Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Citizens of the Community of North Haven Public School

Presentation Day
What an inspiring and enjoyable day last Friday was, despite the weather. Certainly the outstanding reputation North Haven Public School has throughout the district was reinforced by our students’ achievements, performances and conduct. It was a great example of community celebration and support. The presentations of singing, poetry and music were of the highest calibre and a testament to the dedicated teachers we have. Thank you to Mrs Regan, Mr McGrath, Mrs Gilman and our guest photographers, Mrs Martin and Mrs Clark for the extra expertise and effort that contributed to our presentation day success.

2015
There will be, as we know, changes and challenges waiting for us as we begin the new school year. As a strong and committed team we will make the very best of these and continue to grow and prosper as a school community. We will farewell Mrs Golding, Mr Gornall, Mrs McCleary, Ms Gray and Mrs McNiff and welcome Mrs Groves (office manager) and Mr Haste (assistant principal).
Principal’s Message continued

We will start the year with 12 classes. Ms Clinckett will be taking long service leave during term 1 and Mrs Gerbassi will take her place as learning and support teacher. Mrs Easey will be undertaking reading recovery training and tuition for year 1 students, as well as a teacher release component – Mrs Bell will take up Mrs Easey’s class responsibilities. Mrs Weller has accepted a relieving position at Hannam Vale for term 1.

We are very excited that Mrs Skerritt will be taking over as band co-ordinator and conductor. Band practice and musical tutorials will move to Fridays. Drum tutorials will still be held on Thursdays.

Thank you for the warm and generous welcome and support I have received since beginning at North Haven. May I take this opportunity to wish you the very best for the coming festive season. May it be filled with fun, family and laughter.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop will be open for uniform sales on the day before school commences (pupil free day) -

**Tuesday, 27th January 2015**

*10.00 am – 12.00 pm*

Parents should come to the office to pay for their uniforms, they will then be directed to the uniform shop (located in the hall).

Thank you to Caroline Shoesmith, Olivia Bowen and Tanya Toogood who have operated the uniform shop this year and provided an excellent service for parents. Their efforts have been very much appreciated.

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*All clothing available in sizes 4-16*  

TOTAL $
**Girl Captain**  
Keira Alchin

**Boy Captain**  
Tim O’Brien

**Student Councillors**  
Alicia Holliday  
Riley Hoffman  
Chelsea Hall  
Ashley Ritter  
Taylor Bulley  
Jack Lewis

**Major Awards**

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AWARDS

Uni NSW Engineering Faculty Maths Award
Brad Smith
Mikha Everingham

Overall Academic Excellence Award
Mikha Everingham

Principal’s Award
Matthew Cheers

KLA (Key Learning Area) Awards

English
Ebony Nicholas

Mathematics
Jackson Fletcher

Science/Technology
Danny Ferguson

H.S.I.E.
Mikha Everingham

PD/PE/Health
Mikha Everingham

Creative & Practical Arts
Aynslea Bambling

CLASS AWARDS

3G  Briella Meyers
    Jayden Hoffman
    Cordy Gamblin
    Brodhie Newman
    Emily Wheadon

3/4M  Zane Holliday
      Mason Hanington
      Harrison Swift
      Emily Sharman
      Sophie Cheers

4G  Braith Langdon Dawes
    Makayla Taylor
    Harrison Sewell
    Daniel O’Brien
    Sari McKenzie

5D  Taylor Bulley
    Hayden Single
    Annelyse Davidson
    River Evans
    Keira Alchin

5M  Raymond Morris
    Maggie Harrison Douglas
    Codee Bird
    Alicia Holliday
    Nelson Gregory

6R  Indi Yonon
    Bronte Hart
    Jacob Wheadon
    Ned Garison
    Lisa Cook

6T  Carissa Davidson
    Maddison Eggert
    Connor Wilkie
    Noah Vandervelde
    Britney Bell
PRIMARY

The following are the requisites for all students in Years 3 - 6. More specific lists may be given out by your child’s teacher during Term 1.

Each PRIMARY child will need -

* Small to medium size pencil case only
* A quality rigid 30cm ruler (not flexible), preferably with an “O” at the beginning of the ruler.cm, mm marked (not inches)
* 2 x large glue sticks (Bostick - not DATS or runny glue)
* 6 x HB pencils - (good quality that can be sharpened easily, preferably brands like Staedtler or Columbia)
* Set of coloured pencils (pack of 12 suggested)
* 1 x eraser
* 1 library bag
* Sharpener - barrel type which contains the shavings is best
* Paint shirt (adult T-shirt is preferred)
* Pair of scissors
* Dictionary with larger print and wider spacing. Better ones are labelled as ‘school dictionary’
* 2 boxes tissues
* NO WHITE OUT OF ANY SORT

Years 5 - 6 only (additional)

* Calculator
* Simple Geometry set (for home use)
* 2 x blue pens
* 2 x red pens
* small sticky tape

PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS
**REQUIREMENTS FOR 2015**

**INFANTS**

*Kindergarten*

* Paint shirt eg. a big old T-shirt, not plastic
* 4 x large glue sticks (Bostick - not DATS or runny glue)
* Library Bag (available through the uniform shop for $3)
* 2 boxes tissues
* Sipper bottle
* Home reading bag (extra large pencil case is ideal)
* NO pencils / text books/ books (these are provided at school)
* 2 division, double zippered pack back suggested - big enough to hold lunch box, home reading folder, library bag, etc.
* Pair of undies in a plastic zip lock bag

*Years 1 & 2*

* 6 x HB lead pencils (**good quality** that can be sharpened easily, preferably brands like Staedtler or Columbia)
* Set of **good quality** coloured pencils (12 or 24 adequate)
* Pair of scissors
* Sharpener - barrel type which contains the shavings is best
* Pencil case (please **avoid** large ones as they are too big for desk tops)
* Library bag (available from uniform shop for $3)
* Home reading bag (plastic sleeve or extra large pencil case)
* paint shirt
* 1 box tissues
* 2 x large glue sticks (Bostick - not DATS or runny glue)
* Eraser
* Set of pencils for home use

**Optional**

* Textas
* Glue stick
We wish all students and their family a safe & happy holiday.
See you back at school on Wednesday 28th January 2015