Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Our student numbers have been confirmed and classes settled for the moment. However there is still the possibility that we will require a restructure of classes with the enrolment of only 1 or 2 more students, as we are very close to needing to form another class. I will keep the community informed as to where we are situated with this.

P & C Meeting
The first meeting for the year will be next Tuesday in the staffroom at 6.30pm. Please come along and join us if you can. Everyone is most welcome.

Parent and Carers Information Night
We are currently organising an Information Night and will let you know the date in next week’s newsletter.

Special Religious Education (Scripture)
Lessons commence next week, and with the available teachers, classes Kinder to Year 4 (including 4/5B) will be involved. We have checked enrolment forms and parent requests to determine students not attending. Students not attending SRE lessons will be supervised by class teachers and will be involved in a values based program.

I look forward to catching up with you at the many opportunities that we will have over the coming weeks such as the swimming carnival, Parent Information evening and P & C meeting.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

District Swimming – we have been informed by the PSSA that the date advertised for the District Swimming Carnival in Port Macquarie has been changed from 17th February to Wednesday, 18th February. Parents are asked to make note of this change if it affects their children.

School Banking – will commence next Monday, 9th February. Participating students should bring their bank book and money to school each Monday and it will be sent home later in the week. Parents wishing to commence school banking for their child may collect an information pack from the office or go to the local Commonwealth Bank. Thank you to Mrs Karen Smith for providing this valuable service for our students.

Car Parking - Parents are reminded that a parent car park is provided at the school, (adjacent to the school oval) for your use. We ask parents to support us by not stopping or dropping off in the bus bay area or blocking the staff car park.

PANCAKE DAY
Tuesday, 17th February

2 pancakes
with ice cream &
flavoured topping

$1.00
At recess only
(no orders necessary)

Nut Allergies at School

We have a few children currently enrolled at our school with nut allergies.

While we do not stop students bringing food containing nut products we would appreciate all parents supporting the problem of such allergies by considering alternative food items, where possible. Our school canteen does not sell any products containing nuts.
2015 School
Swimming Carnival
PARENTS - BRING A CHAIR!

The North Haven Public School Swimming Carnival will be held next Tuesday, 10th February, 9.45 am - 2.00 pm at Wauchope Pool.

There is plenty of shade and any parents coming to the carnival will need to bring a folding chair or a picnic blanket to sit on the hill. Students will be able to sit on their towel and the school will also be taking some large tarpaulins.

Notes need to be returned to school by TOMORROW, Friday, 6th February.

Geoff Tyrrell
Carnival Co-ordinator

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All clothing available in sizes 4-16     TOTAL $

Child’s Name : Class :

Date :
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
New Sport Shirt

Following a consultive and collaborative approach with the P&C and parents at the end of 2014, we are pleased to announce that a design for the new (optional) sport shirt has been selected. If you would like to see the shirt in colour, download this newsletter from our school website [www.northhaven-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.northhaven-p.school.nsw.edu.au).

Students will be able to wear the shirt for weekly sports day and sporting activities. As different stages may have sports on different days, it will mean the “look” of students in uniform will be different. There will be a mixture of polo tops and sports shirts on any given day at school.

- The sports shirt will have a 50 plus sun protection rating
- The sports shirt will be available through our uniform shop from the beginning of term 2
- We are waiting for confirmation of pricing and will advise parents, via the newsletter, when we have this information

School Hats

In past years parents had the option of purchasing either a school cap, a brimmed surf hat or small brimmed bucket hat from the uniform shop, for their child. Unfortunately interest in the surf and bucket hats diminished to such a point that the P&C decided to discontinue these lines.

This year there has been a resurgence in interest for the brimmed hats, with many parents requesting these items. A discussion regarding the reintroduction of hats has been added to the agenda for next week’s P&C meeting. Please come along if you would like to contribute to this discussion.
An Invitation to all Parents from the P&C ......

Parents are invited to come to our P&C meeting on **Tuesday 10th February** at 6.30 pm. All parents are welcome to come along to share ideas, make suggestions and get involved.

Our numbers have dwindled to about six active members, so help is needed so we can continue to provide our children and the school with financial support.

In the past few years the P&C has provided funds for some really worthwhile projects, including –

* Stage curtains in the hall
* Electronic white boards in classrooms
* Performance lighting in the hall
* Quality PA speakers outside the hall
* Robotics equipment
* Musical instruments

Our major fundraising activity this year will be the fete in September, as well as our Christmas raffle.

The P&C also runs our school canteen and the uniform shop, both of which provide a valuable service for parents and students and rely heavily on volunteer help.

The P&C is a great way to become involved in your child’s school and really make a difference. Come along, we’re a happy group and look forward to welcoming any newcomers to our Friendly School!

Pauline Hearne  
P&C President
Kinder Red Day
Friday, 13th February

Friday, 13th February is Red Day for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing red coloured clothing. If students do not have anything red to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring a ‘red’ item to school.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS
Now Available

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school website to make it easier for parents to pay for school related items. This is a secure payment page hosted by Wespac and credit/debit card details are not passed onto the school. There are no passwords or PINs to remember.

What expenses can be paid online?

1. Voluntary School Contributions
2. Book Packs
3. Excursions
4. Sport
5. Band Fees
6. Sales to Students eg. Year 6 T-shirts, graduation folders
7. Uniforms

What can’t be paid online?

• Canteen orders
• P&C activities such as the Family Portrait Day, raffle tickets

How

• Log into the school website at www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
• Click on “Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or Mastercard. Payment via American Express, Diners Club, EFTPOS or PayPal cannot be used.
Elections for 2015 House Captains were held last week. Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their house members -

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BAND NOTES

Change of Band Day in 2015

WEEK 2
Junior Band Introduction Day
will be on
Friday, 6th February

Junior band members will meet at 9.30 am in the hall

WEEK 3
Junior & Senior Bands
commence on
Friday, 13th February and
continue in 2015 every Friday

Senior band rehearsal at 8.00 am in the hall
Junior band rehearsal at 10.00 am in the hall

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 : ______________________