Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Family Conferences
There will be some information coming home tomorrow for all families to consider and respond to. During Week 9 (Mon 23rd – Fri 27th) we will be conducting family conferences between you and your child’s teacher. We have allowed 2 days per class and extended the time frames to between 8:00 am - 5:00pm. Thank you to our dedicated teachers who are prepared to come in early and stay late to ensure all families can take part in these VERY important discussions. If the days and times are unsuitable all staff have said they are able to make alternative arrangements. We are working hard to make sure 100% of our families take part.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
We have already started spreading the good word amongst pre-schools of the fantastic educational opportunities our wonderful school offers. If you know of anyone who has a child ready for school next year, could you please encourage them to let us know their details so we can include them in future communications.

P & C
Due to unforeseen circumstances, our P & C executive requested the postponement of this week’s meeting.

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Principal’s Message continued

The meeting was only temporarily postponed and is now scheduled for next TUESDAY 17th March at 6:30 pm. Please come along as it is also the Annual General Meeting.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

P&C Meeting & AGM - The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday, 17th 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.

Infants Assembly – the next infants assembly will be held on Wednesday, 18th March at 2.20 pm in the hall. Class 1/2M will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All parents are welcome to attend.

Primary Assembly – the next primary assembly will be held on Monday 16th March at 2.20 pm in the hall. The Year 6 student councillors will co-ordinate the assembly and class 4/5B will present an item. All parents are welcome to attend.

Kinder Orange Day

TOMORROW, Friday, 13th March is Orange Day for Kindergarten. Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing orange coloured clothing. If students do not have anything orange to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring an ‘orange’ item to school.

NEXT WEEK – PURPLE DAY
SPORTS NEWS

Lower North Coast Boys Cricket

Congratulations to Bryce Cook on his selection in the PSSA LNC boys cricket team. Bryce will now travel to Sawtell for two days of cricket games and skills and will be hoping to be selected in the PSSA North Coast team. Good luck Bryce.

Lower North Coast Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all North Haven swimmers who competed at the Lower North Coast swimming carnival at Kempsey on Wednesday 25th February. All of our swimmers were competitive and again swam faster times than they did a the district carnival the week before.

Six swimmers were selected in the Lower North Coast squad, who competed at the North Coast carnival held in Lismore yesterday –

- Joshua Haldane 3rd Junior boys backstroke 51.03 at district and 48.88 at Lower North Coast
- Vanna Limeburner 2nd Junior girls backstroke 54.65 at district down to 52.09 at LNC
- 4th 10 year girl freestyle 43.25 at district down to 40.41 at LNC
- Bailey Whitton 2nd 9 year boys 50m freestyle 45.44 at district down to 42.45 at LNC

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The Junior Boys 4 x 50m freestyle relay team were placed 3rd and also qualified to compete at the North Coast carnival. Congratulations to relay members Joshua Haldane, Zane Holliday Jayden Hoffman and Drew Kuhnell.

The North Haven school community congratulate all of our swimmers and looking forward to hearing their results from Lismore.

North Coast Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday, 4th March, six North Haven swimmers represented the Lower North Coast at the North Coast carnival in Lismore. Although none of our swimmers qualified for the North Coast swimming squad, all six swimmers continued to improve their individual best times and all were very competitive against the “cream” of swimmers from the north coast. Quite a few were placed in the top ten in their event.

Congratulations to all six swimmers – Vanna Limeburner, Bailey Whitton, Zane Holliday, Jayden Hoffman, Joshua Haldane and Drew Kuhnell. You have all come a long way since our school swimming carnival in early February.
Band Fees

Families are reminded that term 1 band fees were due by Friday, 27th February. Payment can be made in small manageable instalments throughout the year and we are happy to discuss this method, but parents need to contact the school immediately if this option is being chosen.

Band fees for 2015 have been set at $85.00 per term tuition plus $30.00 instrument hire (if applicable)

Senior Band

Members of the senior band are asked to be supportive of those students who have progressed from junior to senior band. Remember, a positive and encouraging attitude will help these new members settle in to the senior band more quickly.

