Come celebrate with Mr Vincent as he says

GOODBYE

TO THE TIE!

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
20th June

All current and ex students and parents are invited to school from 12.00pm for an afternoon of informal celebrations to say goodbye to Mr Vincent who is retiring after 24 years at North Haven Public School

12.00pm We will start with an assembly with students and visitors

1.00pm Sausage Sizzle

2.00pm Afternoon of activities and mingling

Dress Out of uniform – wear a tie to say goodbye!

No singlets or midriff tops

No sandals or thongs.

Cost Bring a coin donation for ‘Give Me 5 For Kids’
Dear Parents and Citizens of the Community of North Haven Public School

It is with a mixture of excitement and sadness that I announce that I will be retiring from the Department of Education & Communities at the end of this term. I will have had just over forty years service in education and feel the time is right to move on to new challenges. That is the exciting part! Obviously after twenty four years as principal at North Haven Public School I am finding it difficult to accept that I am leaving. I am immensely proud of what our school has consistently achieved and will leave with a mountain of memories. The students, staff and parents have been marvellous in that time and have made my job a lot easier. Mr Garven will be the relieving principal for the remainder of the year and I know the school will have a first class leader. I will look forward to getting updates on the future successes and achievements of our students as North Haven remains an exemplary educational establishment. Thank you to all those who have supported the school and myself over many years – your involvement has been invaluable.

Congratulations to our students involved in the Hatchling Band for their performances at the Glasshouse last Friday and Saturday. Their skills impressed the audiences and they were excellent ambassadors for our performing arts program.

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Principal’s Pratter continued …

Congratulations to Bryce Cook (1st) and Mia George (6th) on their excellent performances at the zone cross country last week – top efforts. Also well done to all our students for their effort on the day and their excellent behaviour.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Visiting Performance - next Thursday, 12th June we will have the Descendants of the Dragon show visiting our school. Many parents have already paid for this activity at the beginning of the year. Notes have been home with students who have not yet paid for this show.

Soccer Knockout - NHPS boys and girls soccer teams will play their round 2 matches in the state knockout next Tuesday 10th June against Tacking Point Public School, after beating Laurieton Public School last week in round 1. The games will be played at Laurieton Oval, commencing at 10.00 am.

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.
ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

The dates for the athletics carnivals are -

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<td><strong>Friday, 6th June</strong></td>
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<td>Venue - School oval</td>
<td>Venue - Laurieton Oval</td>
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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 9.20 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
Canteen Facilities
at the Athletics Carnivals

The canteen will operate at both the infants and primary carnivals. Menus will be as follows -

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<th>Primary Carnival at Laurieton Oval</th>
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<td>Normal canteen menu plus the following items -</td>
<td>Steak sandwich with onion &amp; sauce</td>
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<td>Bacon &amp; egg roll with tomato or BBQ sauce</td>
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<td>Sherbet sticks</td>
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STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING

North Haven Public School will again support the 2MC FM Give Me 5 For Kids campaign to raise funds for the children’s wards in our local hospitals. The student representative council (SRC) will co-ordinate the activities and are hoping to match our amazing total last year of over $700.

This year we will have a big thermometer on display and for every $1 raised we will colour in another level on the thermometer – let’s see if North Haven can raise the temperature through the roof with donations!!!!

Fund raising begins tomorrow, **Friday 6th June**, so please start bringing in coins to place into our collection at recess each day – SRC representatives will be near the bell in the undercover area.

We will also hold an out of uniform day on the 20th June in conjunction with Mr Vincent’s farewell. Gold coin donations will be collected on the day to add to the fund raising. We encourage your support of this very important local event.
The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

North Haven is always looking for ways to challenge our students, and promote the North Haven values for school and for life. It is with this goal in mind that students from years 3-6 will once again participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

This competition, run by the NSW DEC Arts unit was established in 1996 and is open to all NSW Public Schools. More than 2200 students take part in the competition each year. It aims to promote an awareness of multicultural issues among NSW primary school students, while developing their interest in public speaking and building student confidence and speech-writing skills.

Participation in the competition is a rich learning experience for all students. It will...

- Get students thinking and talking about the world around them – they will explore new language and a variety of laws, facts, customs and points of view.
- Develop key literacy and public speaking skills.
- Expanded student understanding of our school values including Care, Compassion, Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion. Students can see these terms are not just words. They are behaviours that we can explore and choose in our everyday life.

