Reports
The final touches are being done to reports ready to send home on Friday 11th December. As I have had the chance to read all reports, again I am struck by the commitment of our students to achieving their educational best. This of course is nurtured and supported by our dedicated teachers who work collaboratively to deliver a high standard of programs and activities.

Performing Arts Gala Night
We hope to see you at this wonderful event to celebrate and enjoy performances from our Junior and Senior Bands as well as our Choir. Performers will need to be at the hall at 6:00pm in preparation for the 6:30pm concert start.

Outstanding Fees
It is timely to remind families with outstanding band, excursion and sport fees to please make good your commitments, as we need to begin the budgeting process for 2016. This is important because we will have to carry over a deficit in some program areas and adjust the allocations we can make to 2016 programs and projects.

Presentation Day
Friday 11th December will be a spectacular day for the entire North Haven PS community. We will have much to celebrate including the efforts and achievements of our students but also the distinguished career and commitment to NHP5 of Mrs Regan. Please come and join us for these important and joyful events.

VITAL and Kid’s Hope Tutors
Our school and students are supported by both of these volunteer programs. The impact they have is measureable, far reaching and gratefully appreciated. With regret and sadness Kid’s Hope will cease to operate next year due to a variety of circumstances. We hope that some of the tutors will be able to continue under the auspices of VITAL. Next Tuesday Mrs Regan will host a morning tea for the students, to celebrate their successes, and as a small token of our thanks to our tutors.

Attendance
Some of the statistics on our attendance rates are becoming concerning as we slip below the state averages. There is a large body of research that confirms the importance of regular attendance and the impact on learning when a strong attendance pattern is interrupted. This can also be evident in partial attendances when students are late to school or leave early. Of course there are unavoidable circumstances such as illness, medical appointments and some family needs. Unfortunately we are experiencing an increase in students leaving early for other reasons. I ask that you consider the impact of your children arriving or leaving outside of the school hours when and if you can.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal
ANZ GRANT TO SCHOOL

Last Friday we were presented with an enormous cheque from the ANZ bank; enormous in its physical size and enormous in its monetary value - $7,700.

This grant is part of the ANZ Seeds of Renewal Program which supports worthy projects through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal. An application by the P&C was successful in acquiring this grant to specifically support the Robotics Program at NHPS. The money has been used to assist in the purchase of the four new robots, laptops and the site license required for the programming of the robots. Year 6 have had the opportunity to unpack and investigate this wonderful new equipment and will be up-skilling the Year 5 students in the final weeks of school so that they are ready to build and program as soon as the new year begins.

A huge thank you to the ANZ bank for this significant support.

VALUE OF THE WEEK
Understanding, tolerance & inclusion

EXTRA BAND REHEARSAL
There will be an extra band rehearsal for both Senior and Junior Bands on Tuesday 8th December during the day. Students will be able to leave their instruments and music at school after Friday’s rehearsal if necessary.

LIBRARY NEWS
Our stocktake is currently underway and there are still a number of books which have not been returned. Could families please assist by looking under beds and in all of the nooks and crannies at home to locate any books that belong to the school library.

As there is no more borrowing from the school library, the Public Library is again running their Summer Reading Club. Information is available through the website, the library or from me at school.

Hopefully we will have all of the books returned before the end of the year. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours in reading,
Diane Eggins
Teacher Librarian

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

School finishes for students on WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER

Staff will have one school development day on Thursday 17th December. The other development day was held across two evening sessions in Term 3 & 4.

School buses will not operate after Wednesday 16th December.

Staff return to school on Wednesday, 27th January, 2016 (this is a pupil free day)

All students Kindergarten to Year 6 return to school on Thursday, 28th January, 2016
BAND AND CHOIR NEWS

Performing Arts Gala Night
Tuesday 8th December
Next Tuesday is our annual Performing Arts Gala night, and everyone is expected to be there! This is the night that we show just how far we have come during the year. Both bands and the Choir are performing, plus a few extra musical items including the much-anticipated Staff band! Please wear Christmas mufti, and be at school ready to tune up and warm up at 6pm (show starts at 6.30pm). Don’t forget your instrument and music!!! Bring your family and friends...you have worked hard all year, and it is always much more fun to play to a large, appreciative audience!

Presentation Day
Friday 11th December
The Junior Band performs at the K-2 assembly (9.30), and the Senior Band performs at the 3-6 assembly (11.15). This is a FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM event!

Bonny Hills Carols on the Deck
Sunday 13th December
The Senior Band and the Choir perform at this event, and it is a great opportunity to show the wider community just how good we are! More details will follow, but we will play at 5.30pm, so arrival time is 5pm. Please wear Christmas mufti, and of course bring your instrument and music. Some of our high school friends from Band Camp will play with us, so it will be a lot of fun!

