Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

**Gardens and Grounds**

Our e-team led by Mrs Bell and Mrs Martin have been very busy and are working on our garden beds around the school. A wonderful friend of our school, Mrs Sally Saunders, has also been volunteering and we thank her sincerely for her devotion and hard work in making our school look its best. I am sure if there were other community members wishing to lend a hand the offers would be very much appreciated. We have purchased some gardening tools for our student team and also thank them for devoting some of their recreation time to pitching in. There are some big plans to create a commemorative garden around our flagpole and we would welcome community support for that project.

**Every Face Has A Place!**

When you next visit the school come and see the fantastic display in our foyer. Every student and staff member has been celebrated in a collage entitled "Every Face Has A Place". Mrs Menzies, Mrs Clark and Mrs Martin, congratulations and thank you for creating such a wonderful and powerful reminder of what North Haven PS is all about…great students, great staff, great volunteers, happy to be here and working together.

**Family Conferences**

Thank you to the many families who have made appointments so far. We will be sending home reminder notes today to families we haven’t heard from yet. We are hoping and striving for 100% of families being involved in these conferences.

Teachers are happy to make alternative times if the ones advertised for your child don’t suit and also, have conferences over the phone if need be.

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Principal’s Message continued

Class Restructure
As we predicted we have now received a couple of extra enrolments which means we are able to
form a 13th class. We have looked at the spread of students across the grades and taken in to
consideration what would deliver the least disruption. Our new class structure will be:

KB (Mrs Bruggemann)  KF (Mrs Fuller)  1D (Ms Dennis)  1M (Mrs Lauren Manning)
2H (Mr Haste)  2M (Mrs Menzies)  3S (Mrs Skerritt)  3M (Mr McGrath)
4E (Mrs Egan & Mrs Kightley)  4/5B (Mrs Bell)  5D (Mr Donovan)
6R (Mrs Regan)  6T (Mr Tyrrell)

We will form two kindergarten classes with some current KB students moving next door to KF.
Year 1 students from K/1F and 1/2M, along with some students from 1D will form the new Year 1
class (1M). A few students will move from 2H into the new 2M class. Mr McGrath will get a few
students from 3S. His Year 4 students will move to 4/5B. This will mean some Year 5 students
from 4/5 B will move to 5D.

We will still hold our family conferences as planned with the teacher your child currently has as it
is an important time to discuss how your child is progressing and how you can support your child’s
learning at home. If your child moves class we will also make a conference time available mid next
term if requested.

We will be sending a note home with those students who may have to change classes.
The new class will come together in the last two days of term and will be temporarily in the
Library. I will be alerting our Assets Directorate as to the importance of having our classroom in
place by the beginning of next term.

School Vision
Our school vision has been finalised and endorsed by staff, P&C and community response. We
have added the word “caring” and believe we have captured the essence, hopes and aspirations of
North haven Public School as we look excitedly forward to the future.

North Haven Public School, in partnership with our community, promotes and provides a
dynamic, future-focused learning environment fostering equity and excellence. Our school will
deliver opportunities for every student to become a successful learner and a caring, confident,
creative individual.

We would like to get some professional quality signs made to share our vision with everyone. If
you, or anyone you know, could help us with signage design or manufacture could you please
contact the school.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal
Our school now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our school community.

We are asking families to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “North Haven Public School” in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

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**e-Team News**

Thanks to 4/5B and Mrs Maruszak for their outstanding effort in crushing cans last week. We have managed to crush all cans that were collected over the busy holiday period. It is in the best interest of children’s safety that we have decided to ‘can’ the can collecting, as this was a major job for our students to keep up with. We have placed signage at our collection point to inform the community and appreciate your understanding.

The e-Team are about to start the process of designing and building a commemorative garden around our flag pole in preparation for the school’s 100 Year Anzac Ceremony on Friday 24th April. We are looking for parents, grandparents and interested community members who may be able to contribute either their time or supplies in helping us to make this happen.

If you are able to donate any materials, time or ideas then we would love to hear from you this week. We are looking for supplies of garden edging, pavers, bricks, pebbles, soil, or any other materials that we could use to create the garden. We are also after a few larger grown established rosemary plants to place into this garden. If you (or someone you know) have some time to work on this project then please contact the school so that we can commence work.

Thank you for your support.

Sonya Bell, Diane Martin and the e-Team
Eggshibition - 2014
Year 3 and 4 - Easter Activity

Using a play on words with the egg theme at Easter, we would like all stage 2 students to create a diorama to show, “Egg_______” words with as much cre-eggtivity as you can eggsperiment with.

Make a scene showing your word, eg. a couple of eggs escaping from a cell (EGGSCAPE) or a couple of eggs climbing Mt Everest (EGGSPEDITION).

A shoe box or a small fruit box would be a good size to do your diorama in.

