Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

School Community Workshop
COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY, CRITICAL THINKING, COLLABORATION & CITIZENSHIP.

Last week I advertised the workshop dates for our school community to participate in exploring what is meant by 21st Century Learning and what that might look like in our school. It has been pointed out that the day and times may clash with an important sporting and social event.

NEW DATE ... TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER at either 2:00pm OR 6:00pm. An invitation and RSVP will be sent home soon.

Kaleidoscope Spectacular
What an amazing night of song, dance and drama we had. Congratulations to our staff and students for a polished and entertaining event that showcased not only talent, but commitment, teamwork and FUN. Thank you to our families and community for supporting our event, both as an appreciative audience and as backstage assistants and producers.

Kinder Orientation
We had a wonderful day yesterday as we welcomed our new students for 2016. Our Year 5 buddies did a terrific job of supporting our new kindies and there were plenty of smiles and lots of happy, excited chatter. We are still encouraging our community to assist with sharing information about our school to any prospective enrolments.

P & C
The last P & C meeting for the year has been re-scheduled for TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER at 6:30 pm.

Have a fun and adventurous time next week Year 5, Mr Donovan and Mrs Bell as you set off for camp.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

GRANDPARENT WEEK
TOMORROW
10.00 – 11.30 am

Grandparents support us and connect us to the values, stories and histories of our families and communities. We would like to promote this connection by inviting all grandparents and any other friends and family members to our inaugural Grandparents Day at North Haven Public School.

Concert at 10.00 am featuring -
- Junior & senior bands
- Kindergarten Bells
- Year 1 singing
- Year 3 singing
- Primary choir

Morning tea at 11.00 am
BAND NEWS

Junior Band in 2016
Expressions of interest are being taken for students who will be in primary in 2016 to join the Junior Band. Copies of the application form will be available at the band information night or from the office for interested students.

Students who already own an instrument or have access to an instrument are encouraged to apply, as this will aid the selection process. Anyone with their own instrument must speak to Mrs Skerritt please.

Remember, there is a financial commitment involved in the band program. It is significantly lower than all Port Macquarie schools and much less than private music lessons. Private music lessons are very good for those interested in pursuing their music beyond school.

Trials for interested students will take place later in the term when Mrs Skerritt, Mrs Ridgewell and Mr Moore will assess each student’s suitability for their preferred instrument.

All parents interested in their child joining the band program will be required to attend an information night in the library on Tuesday, 3rd November at 7pm.

Applications will close on Friday, 20th November.

Normal band during Year 5 Camp (next week) & Year 6 Sydney trip (week 7)
Although Year 5 is away next week at camp, band will still be held on Friday 30th October for students in Years 3, 4 and 6. The same will happen when Year 6 are in Sydney on Friday, 20th November.

Creative Arts GALA Night
Tuesday 8th December

- An evening of music and dance provided by students in the two bands, choir, solo dancers and instrumentalists
- Starting time to be advised

Presentation Day
Friday 11th December
Both bands and the choir will be involved on this day –

Infants Presentation Assembly – Junior Band
Primary Presentation Assembly – Senior Band & Choir

Instrument Cleaning Day
Tuesday 15th December

- Return all school instruments for annual servicing and cleaning
- Year 3, 4 & 5 students will have their instruments returned

SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Assembly
The next primary assembly will be held on Monday 26th October at 2.20 pm in the school hall. The Year 6 student council will co-ordinate the assembly and class 3M will present an item. All families are welcome to attend.

Infants Assembly
The next infants assembly will be held on Wednesday 28th October at 2.20 pm in the school hall. Class 1M will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All families are welcome to attend.

PAYMENTS DUE NOW

- Kindergarten Excursion – notes & money due 30th October
- Year 5 Camp – final payment is now overdue
- Year 6 Sydney trip – final payment is due on Friday 6th November
- Term 4 Band Fees – due tomorrow, Friday 23rd October

UPCOMING EVENTS

24th October  Halloween Disco
2nd November  Kindergarten Drop in Day
3rd November  Band Information Night
5th November  Crazy Hair Day (out of uniform)
6th November  Kindergarten Excursion
10th November  Community Workshop
11th November  Remembrance Day ceremony
12th November  Kindergarten Drop in Day

A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

The schools end of financial year is fast approaching.

The school accounting processes for 2015 will be finalised on Monday 30 November.

Any outstanding Band Fees, excursion or camp payments need to be finalised by Friday 27 November.

Voluntary Contributions that parents may wish to pay need to also be sent in by Friday 27 November.

Thanks for your assistance in this matter

Mrs Phillipa Groves
SPORTS NEWS

NSW PSSA State Athletics

Last Wednesday, Emilee Franklin represented the PSSA North Coast at the State Athletics carnival at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. Emilee competed in the 8 year girls 100m event.

Emilee finished 3rd in her heat in a personal best time of 15.72 seconds. This hot time qualified Emilee for the semi-final later that day. Emilee finished 7th in her semi-final and was placed 14th overall in her 8 year 100m event.

Congratulations Emilee on your great year in athletics, which started back in term 2 at our school’s annual athletics carnival, where Emilee ran 17.60 seconds to win her age race!!

AFL AUSKICK

The popular AFL Auskick program will be running again at NHPS beginning next Monday 26th October. The program runs for 6 weeks and will start at 3.15 pm and conclude at 4.00 pm.

The cost is $50 for the 6 week program. This includes games, skills and a backpack of AFL gear.

All students have received a flyer from the AFL Development Officer Scott Dalton explaining how to enrol. Scott has also invited students who are “not sure” to come along on Monday and “have a go” and then decide if they wish to continue.

Students wishing to participate should bring their note and money to school on Monday and take it with them to AFL after school.

CLASS PLANNING FOR 2015

To assist us with our planning of classes, would any family whose children will not be returning to North Haven Public School in 2016 please complete the form below and return to school.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM FOR YEAR 6 STUDENTS MOVING ONTO HIGH SCHOOL

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Class Planning for 2016
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My children will not be returning to North Haven Public School in 2016.

Name: _________________________________ Class: _____

Name: _________________________________ Class: _____

Name: _________________________________ Class: _____

Parent’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________

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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### Fancy Dress

**HALLOWEEN/NEON GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO**

**Saturday, 24th October 6 pm-8.30 pm**

Laurieton United Servicemen’s Club

$5 per child or $12 per family
(family rate covers siblings, not cousins)

There will be lots of goodies for sale such as lollies, novelties, glow products!

All parents are asked to please remain on the club premises to assist with the supervision of their own children.

**NO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**THIS ACTIVITY IS ALCOHOL FREE**