Principal’s Pratter

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

The school was a quieter place this week with many students and teachers attending Band Camp at Bonny Hills. The excitement amongst the students was obvious during a visit to the camp earlier in the week, with music, food and fun being high on the agenda. The camp provides a wonderful opportunity for students to work intensively on their music with skilled tutors over the three days. Mr Garven reported an excellent level of behaviour and participation.

Students in our senior drama group performed at the Glasshouse today with the junior drama group making up part of the audience. Mrs Menzies and Mrs Bruggemann are looking forward to the opportunity for the students to present both drama group performances to the school community in the near future.

Our sporting activities this week include something new for NHPS. Congratulations to Connor Wilkie and Mikha Everingham who participated in the North Coast PSSA Golf Tournament at Nambucca Heads. Connor has gained a place in the North Coast Team to play in the State PSSA Championships.

District Athletics tomorrow will see our talented athletes run, jump and throw to the best of their ability

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Principal’s Pratter continued ….

in the next level of competition at Laurieton Oval. Mrs McCleary has been busy organizing this district event. Good luck to everyone involved.

Also best wishes to the Year 3 and 4 boys who are heading to Sydney for a special rugby league game on Monday with Mr Tyrrell as their supervisor. We look forward to hearing all the news from this event.

Year 6 students are proudly wearing their Year 6 shirts which display a graphic designed by Demi McNamara and text created by Chelsea Beecroft, along with the names of all Year 6 students. Thanks girls for your work on this project.

Education Week will be celebrated next week. Parents are invited to attend our Open Day on Friday, 1st August. The library will have the Book Fair operating, providing quality books for sale at very reasonable prices. The assembly will start at 11.30 am and go until 12.30 pm, and will showcase some of the wonderful performing arts talent in the school. Open classes will occur from 12.40 to 1.15 pm, allowing parents a chance to visit classrooms and see their child’s work. We also have morning tea and lunch available for parents, on sale at the canteen.

CHAFFS (Camden Haven Arts Festival for Schools) will also be held in Education Week on Wednesday, 30th July at 7pm. All parents are welcome.

We look forward to having the school community share these Education Week activities with us.

*Kathy Regan*
Relieving Principal

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**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 : ____________________________
CHAFFS
(Camden Haven Arts Festival for Schools)

CHAFFS is an annual festival for public school students in the Camden Haven area, which showcases and celebrates creative and performing arts.

This year North Haven Public School will be participating with –

- Stage 2 & 3 Dance groups with Mrs McCleary
- Choir with Mrs Bruggemann
- Senior band with Mr Garven

Dates for CHAFFS are –

Tuesday 29th July Rehearsal day (during school time)
Wednesday 30th July Night time performance – 7pm start

Venue – Camden Haven High School

Permission notes were sent home with participating students this week and should be returned to school by Monday, 28th July.

Entry to the CHAFFS performance is by a gold coin donation – there are no allocated seats.

SCHOOL NEWS

English Competition – will be held on Monday, 28th July for students who have paid for this activity. Mr Garven will supervise this activity.

Infants Assembly – will be held on Thursday, 7th August at 2.20 pm in the hall. Class 2R will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All parents are welcome to attend.

P&C Meeting – the next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6 August at the new time of 7 pm in the staffroom. Parents who may not have been able to attend the daytime meetings are very welcome and encouraged to come along. Unfortunately there will be no child minding facilities available.
All parents are invited to attend our Education Week Open Day on Friday, 1st August.

9.30 am  BOOK FAIR

Parents have an opportunity to purchase quality library material for students, and to donate books to the Library. If parents are unable to attend, students may still purchase books. Place money in an envelope marked with child’s name & class and they will be permitted to purchase books prior to the Book Fair.

Where - School Library
Prices - Range from $2.00 - $20.00

10.50 - 11.20 AM  MORNING TEA

Parents may enjoy morning tea with their child. The canteen will be hosting morning tea. A variety of sweet and savoury treats, as well as tea, coffee, water & soft drinks will be available to purchase 0.50c to $2.00.

11.30 am – 12.30 pm  ASSEMBLY

Performances from various school performing arts groups including band, choir and dance groups.

12.40 – 1.15 pm  OPEN CLASSROOMS

Parents are invited to to visit and look around classrooms (this is not a time for parent teacher interviews). The Book Fair will continue to be available in the library.

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Parents are invited to have lunch with their child. Parents can order lunch from the canteen by placing an order in their child’s class lunch basket in the morning.

2.05 pm  
NORMAL CLASSES RESUME

COME AND CELEBRATE THE EXCELLENT WORK OF ALL OF OUR STUDENTS – YOUR CHILDREN

WORDS ABOUT WELFARE  
Child Protection

We have child protection as our school welfare focus for Term 3 and students will work in grade groupings on material suitable for their level of understanding. The material has been developed by the Department of Education and Training and focuses on the idea that all children have a right to be safe. It is compulsory that child protection be taught in all schools.

