



# NEWSLETTER

10th April 2025  
Term 1 Week 11 (Issue No.10)

## Principal's Message

Dear North Haven Public School Families

*Wiyabu  
(Hi)*

As we conclude a successful Term 1, we would like to celebrate the many highlights and opportunities that have enriched our school community this term.

Our kindergarten students have truly thrived, demonstrating remarkable growth in their social, emotional, and academic skills. From engaging in creative play to exploring literacy and numeracy concepts, their enthusiasm has been infectious. We've seen students develop friendships and share their discoveries with one another, creating a warm and inclusive environment.

This term also provided opportunities for families to connect with one another. Our welcome events and community gatherings were well-attended, fostering a sense of belonging and partnership among parents, students, and staff. These connections are vital as we work together to support our children's learning at NHPS.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff. Their commitment and hard work have been instrumental in creating a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for our students. They go above and beyond to ensure that each child feels valued and engaged, fostering a love of learning.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead next term. Wishing you all a restful holiday break, hopefully with some beautiful weather. Students return on Wednesday 30th April, please stay safe.

*Gapu (bye)*

**Linda Xerri**  
Principal

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

There has been a change of time for our school ANZAC Day ceremony, which will now be held TOMORROW 11th April at 10.30 am in the COLA, not the previously advertised time of 9.30 am.

We apologise for any inconvenience.





# Uniform Shop Holiday Opening Hours

The office will be open for uniform sales on the  
2 Staff Development Days -

**Monday, 28th April & Tuesday 29th April**  
**From 9.30 am**

- Families should come to the office to pay for their order and try uniforms for sizing if necessary.
- Alternatively, families can order uniforms via phone or email. When we receive your order we will send you a Payment Request via the Sentral app (or by email if you do not use the app). Payment can then be made via the app or clicking on the link in the email. Once payment is received the uniform will be sent home with your child.

## UNIFORM PURCHASES

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	QTY	SIZE	TOTAL
<b>School Polo Shirt</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>			
Unisex shorts – microfibre	\$16.00			
Girls gabardine skort	\$22.00			
Girls sport skort	\$17.00			
Fleecy zip jacket with school logo	\$32.00			
Fleecy track pants	\$23.00			
School bucket hat – maroon with embroidered logo	\$14.00			
Sizes – 53cm, 55cm, 57cm, 59cm, 61cm				
Library Bag	\$4.00			
<b>All clothing available in sizes 4-22</b>			<b>TOTAL \$</b>	
Child's Name :	Class :	Date :		

# School News

## School Cross Country

The school cross country will be held on **Thursday, 8th April** for primary students and all Year 2 children who turn 8 this year. Permission notes have been sent home via the Sentral app today.

**Students can walk the course if they do not want to run.** The track runs beside and through bush land around the school. Years 2 to 4 complete 2 laps, Years 5 and 6 complete 3 laps.

Parents are advised to ensure their children apply insect repellent before arriving at school. Students may wear their sports shirt, if they wish. As the track may be muddy in places, old clothes in house colours may be worn during the event and school uniform can be brought to school to change into at the conclusion of the run.

Years 2 to 4 complete 2 laps, Years 5 and 6 complete 3 laps. Remember to SLIP, SLOP & SLAP and hydrate with water before and after your event. House points for the first ten place getters in each event.



*Gathang*  
*Word of the Week*  
*Burrang - means magpie*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 11th April

School Anzac Ceremony 10.30 am  
Last day of Term 1

Monday 28th April

School Development Day—pupil  
free day

Tuesday 29th April

School Development Day—pupil  
free day

Wednesday 30th April

All students return for Term 2

Thursday 8th May

School Cross Country

Thursday 22nd May

Stage 2 Excursion to Glasshouse

Thursday 12th June

School Photo Day

Tues 17th June—Thurs 19th June

Life Education Van



- Ring or email school
- Reply to the sms message sent at 10.30 am on the day of the absence
- Log the absence via the Sentral Parent Portal



