Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

School Entrance
We have been very fortunate to have had support from families, volunteers and staff in working together to beautify our school entrance. Mrs Di Martin has generously donated some pots and, together with her trusty helpers, has added a very classy touch to our front door area. You would also notice Mr Meeves and the e-team have been busy working their way around the garden beds, weeding, mulching and transplanting.

P & C
The cold and flu season has struck and our meeting had to be postponed until next Tuesday at 6:30pm. It will become a very busy time as our P & C gear up for the big Spring Fair on 13th September. I know they would... continued
Principal’s Message continued

welcome your support to make this a very successful and profitable event. All the funds will be directed towards the re-designing and re-construction of the play equipment area.

**Band Fees**

If you have not paid Term 2 fees could you please try and do this in the next week or so. We are trying to make sure we can continue to keep tutorial and equipment hire fees as low as possible whilst still meeting our financial obligations to hiring tutors, maintaining instruments and additional costs. We run our costs so tightly that non-payment of due fees can put us in a deficit balance. Again I invite anyone who is experiencing difficulty in paying fees to contact me so we can work out a solution together.

**Multicultural Public Speaking**

Mrs Menzies is again supporting our students to hone their skills and be competitive at the district final that our school will be hosting on 16th June. Thank you for your efforts Mrs Menzies and good luck to our students who will compete in stage finals on Tuesday 9th June.

**Walk-a-Thon**

Thank you to all our students who have returned their sponsorship money. If your child has not completed this last step could you assist them in doing so please? All funds raised are being directed towards our performing arts programs.

The last 3 weeks of term 2 are going to be very busy. We will be having athletics carnivals, Life Education Van, visit to Camden Haven High School by stage 2 & 3 students to watch their musical production. Staff will be involved in collaborative planning days, professional learning as well as completing student tracking and monitoring on literacy and numeracy continuums, completing disability data collection and finalising assessments for term 2 teaching and learning programs. I will be in Sydney next Thursday and Friday for Primary Principal Council.

This is the first week of our new newsletter distribution procedure. This was in response to many comments by families that they wanted us to “go greener” and that they usually accessed our newsletter from our website. As you will be aware we have sent home a survey and included an opportunity, twice, in our newsletter for families to nominate that they wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter rather than read it on-line or on our skoolbag app. If you change your mind at any time and wish to receive the newsletter as a printed version just let us know and will send it home with your child.

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**Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday**

Monday, 8th June
School will be closed on this day.

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

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Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We are pleased to announce the arrival of two additional items to our uniform range, which are now available for families to purchase.

There is an order form attached for families who would like to order either of these items, or parents may prefer to visit the uniform shop at the normal opening times of Tuesday 8.45 am - 9.15 am or Thursday 2.45 pm – 3.15 pm.

**Sports Shirt**

Students will be able to wear the shirt for weekly sports day and sporting activities, if they wish. The sport shirt is optional and students may continue to wear their normal polo shirt for sporting activities. The sports shirt is available in sizes 4-16.

$30

**Microfibre Bucket Hat**

In response to parent requests, we are re-introducing a brimmed hat as an option for students other than our school cap. The bucket hat is available in 3 sizes – Extra small (XS), Small (S) and Small-Medium (SM)

$5 introductory offer for this term only (normal price $10)

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All clothing available in sizes 4-16

TOTAL "$
ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

The dates for the athletics carnivals are -

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<td>Thursday, 11th June</td>
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<td>Venue - School oval</td>
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All students are expected to come to school on the day of their carnival as IT IS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY.

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

INFANTS CARNIVAL

- Infants carnival is for all children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.
- Students in Year 2 who qualify for the 100m and 800m finals will also attend the primary carnival for those events
- Infants carnival will be held on the school oval
- Events will commence at approximately 9.20 am
- Parents are welcome to attend
- Students may wear T-shirt or clothing in their house colour

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

9.05 – 9.20
Rolls marked in the classroom
Children move to oval and sit in house area

9.20 am
Carnival commences:
4 x rotation activities (including long jump, ball games, shot put, discus)
Drink break
Rotation activities continue until 10.40 am

10.40 – 11.05
Recess

11.15
Age Races
8 yr 100m boys & girls
6 & 7 yrs 70m boys & girls
5 year finals 50m boys & girls

12.30 pm
Boys & Girls relay in house teams

1.00 pm
Emu Parade & Ribbons

1.15 pm
Lunch
Canteen Facilities
at the Athletics Carnivals

The canteen will operate at both the infants and primary carnivals. Menus will be as follows -

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SCHOOL NEWS

P&C Meeting - The next meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday 9th 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, 5th June. 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.

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: ____________________________
Netball Nail Biter!

Last Thursday our school Netball Knockout team played Tacking Point, in a hard fought, very evenly matched game. At full-time the score was locked at 12 all. Tacking Point scored first in extra time. Tekirra Kinnaird was literally poised to shoot for a goal when the timer sounded.

