8 October 2015
Term 4 Week 1
Issue 31

UPCOMING EVENTS
Thursday 15 Oct
Primary Play Day
Friday 16 Oct
Surfing Scientist
Monday 19 Oct
Timbertown Excursion
Tuesday 20 Oct
P & C Meeting 6:30 pm

TERM DATES
Term 4 6 Oct - 16 Dec 2015
Term 1 28 Jan - 8 Apr 2016
Term 2 27 Apr - 1 Jul 2016
Term 3 19 Jul - 23 Sep 2016
Term 4 10 Oct - 16 Dec 2016

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Tuesdays 8:45 - 9:15 am
Thursdays 2:30 - 3:15 pm

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,
Welcome back to a very exciting and eventful Term 4!

TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY
Sorry to be a nag but this is such an important opportunity for families to contribute to our way forward that I am making a final plea for you to complete the survey.
Username – parent18148
Password – Nor4149
https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm

GRANDPARENTS DAY
In celebration of Grandparents Week we are hosting a special concert and morning tea for all our grandparents on FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER at 10:00AM. The concert will showcase the many performing arts activities that are conducted throughout the year. At the conclusion of the concert we will enjoy a delicious morning tea provided by our outstanding canteen. We will send home an invitation next week to all families and ask that you RSVP to assist with catering.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
The last two days of the school year are School Development Days (17 & 18 Dec). Schools have the option of holding these days at alternative times throughout the year. We have elected to hold two after-school sessions (3:05-6:05pm) in lieu of Friday 18 Dec. The first session was held on Tuesday 6th Oct and the next date will be Monday 9th Nov. Our session on Tuesday focused on 21st Century skills and capabilities. What are they? What do they look like in primary schools? What do we need to do to enhance our teaching practice? An important component was deepening our understanding of these skills, developing a shared understanding and identifying the core skills we will embed into our practice and school culture. We have adopted the following five key skills and capabilities we will strive to develop in our students through our teaching practice and programs:
COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY, CRITICAL THINKING, COLLABORATION & CITIZENSHIP.

SCHOOL EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK
This framework supports all NSW public schools in their pursuit of excellence by providing a clear description of key elements of high quality practice across the three domains of learning, teaching and leading. Our school is involved in a joint professional development project with Kendall PS to deepen our knowledge of the framework, plot our current practice, program and culture against the framework and use this to support future school planning. Our first learning session will be this Friday and hosted by our school. I have provided a link to the framework for you to have a look at:

Kind regards
Christine Wild
Principal

PAYMENTS
Payments are due for the following activities:
• Timbertown Excursion
• Surfing Scientist
• Band Fees
• Year 5 Camp - Final payments are now overdue. Please pay as soon as possible.

VISION: North Haven Public School, in partnership with our community, promotes and provides a dynamic, future-focused learning environment fostering equity and excellence. Our school will deliver opportunities for every student to become a successful learner and a caring, confident, creative individual.
Reducing your risk of skin cancer

Sun-safe hats

Key points
- A sun-safe hat protects the whole face, head, back of neck and ears.
- A hat can reduce the amount of ultraviolet (UV) radiation reaching the eyes by 60%.
- Broad-brimmed, bucket and legionnaire-style hats provide good protection.
- When choosing a hat for children, ensure that it fits correctly, and shorten the cord to reduce the risk of it catching during play or on equipment.

Our faces are exposed to ultraviolet (UV) radiation every day of the year. So it’s not surprising that areas such as the ears, temple, lips and nose are among the most common sites for skin cancer to develop.

The right hat not only protects your face, head, ears and the back of the neck but can reduce the amount of UV radiation reaching your eyes by 50%.

Choosing the right hat
A sun-safe hat will:
- Have a broad brim to adequately shade the whole face
- Be made of a close-weave fabric to ensure no light gets through
- Have a dark lining to reduce the amount of UV radiation being reflected on the face and eyes
- Not obscure vision or pose a safety concern (i.e. cords or toggles that can get caught on children’s play equipment)
- Have good ventilation, especially if the hat is to be used while working.

Types of sun-safe hats:
- Bucket hat: Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 10cm for adults and 5cm for children, and should shade the face, ears and back of the neck.
- Legionnaire-style hat: Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

Baseball caps and sun visors do not protect the cheeks, ears and back of the neck and are not recommended.

Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF)
Hats may be labelled with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor or UPF. The UPF is a scale developed to rate how much UV protection a fabric provides. A fabric with a UPF of 50 allows only one-fiftieth (or 2%) of UV radiation to pass through it, and so offers excellent protection.

Hats for children and babies
Cancer Council recommends that sun-safe hats be a compulsory part of a child’s school uniform. The type of hat may depend on current school uniform policy, age of the children and/or activity. For example, broad-brimmed hats may be most appropriate for general daywear, and legionnaire-style hats may be more suitable for structured physical activity.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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Playground Citizenship Awards

- Jade Betts
- Imogen Barber
- Mia Ryder

PRIMARy PLAY DAY REMINDER

All students in the Senior & Junior Drama Groups need to be at school at 8.30 am next Thursday 15th October, to depart for the Glasshouse by 8.45 am. Please return your notes and $6.50 payment by Wednesday.

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: ___________________

WORDS ABOUT WELFARE

SUN SAFETY

Our Personal Development and Health lessons across the school continue in Term 4 with areas of emphasis being Sun Safety, Water Safety & Road Safety.

A Hat Draw will run on a daily basis at lunch times during term 4 with names being drawn each day. If the child whose name is drawn is wearing a hat they will win a lick stick from the canteen. As a bonus to promote the wearing of hats with a full brim, any child whose name is drawn out will win a double lick stick pass if they are wearing a full brimmed hat.

Don’t forget our new style full brimmed hats are available through the uniform shop at a price of $10 each.

Please ensure your child has a hat to wear to school each day. Our school rule is -

NO HAT - PLAY IN THE SHADE

Vision Screening Clinics

Is your child starting school?
Have they had their eyes checked?

You can have their Eyes checked at our SIEPS Vision screening Clinics, Conducted by Nurses, trained in Eye screening.

Centrelink have now made compulsory the 4 year old Vision (SIEPS) and Healthy Kids Check (GP or Child & Family Health). For the continuation of Family Tax Benefit A & Childcare Benefit payments.

Make an appointment by

RINGING the SIEPS coordinator on 66567 061
Or email: Wendy.mauk@health.nsw.gov.au

For the three Locations:

- Port Macquarie on 9th November
- Warragonga on Tuesday 15th September
- Laurieton in January

Wed Wednesday 10th September

For the two Locations:

- Coffs Harbour on 11th November
- Coffs Health, 66 Norman St

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- Forster Tuncurry on 11th November
- Forster Tuncurry on Tuesday 15th September

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The following rewards will be available for this term when you have collected 10 tokens.

Don’t forget to make 25 deposits this year to be in the running for a trip to Disneyland!

Galaxy Glider  Outer Space Savers Money Box  Intergalactic Rocket  ET DVD

There is limited stock available of some of the 2014 reward items:

- Shark Key Ring
- Scented Pencils
- Swimming Bag

All reward items are available while stocks last.

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**UNIFORM PURCHASES**

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