P&C Meeting Change of Date

The P&C meeting planned for 6th August has been postponed until **Wednesday 13th August** at the new time of 7pm (in the staffroom).

All parents are welcome to attend and we encourage new members to come along and get involved.

The P&C focus for the next 12 months will be the playground! We will be looking at –

- Extending the synthetic turf to level with the adventure playground
- Purchasing some new, fun, colourful play equipment
- Extending the cover over the playground equipment

We need to raise a lot of money to cover this expensive project, which will benefit all children and add to their enjoyment.

Please consider coming along for our evening P&C meeting and share your ideas, enthusiasm and most importantly, time. You will be made most welcome.
Principal’s Pratter

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

Last night's CHAFFS extravaganza was a pleasure to see. Our talented North Haven dancers, singers and musicians performed with pride, enthusiasm and verve. The fantastic and dedicated North Haven staff on hand to support our students was just another example of the extra mile they go to ensure our students achieve their own personal best. Special thanks to Mrs Bruggemann for her continued and valued contribution to our choir and the Community of Schools' Massed Choir. Mrs McCleary once again delivered high quality dancers, choreographed and costumed. They looked fabulous and danced superbly. To Mrs Skerritt for her continual co-leadership and support in the operation of our wonderful bands, thank you. We had many other staff volunteering on the night to enable CHAFFS success for the 9th year running. Can't wait for number 10!

Last Friday, in brilliant sunshine, Mrs McCleary organised and ran a marvellous District Athletics Carnival for all of the students representing schools across the entire Camden Haven and Hastings areas. We saw quality participation from our North Haven students as they ran, jumped, threw and cheered from the first event until the last. Our school spirit was noticeable. Congratulations to all of the athletes progressing to the next level. We have received numerous positive comments regarding Mrs McCleary as well as Trish Long and our fantastic canteen staff, for the great job they did representing North Haven Public School. Thanks also to Phillipa Vanderveer for providing full canteen facilities here at school on Friday as well.

Our year 3 and 4 rugby league team played in Sydney on Monday winning their first game well with enthusiasm. The next games saw the boys playing hard but against strong opposition. We hope they have grown through this experience and we thank the many parents and Mr Tyrrell for travelling down to provide this invaluable opportunity for our young sportsmen.

Science competition results have arrived and we congratulate Jae Bell, Jonah Garven, Daniel O'Brien and Tim O'Brien for achieving Credit awards.
Principal’s Pratter continued ….

As we celebrate Education Week, seeing the numerous achievements of all our students, I must acknowledge the professional service our community receives from the dedicated staff, parents and community volunteers at North Haven Public School. Our teachers, office staff, learning support officers, general assistants and cleaning staff continue to successfully meet the varying needs of our students. Our P&C work tirelessly on numerous projects to support the staff and students. Our fantastic canteen staff and volunteers, who provide an enormous service to the families of our school. The many positive parent helpers we see throughout the week, every week, supporting the learning of our students. Our community volunteers in our VITAL and Kids Hope programs who provide additional individual support for many of our students. I say a huge congratulations and thank you for what each and every one of you do. This is the success of our local public school, North Haven Public School.

Jock Garven
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Year 5 Excursion – will be held on Thursday 7th August to Cowarra Dam. Permission notes and money should be returned to school by Wednesday 6th August.

Primary Assembly – will be held on Thursday 14th August at 2.20 pm in the hall. The assembly will be co-ordinated by the Year 6 student councillors and class 5D will present an item. All parents are welcome to attend.

LNC Athletics – will be held on Friday 8th August at Wauchope for qualifying students. Permission notes and $3 levy should be returned to school by Wednesday 6th August.
EDUCATION WEEK
OPEN DAY

FRIDAY, 1ST AUGUST

All parents are invited to attend our Education Week Open Day TOMOROW 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.

1.15 pm LUNCH

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
Students Coming to School with Illness

We have had a number of students presenting at the office early in the morning (often straight from the bus) with headaches, nausea, stomach pains etc.

There is currently a virus circulating in our community which commences with a headache and/or tummy ache and in many cases leads to vomiting.

It would be appreciated if your child complains of any of these symptoms, please consider monitoring them at home, where possible.

Colds and flu are also prevalent at the moment and again, in order to reduce the spread of these symptoms, where possible children should be kept at home until the symptoms subside.

Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday 26th August 2014 – 6:30pm

for

CREATIVE KALEIDOSCOPE

See upcoming newsletters for more information…

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Kids Club** – Fridays 4-6 pm 28th July to 12th September. $3 to cover craft costs. For further information call Wendy Job on 6559 8076.

**King of the Mountain** – 5km Fun Run/Walk. North Brother Mountain, Laurieton on Sunday 17th August commencing 9am. Entry fees Adults $20, Children 16 years & under $10, Family $40. Team prizes for ‘Biggest’ and ‘Best Dressed’. Entry forms available online at [www.chs1c.com](http://www.chs1c.com)
WINGDING WEDNESDAY
Wednesday, 13th August

$4.00

Special meal deal includes -

3 x Marinated oven baked chicken wings (prepared fresh at the canteen)
10 x Potato Gems

Choice of - can soft drink, bottle of water or fruit juice poppa (indicate your choice on order form)

Orders must be pre ordered & paid for by Friday, 8th August

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Wingding Wednesday Order Form

PLEASE COMPLETE
ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD

Child’s Name : ____________________________ Class : _______

Soft drink    Water    Poppa

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District Athletics Report

Everyone who attended the District Carnival last Friday had a great day. A special thank you to Adrian Hutchinson who went well beyond the call of duty; to all the canteen staff and helpers (the food was scrumptious) and staff of North Haven Public School, who always help out in many ways to ensure the smooth running of the District Carnival.

We had some sensational results. As a school we finished third behind the two larger schools in the area. Well done, North Haven Public School!

Out of the five district records that were broken two came from our school, a huge congratulations to Jayden Hoffman and Allie Wood. Both our Junior Boys and Senior Girls relay team received first place.

Individual results are as follows -

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Well done everyone and good luck at the Lower North Coast Carnival to be held on Friday 8th August at Wauchope.
2014 Primary Play Day at the Glasshouse!

On Thursday 24th July, the Senior Drama Group participated in primary Play Day at the Glasshouse. The Junior Drama Group also came along to watch and join in on the experience.

The senior drama performed the play they created during the workshop with Bianca Bateman, a specialist drama teacher, at the start of term 2. We have been working hard all term to script and rehearse our play.

At the Glasshouse there were seven other groups from local public schools performing. It was very interesting to watch what they came up with. There were humorous and serious plays, some great characters and excellent costumes.

North Haven performed first. We set the bar very high for the other schools participating. It was very nerve racking performing on the world class Glasshouse stage, but it was a rewarding experience.

We loved many things about the play day program, and all groups did a great job. Our favourite play (other than ours of course) would be the ‘Moustache Monsters’ performed by Comboyne. They had their whole school on stage with students from Kindy to year 6!

So over all, the day was a blast for all participants and audience members. A special thanks to Mrs Menzies and Mrs Bruggemann for supporting us and letting us participate.

By Molly and Ashley (Senior Drama group participants)

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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 : ____________________________