Principal’s Pratter

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

The Life Education Van has been at our school over the last week and our students have been involved in many valuable learning experiences on how to look after themselves and make appropriate choices in life. Students have interacted positively with the Life Education educator Mrs Goggin.

Congratulations to the robotics team (Ned Garison, Danny Ferguson, Alicia Coenraad, Ebony Nicholas, Caelan Walker, Luke Foley) who enjoyed a day at Camden Haven High School exploring the world of lego robotics. This group were outstanding representatives for our school in the way they participated and behaved. They will now work diligently with Mr McGrath in preparation for the Community of Schools robotics competition in June.

Congratulations to Mikha Everingham on his selection in the Lower North Coast rugby union side – may be a future Wallaby in the making!!

We look forward to the efforts of our cross country team competing in the zone carnival this Friday – good luck!

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Principal’s Pratter continued …

Staff will be involved in semester one report writing next week. Reports will be completed, reviewed by the executive and sent home on Friday, 20th June.

We also have our school athletics carnivals approaching. The infants carnival will be held at school on Friday, 6th June. The primary carnival will be on Friday 13th June, a little earlier than the previous year to fit in with the availability of Laurieton Oval. We look forward to many parents attending and enjoying the day.

Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Monday, 9th June
School will be closed on this day.

Students & staff return to school on
Tuesday, 10th June

Peter Vincent
Principal

Animals at School

There has been an increase in parents bringing dogs into the school playground. On occasions animals are arranged to be in the classroom for “news” or lesson studies. These need to be under controlled supervision for student and staff safety.

However for the overall safety of all those in the school environment we ask parents not to bring dogs (even on a lead) into the school playground – this includes before/during/after school and at school based events such as sports carnivals, assemblies, etc.

Children and animals can be unpredictable and while we appreciated pets we need to maintain the safest environment possible.
Lake Cathie Public School Information

Parents in the zone for the new school at Lake Cathie need to make a decision on the enrolment intentions of their children attending NHPS and siblings enrolling in the future. A letter will be sent to these families this week.

It is important that accurate information is provided for parents to make those decisions.

- The school will open on the first school day of 2015
- The principal of the new school will not be decided until term 3 2014
- The main entrance to the school will not be completed for 2015 and a temporary entrance will be used
- The administration block will be open around the middle of term 4 2014
- Major buildings will be completed for the opening in 2015
- Staffing of the school will be in accordance with the DEC policy
- Ten classrooms are planned in stage one but these will be a new type of demountable room
- Once parents make decisions on enrolment an anticipated enrolment level will be made for the new school. At present there may only be three or four classes at the new school.
- There is no final decision on the high school feeder zone for Lake Cathie school
- No decision has been made yet on the organisation of a Kindergarten orientation program for 2015 students.

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Lake Cathie Public School Information continued

• Bus pass eligibility will be in line with the Department of Transport policy, at this stage. K-2 students will receive bus passes. Students in Years 3-6 who reside more than 1.6 kilometres (radial distance) from the school attended, measured on a radius from the centre of the school site, or 2.3 kilometres or more by the most direct practicable walking route to the nearest point of physical entry to the school will receive a bus pass.

• Students enrolled at NHPS but residing in the zone for Lake Cathie PS have the right to maintain that involvement. Parents can choose to keep their children at NHPS if they wish. Sibling rights also apply to these families. That is, if there is a child/ren starting school in 2015 or after and they have a sibling at NHPS those children can also enrol at NHPS. More information on this process will be provided when we identify which families choose to remain at NHPS.

• NHPS will continue to provide all of the programs presently on offer. Performing Arts (band, choir, dance, guitar); Public Speaking/Drama; Sport; eTeam/iTeam; welfare; integration support; kinder orientation and class educational programs will continue.

• If enrolment is made at a school and parents are not satisfied with the service provided by the school they can apply for non-local placement at another school. However there is little guarantee the application will be accepted.

• Parents seeking further information can contact Mr Vincent at NHPS.

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: ____________________________
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Science Competition** – will be held next Wednesday, 6th June for students who have paid for this activity. Mr Vincent will supervise the competition.

**P&C Meeting** - The next meeting of the P&C will be on Wednesday 11th June at 1.15 pm in the staffroom annexe. 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, 6th June. 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.

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**‘Fosby Flop’ High Jump Technique**

Some classes have started practising for the athletics carnival and learning correct techniques for the various events. Students wishing to use the ‘Fosby Flop’ high jump technique at practice or at athletics carnivals must have parent permission to do so.

If your child is going to employ this style of high jump at our school carnival, or any further carnivals, please complete the permission note below and return to the school as soon as possible. This is applicable for primary students only.

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North Haven Public School  
‘Fosby Flop’ High Jump Technique

I give permission for my child __________________ of class _____ to use the Fosby Flop high jump technique at practice, at the NHPS athletics carnival and any subsequent carnivals (Hastings Camden Haven PSSA, Lower North Coast PSSA and North Coast PSSA), if selected to attend.

Parent’s Signature : ________________  Date : __________
ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

The dates for the athletics carnivals are -

**INFANTS**
- Friday, 6th June
- Venue - School oval

**PRIMARY**
- Friday, 13th June
- Venue - Laurieton Oval

All students are expected to come to school on the day of their carnival as IT IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY.

A permission note has been sent home with primary students, who will be required to come to school and catch the special bus to Laurieton Oval.

**INFANTS CARNIVAL**
- Infants carnival is for all children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.
- Students in Year 2 who qualify for the 100m and 800m finals will also attend the primary carnival for those events
- Infants carnival will be held on the school oval
- Events will commence at approximately 9.15 am
- Parents are welcome to attend
- Students may wear T-shirt or clothing in their house colour

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

Children will be split into groups. The following events will be run concurrently, with children rotating around each event.

- Discus
- Long Jump
- Shot put
- Novelty events

After these activities are completed we will conduct -
1. Age Races
2. Relays
Student of the Week

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Sharing Committee Winners

Emily Sharman
Bonnie Hughes
Jesse Bell

Playground Citizenship Awards

Montana Yates
Makayla Bambling
April Fletcher
Cohen Model
Haylee Watt
Alana Toogood
Zachary Brennan
Callie Hearne

Value of the Week

Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion
Class Merit Awards

KB  Harley Minter  Skye Ferguson
KD  Tom Benson  Billy Hutchison
KF  Ivy Bath  Samual Smith
1K  Makayla Bambling  Deegan Vanderveer
1/2S  Cooper Barnes  Hayley Sime Finch
2M  Tegan Smith  Tallin Ives
2R  Ben Drewitt  Hayley Bell
3G  Brodhie Newman  Montana Yates
      Marcus Howard  Amelia Eggins
3/4M  Sonny Crisp  Michael Nixon
      Jemma Joyce  Sophie Cheers
4G  Jae Bell  Jacob Slater
      Marli Parker  Samantha Long
5D  Khye Rowan  Annelyse Davidson
      Tasia Kerry  Hayden Single
5M  Codee Bird  Alicia Holliday
      Jay Toogood  Benjamin Pratt
6R  Ned Garison  Chelsea Beecroft
      Harley Pearse  Ebony Nicholas
6T  Sam Arandale  Justine Duxbury
      Allie Wood  Joshua Huf

UNIFORM PURCHASES

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All clothing available in sizes 4-16
TOTAL $