment 1—\$70 due
TOMORROW Friday 21 July
(\$70 deposit should already have
Been paid)

Band Fees

Term 2 OVERDUE

Term 3 due Friday 4 August

Year 5 Camp

Deposit \$50
Due Friday 28 July

P & C NEWS

Any donations of cakes, slices , biscuits etc would be greatly appreciated for the cake stall being held **Friday 4th August** for the Education Week Open Day & Book Fair.

All donations can be taken to the canteen that morning.

Thank you.



WRITERS IN RESIDENCE AT THE PILOT STATION, DUNBOGAN

Simon French and Donna Rawlins visited with 6T and 5/6M on Tuesday. Both classes had fascinating and informative sessions, giving them an insight into what authors and illustrators actually do and the time it takes to produce their fabulous works.

We thank Simon, Donna and their son Quinn for giving up their time to spend with us. It was extremely rewarding.



EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY & BOOK FAIR

FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST

All families are invited to attend our Education Week Open Day on Friday, 4 August.

The Department of Education theme for Education Week this year is *"I Learn—We Learn"*

BOOK FAIR	8.30 – 9.30 am 10.30 – 11.00 am 1.00 – 3.00 pm	Families have an opportunity to purchase quality library material for students and to donate books to the Library. If parent/carers are unable to attend, students may still purchase books. Place money in an envelope marked with child's name and class and they will be able to purchase books during the day.
CONCERT	9.30 – 10.30 am	Performances from various school performing arts groups including band and choir.
MORNING TEA	10.30 – 11.00 am	Families may enjoy morning tea with their child. The canteen will be hosting morning tea. A variety of savoury treats, as well as tea, coffee, water and soft drinks will be available to purchase. Also, a selection of cakes and slices will be available to purchase from the cake stall.
FAMILY GROUP ACTIVITIES	11.00 – 1.00 pm	We will have 5 fantastic activities for everyone to join in. Students will be placed in K-6 groups and you are welcome to join your child/ren.
LUNCH	1.00 – 2.00 pm	Families are invited to have lunch with their child. Families can order lunch from the canteen by placing an order in their child's class lunch basket in the morning or purchase a tasty sausage sandwich from the BBQ on the day. You are welcome to visit your child's classroom during lunchtime.
NORMAL CLASSES RESUME	2.05 pm	Students return to their classroom for normal lessons

**COME AND CELEBRATE THE EXCELLENT WORK
OF ALL OF OUR STUDENTS**

the Spring FAIR



SUNDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER!!

DONATIONS DONATIONS DONATIONS DONATIONS DONATIONS DONATIONS NEEDED

If every family could donate **ONE item** it would generate more than 200 prizes for our raffles & lucky number stall. Why not have a clean up on the weekend and re-gift some of those unwanted items cluttering your drawers and cupboards. Every donation will generate money for our wonderful school.

White Elephant Stall

Having a clean up on the weekend? Have any unwanted gifts?

We need pre-loved goods for the white elephant stall.

- ♦ in good condition
- ♦ suitable for re-selling
- ♦ books & magazines
- ♦ toys

Plants

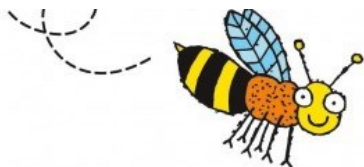
Can you help with-

- ♦ seeds
- ♦ bulbs
- ♦ cuttings
- ♦ empty pots

Lucky Number Stall

Any donations of new items would be appreciated and will be used as prizes on the Lucky Number stall or in the raffle.

Sponsorship and donations from families and local businesses is a vital part of the financial success of the fete. If any parent or community member has an association with a business that may be willing to make a donation to the school, could they please contact Abby Dante on 0424 580 183, Pauline Hearne on 6559 5223 or the school on 6559 9261. Donations could be in the form of a gift voucher or provision of a service or goods. Acknowledgement of businesses are made through our school newsletters, the local press, the official fete program and a certificate to display in the business premises.



SPRING FAIR VOLUNTEER HELPERS



We need lots of helpers on Fete Day to help make the fete a success. If you can spare as little as 1 hour on fete day, please return the attached note so that we can draw up our roster for the day . You may indicate your preferred time and which stall you would like to assist on. We need as many parents as possible - this fete will benefit YOUR children and our school, so please help.

SPRING FAIR VOLUNTEER

I can help on Fete Day at the following time (please tick your preference)

	8.00 am (set up)	9.00 – 10.00 am	10.00 – 11.00 am	11.00 – 12.00 pm	12.00 – 1.00 pm	1.00 – 2.00 pm	2.00 pm (pack up)
BOOKS							
WHITE ELEPHANT							
LUCKY NUMBER							
DRINKS							
CAKE STALL							
SNOW CONES,FAIRY FLOSS							
CRAFT							
SHOWBAGS, NOVELTIES							
SIDESHOW ALLEY							
PLANT STALL							
RAFFLE & RIDES DESK							
HAIRSPRAY, TATTOOS, FACE PAINTING,BRAIDS							
HAUNTED HOUSE							

Name:

Phone:

Eldest Child's Name & Class:

CHANGES TO OUR SCHOOLS FINANCE AND STUDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Our school will soon be migrating to the new Department of Education state wide program for financial and student administration management called Learning Management and Business Reform or LMBR.

