Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

It was most enjoyable catching up with many of our families last Thursday night. I would like to thank our hard working teachers, who always give most freely of their time to strengthen our community partnerships and do the very best for our students.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
A reminder that information about this survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey was sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by tomorrow Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

Parent, Carer and Community Forums
Another invitation to join one of our forums to discuss our school vision and strategic directions for the next three years. I have put aside three dates of varied times to try and cater for working and non-working families. If you are able to join us please phone the school and book in to one of the time slots.

Friday 27th February 9:00am
Friday 6th March 1:00pm
Thursday 19th March 6:00pm

Lower North Coast Swimming
Thank you to Mr Tyrrell for again supporting the sporting endeavours of our students by accompanying our school team to Kempsey. By all accounts our school was again proudly represented by talented and determined competitors who

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displayed the highest standard of sportsmanship and team spirit.

Book Packs/ Voluntary School Contributions

A reminder that book pack fees are now due. We are happy for parents to pay off the book pack if there are some financial pressures in paying the full amount immediately.

Book pack costs are –

$20 Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) $25 Stage 1 (Yrs 1,2)
$20 Stage 2 (Yrs 3,4) $20 Stage 3 (Yrs 5,6)

Voluntary Contributions are a vital financial resource which really assist us to purchase literacy and numeracy resources for classroom use. Voluntary contributions can also be paid off. Voluntary contributions for 2015 have been set at $50 for 1 student $100 for 2 or more students

The more families that complete these payments, the more resources we can purchase.

It is difficult to believe the term is half over. Our classes remain very full and we are still anticipating a restructure of classes with the next enrolment.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

Kinder Yellow Day

TOMORROW, Friday, 27th February is Yellow Day for Kindergarten. Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing yellow coloured clothing. If students do not have anything yellow to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring a ‘yellow’ item to school.

NEXT WEEK – GREEN DAY
The district swimming carnival was held at Port Macquarie Pool last Wednesday. North Haven was represented by 32 swimmers. At the conclusion of the carnival, North Haven was placed 3rd overall, behind Tacking Point and Hastings Public Schools. What a fantastic achievement North Haven swimmers! Although not winning any event, the participation and effort from all of our swimmers enabled us to take out 3rd spot in the prestigious champion school category.

Twelve swimmers progressed to the Lower North Coast carnival held yesterday at Kempsey. The swimmers and their results at the district carnival were:

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Congratulations to Vanna Limeburner who placed 4th in the Junior Girl division, Josh Haldane placed 5th in the Junior Boy division, Alicia Holliday placed 3rd in the Senior Girl division and Jae Bell who was placed 5th in the 11 year boys division.

Thank you to our wonderful support crew. Your encouragement and cheering certainly helped a lot of our swimmers record faster times than they achieved at our school carnival.

Geoff Tyrrell & Murray McGrath
Swimming Co-ordinators
HOT DOG DAY
Hot Diggedy Dog!!

Wednesday 11th March
$4.00

Special meal deal includes -
1 x Hot Dog with cheese & sauce (BBQ or tomato)
Choice of - can soft drink, bottle of water or fruit juice poppa (indicate your choice on order form)

Orders must be pre ordered & paid for by Friday, 6th March

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Meal Deal Order Form

PLEASE COMPLETE
ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD

Child’s Name : ___________________________________ Class : ________

No sauce       BBQ sauce       Tomato sauce

Soft drink     Water           Poppa

P&C Meeting & AGM

The next meeting of the P&C will be on Wednesday, 10th March at 6.30 pm. This meeting will also incorporate the AGM and all executive positions will become open for nominations for the coming year. All parents are welcome to attend.
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No sauce  BBQ sauce  Tomato sauce

Soft drink  Water  Poppa

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North Haven Public School

My child __________________________ of class ________ was absent from school
on the following dates ____________________________________________
for the following reason ________________________________________
Parent’s Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________
Student of the Week

KB   Lachlan Ward
K/1F Isaac Meyers
1D   Abbey Lenane
1/2M Dallas Rogers
2H   Declan Hall
3S   Jasmine McCarthy
3/4M Amelia Eggins
4E   Liam Somers
5D   Ryan Ferguson
4/5B Charlotte Murdoch
6R   Shelby Roy
6T   Raymond Morris

Work of the Week

Piper Sargent    Chelsea Stimson
Tkarni Smith    Zane Holliday
Sharnee Esson    Zachary Brennan
David Wilson    Jake Hagelstein
Sonny Muller    Aironn Cabonilas
Bronte Walker    Georgia Drewitt
Jenson Griffiths

Sharing Awards

Tallin Ives Jasmine Adams
Jye Barber Ellyse Haldane
Zane Hanlon Vanna Limeburner
Harry Walker Ocean Chelman
Codee Bird Cordy Gamblin
Jack Lewis Ali Thomas

Good Sports Award

Amelia Eggins Tyrus Reseck
Hayley Bell Bodhi Sawyer
Cohen Abbott Sharnee Esson
Ella Mahoney Raymond Morris
Michael Huf Emily Wheadon
Ayeisha Fraser Mitchell McLaren Ritchie

Playground Citizenship Awards

Brianna Lee Ella Mahoney
Emma Swift Vanna Limeburner
Bianca Usher Clark

Value of the Week
Fair Go

Community Notice

North Haven Church Kids Club - Friday afternoons 4-6 pm in the church hall (next door to school). Cost $3 per child covers craft materials. Any enquiries contact Wendy 6559 8076 or northhavenchurch.org.au.
Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to the primary Aussies of the Month for February –

Caidyn Sharman
Mackenzie Hogan

Class Merit Awards

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Interested students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to take part in the various 2015 Australia Wide Schools Competitions which will be held at school in terms 2 & 3. The competition organisers have also extended English, Mathematics and Science for interested Year 2 students.

Details of each competition are detailed below. Parents are asked to please take note of the closing dates as no late entries can be accepted.

Parents may pay for as many of the competitions as their child wishes to enter. These competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

All students receive a certificate and an individual results letter indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for their state. The documents are suitable for inclusion in a portfolio. The results letter is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses.

Please complete the permission note attached, indicating which competition your child is entering and return to school by the closing date.

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I enclose $ ______________ in payment of the above.