5th November 2015
Term 4 Week 5
Issue No 35

Uniform Shop
Hours:
Tuesday mornings
8.45 – 9.15 am
Thursday afternoons
2.30 – 3.15 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

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

School Community Workshop on What is 21st Century Learning?
An invitation has been sent to all families for this informative get together. If you haven’t responded yet and would like to come please let the office know.

TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER
2:00pm OR 6:00 pm

Please meet at the office.

Afternoon Dismissal
We are seeking your support with our afternoon dismissal routine.

Our procedures and expectations are designed to ensure all students leave school whether it is by bus, with family or independently, in the safest possible way. To help with this we have some rules, expectations and procedures.

Classes will be accompanied to the undercover area by their teachers. From here students will move to bus lines, meet their family or leave via the appropriate gate. During this time there will be two teachers on duty. They will be accompanying the bus lines to the buses or supervising the students sitting and waiting for later buses. There should be no handball or other games during this time as we ensure all students are where they should be, not missing buses, failing to meet up with family according to prior arrangements or needing assistance with a variation to their dismissal routine.

Your support is sought to ensure that games are not being played, even if your child is waiting for you, so we have a clear sense of where children are or should be. Having direct supervision of your child(ren) next to you is the most helpful situation.

2016
We have had a very successful Kindergarten orientation so far. As we continue to try and draft plans for classes, timetables and staffing for next year, we again seek your assistance with letting us know of any potential enrolments.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Our school Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 11th November commencing at 10.45 am, in the hall.

Students will have a significant role in the ceremony presentation. Parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

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.
Voting procedure for School Captains and Student Council 2016

It is the time of the year to look at our student leaders for 2016. A separate note has been sent home to all Year 5 parents with additional details regarding the nomination and election process.

School Captains and Councillors for 2016 will be elected from within the current Year 5 group. North Haven Public School has an established range of desirable characteristics which need to be met prior to any student being accepted for nomination. Students accepted for nomination will prepare a speech at school and present this on Monday 30th November to all Year 5 students after which Year 5 will vote to select a field of a maximum of 8 boys and 8 girls for a final speech presentation to the whole school on Monday 7th December.

Final voting will be done by Years 3, 4, 5, current Year 6 Captains and Student Council and staff members. All votes will be equal. The announcement of 2016 captains and counsellors will be made on Presentation Day, Friday 11th December.

Year 6 Sydney Trip
Uniform Requirements

A reminder that Year 6 students will need to bring full school uniform (including school jumper/jacket) for Wednesday & Thursday of the Sydney excursion. Full school uniform is compulsory on both of those days.

The printed Year 6 school shirt is acceptable to wear in Sydney.

Any parents wishing to purchase uniforms for their child’s trip to Sydney will need to send in an order by TOMORROW, Friday 6th November. This will be the last opportunity to do so before the trip.

Kindergarten Excursion

Unfortunately due to the inclement weather and the condition of the high school agricultural plot, the Kindergarten excursion planned for tomorrow, 6th November has been postponed until a later date (to be advised).

School Banking

The last day for school banking for 2015 will be Monday 30th November.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank volunteer Mrs Karen Smith, who runs our school banking program each week. Karen provides an excellent service for students and parents and we are very appreciative of her assistance.

10 Day Special Swimming School

Year 2 students recently brought home information about the 10 day swimming scheme to be conducted from Monday, 23rd November to Friday, 4th December. Permission notes and $20 deposit needs to be returned to school by Friday, 6th November.

Children in Year 3 who cannot swim 25 metres competently and confidently are also invited to participate. Permission notes are available from the office.

PAYMENTS DUE NOW

- 10 Day Swimming Scheme – notes & deposit due Friday 6th November
- Year 6 Sydney trip – final payment is due on Friday 6th November
- Term 4 Band Fees – now overdue

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Complete the Mandatory Fields and tick the applicable Payment Option (eg Voluntary Contribution, Excursions) field and enter basic information about the payment amount in the fields provided.

Please note this is for School payments not P & C or Canteen payments.
Senior Band in 2016
Existing band members, it’s time to consider your plans for 2016!

Notes have been sent home this week to all existing band members (Junior and Senior 2015), and I would urge all of you to seriously consider continuing in our wonderful band program next year. Our bands are thriving examples of the school’s commitment to inclusion, collaborative learning and excellence. The children have come a long way since the beginning of the year...musically yes, but also socially, emotionally and intellectually.

I am busy making plans for 2016, but I need to know exactly who is on board for another fabulous year of music making! I also need to know what instruments I will have available for Junior Band 2016.

Talk it over at home, and please return the continuation note as soon as possible (by the 4th December at the latest).

Thank you!
Mrs Skerritt

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 are available from the office for interested students.

Students whose parents were unable to attend the Parent Information Session this week are still welcome to join Junior Band.

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.

Junior Band 2016
Things to Consider When Choosing an Instrument

- Hand and finger-span size
- Ability to produce a sound from a blowing instrument (brass and woodwind)
- Natural embouchure (mouth shape and position)
- Physical ability to comfortably hold an instrument
- Teeth (eg/ gaps, overbites, underbites, braces)
- Concentration levels and stamina
- Maturity
- Sense of rhythm
- Awareness of pitch
- Interest or experience
- Prior ownership of an instrument
- Cost (hiring costs at NHPS are the same for all instruments ie/$30 per term)
- Portability
- Volume!
- Band balance
- Blowing – brass (trumpet, euphonium, trombone), woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone)
- Plucking – guitar (bass guitar)
- Banging/hitting – percussion (tuned, rhythm)

Pressing – keyboards

What skills will my child learn in Junior Band?

- how to play an instrument
- how to care for an instrument
- how to read music
- how to appreciate music
- how to play in a band
- how to follow a conductor
- how to listen
- how to wait
- how to be part of a team
- how to practise and persevere
- how to perform

BONNY HILLS CAROLS ON THE DECK
We are thrilled that our band and choir have again been invited to perform at Bonny Hills Carols on the Deck.

Please save the date - Sunday 13 December 5.00 – 8.45 pm

Our performance time and other details will be advised closer to the date.
# Student of the Week Sharing Awards

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## PORT MACQUARIE TRIATHLON CLUB

Enriched Health Care - Camden Haven Triathlon Festival

21st and 22nd of November 2015

For entry forms and fees visit [www.portmactriclub.com.au](http://www.portmactriclub.com.au) or contact Nathan Pensini on 0402068186

Saturday 21st of November

1km ocean swim -- 12pm (15 y/o and over)

LUSC junior aquathlon (6-10 yr olds) and triathlon (11-15 yr old) - From 1pm

A bike to be won as a random prize

Sunday 22nd of November - 7am start

Enriched Health Care senior triathlon - 600m swim/28 bike/6.5km run

Over $3000 combined in prize money and random draw prizes

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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: ________________

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**Mobile Service Centre**

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

Adjacent to Laurie Memorial Park, Bold Street LAURIETON

Thursday, 19 November 2015 9.30 am to 4 pm

Experienced staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. On this trip, the Australian Taxation Office will be available to assist with advice and information about tax and superannuation. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

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