

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

"THE FUTURE IS OURS"

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents and community members,

Another term comes to a close and what a term it has been! So many great events — Athletics Carnivals, Band Camp, CHAFFS, Book Week dress up and Open Day just to mention a few! We also had our Kindergarten students for 2020 come and visit to ready themselves for an exciting start next year. We can't wait to see them return again next term for more visits!

Band & Excursion Fees

Term 3 band fees should have been finalised by now, so if you have not paid Term 3 fees could you please try and do this in the next week or so.

The first week of term 4 sees the payment of three excursions due. Year 5 Camp and Year 6 Canberra payments are due for completion by Friday 18th October. The K-2 excursion is due by Monday 14th October.

As always I invite anyone who is experiencing difficulty in paying fees to contact me so we can work out a solution together.

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff who have continued to deliver quality education and the highest standard of administration, always with the best interest of our students at the forefront. Term 3 saw many opportunities for our families and community to be part of our wonderful school and you turned up in huge numbers with enthusiasm and pride.

Enjoy the holidays with your special children and we look forward to an equally successful Term 4, which commences on Monday 14th October. Rest up everyone - we have lots of fun and excitement planned.

Kind regards,

Christine WildPrincipal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Last day of Term 3 is TOMORROW FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

First day of Term 4 is MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

(All students K to 6 attend on this day.

It IS NOT a pupil free day)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 27th September LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Monday, 14th October

All students K-6 return to school (no pupil free day in term 4)

Thursday, 24th October

Orientation Day for Kindergarten 2020

Friday, 25th October Grandparents Day

Clean Up the School Day



Our Term 3 clean up will be held on **Friday**, **27th September** for primary students.

Students in years 3 to 6 may bring rubber, disposable or gardening gloves for this activity, if they wish.

There should not be too much rubbish to collect if all students remember to take pride in our great school and continue to use the garbage bins for their rubbish.

We believe this approach supports a clean and tidy environment for the whole year.

Bus Passes for 2020

Applications for 2020 bus passes are now open online at https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howtoapply

Families who are unable to access the online application can call 131 500 for assistance with completing their applications.

It is important that ALL current Year 2 families complete a new application before Term 1 2020

Payments Due Now

Year 5 Camp Final payment

Due 18/10/19

Year 6 Canberra Final payment

Due 18/10/19

Band Fees Term 3 Band Fees

NOW OVERDUE

K-2 Excursion Due 14/10/19

Parliament & Civics Education Rebate

Year 6 students from our school will be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital next term.

Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.







ASSEMBLY AWARDS



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the Primary Aussie of the Month for September -

Tanner Lewis Bain Anthony Dimitrovski

PRIMARY CLASS MERIT AWARDS			
3S	Airlie Anderson Aria Hunter Ashley Clenton	Mimi Hardman Archer Thoms	
3/4T	Tahlia Pepper Ellen Shaily Tyler Hill	Bessie Walker Zedda Ray	
4/5M	Jai Sawyer Jackson Hughes Mia Ryder	Zahri George Joshua Hoffman Matilda Thoms	
5/6B	Abbey Lenane Adam Drewitt Hayden Byrnes	Marni Lahey Isla Wilkinson	
6M	Jakob Eggins Kaleb Luland Christ Dale	Claire Summers Raina Anderson	

BAND MUSICIANS OF THE WEEK			
Junior	Senior		
Taya Carney Mimi Hardman	Olive Hardman Tyler Hill		

Value of the Week Freedom

North Haven Public School Student Absence Note				
My child	of class			
was absent from school on the following date/s				
for the following reason				
Parent/Carer Signature:	Date:			



North Coast PSSA Athletics

The North Coast PSSA Athletics Carnival was held last Friday in Lismore.

North Haven had three athletes selected to represent the North Coast region at the upcoming State championships in Sydney.

Zak Houston won the Senior Boys long jump with a mighty leap of 4.82m. Adam Drewitt took out the Senior Boys shot put with a massive throw of 11.62m. Bella Lahey was placed 2nd in the Junior Girls discus with a personal best throw of 18.37m.

The Senior Boys relay team of Josh Walker, Rubin Avelin, Isaac Luke and Zak Houston continued their impressive form being placed 5th in the hotly contested 4×100 Senior Boys relay.

North Haven was also represented by our Junior Girls relay team—Jasmine Avelin, Chloe McIelland, Bella Lahey and Marlie Bell.

Akayla Bevan was placed 4th in her heat of the 8 year Junior Girls 100m. Marlie Bell was only one second from making the final of the Junior Girls 200m. Zak also competed in the Senior Boys high

jump and 12 year 100m. Josh Walker competed in the Senior Boys shot put and Senior Boys discus, along with Adam Drewitt. Bella also participated in the Junior Girls shot put and Jasmin in the Junior Girls long jump. Isaac took part in the 11 year 200m and 11 year discus.

Congratulations to all of our athletes who travelled to Lismore.

All the best to Zak, Adam and Bella at the state carnival in November. Enjoy the experience!!



Selective High School for Year 7 in 2020

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level.

These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialized teaching methods and materials.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to do so soon. The Selective High school Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12th March 2020.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be

available from late September at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/ Selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-Classes/year-7

The application website opens is open between 8th October and closes on 11th November. No late applications will be accepted.

Examples of selective high schools include Hunter Sports High School, James Ruse Agricultural High School and Sydney Secondary College. There are no selective high schools in our area and DO NOT include non government schools such as St Joseph's Regional College or McKillop College.



CRL LEGENDS 7s REGIONAL FINAL















North Haven Public School's 7-a-side rugby league team travelled to Coffs Harbour yesterday to take part in the 7-a-side regional final. 8 Schools between Taree and Tweed Heads had qualified for the finals. These schools had won a previous 7-a-side Gala Day in their 'cluster' of schools. North Haven had won the Port Macquarie cluster late last term.