The tight score portrays the wonderful efforts of all girls. From the start of the game, Taylor Bulley, Charli Hearne and Phoebe Bell showed their ability to keep the play flowing down the court. Continuing this flow into the goal circle, our shooters Keira Alchin, Tekirra and Sari McKenzie broke free from the defence, retrieving the ball and slotting goal after goal into the hoop.

Our remarkable defence played a key role in our continual fight for the lead, with Chloe Knight, Bonnie Hughes, Caidyn Sharman and Sharnee Esson making several game changing intercepts and turnovers.

Throughout the whole game North Haven Public School played as a team, each displaying their own unique skills. Ms Easey and I are extremely proud of the determination and sportsmanship of all the girls. We would like to thank them for their commitment to training over the past few weeks, which has seen them develop as players and as a cohesive team.

Teleah Kinnaird & Robyn Easey (coaches)

A big thank you to Teleah for her expert input and umpiring. Also to Pauline and parents for your support.

Lower North Coast PSSA Boys/Girls Touch Football

Congratulations to Tekirra Kinnaird, Chelsea Hall, Alicia Holliday, Sharnee Esson (girls team) and Riley Hoffman and Bryce Cook (boys team) on their selection in the Lower North Coast touch teams.

These six talented touch players will play at the North Coast carnival in Grafton later in the term, when they will be hoping to impress with their skills, to be selected in the North Coast teams. Good luck to you all.

PSSA Girls Football (Soccer)

Chelsea Hall and her North Coast soccer teammates have been participating in the NSW PSSA state championships in Camden this week.

We will update Chelsea’s results in next week’s newsletter.

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 : ________________
**Robotics Achievements**

The Robotics Representative Team participated in the local competition last week and showed skill and cooperation in all aspects of their presentation.

While they were not the winners of the competition they achieved the highest marks for their technical skills and were commended on the creative design of their dragster. The team is very excited about bringing robotics back into the classroom and have great plans for introducing the program to other students during second semester.

It has been a pleasure to work with such creative students and their sense of fairness and teamwork has also been an outstanding feature of their efforts. Congratulations Jack Lewis, Luke Merrill, Tim O’Brien, Hayden Single, Ashley Ritter and Codee Bird.

Mrs Regan  
Team Co-ordinator

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**CWA International Day - Italy**

Following recent studies completed on Italy, six Year 3 & 4 students were invited to attend the CWA International Day on Italy, at the Bonny Hills Community Centre. Accompanied by Mr McGrath, students showed the CWA members their posters and presented a short talk about what they had learnt.

Students representing our school were Jenson Griffiths, Matilda Sargent, Emilee Franklin, Eden Rogers, Abigail Pearse and Sophie Cheers.

Congratulations to all Year 3 &4 students for their interest and enthusiasm – the standard of all posters was very high and the judges certainly had a hard job.

Thank you to the parents who provided transport for children to and from Bonny Hills.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Hastings Junior Baseball** – June 14th at Blackbutt Park, Wauchope, 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start. Boys & girls 4 to 15 years. Come and try T-ball, Zooka, Liveball, then stay on to watch the seniors play baseball. Canteen will be in operation. Contact info@hastingsbaseball.com.au or Rose Willingham on 6585 2076

**Conservatorium Mid North Coast** – June concert series. For more information and tickets www.cmnc.org.au or telephone 6583 9199.

**Sydney Male Choir** – performing at Uniting Church, Port Macquarie on Saturday 20th June at 2pm. Tickets $27.50 online at www.cmnc.org.au or by telephone 6583 9199.
The Multicultural Perspectives
Public Speaking Competition

North Haven is always looking for ways to challenge our students, and promote the North Haven values for school and for life. It is with this goal in mind that students from years 3-6 will once again participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

This competition, run by the NSW DEC Arts unit was established in 1996 and is open to all NSW Public Schools. More than 2 200 students take part in the competition each year. It aims to promote an awareness of multicultural issues among NSW primary school students, while developing their interest in public speaking and building student confidence and speech-writing skills.

Participation in the competition is a rich learning experience for all students. It will:

- Get students thinking and talking about the world around them – they will explore new language and a variety of laws, facts, customs and points of view.
- Develop key literacy and public speaking skills.
- Expanded student understanding of our school values including Care, Compassion, Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion. Students can see these terms are not just words. They are behaviours that we can explore and choose in our everyday life.

All students in year 3-6 will have the opportunity to research, create, deliver and view speeches on challenging multicultural topics. The topics this year are as follows:

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<td>Every family has a story</td>
<td>Living between cultures</td>
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Students will research, prepare and rehearse their speeches in class. A number of students from each class will be selected to deliver their speech at our Stage finals in Week 8. Then two representatives from each stage will be selected to participate in the local final. Local Finalists must present their prepared speech, AND an impromptu speech on a non-multicultural topic, with ONLY 5 MINUTES preparation time!

North Haven will once again host the local final on Tuesday of Week 9. Families and community members are invited to attend and see some fantastic up and coming public speakers from the area. Keep your eye on the newsletter for more details in the coming weeks.

Mrs Menzies
School Coordinator for Public Speaking and Drama.