



Well, this time last year we were moving to remote learning and this year we have been non-operational due to flooding. Throughout this particularly difficult time it has been amazing to see our North Haven community spirit shine so brightly. Our P&C have been incredible in coordinating donation efforts, NHPS families have made generous and significant contributions to help out other families and local businesses have also pitched in to support our students. Lake Cathie Public School P&C and OOSH have also made significant donations and assistance. Thank you to everyone who has helped in each and every way.

Easter this year may look different for some families, particularly those who are living in temporary accommodation. However, we hope you are all still able to find some time and energy to connect with those you love over the Easter break.

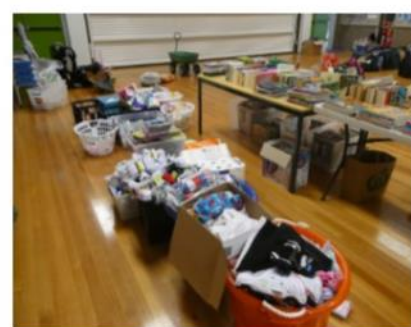
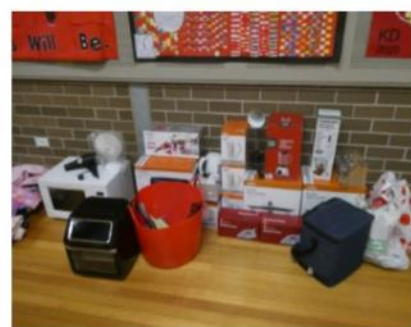
We will be reopening the donation hub in the hall for 2 days during the first week of next term as families may discover things that they need over the next couple of weeks. These days will be confirmed via Skoolbag and Facebook.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back next term.

Term 2 School Development Day

Monday, 19th April 2021 (Day 1 of Term 2) is a pupil free day. Staff at NHPS will be involved in professional learning activities focusing primarily on the Zones of Regulation on this day (more about this later in the newsletter). Students commence Term 2 on Tuesday, 20th April 2021.

Kate Brace
Relieving Principal





Kinder Orange Day





Information About the Zones of Regulation

Next term, students will be participating in the Zones of Regulation curriculum, which are lessons and activities designed by Leah Kuypers, licensed occupational therapist, to help students gain skills in the area of self-regulation. Staff will be undertaking training on our School Development Day next term.

Self-regulation can go by many names, such as self-control, self-management, and impulse control. It is defined as the best state of alertness of both the body and emotions for the specific situation. For example, when a student plays in the playground or in a competitive game, it is beneficial to have a higher state of alertness. However, that same state would not be appropriate in the library.

The lessons and learning activities are designed to help the students recognise when they are in the different Zones, as well as learn how to use strategies to change or stay in the Zone they are in.

In addition to addressing self-regulation, the students will gain an increased vocabulary of emotional terms, skills in reading other people's facial expressions, perspective about how others see and react to their behaviour, insight into events that trigger their behaviour, calming and

alerting strategies, and problem solving skills.

Juliet Selected in North Coast Tennis Team!

Talented Year 6 Sportsgirl, Juliet Paabo, has been selected to represent the North Coast PSSA at the upcoming State Tennis Championships, to be held in Newcastle in Week 3 of Term 2. Juliet was selected after impressing the North Coast selector in Grafton.

What a wonderful achievement, Juliet! Only five girls can be selected in the North Coast tennis squad and to be one of these five shows what a talented tennis player Juliet is!

Juliet has honed her skills at the local Kendall Tennis Club, where she often fills in as a sub for the senior A-grade ladies.

Congratulations Juliet and all the best on the court in Newcastle against the best primary school tennis players in NSW!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 19th April

School Development Day
(pupil free)

Tuesday 20th April

Students K-6 return

Friday 23rd April

School Anzac Day ceremony

Thursday 28th April

School Cross Country

Monday 31st May

School Photos





Easter Hat Parade Fun



Eggshibition

Year 3

- 1st 'Eggstreme Surfing' by Riley, Seb, Will & Zeke
- Runner Up 'Communeeggcation' by Lucie McCudden

Year 4

- 1st 'Eggfell Tower' by Patrick Dale
- Runner Up 'Eggnarly Skatepark' by Jonty Ward

Year 5

- 1st 'Covegg-19' By Archie Geronimi
- Runner Up 'Eggdemic' by Abbey & Airlie
- Director's Choice** 'Eggwarts' by Millie Romer





Eggshibition



Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in **2022**

Once you complete and submit your application you must change details receive messages and record decisions through your application portal.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022?