Entries Due: Wednesday 1st April
Judging: Thursday 2nd April

Prizes:
1. Most Popular entry per class
2. Teachers Choice per grade and
3. Principal's Choice over all entries

This is meant to be a fun activity that uses recycled/reused materials from home. There is no need to buy anything expensive for this task.

Kindergarten Purple Day
TOMORROW

TOMORROW, Friday, 20th March is Purple Day for Kindergarten. Kindergarten students may come to school out of uniform, wearing purple coloured clothing. If students do not have anything purple to wear, they may still come out of uniform and bring a ‘purple’ item to school.

NEXT WEEK – RAINBOW DAY
The Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday, 2nd April for infants students K-2.

Parents and children are encouraged to start making their Easter hat. Do not go to any great expense. Re-use craft scraps, cardboard or other bits & pieces you already have at home.

The Parade will be at 10.20am. Parents are welcome to attend the parade and have morning tea/recess with their child.

Normal class lessons will resume at 11.30 am. Parents are requested NOT to take their child home early.

SPORTS NEWS

PSSA Soccer Trials

Report by Riley Hoffman, Mitchell McLaren Ritchie and Chelsea Hall

Last Thursday eight North Haven students participated in PSSA soccer trials, seeking selection in the Lower North Coast soccer squad.

We played several games to show our skills and all had a good time participating. Three students were selected for the district teams – Riley Hoffman, Mitchell McLaren Ritchie and Chelsea Hall.

Thank you to the parents who provided transport for us on the day.

Mr Donovan and Mrs Bell are so proud of all of the students who attended. Their behaviour was exceptional, well done girls and boys. An extra special congratulations to Riley and Mitchell, as North Haven Public School has never had a boy selected in the district team. Well done.

Mrs Bell & Mr Donovan
Soccer Co-ordinators
Family/Teacher Conferences will commence next Monday, 23rd March until Friday 27th March, with the exception of 1/2M, whose discussions commenced today. Discussions will be held on the following days:

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Any parent who has not made arrangements for their discussion time should contact their child’s teacher immediately.

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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 : ____________________________
NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION
MINUTES - AGM 2015

Meeting 17th March 2015
Opened 6.40 pm

Present P Hearne, K Regan, C Wild, C Haynes, P Vanderveer, T Long,
K Daniels, F Dixon, L Spilsbury

Apologies M McGrath, V Hickin, T Toogood, J Sharman

Previous minutes passed Trish L, seconded Karen D

President’s report
Thank you to everyone for efforts during the past year.

Treasurer’s report - full report provided
Dates for report based on figures from 1/1/14 to 31/12/14
Total Income $29,961.01 Total Expenditure $25,782.64 Total Profit $4,178.37

Principal’s report
Thanks for the welcome and looking forward to the future plans

Canteen Report
Dates for report based on figures from 1/1/14 to 31/12/14
Total Income $73,711.91 Total Expenditure $75,796.61 Total Loss $2,084.70

Pauline declared all positions vacant and Christine Wild took chair as Returning Officer
All positions filled by unanimous vote

President Pauline Hearne nominated Trish seconded Karen

Constitution states that 5 years is preferred limit but there is leniency for sixth year. Pauline will
fill position for this year to support being a fete year but will not stand following year.

Vice President Vicki Hickin nominated Vicki seconded Pauline

Correspondence Sec Fiona Dixon nominated Karen seconded Pauline

Minutes Secretary Kathy Regan nominated Pauline seconded Trish

Treasurer Karen Daniels nominated Pauline seconded Phillippa

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator Tanya Toogood nominated Pauline seconded Trish

Hastings District Rep Pauline and Karen

Christine vacated chair and Pauline Hearne (President) took the chair.

Meeting closed 6.55 pm

Minutes K Regan
Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to the infants Aussie of the Month –

Zoe Boland

Student of the Week

KB    Miley Hearne
      Liam Brown
K/1F  Joshua Hoffman
      Matilda Ray
1D    Tama Yonon
      Marni Lahey
1/2M  Meleah Baker
      Kiara Newman
2H    Kalan Paterson
      Hamish Gallagher

Infants Merit Awards

KB    Alaric Waters
      Koby Lee
      Nathan Gardner
      Lachlan Ward
K/1F  Annie Holt
      Abbey Cook
      Jackson Hughes
1D    Billy Hutchison
      Harley Minter
      Luca Pensini
1/2M  Saxon Ritter
      Logan Bes
      Jaiah Ives
      Isaac Luke
      Deega Vanderveer
2H    Braizon Sargent
      Stella Stanwix
      Deegan Vanderveer

Sharing Awards

Lana Witcombe    Austin Abbott
Olive Hardman    Lucie Holt
Willow Lawrence  Riivah Steep
Lara Fletcher    Mia Ryder
Eva Dyson

Playground Citizenship Awards

Tomas Bambling  Jesse Bell
Zane Holliday   Seamus Roy
Dylan Whyte
Breanah Langdon Dawes

Value of the Week

Integrity