Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

**Walk-a-thon**
The weather was just right for this important fundraiser last week and added to the enjoyment and fun of the event. Thank you to our volunteers for assisting with organisation and to the many families that came along and joined in. The sponsorship monies are coming in thick and fast. The P & C has pledged all funds towards our outstanding performing arts groups such as the bands, choirs, dance and drama teams. Please try and finalise the collection of your child’s sponsorship pledges and return to the office by Friday of next week.

**Cross Country Carnival**
Again we were fortunate to have almost perfect weather for this great event. Thank you to Mr Donovan and his band of helpers who organised a challenging but fair course which allowed everyone to participate and have-a-go, whilst also giving students an opportunity to achieve their personal bests.

**School Photos**
Next week we will all be our sparkling best for our annual school photos. Please return the envelopes if you wish to purchase copies of the prints. All students will have photos taken both in their class groups and as individuals.

**Emergency Drill**
Tomorrow we will be practising our two emergency drills- lock down and evacuation. We have installed a new P.A. system throughout the school which allows us to use a siren for evacuation and continuous bell for lockdown procedures. We are also able to broadcast messages across the school. Everyone will assemble after recess, under the COLA, to be briefed on the emergency procedures as well as make sure students know it is a practice and what they will need to do. We will then trial our plans at 1:00pm.

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Principal’s Message continued

I have had a lovely time at both the K-2 and 3-6 assemblies this week. Our students have really shone, not only as the guest performers, but also as attentive audience members. Their teachers put a lot of time and effort into ensuring the girls and boys can perform with confidence and pride. On these special occasions when family and friends are invited to participate we have our hardworking and generous canteen ladies, Phillipa and Trish, providing a delicious afternoon tea just to add to the specialness of the occasion. Thank you Trish and Phillipa.

As the chill in the air starts to creep in and the wind whistles just that bit more please ensure all school jumpers and clothing are clearly labelled, so if lost, they can be returned.

It has been a very rewarding first 4 weeks of the term with the promise of more to come.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken next Thursday, 21st May.

Information regarding school photos has already been sent home. Any family who did not receive their photo envelope should contact their child’s teacher.

1. **Exact money** needs to be put into the envelope as the school **DOES NOT OPEN** envelopes to check money - these are handed intact to the photographers.

2. Cheques should be made payable to **MSP Photographers and NOT the school**

3. EFTPOS is not available for school photos.

4. Online payments can be made by following the instructions on the photo envelope. DO NOT make an online payment on the school website.

**FAMILY PORTRAITS** - Parents who wish to have their children photographed together in a family portrait can request a separate prepay envelope. Please return the attached note if you would like a family photograph envelope.

Family Portrait Pack

I would like to have my children photographed together by the school photographers. Please supply a FAMILY PORTRAIT PACK envelope to be returned with my child.

Family Name : _____________________ Eldest child’s class : ____

Parent’s Signature : _____________________
SCHOOL NEWS

Computer Competition- will be held next Tuesday, 19th May for those students who have paid for this activity.

Lower North Coast Cross Country – will be held for qualifying students on Friday, 29th May at Kempsey. Students need to return their permission note and $4 levy as soon as possible.

Walk-a-thon Money - Thank you to the students and families who have already returned their money – a great effort. We ask that walk-a-thon sponsorship money be returned to school by Friday, 22nd May.

BAND NEWS

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone for ensuring that our first senior band rehearsal at 9.05 was a success! We had almost every member there, demonstrating the strong commitment to teamwork that we foster here at NHPS.

Because students will be out of their classroom for the normal morning procedures such as marking the roll and handing in notes and money, I will collect any notes that would normally go in the class office bags and senior band students will be marked off on a special senior band roll. However, children will need to take their lunch orders and homework to their classrooms prior to band time.

Secondly, we are very happy to announce that Mrs Sue Ridgewell has joined us as a tutor! Mrs Ridgewell is an experienced musician and teacher, and she is thrilled to be able to spend her Fridays participating in our wonderful band program. Welcome aboard, Mrs Ridgewell!

Finally, thank you for returning the permission notes for accessing the cottage in the church grounds. At this stage, the saxophones will be having their tutorials in there with me, but it’s good to have permission notes for everyone just in case I need to relocate another group for any reason.