You must apply online at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>



Key dates

Application site opens:
Tuesday 20 April 2021

Application site closes:
5pm, Friday 7 May 2021
You must apply before this deadline

Test centre advice sent:
Wednesday 7 July 2021

Opportunity Class Placement Test:
Wednesday 21 July 2021

Placement outcome information released overnight on:
Friday 1 October 2021

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents* should check the Department's website at:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the Department's website for information before you contact the Team.

The opportunity class placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team¹.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367 Telephone Interpreter Service: 131450
Postal Address: GPO Box 33, SYDNEY, NSW 2001
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159342048077050/>

Please Note:

¹In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

*Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

SHARE TIME AWARDS

K - 2 AWARDS				
	Student of the Week	Values Awards	Class Merit Awards	
KD	Kenzieli Herring	Jesse Holliday	Violet Collins	Mason Gallgher
K/1A	Alexis Kent	Jordan Parsons	Rali Pensini	Maya Bradshaw
1/2M	Harper Penboss	Henry Gilbert	Jaidan Williams	Tommy Wilson
2B	Dusty Currie	Max Field	Milla Barnett	Lakoda Sharpe

Playground Citizenship Awards—KANGA KIDS	
Max Smith Ryan Winter Sonny Chaffey	Airlie Anderson Caleb Miller Bray Lawrence

Band Musician of the Week	
Junior	Senior
Lucie McCudden Sophie Boyd	Archie Geronimi Savannah Single

PRIMARY AWARDS				
	Student of the Week	Values Awards	Work of the Week	Good Sports Award
3R	Madalyne Davey William Smith	Riley Walker Amelia Morris	Zach Webber Nixon Ray	Lailah Hearne
3/4S	Macey Hutchison Kaia Hunter	Harry Neisler Savannah Byrnes	Millie Romer Ethan Holliday	
4/5H	Lilly McClelland Dylan Middleton	Madeline Letchford Hannah Summers	Airlie Anderson Justin Egan	Tyler Worth Chelsea Bowen
5/6B	Caitlin Batterham Sienna Everden	Willow Lawrence Tyler Hagelstein	Jacob Dalton Billy Bowen	Sunnah Hedges
5/6T	Austin Abbott Sophie Boyd	Molly Walker Lana Witcombe	Jaxon Crameri Miley Hearne	Sophie Boyd Ben Blanch

Value of the Week
Understanding, Tolerance
and Inclusion



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
 Wednesday morning 8.45 - 9.15 am
 Friday afternoon 2.45 - 3.15 pm

UNIFORM PURCHASES				
DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	SIZE	TOTAL
Polo Shirt with school logo	\$20.00			
Sports Shirt	\$35.00			
Unisex shorts – microfibre	\$14.00			
Sports mesh shorts	\$14.00			
Girls gabardine skort	\$17.50			
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 : _____				

LEARN TO PLAY THE BAGPIPES OR SCOTTISH DRUMS

Port Macquarie Hastings Pipes & Drums will be starting their next learners program on Monday 3rd May 5-6 pm at St Josephs Primary School, Walters St, Port Macquarie.

Everyone is welcome, whether you can read music or not, or play a musical instrument or not.

Tutoring will be subsidised by the band and instruments and learning material will be provided initially.

Classes fill up fast, so call and book your spot asap. Or pop in and have a look!

Call or text Pipe
Major Joy
McKenzie 0413
794 213 for
more
information.



CrossFit Kids
Tuesday's and Thursday's 4.30pm
Kids 6-12 years of age
New School Term
New program
New Days!
Contact us today to secure your spot!!
NORTH BROTHER NBCF CROSSFIT

**Happy
Holidays**

