Principal’s Message

Dear parents, carers and community members,

New School Administrative Manager
We will be welcoming Mrs Phillipa Groves next year when she takes up the position of School Administrative Manager. Mrs Groves is currently working at Port Macquarie High School and brings with her a wealth of experience both from her current position and from her past position as SAM at Claigrate Public School in Sydney.

Parking and Pick-up Request
It is vital that our students’ safety is a priority particularly when dropping them off in the mornings and picking them up in the afternoons. Our car park is a very busy and sometimes a very congested place for students to navigate. We have clear and considered supervision practices for students entering or leaving the school. Supervision of students onto buses is closely monitored. Please ensure that your plans for dropping off or picking up your children does not include crossing in front of the buses or walking across the car parks unsupervised or unescorted. If you observe any issues or concerns or have any suggestions for improving safety I would welcome your input.

Year 6 Sydney Trip
We farewelled our senior students and their dedicated and undaunted teachers on Tuesday. It certainly is an exciting, education experience for all. The commitment of staff in undertaking these activities is most gratefully acknowledged by students and families. We eagerly await their return and their regaling of stories.
Principal’s Message continued …

Band Fees 2014
We have sent out the final request for payment of outstanding band fees for 2014. It is important that we are able to reconcile our accounts as soon as possible so we can begin to plan our budgets for next year. In keeping the band and instrument hire fees so low we need our projected income to meet our expenses and overheads. If you have any difficulty in being able to do this please contact me so we can discuss and agree on a way forward.

Unwanted Visitors
Unfortunately we were the targets of would be thieves last weekend. Extensive damage was done to our canteen as they tried to gain entry. They were unsuccessful but disabled the door and we were also unable to gain entry. Thank you to Trish and Phillipa for their patience and problem solving skills while the issue was rectified. Everyone got fed (including the workman) and normality restored. Police have fingerprinted and continue to investigate.

2015
We have begun to consider possible class structures for next year. If you have plans to leave the school could you let us know so we can adjust our grade numbers accordingly. We will be welcoming several new families next year. At this stage we have 319 students enrolled for next year and are planning to start with 12 classes.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

Year 6 Sydney Trip

Mrs Regan telephoned the school yesterday to tell us that the Year 6 Sydney trip is going very well with an extremely high level of behaviour and participation. After arrival and dinner on Tuesday night students enjoyed a ‘City Lights’ tour, which included a walk from Pier One to the Opera House and across the Harbour Bridge.

Wednesday morning activities included a “fantastic” harbour cruise, with the cruise staff commenting on how wonderful our students were and what terrific ambassadors they are for our school. Weather is overcast and not too hot for walking around all of the city venues.

Mr McGrath is enjoying his first Sydney excursion and his new joggers are certainly getting well broken in.
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 : ______________________

Payments at the Office

Due to the school annual financial rollover, we regret that no payments will be processed or receipted after 3.00 pm on Friday, 28th November until Wednesday, 3rd December. This includes all cash, cheque, online and EFTPOS/credit card payments. Students may still bring payments to school in an envelope, but the money will not be processed until 4th December.

We apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Merridy Golding  
School Administrative Manager

XMAS RAFFLE

The P&C is seeking donations of non-perishable food items to include in the hamper, to make the prizes bigger and better!! Hamper donations may be sent to your child’s classroom.

Tickets for the raffle were attached to last week’s newsletter. Any parent who did not receive tickets or would like additional tickets may contact the office.

