Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

It’s hard to believe that it’s halfway through the term already!

**Afternoon pick ups**
I have witnessed a couple of near misses during the afternoon pick up at the front of the school. We are asking all parents to please use the crossing to move to and from their cars. Darting in and out in front of buses and cars is an accident waiting to happen. Using the staff car park to enter and leave is also a dangerous habit. Staff are trying to ensure the safe loading of many students onto buses and the area can become quite congested. While using the crossing may be a small inconvenience, it is for the safety of your children.

**Reports**
Our staff are working diligently on their school reports for semester one. A huge amount of time goes into preparing these reports to provide valuable information to parents and I thank the staff for their efforts. Reports will be available for parents on Friday 19th June, when they will be sent home with students.

**Lower North Coast Cross Country**
We have a select team of runners gearing up for the Lower North Coast Cross Country on Friday. We wish them well and hope for fine weather as they make the journey to Kempsey. Run like the wind!!!

**Bus information**
We had an inspector from Busways at school earlier in the week to check bus passes. He has asked that parents be reminded that all students must carry a current bus pass. Should you need a new bus pass, forms are available at our office or from Busways directly.

**Robotics**
Our school Robotics team has been working hard to build and program their robot for the tournament at Camden Haven High School. We wish the team all the best as they undertake a number of challenges throughout the
Principal’s Message continued

day. Thank you Mrs Regan for your work with the team also.

Lost Property
There is an incredible amount of lost property left in our playground. There are around thirty jumpers with no names. Please have a look if your child is missing a jumper or lunchbox. LABEL THEM! You’ll save yourself a lot of money. Class teachers are also happy to label items if you do not have a texta at home.

Band Camp
Our Band Camp is coming up! We are very fortunate to be able to offer this wonderful opportunity to students again in 2015. Notes have gone home and thank you to those who have returned them already. If you missed the note please see the office so that you don’t miss out. Please be aware that the first payment is due by Friday, 12th June. We thank Mrs Skerritt and Mrs Bruggemann for all their efforts in organising this event.

Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Monday, 8th June
School will be closed on this day.

Students & staff return to school on
Tuesday, 9th June

Kind regards,

Murray McGrath
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Play Day – participating students need to return their permission note by tomorrow, Friday 29th May. Permission notes can be obtained from the office or on the school website.

Science Competition – will be held next Wednesday, 3rd June for students who have paid for this activity. Mrs Wild will supervise the competition.

P&C Meeting - The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday 2nd June at 6.30 pm in the staffroom annexe. All parents are welcome to attend. Parents with any issues they wish to raise at the meeting are asked to please write down their agenda item and bring it to the office by Friday, 29th May. Due to time constraints the agenda will be strictly adhered to and any items brought up for discussion which are not on the agenda will be held over until the next meeting.

Infants Assembly – the next infants assembly will be held on Wednesday, 10th June at 2.20 pm in the school hall. Class 1D will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Primary Assembly – the next primary assembly will be held on Monday, 15th June at 2.20 pm in the school hall. The Year 6 student councillors will co-ordinate the assembly and class 5D will present an item. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.
LIFE EDUCATION VAN
Kindergarten to Year 6

To support our Drug Education program, ALL students K-6 will be attending class sessions in the Life Education Van from -

Thursday, 18th June to Wednesday, 24th June

The program is designed to suit each child’s level of learning and understanding and each class will attend one session. The programs address many of the components and objectives of the PD/PE/Health curriculum. A timetable showing which day each class will be attending will be provided in the newsletter closer to the date.

The cost of the visit is $10.00, which includes a student work booklet and a sticker.

Life Education Van has some merchandise available for students to purchase during their visit to the van. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

If you wish your child to purchase any of these items please place correct money in an envelope, marked with their name and class. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the program.

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Life Education Van

I give permission for my child/children to attend the Life Education Van on 18th-24th June, 2015. I enclose $10.00 per child payment.

Child’s Name: _________________________ Class: ________
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Parent’s Signature: _________________________ Total enclosed $ ____________
Sponsorship and donations from local businesses is a vital part of the financial success of the fete. If any parent or community member has an association with a business that may be willing to make a donation to the school, could they please contact Pauline Hearne on 6559 5223 or the school on 6559 9261. Donations could be in the form of a gift voucher or provision of a service or goods. Acknowledgement of businesses are made through our school newsletters (distributed to 300 families), the local press, our school website, the official fete program and a certificate to display in the business premises.

**spring fair**
Sunday 13th Sept 9am-2pm

**White Elephant Stall**
Having a clean up on the weekend? Have any unwanted gifts?
We need pre-loved goods for the white elephant stall.
- in good condition
- suitable for re-selling
- books & magazines
- toys
- NO clothes

**Plants**
Can you help with-
- seeds
- bulbs
- cuttings
- empty pots
  - plastic
  - indoor

**Lucky Number Stall**
Any donations of new items would be appreciated and will be used as prizes on the Lucky Number stall or in the raffle.
ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

The dates for the athletics carnivals are -

**INFANTS**
Thursday, 11th June  
Venue - School oval

**PRIMARY**
Thursday, 18th June  
Venue - Laurieton Oval

All students are expected to come to school on the day of their carnival as IT IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY.