North Haven had a 16-all draw in game 1 against St Joseph's Taree. We led 12-4 at halftime courtesy of two tries from Adam and one from Jackson. Taree hit back in the second half and at full time the scores were locked at 16-all. Hamish scored North Haven's second half try.

North Haven defeated Grafton PS in the second game 20-8. Tries were scored by Adam (2), Josh W (2) and Hamish (1).



North Haven and Lennox Heads PS clashed in game 3. Lennox led 8-0 at halftime and took out the match 20-4, with Adam scoring our team's only try. Unfortunately North Haven's for and against cost us a place in the semi finals.

What a great day of rugby league! North Haven's team played the best they have this year, against some quality opposition.

Congratulations on another successful year in rugby league, boys. It has been great working with you all and watching you do your very best every time you take the field.

Thank you to family members who provide transportation and support for the boys.











Royal Far West, in partnership with the Mid North Coast Local Health District, with support from the Mary Alice Foundation, brings you the

HEALTHY KIDS BUS STOP LAURIETON

Thursday 31 October - Friday 1 November 2019

What is the Healthy Kids Bus Stop?

The Healthy Kids Bus Stop is a **FREE** child health check and pathway to care program for children aged 3-5 years old. The program includes:

- A comprehensive child health check

- Vision
- Fine & gross motor skill assessment
- Speech assessment
- Food and Nutritional assessment

How do I book my child in?

Registrations are essential. Please ask your local preschool or school for a form or fill in the online form by Googling "Healthy Kids Bus Stop" or call Royal Far West on **0408 555 249.**

As this is a comprehensive health check please allow up to 2.5 hours for appointments.

Please submit registration form by Friday 18 October 2019.

Why are health checks important?

Regular health checks keep kids healthy. Health checks will identify lifestyle, development or illness-related issues and will help your child be healthy and fit and ready to learn when they start school.

Where will it be held?

St Peter the Fisherman Church Hall Presbytery, 421 Ocean Dr, Laurieton NSW 2443

What do I need to bring?

- Your child's Blue Book

- Snacks for your child









Uniform Shop News

The P&C is seeking a volunteer helper to help fill uniform orders one morning per week for half an hour.

If you drop your children off at school in the morning we ask you to consider to coming in and helping fill this important role. The uniform shop is currently open on a Monday morning 8.45—9.15 am, but the day could be changed to suit.

Order taking, money handling and distribution of orders is taken care of by office staff, so the role simply involves filling the orders and returning them to the office.

If you are able to assist with this important service,

please contact the school.

Thank to you Abby Dante who has been helping in the Uniform Shop on Mondays. We have appreciated her assistance over the last couple of years.

Thank you also to Tanya Toogood, our Uniform Shop Coordinator, for her continued efforts.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Wednesday afternoons 2.45—3.15 pm

UNIFORM PURCHASES					
DESCRIPTION		PRICE	QTY	SIZE	TOTAL
Polo Shirt with school logo		\$20.00			
Sports Shirt		\$32.50			
Unisex shorts – microfibre		\$14.00			
Sports mesh shorts		\$14.00			
Girls gabardine skort		\$16.00			
Girls sport skort		\$12.00			
Fleecy zip jacket with school logo		\$24.00			
Fleecy track pants		\$16.00			
Unisex gabardine trousers		\$15.00			
School bucket hat – maroon					
Sizes – Small-Medium, Medium-Large		\$10.00			
Library Bag		\$ 3.00			
All clothing available in sizes 4-22		-	TOTAL \$		
Child's Name :	Class :	Date :			

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Do you have a place in your heart and home to make a difference to a child's life?

At the moment, there aren't enough foster carers to care for children in need across New South Wales. Put simply, we need more carers for all types of care.

There is a type of care to suit your family:

- **Emergency care:** A temporary haven for kids when first need a safe place to stay.
- Respite care: Respite carers look after children on an occasional basis to give their regular carers a break.
- Short-term care: Short-term carers look after children while their families work to bring them home.
- Adoptive parents and guardians: When kids can't return home, adoption or guardianship provides them with the safety and stability they need to thrive.

A special community awaits you.

The **My Forever Family NSW** program provides ongoing support, advice and training for all foster carers, guardians and adoptive parents.

Visit our website to learn more

Make a difference. Become a carer

Contact My Forever Family NSW now to find out how you can become a foster carer.



Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm



My Forever Family NSW | www.myforeverfamily.org.gu





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Daily sessions 1PM - 4PM

- For ages 8-12
- · High child to staff ratio
- · Healthy snacks provided
- · All materials included

JOIN THE FUN!

Swimming events for the whole family

LAURIETON SWIMMING CLUB

www.laurieton.swimming.org.au

Season starts: Monday 14th October 2019, Swimming at 5:45pm

Delicious BBQ available every week

Registration Days: Sunday 29th September 10am to 2pm
Monday 30th September 2pm to 7pm
Monday 7th October 2pm to 7pm
Monday 14th October 3pm to 5pm
At the LUSC

Pre-registrations online after: www.northcoastnsw.swimming.org.au

Click on access swim central

Active Kids Rebate: Email a copy of your rebate code to laurietonswimmingclub@gmail.com if you are going to the registration day, if applicable

COST: swimmer 9years/over \$100, 8years/under \$70, Non-swimmers \$25
At least one parent must join to supervise their children and volunteer

For more information on Laurieton Swimming Club, Like us on Facebook, email laurietonswimmingclub@gmail.com or contact Michelle Kirkwood on 0425226144