The three themes covered in the lessons are -

- Recognising Abuse
- Power in Relationships
- Protective Strategies

Children are taught that if they feel unsafe or threatened they should follow the plan of ‘NO, GO, TELL’. Parents who would like more information about the program or an opportunity to view the material being used are invited to speak to Mrs Regan or class teachers.

Missed your copy of the newsletter or a permission note? Find them at -
www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

or google ‘North Haven Public School’ and click on the newsletter tab.
Student of the Week

KB  Jayda Stewart Goodwin
KD  Sophie Hill
KF  Angus Bowen
1K  Ella Ferris
1/2S Hope Jordan Blackman
2M  Ellyse Haldane
2R  Benjamin Drewitt
3G  Jai Wood Bruce
3/4M Zane Holliday
4G  Sascha Arnberger
5D  Chloë Knight
5M  Cate Lindeman
6R  Madison Dawson
6T  Jordan Eggins

Class Merit Awards

KB  Marlie Bell
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Sharing Awards

KB  Jett Pearse
    Jackson Hughes
KD  Logan Asbury
    Raina Anderson
KF  Eva Dyson
    April Fletcher
1K  Cleo Bell
    Matilda Sargent
1/2S Aalia George
    Joshua Haldane
2M  Piper Sargent
    Chelsea Beecroft
2R  Hannah Peck
    Joshua McGuinness
3G  Kobi Chaplin
    Fletcher Murray

Work of the Week

Awards

Charlotte Holt
    Ashley Leask
Jaime Watson
    Charlie Forster
Michael Huf
    Hayden Single
Jane Archer
    Jade Williams
Ned Garison
    Chayce Anderson

Playground
Citizenship Awards

Rusty Hogan
    Zak Houston
Christa Dale
    April Fletcher

Value of the Week

Care and Compassion

Good Sports Awards

Jayke Dixon
Tekirra Kinnaird
Julia Cable
SPORTS NEWS

Girls PSSA Soccer Knockout

Last Thursday our girls’ soccer team played against Tacking Point Public School.

We were able to hold out the Tacking Point girls for some of the first half with Callie Hearne, Bianca Williams and Zahra McGuinness stopping many of the balls from going through. Unfortunately two goals were scored by Tacking Point in the first half. Allie Wood, Bronte Hart and Kyra Evans tried hard to even the score but the Tacking Point goal keeper proved too good. Starrla Twomey was our excellent goal keeper, saving many more attempts. Good job Starrla!

The second half saw the girls still fighting to even the game but unfortunately we could not get any goals through the nets. The final score was 3-0 to Tacking Point.

Great game by all of the girls, keeping their heads up and being good sports women! Better luck next year.

North Coast PSSA Golf

Connor Wilkie and Mikha Everingham travelled to Nambucca Heads on Monday 21st July to compete at the North Coast PSSA golf tournament. Both boys exceeded all expectations and performed extremely well.

A huge congratulations to Connor Wilkie on making selection into the North Coast team. Connor will now compete in the state PSSA championships, which are held this year in Port Macquarie, on 8th and 9th September.

Connor is the first student from North Haven Public School to make the North Coast PSSA Golf team. Congratulations and good luck!
Sports News continued

**NSW Rugby League All Schools Carnival**

Our Year 3/4 rugby league team have qualified for the 2014 NSW All Schools Carnival following their unbeaten performance at the Port All Schools carnival in term 2.

North Haven have been placed in one of six pools in the Primary 10A division. North Haven will play their three pool matches against St Joseph’s Taree, Shellharbour Public School at St Mary’s Casino. All matches will be played at Shalvey in the St Marys district of Sydney.

The boys in the North Haven team are keenly looking forward to matching their skills against the other regional winners from NSW. The North Haven school community congratulate the boys on winning their way through to this prestigious carnival. The team comprises: Harry Bell, Jayden Hoffman, Sonny Crisp, Drew Kuhnell, Jarrah Gosling, Mason Hanington, Michael Nixon, Jae Bell, Bryce Cook, Jayke Dixon, Braith Langdon Dawes, Daniel O’Brien, Jacob Slater and Ryan Moloney.

### UNIFORM PURCHASES

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

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Child’s Name : 

Class :

### COMMUNITY NOTICE

**Kids Disco** – at LUSC on Saturday, 26th July at 6.00 pm. Open to all school aged students. Featuring face painting, lollies, hair spraying, glow sticks. Families and friends are welcome. This is a fundraising initiative of the Camden Haven Netball Club and Junior Rugby League Clubs.