Principal’s Pratter

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

A huge heart-felt thank you to the students, staff, parents and P&C/Canteen for the truly wonderful farewell last Friday. The organisation, preparation and presentation for the day, while focused on my retirement, were another example of the skills, commitment and quality of our school. As I said, I fell into education heaven when appointed to North Haven Public School and our students are extremely fortunate to be in such a positive environment for their development. I will remember the day forever.

After nearly twenty-four years as Principal I will miss the school immensely, but look forward to the next chapter in my life. I know the structures in place at the school will allow it to continue to excel and Mr Garven, as Relieving Principal, will steer the ship into a bright future.

Congratulations to our representatives at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking local final. Your performances were high class. A special well done to Grace Kuhnell on winning the senior division and Bentley Gregory on a highly commended in the junior section – terrific performances!! Also to Mrs Menzies on the most professional way she arranged the day and her support of our students – great job!! Thank you to our canteen for another marvellous morning tea for the competitors.
Principal’s Pratter continued ….

Our Robotics team competed in the local schools competition this week at Camden Haven High School and their effort was most commendable, gaining second place. Well done!!

Finally, as I complete my last Principal’s Pratter, let me say thank you to everyone involved with North Haven Public School for the wonderful support you have provided me over many years.

Peter Vincent
Principal

END OF TERM DATES

Friday, 27 June          Last day of term
Monday, 14 July         School Development Day
                        (pupil free day)
Tuesday, 15 July        All students return to school

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 : ___________________
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**TERM 3 2014 PLANNER**

**Child Protection Term**
### UNIFORM PURCHASES

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**All clothing available in sizes 4-16 **

**TOTAL $**

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**Child’s Name:**

**Class:**

**Date:**

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**North Haven Public School**

**PAYMENT ADVICE CREDIT CARD**

NUMBER AS SHOWN ON CARD:  _____  _____  _____  _____  _____

EXPIRY DATE:  ......../........

3 DIGIT SECURITY NUMBER (on rear of card) _ _ _

NAME AS SHOWN ON CARD  ........................................................

VISA    MASTERCARD  (Please circle)

CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE:  ..............................................

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT $ .............

CHILDS NAME:  ............................................................ CLASS:  ...........
SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Assembly – HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY NEXT TERM. The date will be provided in a future 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.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT IN 2015

To assist us with planning for next year’s Kindergarten classes would any family with a child due to start school in 2015 please return the note below. Any friends/neighbours who have children commencing Kindergarten in 2015 may also complete the form or contact Carol in the school office on 6559 9261 to register their child.

Child’s Name : ___________________ Date of Birth : ___________

Next section to be completed only if no other child is currently enrolled at North Haven Public School :

Parent’s Name/s : ________________________________________________________________

Home Address : ________________________________________________________________

Phone No : ________________________________________________________________
The Multicultural Perspectives
Public Speaking Competition
Local Final

On Monday North Haven welcomed 20 competitors from Aldavilla, Wingham Brush, Forster, Pacific Palms, Taree West and Harrington Public Schools to participate in the Local Final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

This prestigious and challenging competition asks students to deliver both a prepared speech on a multicultural topic AND an impromptu speech with only 5 minutes preparation time. This year’s impromptu topic was “the best thing in life”.

Our four representatives Bentley Gregory, Jonah Garven, Emily Hollis and Grace Kuhnell each did a fantastic job. We are very proud of their efforts and acknowledge all their hard work leading up to the final.

Added congratulations to Bentley who received a High Commended in the Stage Two section. In this competition only first place is awarded, so a highly commended is equivalent to runner up! What an excellent result for a first time competitor!

And speaking of first place…..... Congratulations to Grace who WON the Stage Three final! Grace delivered both her speeches with trademark clarity, expression and enthusiasm. Well done Grace, we’re so very proud of you and we wish you all the best for your next step in the competition – the regional final.

A big thank you to ALL for supporting our participation in the competition. Special thanks to Mrs Egan, Ashley Ritter, Jay Toogood, Luke Merrill, Caidyn Sharman, Alicia Holliday and Miss White who assisted me in various roles.

Mrs Menzies
Co-ordinator
GIVE ME FIVE FOR KIDS
Again our school community has been amazingly generous in their support for the great 2MC fundraiser for the Kids Wards in our local hospitals. Our final amount banked today was $777.45 which exceeded our goal, passing last years total.

Mrs Regan, Co-ordinator

Community Notices

Kids Holiday Club – being run by Camden Haven Anglican Church (2 Mission Terrace, Lakewood) on Tues 1st, Wed 2nd & Thurs 3rd July 9 am – 12 pm for students K-6. Cost is $3 per day (includes morning tea). To register contact 6559 5036 or info@havenanglican.com

Camden Haven Kids Vacation Care – contact on 6559 5275 or email Camdenhavenkids@gmail.com. Activities will be as follows -
Monday 30th June – Crazy Chicken Day
Tuesday 1st July – Health Day including visit from Koala Hospital personnel
Wednesday 2nd July – bike, scooter & skateboard day
Thursday 3rd July – Beach Day
Friday 4th July – PJ & Teddy Bears picnic day
Monday 7th July – Journalist/Talent Day
Tuesday 8th July – Bush Ranger Day
Wednesday 9th July – Scrapbooking day
Thursday 10th July – Boat day
Friday 11th July – Sports Day
Monday 14th July – Party Day (pupil free day at school)

Port Macquarie Neighbourhood Centre Vacation Care – contact the Centre on 6584 2627 for information or packages can be downloaded from www.pmncinfo.org.au. Child care benefit and Child care rebate available to families.
We wish all students and their family
a safe and happy holiday.
See you back at school on
Tuesday, 15th July

Camden Haven Concert Band
present
“Into the Joy of Spring”
Laurieton School of Arts
Sunday 13 July 2014-06-25 2.00pm
$10 adults/$5 children
Afternoon tea included
Tickets available at the door