Principal’s Message

Dear parents, carers and community members,

Year 6 Triumph
The glowing reports from many venues, members of the public and most certainly their teachers, should have Year 6 students standing tall and proud. The testimonials keep flowing in about how our senior students conducted themselves with the very highest standards of behaviour and engagement on their exciting trip to Sydney. The students have also expressed their thanks and gratitude to their teachers Mrs Regan and Mr Tyrrell for the enormous amount of time and effort they dedicated to their students in organising this wonderful experience and to Mr McGrath, Mrs McNiff and Mrs Clark for their commitment of time and support, all of which made for an unforgettable experience.

P & C
We had a very productive meeting on Tuesday night with many ideas discussed for future projects. The P & C will have a stand near the hall next Friday (12th Dec) during Presentation Day with information and opportunities for you to contribute your thoughts. These will include a chance to vote on the new sports shirt design and a look at some options for the proposed re-development of the play equipment area. A reminder that items for the Christmas Hamper are still being encouraged and accepted.
Principal’s Message continued …

Parent/Community Satisfaction Survey
Firstly I have to offer (again I think), my apologies for having an incorrect date on the cover letter that went home with the survey. The survey and your thoughts are most valued and I hope every family can respond. The surveys should be returned by FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER. All students of families who return the survey will be placed in a draw for $2 voucher for each child at the canteen. Of course I am hoping that this “incentive” will increase the return rate.

Spring Clean
We continue to “spring clean” our storage spaces, as when the demountables leave on Dec 18th we will need to store 2 classrooms of furniture. Any items left down near the big bin are earmarked for disposal. Subscribing to “one man’s trash is another man’s treasure” theory, any assistance with the removal of items is most welcomed.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

XMAS RAFFLE

Keep those raffle tickets and donations for the Christmas hampers rolling in …...

Raffle tickets can be brought into the office right up until the morning of Friday, 12th February.

Prizes will be drawn at the conclusion of the primary Presentation Day ceremony at approximately 1.15 pm.

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.
IMPORTANT
SCHOOL DATES

School finishes for students on
WEDNESDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

Staff will have two school development days on
Thursday 18th & Friday 19th December.

These two days are PUPIL FREE DAYS.
School buses will not operate on these two days (18th & 19th).

Staff return to school on Tuesday, 27th January, 2015
(this is a pupil free day)

All students Kindergarten to Year 6
return to school on Wednesday, 28th January, 2015

Library News

Our stocktake is currently underway and there are still a number of books which
have not been returned. Could families please assist by looking under beds and
in all of the nooks and crannies at home to locate any books that belong to the
school library.

As there is no more borrowing from the school library, the Public Library is
again running their Summer Reading Club. Information is available through the
website, the library or from me at school.

Thank you for your co-operation. Hopefully we will have all of the books
returned before the end of the year.

Yours in reading,
Diane Eggins
Teacher Library
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

- Students are expected to wear full school uniform for this day.
- Families and guests are invited to purchase morning tea from the canteen.
- Families and guests may pre-order their lunch by placing their lunch order in their child’s classroom lunch tub OR
- Students, families and guests may enjoy a sausage sizzle for $2 – no orders necessary
- Seating for families and guests will be provided, in the hall/undercover area.

STUDENT REPORTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE END OF THE DAY.
farewell BBQ
Friday 12 Dec  1.30 pm

Next Friday afternoon we will be having a farewell barbeque to say goodbye to our colleagues – Mr Garven, Mrs McCleary and Ms Gray - who will be leaving us at the end of the year to begin their journey at Lake Cathie Public School.

We will be having a barbeque immediately at the conclusion of the Primary Presentation Day Assembly. This barbeque will cost $2 and is available for students and visitors – no orders necessary. We will then have an extended lunch into the afternoon.

We encourage you to come along and have a sausage and celebrate the contributions that these three teachers have made to our school over many years. Everyone is welcome.
# The Gig Guide

## Upcoming Events

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<td>NHPS Hall</td>
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SPORTS NEWS
NSW Premier’s Award

Allie Wood has been presented with the prestigious NSW Premier’s Award. This is an award which is only given to students who represent New South Wales at an Australian National level.

Allie achieved her award through competing in the NSW girls touch football team, travelling to Morwell Victoria to compete in the Australian Touch Football Championships.

Allie was presented with her award this week by Leslie Williams, our local State MP.

Congratulations Allie on receiving this wonderful recognition of your sporting talent and hard work.

Allie with two very proud teachers, Mr Tyrrell and Mrs McCleary

Leslie Williams, MP, presents Allie with her award
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 : ______________________