All students in year 3-6 will have the opportunity to research, create, deliver and view speeches on challenging multicultural topics. The topics this year are as follows:

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<td>Asylum seekers</td>
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<td>Multiculturalism at the FIFA World Cup</td>
<td>The meaning of Australia Day</td>
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<td>Empathising with other people</td>
<td>Getting a multicultural education</td>
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<td>How kids can make a difference</td>
<td>Learning different languages</td>
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<td>Harmony Day</td>
<td>Religion</td>
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<td>Every family has a story</td>
<td>Multiculturalism in the media</td>
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<td>My overseas connections</td>
<td>The same but different</td>
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<td>When does a migrant become an Australian?</td>
<td>Un-Australian</td>
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<td>Multiculturalism at school</td>
<td>Stereotypes</td>
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<td>What makes a community?</td>
<td>Living between cultures</td>
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Students will research, prepare and rehearse their speeches in class. A number of students from each class will be selected to deliver their speech at our Stage finals in week 8. Then two representatives from each stage will be selected to participate in the local final. Finalists must present their prepared speech, AND an impromptu speech on a non-multicultural topic, with ONLY 5 MINUTES preparation time!

North Haven will once again host the local final in week 9. Keep your eye on the newsletter for more details in the coming weeks.

Mrs Menzies
DANCE FESTIVAL

The Southern Network Dance Festival will be held at Camden Haven High School on Wednesday, 18th June. There will be a matinee performance at 12.00 pm and an evening performance at 7.00 pm. Tickets for the matinee are $3 available at the door. Tickets for the evening show are $7 and should be purchased from our school – there will be no tickets available at the door on the night.

Due to the large number of participating schools, the organisers have limited the number of tickets being allocated to each school for the evening performance. The school has been instructed to limit the sale of tickets to two per family (dancers DO NOT need a ticket).

Because of the two ticket limit, parents and grandparents are encouraged, where possible, to attend the matinee performance if they are able to do so. The matinee audience will be restricted to parents/grandparents/community members. The matinee show is a fully costumed and staged performance with full lighting and effects.

Matinee
- Tickets for the matinee will be $3.00 available at the door

Evening
- Tickets will be $7.00 each for the evening show (limit of 2 per family)
- TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FROM OUR SCHOOL OFFICE – NONE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE DOOR
- Tickets will be available to purchase from our school office until 3 pm on Tuesday, 17th June

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 : ___________________________
SPORTS NEWS
Classic Shield Rugby League

NHPS played Kendall Public School last Monday in round 1 of the NSW PSSA Classic Shield rugby league knockout. Kendall defeated North Haven 18-0. Kendall were too good for us and took advantage of numerous mistakes made by our boys due to the wet, slippery ball. North Haven’s defence was outstanding. They repelled raid after raid on their own line throughout the match. Without this commitment in defence, the score would have been doubled.

NHPS played Westport PS in the ‘plate final’. Westport began strongly but North Haven eventually hit their straps and the tries flowed freely. It was great to see the players supporting each other and enjoying the way they were playing. Try scorers were – Connor Cook (2), Fletcher Murray, Josh McLaren Ritchie, Mikha Everingham (also from the kick off), David Wilson and Matt Cheers. Fletcher and David converted their tries. The final score was 32-10.

The team comprises-
Fletcher Murray – brilliant in attack and defence
Brendan Stimson – quick, elusive runner
Connor Wilkie – solid and reliable. Throws a good ‘dummy’
Riley Hoffman – strong, quick runner
Josh McLaren Ritchie – big, striding ball runner. Hard to tackle
David Wilson – very quick! Scored a solo try from the kick off
Connor Cook – set the attack alight. Rallied and encouraged his team
Mikha Everingham – great defender who steered the side in attack. Top ball player.
Matt White – rugged ball runner and tackler. Offloads a good ball under pressure
Matt Cheers – busy in defence and attack. Made many metres.
Ned Garison – led the way hitting the ball up and tackled well
Liam Morrissey – just got better. Awesome ball running and good offload.
Jackson Fletcher – always there to take the ball forward and defend stoutly
Tim O’Brien – great service from dummy half and solid defender
Cameron Frith – excellent at first receiver. Very reliable.
Ryan Moloney – team ‘rookie’. Was devastating running the ball and strong in defence.
Hamish Cook Webber – absent sick. We missed you Hamish!
Lleyton Blackman – terrific job as manager and timekeeper.

We are looking forward to the Port All Schools Gala Day on Tuesday 18th June. Further details will come home shortly.

Could all boys please return their footy gear to school by tomorrow (Friday) as they are needed on Tuesday for a soccer match. Monday is a public holiday.