Christmas Raffle

Attached to this newsletter is a book of raffle tickets for the P&C Christmas Raffle. We are asking families to support this P&C fundraiser by selling one book of tickets.

* $1.00 per ticket  
* 15 tickets per book  
* **SELL 10 - KEEP 5 FOR FREE**

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. Donations may be sent to your child’s classroom.
Dear parents, carers and community members,

New Assistant Principal
We will be welcoming Mr Paul Haste to North Haven Public School next year. Mr Haste is currently an Assistant Principal at Rooty Hill PS. Mr Haste was successful through the merit selection process that took place over the past few weeks. Tomorrow we will complete the process for selection of our new School Administration Manager.

Surf Safety
“Huddo” gave some excellent advice and tips on surf safety to all students through workshops held today. This has been an important aspect to the focus on safety in term 4.

French’s Forest Band
A delightful, musical and inspiring visit by this wonderful band and their teachers had our school jumping yesterday. The canteen, as usual, presented a bountiful table ensuring their widely renowned catering reputation continues.

Parking Request
Please do not use the parking facilities connected with the Baptist Church when you are at the school for functions, meetings or pick-up and drop off of students. The safety, insurance and maintenance aspects of our continual use of the car park are becoming difficult to justify. I thank you for your co-operation with this request.

Year 6 Sydney Trip
Year 6 are off to Sydney next week and the excitement is building. Mrs Regan and Mr Tyrrell have put in an enormous amount of time in organisation and planning. Thank you also to Mrs McNiff and Mrs Clark for giving up their time to accompany the students.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal
OUT OF UNIFORM & SLUSHIE DAY

Friday, 21st November
Only $1.00

TOMORROW, 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.

10 Day Special Swimming School

The 10 day swimming scheme commences next Monday, 24th November to Friday, 5th December.
Permission notes and money need to be returned to school by TOMORROW 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.

Missed your copy of the newsletter or a permission note?
Find them at -
www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
or google ‘North Haven Public School’ and click on the newsletter tab.
**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.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Borrowing from our school library has finished for the year. Next week the library will be closed (for stocktaking) and we would like all resources returned prior to this. Books can be returned to the library at any time.

Diane Eggins
Teacher/Librarian

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Kindergarten Excursion** - will be held on **Monday, 1st December**. Permission notes and money need to be returned by **Friday, 28th November**.

**P&C Meeting** - the next meeting of the P&C will be on **Tuesday, 2nd December** at 6.30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Parents with any issues they wish to raise at the meeting are asked to please write down their agenda item and bring it to the office by Friday, 28th November. Due to time constraints the agenda will be strictly adhered to and any items brought up for discussion which are not on the agenda will be held over until the next meeting.
Our Artwork on Display in Sydney

In second term students and teachers from Camden Haven High School visited Year 6 as part of our transition to high school program. During the visit an art activity was completed based on the theme of “Making Australia Go Round”. Our art was then combined with art from Kendall Public School and Camden Haven High. This combined work was submitted for display in The World’s Biggest Classroom, which is run in conjunction with Schools Spectacular in Sydney, and was accepted as one of the displays to be placed around the city.

Our work will be shown in the form a huge poster (A1 size) which will hang at St James Station in a window display there for 1 month from the end of October. The good news for Year 6 is they will be right in that area next week during our excursion to Sydney so we are looking forward to viewing the poster showing our work, our room and our school name.

Community Notices

Countdown to Christmas Festivities & Fireworks Display – in Port Macquarie on Thursday 27th November. Activities include:

Santa Fun Run – dress up & join the fun for all ages infants to adults. Register at www.portchamber.com.au

Christmas Street Parade down Horton St – following the fun run. Join the festivities or line Horton St to cheer them on.

Concert on the Green – bring blankets, seats & picnic and enjoy a free family concert at Town Green.

Giant Christmas Tree – will be lit at approximately 8pm. Santa will be available for photos.

Fireworks Spectacular – will be lit at the same time as the tree.

Family Fun Day – on Saturday 29th November 10am – 2pm at the Kendall Community Boat Shed for a fun day on the Camden Haven river. Bring your own canoes or kayaks or use theirs. Try Dragon Boating. Canoe and kayak competitions with crazy prizes. Sausage sizzle by Kendall Men’s Shed. Bring & Buy Market for canoes, kayaks and gear. Old Bridge Rd, Kendall (next to the boat ramp).

Port Macquarie Carols Colouring Competition – three winners from different age groups will be drawn at the Port Macquarie Carols on 6 December at Westport Park. Each winner will receive a $50 Cash-for-Christmas prize. Parents may also register online to receive a Free Kids Fun Card valued at $15.50, entitling them to drinks, pizza, icy poles, jumping castle and more at the Port Macquarie Carols on 6 December 6 Dec. Register and download the colouring competition at the www.portmacquariecarols.com. Competition entries are also available at our school office.
Aussies of the Month

Congratulations to the primary Aussies of the Month for November -

Cate Lindeman
Daniel O’Brien

Student of the Week

KB  Marlie Bell
    Zahri George
KD  Isaac Luke
    Tyrell Paterson-Case
KF  Angus Bowen
    Jasmyn Everingham
1K  Lucy Eggins
    Taj Barber
1/2S Logan Bes
    Jayden Pratt
2M  Emilee Franklin
    Jake Hagelstein
2R  Georgia Drewitt
    Emma Swift
3G  Brodhie Newman
3/4M Sophie Cheers
4G  Harrison Sewell
5D  Braydon Woudsma
    Tim Wilson
5M  Danny Usher Clark
6R  Ebony Nicholas
6T  Starrla Twomey

Sharing Awards

Zahri George
Annie Holt
Cooper Barnes
Jasmine McCarthy
Harley Minter
Imogen Barber
Sophie Barton
Bailey Whitton
Bonnie Hughes
Zane Hanlon
Caidyn Sharman
Matthew Cheers
Justine Duxbury
Nate Muller
Declan Hall
Cleo Bell
Isaac Luke
Jaiah Ives
Ben Jenkins
Liam Somers
Sonny Crisp
Zoe Ferris
Chloe Knight
Callie Hearne
Taylor Bulley
Value of the Week
Doing Your Best

Class Merit Awards

Olive Hardman
Joshua Hoffman
Logan Asbury
Deegan Vanderveer
Izaiah Vallack
Krystal Minter
Brock Holliday

Joshua Neisler
Isla Wilkinson
Abby Cook
Declan Hall
Blake Taylor
Oscar Spinks
Phoebe Spinks

Good Sports Award

Amelia Eggins
Vanna Limeburner
Sophie Cheers
Kaden Marshall
Harrison Swift
Joshua Cutler
Matthew Cheers
Hannah Wise
Hamish Cook Webber

Playground Citizenship Awards

Raymond Morris
Brodhie Newman
Bodhi Sawyer
Makayla Taylor
Justine Duxbury
Matilda Sargent
Breanah Langdon Dawes

Harry Walker
Joshua Walker
Noah Wise
Blake Taylor
Jack Downing

Work of the Week

Chelsea Stimson
Katryn Morrissey
Ryan Maloney
Makayla Taylor
Jay Toogood
Danny Ferguson
Brendan Stimson

Joshua Cutler
Ella Mahoney
Indi Buscall
Hayden Single
Ben Pratt
Grace Kuhnell
Carlee Fletcher

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Student Absence Note

My child ___________________________ of class _______ was absent from school
on the following dates _______________________________________________________
for the following reason _____________________________________________________

Parent’s Signature : ____________________________ Date : _________________________