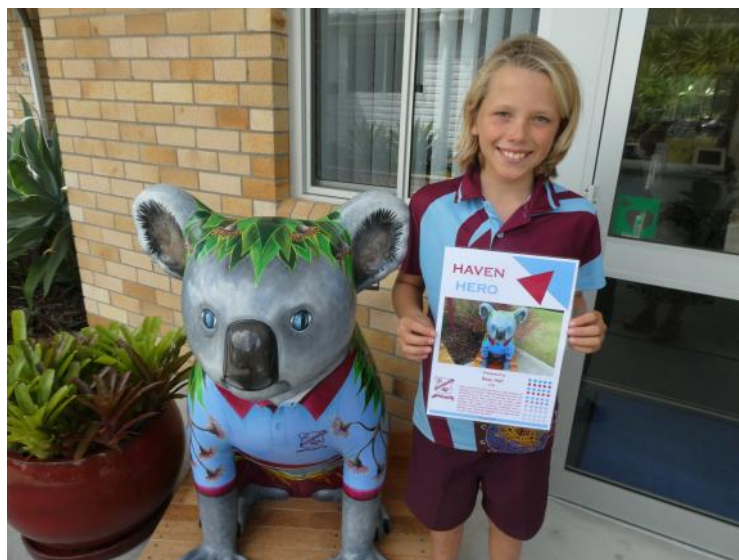
# Student Awards



Formal Assembly Merit Award Recipients			
KE	Charlotte Hayes	Clay Evans	Scarlett Clark
K/1B	Josiah Fahina	Rose Garner	Evin McLeod
1/2J	Elodie Calcutt	Finn Collins	Name withheld
2H	Ashton Ross	Raffi Goodwin	Name withheld
3/4G	Jasper Hannan	Aubrey Quinn	Zoe Woollam
3/4M	Brodie Lee Castle	Dustin Monaghan	Jordan Parsons
4/5C	Imogen Flood	Remi Goodwin	Teneka Blanch
5/6M	Emily Summers Maggie Mason	Cooper McLelland	Sam Conlan Elkie Hayworth
5/6P	Hanley Smith	Angus Bell	Indi Pond Zoe Winter

## Haven Hero

Congratulations to the Haven Hero  
for April -  
Beau Hall





*It's been a great Term 1*







### **School ANZAC Day Ceremony**

The school Anzac Day Ceremony will be held on **Friday, 11th April at 10.30 am**. Our student leaders will co-ordinate the ceremony, with student buglers involved.

Parent/Carers are welcome to attend and anyone wishing to place a floral tribute may do so.

### **ANZAC Day March**

Each year students from North Haven Public School join some of the staff to participate in the ANZAC Day march in Laurieton, from the LUSC to Laurie Memorial Park (opposite the police station).

This year ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays on Friday, 25th April. We are inviting students to consider participating in the March. It would be particularly special if Year 6 are able to join us in their last year of primary school.

**Date** Friday 25th April

**Place** Laurieton United Services Club—assemble outside  
March from club to Laurie Memorial Park for Anzac service

**Time** Meet at 10.00 am for 10.30 commencement of march.  
The main service commences at 11.00 am and is expected to wrap up around 11.45 am

**Wear** Full school uniform including school hat

Our school leaders will lay a wreath as part of this ceremony.

If the weather is unsuitable to march, then the service is usually held inside the club.

### **Laurieton RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day Activities**

ANZAC Day Dawn Service 5.30 am  
Laurie Memorial Park, Laurieton

ANZAC Day Breakfast 6.30 am  
After the Dawn Service, the Laurieton United Services Club (LUSC) will host a breakfast for veterans, families and invited guests.



Hastings Network

# PRE - K *Transition*

## STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Dear Parents and Carers

Does your child have additional needs?  
Are they school age?  
Are you preparing for Kindergarten?

We would love to meet you!

Please join us for an information session  
about the levels of support available  
within our local Department of  
Education schools.

