Principal’s Pratter

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

Our dance groups are working hard in preparation for the dance festival next week. These students (and staff) give up a lot of free time to prepare for performances and must be commended on their efforts.

A reminder to parents with students enrolled at our school but in the zone for Lake Cathie Public School to please return the form indicating enrolment intentions for 2015. This information is important to commence class planning for both schools. Thank you.

Well done to all of our infants students and staff for a most enjoyable athletics carnival last Friday. The students participated enthusiastically (and competitively!!) and enjoyed the event. The planning and organisation by the staff was first class. Thank you to all of the parents who attended as helpers and as part of the ‘crowd’. It was great to see so many people present. Again our canteen ladies did a terrific job providing refreshments.

Our staff worked hard last week on reports and I am presently reading furiously each night to get through every student’s report. There are many very positive continued ….
Principal’s Pratter continued …

comments and areas for development indicated. On reading them I feel very proud of the learning efforts of our students and the teaching efforts of our staff. The reports will be sent home on Friday 20th June to be signed and returned to staff the following week for checking. They will then be sent home permanently.

Peter Vincent
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Writing Competition – will be held next Monday 16th June for students who have paid for this activity. Mr Vincent will supervise the competition.

Spelling Competition – will be held next Tuesday 17th June for students who have paid for this activity. Mr Vincent will supervise the competition.

Infants Assembly – will be held on Thursday 19th June at 2.20 pm in the hall. Class KF will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All parents are welcome to attend.

Primary Assembly – will be held on Thursday 26th June at 2.20 pm in the hall. The Year 6 student councillors will co-ordinate the assembly and class 4G will present an item. All parents are welcome to attend.

Out of Uniform Day – on Friday 20th June, combining fundraising for Give Me Five For Kids and Mr Vincent’s farewell. Students may come to school out of uniform and bring a coin donation to support Give Me Five For Kids. Don’t forget – no singlets or midriff tops, no thongs or sandals. Students might like to wear a tie as Mr Vincent says ‘goodbye to the tie’. Further details are included with this newsletter.

Clean Up the School Day – on the last day of term 2 (Friday 27 June), all students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will participate in a clean up activity to make sure our school environment is spotless, ready for the holidays. Students may bring rubber, disposable or gardening gloves for this activity.
PRIMARY ATHLETICS
Tomorrow – Friday 13th June

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.

Canteen Facilities

- Steak sandwich with onion & sauce
- Bacon & egg roll with tomato or BBQ sauce
- Tea/Coffee
- Assorted soft drinks
- Assorted lollies/chocolates

- Sausage on a roll
- Pies
- Water
- Cakes

Possible Inclement Weather for the Athletics Carnival

If parents & students are unsure if the athletics carnival will go ahead, students should just come to school in either their house colours or school uniform and they will be suitably dressed for either the carnival or normal lessons. If the weather is inclement, a decision will be made at school in the morning.

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 : ____________________________
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

END OF TERM DATES

Friday, 27th June          Last day of term
Monday, 14th July         School Development Day (pupil free day)
Tuesday, 15th July        All students return to school
Come celebrate with Mr Vincent as he says

**GOODBYE TO THE TIE!**

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**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 23 years at North Haven Public School

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<td>12.00pm</td>
<td>We will start with an assembly with students and visitors</td>
<td>Out of uniform – wear a tie to say goodbye!</td>
<td>Bring a coin donation for ‘Give Me 5 For Kids’</td>
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<td>1.00pm</td>
<td>Sausage Sizzle</td>
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<td>2.00pm</td>
<td>Afternoon of activities and mingling</td>
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Australia Wide Schools Competitions

Interested students in **Years 2 to 6** are invited to take part in the English & Maths Australia Wide Schools Competitions which will be held at school next term. Please complete the permission note attached, indicating which competition your child is entering and return to school by the closing date.

**English** being held on Wednesday, 29th July  
Cost - $8.00  Closing Date – next Wednesday 18th June

**Maths** being held on Tuesday, 12th August  
Cost - $8.00  Closing Date - next Wednesday 18th June

Child’s Name : ________________________  Class : ________  
I enclose $ ______________ in payment of the above.  
Parent’s Signature : ____________________  Date : ______________
Infants Athletics Carnival

A perfect day was had by everyone at the infants carnival on the school oval, last Friday. The weather was sunny and fine. The children were excited and looked fantastic dressed in their house colours. The excitement lasted all day, with the children showing great sportsmanship in their age races, relay teams and novelty activities.

Congratulations to the following students who won the Good Sports Award for their house:

- **Acacia (yellow)**
  - Zak Somers
  - Alana Toogood

- **Banksia (red)**
  - Caleb Funnell
  - Annie Holt

- **Eucalypt (blue)**
  - Gibson Dalton
  - Jade Buscall

- **Melaleuca (green)**
  - Kaleb Luland
  - Amy Harrison Douglas

Our age results were –

- **5 year girls** 50 metres
  - 1st Marlie Bell
  - 2nd Tama Yonon
  - 3rd Jayda Stewart-Goodwin

- **5 year boys** 50 metres
  - 1st Seth Brown
  - 2nd Billy Hutchison
  - 3rd Angus Bowen

- **6 year girls** 70 metres
  - 1st Jasmyn Everingham
  - 2nd Sophie Hill
  - 3rd Dallas Rogers

- **6 year boys** 70 metres
  - 1st Logan Bes
  - 2nd Joshua Hoffman
  - 3rd Nate Muller

- **7 year girls** 70 metres
  - 1st Emilee Franklin
  - 2nd Lexie Walker
  - 3rd Bronte Bowen

- **7 year boys** 70 metres
  - 1st Cohen Model
  - 2nd Nait Boyan
  - 3rd Noah Model

- **8 year girls** 100 metres
  - 1st Eden Rogers
  - 2nd Emma Swift
  - 3rd Maya Bulley

- **8 year boys** 100 metres
  - 1st Levi Robinson
  - 2nd Tayte Gibson
  - 3rd Cooper Barnes
### Sharing Committee Winners

Charlotte Murdoch  
Bronte Walker  
Joshua Walker  
Jonah Garven  
Marni Lahey  
Tegan Paul

### Playground Citizenship Awards

Braizon Sargent  
Payton Cook  
Logan Asbury  
Tallin Ives  
Patrick Lewis

### Sports Awards

Jai Wood Bruce  
Harrison Swift  
Kaden Marshall  
Piper Sargent  
Blake McNamara  
Tekirra Kinnaird  
Maddison Drewitt  
Alicia Holliday  
Aynslea Bambling  
Jacob Wheadon  
Maleena Fardy  
Jye Barber  
Drew Kuhnell  
Phoebe Bell  
Saxon D.  
Chelsea Hall  
Ben Pratt  
Toby Adams  
Ashley Ritter  
Grace Kuhnell  
Jordan Eggins

**VALUE OF THE WEEK**

Doing Your Best

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Wacky Wing Ding Wednesday**

Coming to a school near you in term 3