Liz Skerritt
Band Co-ordinator

North Haven Public School
PAYMENT ADVICE CREDIT CARD

NUMBER AS SHOWN ON CARD: __ __ __ __ __ __

EXPIRY DATE: ....../........ 3 DIGIT SECURITY NUMBER (on rear of card) __ __

NAME AS SHOWN ON CARD: .......................................  VISA  MASTERCARD
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CARD HOLDER SIGNATURE: ..................................... AMOUNT OF PAYMENT $ ...........

CHILD’S NAME: ......................................................... CLASS: ...........
Playground Citizenship Awards

Playground Citizenship Awards are given to children who have been noticed helping to make our school a safe and happy environment in the playground. Children may be observed doing such things as being kind to others, lending a hand to someone in need and caring for the school grounds and playing sensibly.

Staff or other children may nominate a student for the award. All nominations are recorded, then the playground co-ordinator ensures that nominated children are checked against behaviour records and are deserving of this recognition.

The next meeting of the P&C will be Tuesday, 17th 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.
**Student of the Week**

KB  Cailan George  
K/1F  Imogen Barber  
1D  Gibson Dalton  
1/2M  Haylee Watt  
2H  Tenisha Kinnaird  
3S  Noah Model  
Ebony Brannigan  
3/4M  Max Eggert  
Cohen Abbott  
4E  Emily Sharman  
Drew Kuhnell  
5D  Joshua McGuinness  
Sascha Arnberger  
4/5B  Maddison Drewitt  
Jonah Garven  
6R  Chelsea Hall  
Hayden Single  
6T  Tayla Moore  
River Evans

**Sharing Awards**

Bella Williams  
Ashur Gallagher  
Zahri George  
Jessica Murphy  
Zak Houston  
Alana Toogood  
Nait Boyan  
Cohen Model  
Tayte Gibson  
Jaz Yonon  
Phoebe Bell  
Daniel O’Brien  
Chloe Moroney  
Zoe Ferris  
George Forster  
Codee Bird  
Taylor Bulley  
Keira Alchin  
Jayden Pratt  
Maya Bulley  
Sophie Cheers  
Zak Somers  
Joshua Cutler  
Jesse Bell  
Josh McGuinness  
Cordy Gamblin  
Harrison Sewell  
Tim Wilson  
David Wilson  
Breanah Langdon Dawes  
Mitchell McLaren Ritchie

**Good Sports Award**

Molly Walters  
Michael Nixon  
Ryan Ferguson  
Toby Adams  
Braydon Woudsma  
Khye Rowan  
Tyrus Reseck  
Brody Leask  
Jessie Alaban  
Jesse Bell  
Lochlan Frith  
Chloe Knight  
Alana Toogood  
Jak Smith  
Mason Hanington  
Tkarni Smith  
Alana Toogood  
Jye Barber  
Makayla Taylor  
Jia Yonon  
Jayden Hoffman  
Mia Yonon  
Charlie Forster  
Jade Buscall

**Playground**

Citizenship Awards

Imogen Barber  
Jonah Garven  
Jai Wood Bruce  
Tallin Ives  
Bayly Blackman  
Lexie Walker

**Infants Merit Awards**

KB  Jett Smith  
Amali McLaren-Ritchie  
K/1F  Angus Bowen  
Benjamin Blanch  
1D  Jai Sawyer  
1/2M  Joshua Walker  
Amy Harrison-Douglas  
2H  Jade Minter  
Oscar Geronimi
Work of the Week

Bayly Hanington  Krystal Minter
Charlotte Rumbelow  Brianna Lee
Katryn Morrissey  Tom Bambling
Brodhie Newman  Bryce Cook
Jayden Hoffman  Nelson Gregory
Jarred Spilsbury  Emily Wheadon
Brock Holliday  Sonny Gilbert
Abigail Pearce  Mia Lenane
Montana Yates  Mikey Minter
Jayden Hoffman  Charli Hearne
Chloe Moroney  Zoe Ferris
Ashley Ritter  Jessie Alaban
Danny Usher Clark

Value of the Week

Honesty & Trustworthiness

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Lake Cathie/Bonny Hills Junior Rugby League – still have spots in Under 8s for any child interested in playing rugby league who are turning 7 or 8 this year. Contact Mick on 0419 483 892.

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.

Before & After School Care – available at Camden Haven Kids (located at St Joseph’s, Laurieton). Monday to Friday from 6.30 am and from 3pm to 6 pm. For enquiries contact 6559 5275 or email camdenhavenkids@gmail.com

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 : ___________________________