Principal’s Message

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Merit Selection
This week a selection panel will have interviewed for our Assistant Principal position. We will announce the successful candidate as soon as the process allows. The Administration Manager position also closed this week and our shortlisting will be done next Monday with interviews to follow on Friday.

Student Representative Council
What an impressive group of students. I was able to meet informally with the team this week and sought their reflections on the roles they fulfilled throughout the year and any insights they may have on the future of the SRC. We discussed widening the leadership opportunities for other students by forming teams with specific roles and responsibilities. These included break-time sporting activities, games and creative groups that could be led by students. It was also suggested that there could be specific portfolio responsibilities for student leaders such as technology, library, sport, games, environment etc. It certainly was food for thought and lots to consider for next year. Thank you very much for your candid input.

Surf Safety
Continuing with the safety theme of term 4 we will be having a visit from “Huddo” to give some advice and tips on surf safety. Thank you to all the families who
Principal’s Message continued …

responded positively to the reminder about sun safety. There has been a marked increase in the number of students wearing their hats when playing in the sun.

*French’s Forest Band*

We will be most fortunate next week to have a visit from this band. They will workshop with our band and then entertain us with a performance before enjoying our hospitality for lunch.

Well, we are now past the half way mark this term. Hard to believe where that time has gone and what is still left to enjoy in such a short time.

Kind regards,

*Christine Wild*

Principal

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**Year 6 Sydney Trip**

**Uniform Requirements**

A reminder that Year 6 students will need to bring full school uniform (including school jumper/jacket) for Wednesday & Thursday of the Sydney excursion. **Full school uniform is compulsory on both of those days.** The printed Year 6 school shirt is acceptable to wear in Sydney.

Any parents wishing to purchase uniforms for their child’s trip to Sydney will need to send in an order by Friday 14th November. This will be the last opportunity to do so before the trip.

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**10 Day Special Swimming School**

Year 2 students recently brought home information about the 10 day swimming scheme to be conducted from Monday, 24th November to Friday, 5th December. Permission notes and money need to be returned to school by Friday, 21st November.

Children in years 3-6 who cannot swim 25 metres competently and confidently are also invited to participate. Permission notes are available from the office.
Kindergarten Letterland Fun Day

On Wednesday, 26th November
Kindergarten will be participating in a Letterland Fun Day. Kinder children may come to school dressed as a Letterland character, eg. Jumping Jim - jeans and a shirt, with some balls to juggle.

After a parade in the undercover area the children will be rotating through some fun activities. We would love parent helpers to join us from 9.30 am onwards.

P&C Fundraiser Xmas Raffle

As in previous years the P&C will again be holding its’ annual Xmas Raffle. A book of raffle tickets will be attached to the newsletter next week.

Prizes will include Xmas food hampers, hams, wine and a variety of gift packs. Prizes will be drawn on Presentation Day - Friday, 12th December.

The P&C is seeking donations of non-perishable food items or other items to include in the hampers. Why not re-gift any unwanted presents – we will give them a good home! Donations may be sent to your child’s classroom.

What’s Due Now?

Year 6 Sydney Trip Final payment due Friday 14th November

Band Fees Should now be finalised for the year

Special 10 Day Swimming Final payment due Friday 21st November
Join JUNIOR BAND in 2015!
Don’t Miss Out – Closing Soon

Good Reasons Why
Your Child
Should Study Music

• Children who study music from an early age can do better at a range of subjects.
• Children who play music learn that there are rewards from hard work, practice and discipline.
• Playing a musical instrument helps develop kids’ creative thinking and motor skills.
• Music helps kids become more active listeners, which is beneficial in a range of things from taking part in conversations to building more satisfying friendships.
• It can also enhance their health and wellbeing and increase their stamina.
• Children learn to embrace other cultures through their music.
• It develops teamwork and shared goals.
• The overall experience of listening to music is dramatically enhanced.
• Children can explore emotions through music, which may help them better understand who they are.
• It’s fun!

Adapted from www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au

If you didn’t make it to the recent parent information meeting, ask at the office for a note, or see Mrs Skerritt as soon as possible! Preparations are already underway for our fabulous band program in 2015. Don’t miss out! Senior Band members will be receiving notes very soon, so stay tuned! (Ha ha)

Liz Skerritt
Band Co-ordinator
OUT OF UNIFORM & SLUSHIE DAY

Friday, 21st November
Only $1.00

Next Friday, 21st November will be an out of uniform and slushie day to support Year 6 fundraising for their end of year gift for the school.

Slushies will be $1.00 with no charge to be out of uniform. Students will receive their slushie at lunch time.

Students should still wear closed-in shoes, (no sandals or thongs) and no midriff tops.

Invitation to Join Camden Haven Concert Band

North Haven Public School band members have been invited to join with the Camden Haven Concert Band for Christmas Carol rehearsals and performances in 2014.

Dates  Commencing Monday 24th November

Time  6.00 – 7.30 pm

Where  Band Hall, Longworth Park
Corner Bold and Laurie Streets, Laurieton

If you are interested in this opportunity to meet and perform with our local community band, please see Mrs Skerritt for a permission note.
## Class Merit Awards

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**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 : ____________________________
Student of the Week

KB    Marlie Bell
KD    Isaac Luke
KF    Angus Bowen
1K    Lucy Eggins
1/2S  Logan Bes
2M    Emilee Franklin
2R    Georgia Drewitt

Sharing Committee Winners

Brylie Brooks    Jemma Joyce
Sharnee Esson

Sharing Awards

Zahri George    Nate Muller
Annie Holt      Declan Hall
Cooper Barnes   Cleo Bell
Jasmine McCarthy

Playground Citizenship Awards

Raymond Morris    Harry Walker
Brodhie Newman    Joshua Walker

Missed your copy of the newsletter or a permission note?
Like to make a payment online?

Go to
www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
or google ‘North Haven Public School’ and click on the newsletter tab.

North Haven Public School
Student Absence Note

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## UNIFORM PURCHASES

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### All clothing available in sizes 4-16

**TOTAL $**

Child’s Name: ____________________________

Class: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

### North Haven Public School

**PAYMENT ADVICE CREDIT CARD**

NUMBER AS SHOWN ON CARD: ____________

EXPIRY DATE: ____________

3 DIGIT SECURITY NUMBER (on rear of card) ____________

NAME AS SHOWN ON CARD: ____________________________

VISA  MASTERCARD  (Please circle)

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: ____________________________

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: $ ____________

CHILD’S NAME: ____________________________  CLASS: ____________