We are currently going through many transition processes to facilitate this change which will see some different ways of operating from our office side of things.

The systems we are using today are outdated, and don't support our current or future needs.

The Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program will address these needs with new, integrated systems that will support the vital work of staff at schools across NSW.

The LMBR program will deliver schools with modern finance, student management and student wellbeing systems that will provide all NSW Public Schools with an integrated set of tools designed to help staff deliver the best possible outcomes for the students and communities they serve.

The program is delivering modern, integrated IT systems to better support the many aspects of teaching and learning in NSW Public Schools. The new systems will transform the way we work to provide flexibility, efficiency and sustainability across the Department. It is not just about technology, but about changing the way we work as a school and as a school community as a whole.

Modernising school systems across NSW allows for:

- ◆ a consistent way for all schools to manage financial and student data
- ◆ portability of wellbeing and learning data so each student's information follows them when they change schools
- ◆ improved collaboration between teachers, students and parents and carers around a student's learning continuum.

Once deployed to our school, the LMBR systems will deliver some immediate benefits, and when fully integrated across all schools, other benefits will be realised.

The new student management systems will enable consistent access to student learning, wellbeing and engagement records as a student moves schools throughout their public education. This provides greater visibility and personalisation of students' learning plans, and enhances teamwork and engagement between teachers and parents and carers.

Mrs Groves, Ms Gilman and Mrs Wild will be receiving extensive training over the next few months and the school will "Go Live" in the new system and a new bank account on **4th September 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

- ◆ **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **30 August and 5 September 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **30 August, 2017**. From **5 September 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
- ◆ **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **30 August 2017** and **4 September 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **30 August 2017**. From **5 September 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
- ◆ **Online payments (POP):** As of **25 August 2017**, payments to our current online payment facility **will cease**. You will not be able to use the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system until **Monday 4 September**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact **us on 6559 9261**

Phillipa Groves
School Administration Manager

Term 3 2017

Child Protection Term

Term Three	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	17 July SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	18 July 9:15-11:15am Simon French ~5/6M & 6T	19 July	20 July PSSA Soccer Knockout Laurieton	21 July	22 23 July
2	24 July BAND CAMP	25 July BAND CAMP	26 July BAND CAMP	27 July Touch Football Gala Day	28 July BAND District Athletics (Wauchope)	29 30 July ELECTION
3 SPELLING BEE	31 July EDUCATION WEEK I Learn-We Learn	1 August English competition	2 August Gigalees Crazy Circus Show (K-2) 2pm	3 August	4 August OPEN DAY BOOK FAIR	5 6 Aug
4 SPELLING BEE	7 August 3-6 Assembly 2:05pm 5D	8 August LNC Athletics (Wauchope)	9 August CHATS testing 12:00pm	10 August	11 August BAND	12 13 Aug
5 SPELLING BEE STAGE FINALS	14 August	15 August Maths competition CHAFFS rehearsal	16 August 2:00pm P & C CHAFFS	17 August	18 August BAND	19 20 Aug
6	21 August Book week Escape To Everywhere	22 August	23 August Character Dress-up Day	24 August	25 August BAND Welcome Family Day 9.30-11.30 am	26 27 Aug
7	28 August CHHS team Building 11:30-1:00pm	29 August	30 August	31 August Father's Day stall	1 September BAND GRANDPARENTS DAY NC Athletics (Coffs Harbour)	2 3 Sep
8	4 September Family Conferences 3-6 Assembly 2:05pm 6T Go Live LMBR	5 September	6 September K-2 Assembly 12:30pm 2/3H	7 September	8 September BAND	9 10 Sep
9	11 September Family Conferences	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September BAND	16 FETE 17 Sep
10	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September BAND NHPS Has Talent 3-6 clean up the school day	23 24 Sep



Child Protection

We have child protection as our school welfare focus for Term 3 and students will work in grade groupings on material suitable for their level of understanding. The material has been developed by the Department of Education and focuses on the idea that all children have a right to be safe. It is compulsory that child protection be taught in all schools.

The three themes covered in the lessons are -

- ♦ Recognising Abuse
- ♦ Power in Relationships
- ♦ Protective Strategies

Children are taught that if they feel unsafe or threatened they should follow the plan of **'NO, GO, TELL'**.

Parents who would like more information about the program or an opportunity to view the material being used are invited to speak to Mrs Wild or class teachers.

Small changes,
big differences.



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- Manage your children's behaviour
- Prevent common pitfalls.

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When:
Wednesdays from 26 July to 16 August 2017

Time:
10.00am-12.00pm

Where:
Uniting Church Hall
Bold Street
Laurieton

Get in Touch:
Gail
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**ROCK SOLID
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KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 5

FRIDAYS, 3:30 TO 5PM
(DURING SCHOOL TERM)

2 MISSION TCE, LAKEWOOD

\$2 PER CHILD
(INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA)

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