Principal’s Message

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Thank you for the warm and sincere welcome I have received from staff, students and community as I begin this very exciting journey of principal of North Haven Public School. I feel very fortunate to be part of a school with such a strong commitment to meeting the academic, cultural, sporting and social needs of all its students backed by positive and productive school and community partnerships.

The term certainly is packed with many challenging, engaging and fun-filled learning opportunities. The newsletter, school website, term calendar and activity notes are all important channels of communication to keep you informed and ensure everyone can participate.

Congratulations to Mrs McCleary and the talented girl’s touch football team on their recent win and lots of luck and best wishes as they travel to Coffs Harbour on Monday with the intention of claiming victory over Ballina. Reaching such high levels in state-wide competitions require dedication from players, coach and families alike. Well done!

I very much look forward to meeting all families across the term at the numerous events that are planned and also in other informal settings.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal
School Fundraiser
Family Portrait Day

Included with this newsletter is a brochure regarding the Family Portrait Day to be held at school on **Sunday, 26th October**.

Each participating family will receive a 10”x13” framed family portrait for **$15.00** (includes the frame and keyring, as shown on the brochure). The school receives the full $15.00, so this is a great fundraising opportunity and we require a minimum of 30 families to participate for the session to go ahead. Neighbours, friends & grandparents are also invited to invite.

Some requirements of the offer are -

1. There must be a minimum of two generations in each portrait (children must be photographed with a parent)

2. No person may appear in more than one fundraising portrait. The exception to this rule is for separated or divorced parents

3. Three different poses will be taken of each family

If you are interested in participating, please return the note below, ensuring that you indicate your preferred time. We will confirm your appointment once we receive your reply. The $15.00 must be paid for **BEFORE the day** and no refunds will be given if families fail to keep their appointment.

Appointments are given on a first in basis, so get in early to secure your preferred time slot. Any family interested in participating in the Portrait Day is asked to please return the note below by **Friday, 24th October**.

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Family Portrait Day

Family Name : ____________________ Phone No : ______________

Child’s Name : ___________________________ Class : _______

Preferred Time Slot : ____________________
What’s Due Now??

Term 3 band fees OVERDUE
Year 5 Camp – FINAL PAYMENT due tomorrow
Year 6 Sydney – FINAL PAYMENT due Friday, 14th November

WORDS ABOUT WELFARE

Sun Safety

Our Personal Development and Health lessons across the school continue in Term 4 with areas of emphasis being Sun Safety, Water Safety & Road Safety.

The initial focus will be on Sun Safety. All children will participate in discussions about the effects of exposure to the sun and sun safe practises.

A Hat Day competition will run on a daily basis at lunch times during term 4 with Infants and Primary names being drawn each day. If the child whose name is drawn has their hat on they win a lick stick from the canteen.

Please ensure your child has a hat to wear each day - our school rule is:

NO HAT – PLAY IN THE SHADE

North Haven Public School
Student Absence Note

My child ____________________________ of class _____ was absent from school on the following dates _____________________________________________________________ for the following reason ____________________________________________________________

Parent’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Vision Screening Clinics

Is your child starting school? Have they had their eyes checked?
You can have their Eyes checked at our StEPS Catch up Clinics,
Conducted by Nurses, trained in Eye screening.

Centrelink have now made compulsory the 4 year old Vision (StEPS) and Healthy Kids Check (GP or Child & Family Health), for the continuation of Family Tax Benefit A & Childcare Benefit payments

Port Macquarie Community Health Centre,
19-30 Morton St, in Meeting Rooms
ON Wednesday 26th November & probably 21st January

Make an appointment by
RINGING the StEPS coordinator on 6656 7061
Or email: wendy.mutton@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Jump Rope for Heart

We would like to finalise collection of sponsorship money, so that we can forward it to the Heart Foundation. The closing date for return of sponsorship money to school will be Friday 17th October.

Thank you to the families who have already returned their money.