10th December 2015
Term 4 Week 10
Issue No 40

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

Reports
Students will receive their reports tomorrow. They will be given out in the morning and be expected to stay in students’ bags until they are handed to families.

Outstanding Fees
We are still hoping to receive outstanding fees for 2015. Our reconciliation for Band will mean we will be starting 2016 with a deficit and will have to look at fee structures in the future. Regular payments of agreed subsidies and payment plans would be appreciated.

Presentation Day
The big day is tomorrow and we hope you can join us for the celebrations.
PLEASE bring a plate of goodies to contribute to the morning tea.

Our celebration of Mrs Kathy Regan’s lauded career and commitment to NHPS will be a highlight of our special day. This will follow our Presentation Day events at 1:30pm.

There will be a short newsletter next week with some important dates for 2016. Below is some important information and links to encourage families and students to continue to build and consolidate literacy skills over the holiday break.

Advice for families on student holiday reading
There are many excellent children’s books that children can engage with over the school holidays.

The Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year Awards 2015 is a good starting point for recommendations, or try their previous award winners.

When families are selecting a book, the most important advice is to choose one that will generate enthusiasm for and an interest in reading, leaving the student with a feeling of achievement and motivated to read another book.

- ensure the book is at a recreational reading level for the child (5 or more words on a page that the reader is unsure of or does not know indicates it is too difficult)
- identify a suitable genre, theme or topic that is interesting to the reader
- try books where there are other books by that author, this will make finding the next book easier
- speak to the school or local librarian, they are experts in children’s literature and will be able to make recommendations specific to each child. They also know the most current popular books.

Supporting your Child in Learning to Read on the BOSTES website provides information and suggestions for families when they are reading with their children at home.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal
SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Over the past two weeks, Year 2 and some Year 3 students participated in the 10 Day School Swimming and Water Safety Program at Laurieton Pool.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their time at the pool and made exceptional progress. In addition to improving their swimming, students also learnt important water safety skills.

There were some wonderful people involved in the program who deserve our thanks. These include Laurieton Pool co-ordinator Steve Limeburner and our community swimming instructors Michelle Garvan, Caitlin Mazoudier, Mel Broderick, Sam and Angela Vallack. Thank you also to Mrs Bakic, Mrs Gerbasi, Mrs Menzies, Miss Wakefield and Mr Haste and all of the wonderful parents and carers who encouraged their children to participate in such a worthwhile activity, and made sure that all clothes, towels and swimmers were ready and packed each day!

Paul Haste
Swimming Co-ordinator

Could any students who borrowed undies or a towel from the office please return them as soon as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

11th December  
Presentation Day  
Infants – 9.30 to 10.45 am  
Primary 11.15 am to 1.15 pm  
Reports Home

15th December  
Stage 2 Fun Day at Kendall Pool  
K-2 Fun Day at school  
Band Cleaning Day  
Year 6 Graduation Dinner

16th December  
Stage 3 Fun Day at Kendall Pool  
Last day of school year

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 NEWS

JUNIOR BAND

- Perform at infants Presentation Day assembly TOMORROW, Friday, 11th December at 9.30 am - DON’T FORGET YOUR INSTRUMENT AND MUSIC!
- Meet Mrs Skerritt in the hall as soon as your class roll has been marked
- Hand in school instruments for cleaning on Monday. Return instrument to Mrs Bruggemann’s room

SENIOR BAND

- Perform at primary Presentation Day assembly TOMORROW, Friday, 11th December 11.15 am - DON’T FORGET YOUR INSTRUMENT AND MUSIC!
- Perform Sunday 13th December 5pm at Bonny Hills Carols
- Hand in school instruments after Carols for cleaning. If you are not attending Carols on Sunday please return instrument to band store room after Presentation Day.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all 261 of our North Haven students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. Your certificates have arrived and will be distributed shortly. Well done.

Keep reading over the holidays by participating in the Summer Reading Club, run by our local libraries.

LIBRARY NEWS

We still have a large number of library books which have not yet been returned to school. Could families please assist by checking that their children have returned their library books. Thank you to those parents who have contacted me regarding books not returned.

Thank you for your support.
Diane Eggins
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS

- Raffle tickets can be brought into the office right up until TOMORROW morning, Friday, 11th December.
- Prizes will be drawn TOMORROW at the conclusion of the Primary Presentation Day.
- A big thank you to families for their donations. We have been able to make up 14 hampers.
- 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. Any donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, etc would be gratefully received. Any parent able to assist on the morning tea stall would also be most welcome.

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.

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 : __________
The following are the requisites for all students in Years 3 - 6. More specific lists may be given out by your child’s teacher during Term 1.