A permission note will shortly be sent home with primary students, who will be required to come to school and catch the special bus to Laurieton Oval.

**INFANTS CARNIVAL**

1. Infants carnival is for all children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.
2. Students in Year 2 who qualify for the 100m and 800m finals will also attend the primary carnival for those events.
3. Infants carnival will be held on the school oval.
4. Events will commence at approximately 9.15 am.
5. Parents are welcome to attend.
6. Students may wear T-shirt or clothing in their house colour.

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

Children will be split into groups. The following events will be run concurrently, with children rotating around each event.

- Discus
- Long Jump
- Shot put
- Novelty events

After these activities are completed we will conduct -

1. Age Races
2. Relays

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 : ________________
**PRINTING OF THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we are inviting families to nominate the way they would like to receive the school newsletter.

The school newsletter is available on the school website and our Skoolbag app. The newsletter is uploaded to the school website [www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) every Thursday afternoon. It is also uploaded to the Skoolbag app (search for North Haven Public School on Google Play or the iTunes store on your smartphone).

In an attempt to cut down on paper usage and printing costs, this edition of the newsletter will be the last paper copy to be sent home with every family. If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the school newsletter you need to return the slip below by next Thursday, 4 June.

![School Newsletter Request](image)

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**‘Fosby Flop’ High Jump Technique**

Some classes have started practising for the athletics carnival and learning correct techniques for the various events. Students wishing to use the ‘Fosby Flop’ high jump technique at practice or at athletics carnivals must have parent permission to do so.

If your child is going to employ this style of high jump at our school carnival, or any further carnivals, please complete the permission note below and return to the school as soon as possible. **This is applicable for primary students only.**

![Fosby Flop](image)

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**North Haven Public School**

**‘Fosby Flop’ High Jump Technique**

I give permission for my child _______________________ of class ______ to use the Fosby Flop high jump technique at practice, at the NHPS athletics carnival and any subsequent carnivals (Hastings Camden Haven PSSA, Lower North Coast PSSA and North Coast PSSA), if selected to attend.

Parent’s Signature: _____________________________ Date: ___________________________
North Haven Public School uses the nine Values for Australian Schools as the basis for our expectations and behaviour within the school. However the nine values are not something we learn about once at school then put aside. Values form the basis for how we, as individuals, and as part of a community, conduct our lives and interact with others.

We continue to develop a greater awareness across the school of the language used to describe values and how we use values in our school, family life and the community.

The display of poles at the front of our school shows the nine values.

VALUES ARE FOR NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL AND FOR LIFE

**Care and Compassion**
Care for self and others

**Doing Your Best**
Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence

**Fair Go**
Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society

**Freedom**
Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others

**Honesty and Trustworthiness**
Be honest, sincere and seek the truth

**Integrity**
Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct, ensure consistency between words and deeds

**Respect**
Treat others with consideration and regard, respect and another person’s point of view

**Responsibility**
Be accountable for one’s own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment

**Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion**
Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day – will be held at the fire station in Castle St, Laurieton this **Saturday, 30th May** between 10am and 2pm. Families are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard the fire truck, hold a fire hose and chat with firefighters.

This is a fantastic opportunity for families to meet their local firefighters. With winter just around the corner, which is the worst time of the year for house fires, this is a great opportunity to learn about home fire safety. Visit [www.fire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au) for more information.

**Back to the 80s the Musical** – presented by Camden Haven High School. June 22, 23 & 24 in the Multi Purpose Centre (hall). $10 per ticket or $30 per family. Contact CHHS on 6556 8100 for more information.

**Fundraising Movie Night** – being organised by Camden Haven Physical Culture at Laurieton Plaza Theatre on **Thursday 4th June** at 6.30pm. Movie will be ‘Pitch 2 Perfect’ rated PG. All tickets $13 per person, which must be purchased by 2nd June. Please contact Lydene Heslop on 0417 441 159 or lydeneann@hotmail.com

**Junior Talent Quest** – a fundraiser for North Coast Cancer Institute at Port Macquarie Base Hospital, will be held on **Sunday 14th June** at St Joseph’s Primary School Auditorium. Open to all facets of performance for under 17 year olds. Entries close 7th June. Entry forms available from KFC (at the Donut), Bodilines Wauchope, Coastal Music Port Macquarie, St Josephs Port Macquarie. For more information contact Patricia on 0448 604 541.

**Before & After School Care** – at Camden Haven Kids, Laurieton. Before school care from 6.30 am, after school care until 6.00 pm, vacation care 7.30am to 6pm. Bus pick up service available from Lake Cathie and Bonny Hills. Contact 6559 5275 between 2.30 to 6pm. Email camdenhavenkids@gmail.com or info at [www.camdenhavenkids.com](http://www.camdenhavenkids.com)

**Camden Haven Sea Scouts** – 6 weeks free trial. Sea scouts canoe, kayak and sail on a regular basis with a caving camp planned for later this year. Meetings for Cubs (8-11 yrs) Wednesday 5.20-7.00 pm, Scouts (11-15 yrs) Mondays 5.20-7.30 pm. For more information call Sarah 0478 599 921.

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**All clothing available in sizes 4-16**

TOTAL $

Child’s Name :                                                  Class :                                     Date :