Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

**Athletics Carnivals**

Well done everyone involved in the spectacularly successful Infants Athletics Carnival last Thursday. A special thank you to Mrs Easey, for her expertise in organising the event and to our families who joined in the fun and excitement. By all accounts the day was timed to perfection and our wonderful students participated with vigour and enthusiasm.

Unfortunately the Primary Athletics Carnival has been postponed until next Thursday. Even though today did bring sunshine it was thought the oval would be too wet, uncomfortable and perhaps dangerous to go forward with today’s event. The permission notes had this contingency plan built in to it so there will be no need to send a new note home. All arrangements will be transferred to next week.

**Playground Equipment**

I am sure our community is aware the focus for fundraising of our P & C is to re-design and re-develop our play equipment area. It is necessary to refresh the soft-fall mulch under the existing equipment if we want to keep using it until then. The P & C has generously contributed $1500 towards this. The mulch will need to cover the area and, be of a depth of 25-30mm thick and of Australian standard for this purpose. This may help explain the large piles (2) that you are currently seeing. The load, which had to be left at the bottom of the car park, was in the trailer, which together with the truckload, was too heavy to enter the grounds for fear that the weight would bog the truck. We will investigate using a bobcat to transfer the mulch to its final destination.

**Life Education Van**

Our lessons start today for all students. This important program forms part of our school Personal Development and Health programs. All students should attend. As always if you are experiencing difficulty with payment please contact me so we can make suitable arrangements so none of our students miss out.

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Principal’s Message continued

Multicultural Public Speaking
How impressive this event was. Our students were competitive in their skills and passionate about their topics. Well done everyone. Thank you, Mrs Menzies, for your organisation of this district event and also the expert preparation of our students.

Reports
These will be going home tomorrow and as always you are invited to make a time to discuss any aspects of your child’s report with their teacher. Our Family Conferences, together with this report, should identify your child’s progression with their learning, their strengths and some areas for further development. We will conduct our next Family Conferences towards the end of next term.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Life Education Van – commenced today and will continue tomorrow and through next week. There have been some adjustments to the timetable advertised in last week’s newsletter. Classes are now scheduled to attend on the following days:

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Back to the 80s Performance – students in Years 3 to 6 will be attending a performance at Camden Haven High School on Monday 22nd June. Students who have not yet returned their notes should do so by tomorrow.

Primary Athletics Carnival – postponed until next Thursday 25th June due to the inclement weather. Students who have not yet returned their notes should do so early next week.

Clean Up the School Day – on the last day of term 2 (Friday 26 June), all students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will participate in a clean up activity to make sure our school environment is spotless, ready for the holidays. Students may bring rubber, disposable or gardening gloves for this activity.

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISING & OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Fund raising continues every day as we aim to cover the “blankets” to represent our ongoing total. Representatives will be near the bell in the undercover area.

DON’T FORGET our out of uniform day on Wednesday 24th June. This day will have a theme of ‘Bandaids and Bandages’ - revisiting a very popular dress up that we had several years ago. Students may come out of uniform and also add Band aids and Bandages to create the Give Me 5 For Kids theme of the day. Gold coin donations will be collected on the day to add to the fund raising. We encourage your support of this very important local event.
INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

WOW! Weren’t we lucky with the weather – it just started sprinkling as we were handing out ribbons to our good sports and place getters! Other than that, everything ran very smoothly. Our place getters were as follows –

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GOOD SPORTS AWARDS

ACACIA    Nate Muller    Amali McLaren Ritchie
BANKSIA   Benjamin Blanch Isla Wilkinson
EUCALYPT  Hamish Gallagher Ellie James
MELALEUCA  Joshua Walker  Neave

Thank you to the staff for your assistance. A special congratulations to our Year 6 house captains and vice captains for your help and enthusiasm – well done!

Good luck to the 8 year olds who will compete at the primary carnival.

Robyn Eeasy
Carnival 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 : ________________
BAND NEWS

BAND FEES – We have a number of families who have not paid their term 1 and 2 band fees, which are now OVERDUE! If you have outstanding fees and are experiencing financial pressures, please contact the school so that we can work together to plan alternative payment arrangements. Reminder invoices will be sent to families with outstanding fees.

BAND DAY CAMP – we still have some spaces available if any band member would like to attend the camp, which will be held during week 1 of term 3. The $80 deposit should have already been paid, with the final payment being due by the end of this term (Friday, 26 June). Again, we ask that any family experiencing financial pressures contact the school so that we can work together to plan alternative payment arrangements.

Liz Skerritt
Band Co-ordinator

Fete Meeting
Tuesday 23rd June
2.30 – 3.30 pm

A P&C fete meeting will be held at school next Tuesday, 23rd June, from 2.30-3.30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend and we encourage new members to come along, get involved and share ideas for our major fundraiser – the fete.

Our P&C focus for 2015 is the playground! We are looking at –

- Extending the synthetic turf to level with the adventure playground
- Purchasing some new, fun, colourful play equipment
- Extending the cover over the playground equipment

We need to raise a lot of money to cover this expensive project, which will benefit all children and add to their enjoyment.

Please consider coming along for our daytime fete meeting and share your ideas, enthusiasm and most importantly, time. You will be made most welcome.