Remember -  
$1.00 per ticket  
15 Tickets per book  
Sell 10 keep 5 FOR FREE

Hamper items can be brought in up until Friday, 5th December. Prizes are drawn on Friday 12th December.
## The Gig Guide

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PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT

Tuesday 9th December
6.30 pm
at
North Haven Public School Hall
Cost - gold coin donation

FEATURING
Junior & Senior Bands
Guitar Group
Choir

EVERYONE WELCOME
PRESENTATION DAY
Friday, 12th December

INFANTS PRESENTATION
9.30 am - 11.00 am  - individual certificates to all students
- children will participate in performing Christmas songs
- Junior Band performance

PRIMARY PRESENTATION
11.30 am - 1.00 pm  - including Senior Band and Choir performances
- five class awards per class
- major awards
- announcement of School Captains and Student Councillors for 2015

学生们被要求于当天穿著完整的校服。

学生们和客人被邀请从膳堂购买早茶。

学生们和客人可以提前订购午餐，将午餐订单放在孩子的午餐桶内。

将不会有即买即吃的午餐。

座位将提供给学生们和客人，在大厅/遮蔽区。

学生们被要求在展示活动结束后在学校逗留。

在下午有普通学校时间，正常3.05 pm放学。

STUDENT REPORTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE END OF THE DAY.
End of Year Fun Days

All classes will be involved in special end of year fun days. Notes giving further information will be sent home shortly.

Kinder to Year 2  Wednesday, 17th December  Water play, Xmas Craft, Tabloid activities, class parties

Years 3 & 4  Tuesday, 16th December  Local pool

Years 5 & 6  Wednesday, 17th December  Local pool

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.

School Banking - next week will be the last week for student banking. Students may still deposit money into their accounts during the holidays at the Commonwealth Bank. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our banking co-ordinator Karen Smith, who makes school banking at NHPS possible. Banking will recommence on Monday, 9th February, 2015.

VITAL Tutors & Kids Hope Mentors Morning Tea - on Tuesday, 9th December, VITAL tutors & Kids Hope mentors, the students they have worked with and class teachers will share a morning tea. This is a chance to celebrate the achievements of the students who have worked diligently all year. It is also a way of thanking the tutors who volunteer their time each week. We value the assistance of our tutors and look forward to having them join us again in 2015.
Work of the Week

Jayden Hoffman  Airlie Dixon
Bailey Geronimi  Michael Nixon
Blake McNamara  Marli Parker
Annelyse Davidson  Bryce Cook
Raymond Morris  Jessie Alaban
Ebony Nicholas  Sam Arandale
M.Harrison Douglas  Jacob Fardy

Student of the Week

KB  James Garrett
KD  Marni Lahey
KF  Luca Burnham
1K  Lucie Holt
1/2S  Natalie Ward
2M  Eden Rogers
2R  Hayley Bell
3G  Katryn Morrissey
3/4M  Joshua Cutler
4G  Harley Gosling
5D  Julia Cable
5M  Nelson Gregory
6R  Corey Barber
6T  Hannah Wise

Playground Citizenship Awards

Trinity Kerry

Class Merit Awards

Jasmine Avelin  Zahri George
Jett Pearse  Ellie James
Jai Sawyer  Ivy Bath
Haylee Watt  Jaiah Ives
Shayleigh Evans  Samuel Alaban
Tayte Gibson  Nait Boyan
Jasmin Adams  Jack Downing

Sharing Committee Winners

Tom Benson  Jemma Joyce
Nella Cook

Sharing Awards

T.Patterson-Case  Tama Yonon
Nicholas Hodges  Koren Refalo
Raina Anderson  Rachael Cook
Ebony Brannigan  Brianna Lee
Charlotte Holt  Bronte Walker
Harrison Sewell  Sophie Cheers
Braydon Woudsma  Nella Cook
Max Maruszak  River Evans
Hannah Wise  Lisa Cook
Tom Marsden  Brad Smith

Good Sports Award

Brodhie Newman  Bridie Pierce
Chelsea Stimson  Harry Bell
Jai Wood Bruce  Zane Hanlon
Samantha Long  Deklan Pate
Starrla Twomey  Jack Lewis
Hayden Single  Keira Alchin
Chelsea Hall  River Evans
Ashley Ritter  Kyra Evans
Wiliem Stewart  Patrick Lewis
Demi McNamara  Joshua Ray
Fletcher Murray  Hamish Cook Webber