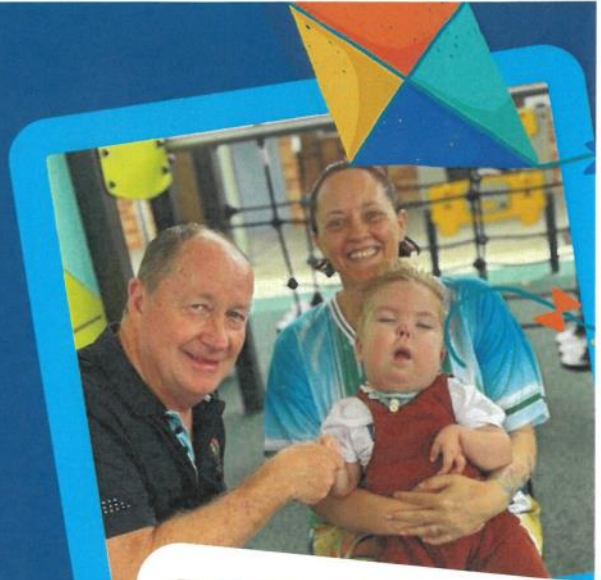
Date: Thursday 1 May 2025

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Location: Port Macquarie Public School  
Library (enter via Grant Street)

We look forward to meeting you and  
answering any questions you may have  
about support classes, funding support,  
and exemption from enrolment.

If you need to bring your child -  
that's ok!



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Port Macquarie Public School  
1 Grant Street

Please see the digital version of our newsletter for Community Notices—available  
on the Sentral portal or online at [www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



# Community Notices

The following notices are listed as a service to the community  
and are not endorsed by the school



## Free child car seat safety check

### 2 in 3 car seats are not used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by a Transport for NSW Authorised Restraint Fitter. You can have your child car seats and booster seats checked for safety and correct fit.

When: **Tues 6 May, 9am - 4pm** - bookings essential. One car per booking

Where: **Port Macquarie racecourse** - check in at the carpark

How: **Book online at**  
[connected.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/event/child-car-seat-safety-check](https://connected.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/event/child-car-seat-safety-check)  
or use the **QR code** above



[childcarseats.com.au](https://childcarseats.com.au)  
An initiative of your local council and  
Transport for NSW as part of the Local  
Government Road Safety Program





**Scripture Union**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

## CREATE & CONNECT

**Is an art and craft camp that gives girls an opportunity to create awesome art and craft and connect with God and others.**

It doesn't matter if you are good at art and craft or you are a beginner. You will have the opportunity to choose from a range of different projects, from paper crafts to painting, sewing and so much more!

The accommodation is right on the beach where girls will stay in dormitories and eat plenty of delicious food!

Financial assistance is available for those in need!

**Sign up today!**



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✉ su.createandconnecthastingscamp@gmail.com

<https://sunsw.org.au/camp-and-mission/create-connect-port-macquarie-hastings-2/>

## WHO?

Girls (yrs 5-9) in Port Macquarie and Surrounding Areas

## WHEN?

13-15th  
June 2025

## WHERE?

Christian Youth Centre  
7 Banksia Cres,  
Scotts Head, NSW, 2447

## COST?

\$180  
(\$170 early bird available  
only until 30th April)

## QUESTIONS?

Contact  
Amy Bird - 0490136792

# Local Market Day

## Quality Pre-Loved Fashion & Vintage Collectables

**Date:** Sunday April 13 8am-3pm

**Place:** Bonny Hills Community Hall

**Save the date for a memorable market experience!!**

**Light refreshments available**

For more info contact: Sally 042 3348 055

## CASH ONLY SALES



# COSPLAY

Manga Mania  
art exhibition

Cosplay Parade  
& photo booth

Face Painting  
& Cartooning

Tabletop &  
VR Gaming

Papercrafts,  
Sausage sizzle,  
and more!

**SUNDAY 13 APRIL**  
**12 NOON - 3PM**  
**@ PORT MACQUARIE LIBRARY**

Join us to celebrate Youth Week with Cosplay 2025 at Port Macquarie Library! Dress as your favourite character from pop culture and enter the Cosplay Parade for a chance to win great prizes!

Find more information, and pre-register for the Cosplay parade at [mnclibrary.org.au/cosplay](http://mnclibrary.org.au/cosplay)



**Lake Cathie**  
**Community Hub and Garden**

# Autumn Fair

**Coffee - Cakes - Sausage Sizzle**  
**Music - Demos - Kids Mini Market**  
**Local Creatives Corner**  
**Community Garden display**  
**Community groups and info**



**Sat 3rd May 2025**  
**10am-2pm**

**Lake Cathie Community Hall**  
**34 Mullaway Rd Lake Cathie**