Liz Skerritt
Band Co-ordinator

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/Carer’s Signature : _______________________ Date : ________________
NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION MINUTES

Meeting 5th May 2015

Opened 6.30pm

Present Pauline Hearne, Linda Spilsbury, Fiona Dixon, Christine Haynes, Tanya Toogood, Karen Daniels, Hayley Vandenberg, Lisa Griffiths, Kathy Regan, Chris Wild, Murray McGrath,

Apologies Phillipa Vanderveer, Trish Long, Vicki Hickin, Cara Dale

Previous minutes passed Karen, seconded Fiona

Business arising
- School Plan is the beginning of the next three year cycle in a format that has been prescribed by DEC – Mrs Wild explained how the document has been developed to date – copies will be on school web site shortly
- Grant for gardens has been submitted – thanks to Cara for identifying this
- Other grant applications will be looked at as they become available

Correspondence
- Nothing relevant

Treasurer’s report - Karen - full report provided
- Current Cheque account $11,388.97 Investment Account $26,043.05

Canteen report – Trish – full financial report provided
- Current $7,673.59
- Review based on balance at 1st June as to whether the second paid day for second worker can be maintained

Fund raising reports
- Mothers’ Day gifts look wonderful on display board – ready for Friday

Principal’s report - full report provided
- School Plan discussed as under business arising

Uniform shop - Tania
- Hats – have looked at many options – L W Reid bucket hat, choice based on practical, sun safe, cost
- Initial early bird special $5 for Term 2, from Term 3 price will be $10
- Order has been placed for sports shirts – will be here soon

General business
- None

Meeting closed 7.30 pm

Minutes K Regan
URGENT RECALL OF MOTHER’S DAY PRODUCT

Yesterday we received notification of an urgent recall of a gift, which some students may have purchased from our Mother’s Day stall last Friday. The item is a ‘Melt Wax Burner Set’ and is shown below.

Any parent who received this gift is asked to either discard it (including all parts associated with it) or return it to school.

Full refunds will be given to all students who purchased this gift or they may select another gift to take home. Parents are asked to please return the slip below to indicate your preference.

We extend the supplier’s apology for any inconvenience this may cause.

Pauline Hearne
P&C President

North Haven Public School P&C Association
Recall of Melt Wax Burner Set

My child ________________________ of class _______ purchased the Melt Wax Burner Set on Friday 8th May, 2015 at the Mother’s Day Stall.

Please tick your preferred option -

I have – □ Discarded the item (including all parts) OR □ I am returning the item to school for disposal

I would like my child to either - □ choose another gift OR □ Receive a full refund

Parent’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: _________________
### Class Merit Awards

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### Value of the Week

**Respect**

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**North Haven Public School**

**Student Late Note**

*To be used if parent/carers are unable to accompany children into the office if arriving at school late (after 9.05 am).*

My child ____________________________ of class _______ is late for school today ____/____/____ (insert date) for the following reason ____________________________________________________________

Parent’s/Carer’s Signature: _________________________
Canteen Special Meal Deal
Wednesday, 20th May

$3.50

Special meal deal includes -

- Sausage sandwich with tomato or BBQ sauce
- 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, 15th May

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Meal Deal Order Form

PLEASE COMPLETE
ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD

Child’s Name: ____________________________       Class: ________

☐ Soft drink  ☐ Water   ☐ Poppa    ☐ Tomato Sauce    ☐ BBQ sauce    ☐ NO sauce

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Child Dental Services

Call today on 1300 65 16 25

All children under 18 yrs of age can receive FREE DENTAL CARE through the Mid North Coast Local Health District.

PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO HOLD A PENSION CARD OR HEALTH CARE CARD FOR THEIR CHILD TO BE ELIGIBLE.

See you soon

Look after your smile!

Please call 1300 65 16 25 if you would like your child to have a check-up.

IF THEY ARE IN PAIN OR HAVE DENTAL PROBLEMS THEY WILL BE PRIORITISED WHEN YOU CALL 1300 65 16 25 TO BE TRIAGED.

OUR MID NORTH COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT DENTAL CLINICS ARE SITUATED IN:

- **PORT MACQUARIE**: Morton Street (Old Hospital) in Port Macquarie
- **WAUCHOPE**: Wauchope Community Health Campus High Street (adjacent to hospital) in Wauchope
- **LAURIETON**: Camden Haven Community Health Campus Laurie Street in Laurieton
- **KEMPSEY**: Kempsey Community Health Campus (in hospital grounds) Polwood Street in Kempsey
- **COFFS HARBOUR**: Coffs Harbour Health Campus Pacific Highway in Coffs Harbour

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER INDICATING YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CHILD DENTAL BENEFIT SCHEME YOU CAN USE THIS AT ANY OF OUR CLINICS

Coffs Harbour Network
Oral Health Services
Locked Bag 812
Coffs Harbour 2450
Tel 1300 651 625

Hastings Macleay Network
Oral Health Services
PO Box 125
Port Macquarie 2444
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