Each PRIMARY child will need -

* Small to medium size pencil case only
* A quality rigid 30cm ruler (not flexible or metal), preferably with an “O” at the beginning of the ruler. Marked cm, mm (not inches)
* 4 x large glue sticks (Bostick - not DATS or runny glue)
* 6 x HB pencils - (good quality that can be sharpened easily, preferably brands like Staedtler or Columbia)
* Set of coloured pencils (pack of 12 suggested)
* 1 x eraser
* 1 library bag
* Sharpener - barrel type which contains the shavings is best
* Paint shirt (adult T-shirt is preferred)
* Pair of scissors
* Dictionary - better ones are labelled as ‘school dictionary’
* 2 boxes tissues
* 2 old socks (to use as whiteboard erasers)
* **NO WHITE OUT OF ANY SORT**

Years 5 - 6 only (additional)

* Calculator
* Simple Geometry set (for home use)
* 2 x blue pens
* 2 x red pens
* small sticky tape

Optional

* Coloured (gel pens)
* Twistable crayons

PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS
REQUIREMENTS FOR
2016

INFANTS

Kindergarten

* Paint shirt eg. a big old T-shirt, not plastic
* 4 x large glue sticks (Bostick - not DATS or runny glue)
* Library Bag (available through the uniform shop for $3)
* 2 boxes tissues
* Sipper bottle
* Home reading bag (extra large pencil case is ideal)
* **NO** pencils / text books/ books (these are provided at school)
* Back Pack - 2 division, double zippered recommended - big enough to hold lunch box, home reading folder, library bag, etc.
* Pair of undies in a plastic zip lock bag
* 2 old socks (to use as whiteboard erasers)

Years 1 & 2

* 6 x HB lead pencils (**good quality** that can be sharpened easily, preferably brands like Staedtler or Columbia)
* Set of **good quality** coloured pencils (12 or 24 adequate)
* Pair of scissors
* Sharpener - barrel type which contains the shavings is best
* Small pencil case (please **avoid** large ones as they are too big for desks)
* Library bag (available from uniform shop for $3)
* Home reading bag (plastic sleeve or extra large pencil case)
* paint shirt
* 2 boxes tissues
* 4 x large glue sticks (Bostick - not DATS or runny glue)
* Eraser
* Set of pencils for home use
* 2 old socks (to use as whiteboard erasers)

Optional

* Twistable crayons
PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF

KATHY REGAN’S RETIREMENT

11 DECEMBER
Friday 1.30 P.M. – 3.00 P.M.

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of informal celebrations to say goodbye to Kathy Regan who is retiring after 37 years at North Haven Public School.

If you are unable to join us but would like to send a message or if you have photos to share, please do so via the school email address - northhaven-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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VALUE OF THE WEEK
Care & Compassion

Fair Trade Christmas Pop Up Shop

December 14-19 & 21-24 2015
11am-6pm
Thursday December 17th
late night shopping until 8pm
The Cottage
683 Ocean Drive
North Haven

Beautiful hand crafted gifts that help lift families out of poverty, giving them dignity, purpose and hope.

Their hands create
Something beautiful for you
Your heart does
Something beautiful for them.

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CAMDEN HAVEN PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Camden Haven Physical Culture Club will be resuming classes in February 2016. New members are always welcome, so come and give it a try ... with a **FREE** class.

Classes are available for both girls and ladies. The proposed timetable for 2016 is as follows:

**CLASS TIMES:**

**Monday**
- 3.30 - 4.15 5 - 8 years
- 4.15 - 5.00 9 - 12 years
- 5.30 - 6.30 13yrs – 1st yr Snr
- 6.30 - 7.30 Ladies
- 7.00 - 8.00 Open Ladies

**Tuesday**
- 3.30 - 4.00 Mini Groovers – Preschoolers
- 4.00 - 4.45 5 - 8 years
- 4.45 - 5.30 9 - 12 years
- 5.30 - 6.30 13yrs – 1st yr Snr
- 6.30 - 7.30 Ladies
- 7.00 - 8.00 Open Ladies

Classes are held on Monday and Tuesday nights at the Laurieton School of Arts, Bold Street, Laurieton, and on Wednesday night at the Kendall Community Hall, 19 Comboyne Street, Kendall.

For more information please contact Melanie Sullivan on 0424 285 193.

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**COMMUNITY EVENT**

**SANTA’S SURF IN & UNDER 13’S DISCO**

$5 entry at the door

includes sausage sizzle, games & prizes.

Drinks, chips and lollies also available for sale.

**SATURDAY 19 TH DECEMBER**

5 pm – 8 pm

**CAMDEN HAVEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

Santa arrives at 6 pm with presents.

Leave a small present at Santa’s Cave

L.J. Hooker Laurieton 1/74 Bold Street.

Mark “YOUR CHILD’S NAME” clearly on the present.

SANTA will personally give your child their gift at the Surf Club.

Contact: Leanne Heilman 6559 5411 0408 211 567 or
Coy/Blk: 0422 407 736

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