Principal’s Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

The term has certainly got off to a flying start and the next few weeks are packed with opportunities for our students, staff and community to work and celebrate together.

School Development Day
On Monday we hosted a very powerful and educational workshop on supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Sue Larkey, a highly regarded expert and practitioner, led us through the workshop to deepen our understanding of the needs of our students and highlighted strategies which would assist them in being successful. We were hosts to over 100 participants from 15 schools from around the district. Our canteen provided a bountiful, delicious and very much enjoyed morning tea and lunch. Many, many, many compliments were extended, not only on the day, but in emails and phone calls over the past couple of days. Thank you Trish, Phillipa and Steve for your hard work and expert catering skills. We will be including links to valuable resources and information about Autism Spectrum Disorder on our website in the coming weeks.

Community of Schools Band Camp
We have over 60 students attending this exciting musical opportunity this week at Lake Cathie Public School. Mrs Bruggemann, Mrs Skerritt and Mrs Regan are leading workshops and tutorials. In two weeks we will combine with our Camden Haven Community of Schools to perform in the Camden Haven Arts Festival For Schools (CHAFFS). We will have students performing in the band, mass choir and two dance routines. The concert will be held at Camden haven HS auditorium on Wednesday 29th July at 7:00pm. There will be more information provided next week.

Fete
There has already been a lot of preparation and organisation undertaken for our fete which will be held on Sunday 13th September. I know the P & C is looking for volunteers for many of the stalls and to assist with organisation both before the big day and at the fete itself. If you can help, please contact Pauline or Karen, complete the slip included with this newsletter or place your name on the roster in the office foyer.

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Principal’s Message continued

Playground Equipment
The profits from the fete will be directed towards the revamping of this area. At the end of last term the P & C generously paid for the purchase of soft-fall mulch as an interim measure to keep the playground compliant with safety regulations.

Representative Sport
We have nearly 50 students competing at the District Athletics carnival next week. Mr Donovan and Mr Tyrrell will accompany the team. Our soccer teams also competed this week in the next knockout round. Our girls’ team will move on to play Wauchope shortly while our boys’ team were valiantly defeated. Thank you Mr Donovan and Mrs Bell for your coaching and management our teams.

Education Week
On Friday 31st July (Week 3) we will be inviting our community to join us in celebrating Education Week. This will also include the Book Fair. Further details will follow next week.

Kinder 2016
This term we will be sending information to pre-schools, advertising in the local paper and asking our families to get the word out that we will be starting our orientation program for next year’s kindergarten. We will be starting with a ‘Welcome To Our School’ family day on Friday 21st August. If you have a child starting next year or know of new families please contact the office so we can include contact details on our communication list.

Kind regards,
Christine Wild
Principal

NAIDOC WEEK 2015

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations at North Haven Public School, the School Representative Council will be selling ‘Koori Kids’ wristbands for $2 each. The wristbands are now available at recess and lunchtime in Area A. They are always very popular, so bring your money in as soon as you can and join in the celebrations!

Everyone belongs.
Every face has a place.

Mrs Skerritt
Aboriginal Education Co-ordinator
Give Me Five for Kids

NHPS has again been generous in their support for Give Me 5 For Kids with $600 being collected to support the kids wards in our local hospitals.

Our bright quilts represented $2 on each square - $50 per bed - so the 12 beds we covered were a great pictorial representation of the amount collected.
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.
We need lots of helpers on Fete Day to help make the fete a success. If you can spare as little as 1 hour on fete day, please return the attached note so that we can draw up our roster for the day. You may indicate your preferred time and which stall you would like to assist on. We need as many parents as possible - this fete will benefit YOUR children and our school, so please help.

### SPRING FAIR VOLUNTEER

I can help on Fete Day at the following time (please tick your preference)

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Eldest Child’s Name & Class:
Student of the Week
KB  Koby Lee
KF  Bella Williams
1D  Marlie Bell
1M  Isaac Luke
2H  Lara Fletcher
2M  Makayla Bambling

Class Merit Awards
KB  Liam Brown
KF  Amali McLaren Ritchie
1D  Ashley Wheadon
1M  Jasmine Avelin
2H  Hope Blackman
2M  Amy Harrison Douglas

Class Merit Awards
KB  Ashur Gallagher
KF  Annabella Matthews
1D  Ruby Cameron
1M  Skye Ferguson
2H  Hamish Gallagher
2M  Kaleb Lulan

Sharing Awards
Blake Urquhart
Harley Minter
Emily Hanly
Samuel Alaban
Meleah Baker
Jett Pearse

Primary Athletics Carnival
We had a wonderful day at the primary carnival, held at the end of last term.

Congratulations to the winning house - EUCALYPT! Melaleuca came 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Banksia 3\textsuperscript{rd} & Acacia 4\textsuperscript{th}.

Our individual champions were:

Junior Girl – tied 1\textsuperscript{st} place
Bridie Pierce
Emilee Franklin
Eucalypt
Eucalypt

Junior Boy
Jayden Hoffman
Banksia

11 year Girl
Sari McKenzie
Eucalypt

11 year Boy
Jae Bell
Melaleuca

Senior Girl
Alicia Holliday
Eucalypt

Senior Boy
George Forster
Melaleuca

One school record was broken. Ryan Moloney threw 25.03m to win the 11 year boys discus, beating Ryan Smith’s 2007 mark of 23.57m.

47 athletes will now represent North Haven Public School at the PSSA District Carnival to be held at Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope on Friday 24th July.

A big thank you to all of our wonderful spectators who encouraged our students throughout the day. Thank you to our canteen staff for providing the best canteen on the mid north coast!!

Missed your copy of the newsletter or a permission note?
Find them at -
www.northhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
or google ‘North Haven Public School’ and click on the newsletter tab.
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you’d like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
My Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Stick Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers in the squares below, then drop your completed Sticker Sheet into the Collection Box at your school or your local Woolworths. They will be redeemed for educational resources.

My name is: ___________________________
My school is: _________________________

Entry to the promotion is open to registered Primary and Secondary schools and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotional period is from 15th July 2015 until Tuesday 15th September 2015. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/learnandlearn and check online. One Woolworths Earn & Learn Point is given for every $10 spent. Excludes purchase of liquor, tobacco and gift cards. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points will not be accepted by Promoter unless attached to a Sticker Sheet. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points must be received by your school by 15th September 2015 for counting. For full set of terms and conditions please visit woolworths.com.au/learnandlearn.