Pauline Hearne
P&C President

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: __________________________
NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF MEETING

Meeting 9th June 2015  Opened  6.35pm

Present  P Hearne, K Regan, C Wild, K Daniels, T Toogood, P Vanderveer, T Long, J Sharman

Apologies  Hayley Vanderberg, Fiona Dixon, Christine Haynes, Linda Spilsbury, Murray McGrath

Previous minutes passed Karen, seconded Pauline

Business arising
- Surveys went out in newsletter re receiving newsletter via schoolbag app and there has been a significant number take up this option

Correspondence
- P&C Federation meeting information
- Public Education Day information (arrived on the day) – no action
- Fathers’ Day catalogues have arrived

Treasurer’s report - Karen - full report provided
- Current balance – cheque account $7,356.02  investment $26,043.05
- Investment to be re-invested as won’t be drawing on for fete

Canteen report - Trish
- Current balance $5,420.87
- Events coming up for catering – athletics carnivals, Staff Development Day beginning Term 3
- Maintaining second paid worker being reviewed on monthly basis, OK to keep going at this point

Fund raising reports
- Fete report
  o Rotary booked and have gear for BBQ
  o Men’s shed organised for car parking
  o SES – Mascot and demonstration
  o Wiggly tail booked for cool room and mascot suits
  o Coffee van booked, vouchers to be used for workers
  o AI party professionals rides, fairy floss quote in
  o No petting zoo available
  o Need to get Surf club and LUSC tables and gazebos
- Fete letter available from the office to be used when approaching businesses for donations
- Fete meeting to be held at school 2.30 Tuesday 23rd June – all welcome

Principal’s report - full report provided
- Play equipment
  o need to make surface under equipment compliant
  o bark chip to be moved from pile at back to equipment area in holidays as a start then finer cover on top of that if needed
- Sign for vision ready to place in foyer
- Department directions – Wellbeing framework presented and anti-bullying to be reviewed

Uniform shop
- New hats arrived and beginning to sell
- New shirts arrived and starting to sell
- Year 6 have their shirts with student design on back

General business
- None

Meeting closed  7.50 pm  Minutes  K Regan
On Tuesday 16th June, North Haven welcomed 32 competitors from Beechwood, Forster, Kinchela, Laurieton, Taree West, Cundletown and Aldavilla Public Schools to participate in the Local Final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

This prestigious and challenging competition asks students to deliver both a prepared speech on a multicultural topic AND an impromptu speech with only 5 minutes preparation time. This year’s impromptu topics were “A dream come true” for Stage 2 and “Unforgettable” for Stage 3.

Our four representatives, Bentley Gregory, Tom Spilsbury, Cody Boland and Jay Toogood each did a fantastic job. We are very proud of their efforts on the day and acknowledge all their hard work leading up to the final.

Added congratulations to Bentley who received a Highly Commended in the Stage 2 section for the second consecutive year. In this competition only first place is awarded, so a highly commended is equivalent to runner up!

A big thank you to all the staff for supporting our participation in the competition. Special thanks to our fantastic year six helpers, Ashley Ritter, Caidyn Sharman, Taylor Bully, Keira Alchin, Alicia Holliday, Molly Walters, Sharnee Esson and Luke Merrill, who acted as officials.

A big thank you to Trish and Phillipa from our wonderful canteen who provided a great morning tea for all of our competitors and their families. Your flexibility and support to make our guests feel welcome is much appreciated. We have come to expect nothing less from our wonderful canteen ... they certainly demonstrate North Haven values for life!

Nicole Menzies
Co-ordinator

Congratulations Tom Spilsbury & Bentley Gregory

Jay Toogood & Cody Boland were our successful Stage 3 competitors
Aussies of the Month

Congratulations to our Aussies of the Month for June –

Zahri George
Abigail Pearse
Makayla Taylor
(absent from photo)

Student of the Week

KB  Lana Witcombe
KF  Annabella Matthews
1D  Sophie Hill
1M  Ivy Bath
2H  Natalie Ward
2M  Eva Dyson

MEDICAL MATTERS
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

We have had a reported case of hand, foot and mouth disease in a student at our school.

 Symptoms
- A mild illness (not related to the foot-and-mouth disease that affects cattle).
- Sometimes a low fever, irritability, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and may be off food for a day or two
- Blisters around the mouth, hands and feet

 Incubation Period
3 to 7 days

 Do I Need to keep my child home?
Yes, until the blisters have dried

 Controlling the spread of infection
- Follow good hand washing practices
- Avoid sharing cups, eating utensils, towels and clothing
- Thoroughly wash any soiled clothing and any surfaces or toys that may have been contaminated

 Treatment
- No specific treatment. Paracetamol will relieve fever and discomfort. Do not give children aspirin.
- Allow blisters to dry out naturally. The blisters should not be burst as the fluid within them is infectious.

Information provided by NSW Health
Community Notices

Camden Haven Girl Guides – girls aged Kinder to 14 years are invited to come and try guides on Thursday 25th June 4.30 – 6.00 pm. There will be a disco and lots of fun & games. Laurieton Scout Hall, Tunis St, Laurieton. Please call Turtle (Helen Bon) on 0419 421 091 to register for this free event or find out more about guides on the website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

Camden Haven Kids – from Monday 13 July the Before School Care service will cease to operate, due to insufficient numbers. If numbers increase in the future the Before School Care service will open again.

TAFE Port Macquarie – offering pre-vocational pathway courses for anyone returning to employment and requiring skill improvement. Available courses are - Certificate II course (equivalent to Year 10) that provides basic computer and retail units and Tertiary Preparation Certificate (equivalent to Year 12) that provides an ATR and pathway to university. For any enquiries please call Leonie Nilson at Port Macquarie TAFE on 6581 6224.

Sydney Male Choir – performing at the Uniting Church, Port Macquarie at 2pm on Saturday 20th June. Tickets $27.50 – purchase online www.cmnc.org.au at or by phone 6583 9199.