Please see Mrs Skerritt or Mrs Bruggemann ASAP if you know that you can’t be at any of these performances!

Junior Band 2016
We have already held quite a few auditions, and we are getting a good picture of what our Junior Band will look like next year. We have some more children to audition, and few other details to work out, but hopefully we will know before the holidays just who is going to play what! We’ll keep you posted.

Band Cleaning Day
This will be held on Tuesday 15th December, so all school instruments will need to be back at school by then. We will collect the Senior Band’s instruments after the Bonny Hills carols on Sunday 13th December and bring them back to school. Junior Band members can leave theirs at school after Presentation Day on Friday 11th December. This is an important part of our instrument maintenance program, and we ask for everybody's co-operation in having instruments available at this time.

Senior Band 2016
Thank you to everyone who has already indicated their plans for 2016. If you haven’t already, please see Mrs Skerritt TOMORROW! Final numbers need to submitted for planning purposes ASAP.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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VISIT TO THE SCHOOL FROM ‘HEADSPACE’ REPRESENTATIVE

“headspace” is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation with a centre based in Port Macquarie. Last week the Community Engagement Officer Tracie Hazell spoke with Year 6 about good choices, managing and understanding change and looking out for friends. A session for parents was also held in the evening and those who attended were able to hear about the support services available for young people and their families. A further session involved a staff meeting where staff were given information about “headspace” and the positive impact it is having on the young people who access the available programs and support.

Parents are encouraged to chat to staff, visit headspace.org.au or call Tracie Hazell (Community Engagement Officer) on 65887303 for more information or supporting fact sheets.

P&C FUNDRAISER
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Keep those raffle tickets and donations for the Christmas hampers rolling in ......

Remember -
$1.00 per ticket
15 Tickets per book
Sell 10 keep 5 FOR FREE

Hamper items can be brought in up until Friday, 4th December. Prizes are drawn on Friday 11th December.
Donations may be sent to your child’s classroom.

Raffle tickets can be brought into the office right up until the morning of Friday, 11th December. Thank you to those families who have already returned their tickets.
### The Gig Guide

#### Upcoming Events

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<td>Carols at Bonny Hills</td>
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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 : __________________________
PRESENTATION DAY
Friday, 11th December

INFANTS PRESENTATION
9.30 am – 10.45 am
- individual certificates to all students
- children will perform Christmas songs
- Junior Band performance

PRIMARY PRESENTATION
11.15 am - 1.15 pm
- including Senior Band and Choir performances
- five class awards per class
- major awards
- announcement of School Captains and Student Councillors for 2016

- Students are expected to wear full school uniform for this day.
- Families and guests are invited to purchase morning tea from the canteen. Any donations of cake, slice or biscuits for the morning tea would be greatly appreciated. Please provide a list of ingredients and avoid using nuts. Thank you for your support.
- Families and guests may pre-order their lunch by placing their lunch order in their child’s classroom lunch tub.
- There will be NO over the counter lunches available.
- Seating for families and guests will be provided, in the hall/undercover area.
- Students are expected to remain at school after the presentation time. There will be regular class time in the afternoon with normal 3.05 pm dismissal time.

STUDENT REPORTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE END OF THE DAY.

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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PRESENTATION DAY
Friday 11th December

The canteen will be providing morning tea for visitors attending Presentation Day.

Any donations of cake, slice or biscuits for the morning tea would be greatly appreciated. Please provide a list of ingredients and avoid using nuts. Thank you for your support.

In 2016 the Camden Haven Bombers junior AFL club will be fielding teams in 3 age divisions (u11’s, u13’s and u15’s) plus running Auskick as an introduction to Australian Rules football for younger boys and girls.

Two pre season training sessions will be held before the end of the year. Children aged between 7yo and 15yo who would like to try Australian Rules football for the first time or kids who have previously represented the club are welcome to attend. These sessions will be a great opportunity to work on learning and improving the skills of the game plus building fitness levels.

Dates: Monday 7th December
        Monday 14th December
Location: Vince Inmon fields Laurieton
Time:   5pm to 6pm
Bring:  Joggers and water bottle

Contact: Paul Mance 0413 938 361
Facebook page: Camden Haven Bombers AFL – juniors
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**Camden Haven Kids Vacation Care Program 2015/2016**

**Contact:**
Joseph Primary School, Camden. Our operating hours are 7am - 6pm. We can be contacted on 0439 271 711 during the days before the school holidays.

**Email:** camdenhavenkids@gmail.com

As well as the main activities on the program, each day at CHK there will be a variety of indoor and outdoor activities and free play options. The program may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope to organise a movie at Lauderdale Plaza Theatre as well as one of the local cinemas.