Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

**CHAFFS**
What can I say except, WOW! This showcase of talent, dedication and teamwork highlighted everything that is strong and great about public education and North Haven Public School. Our students performed with enthusiasm, expertise and excitement. Thank you to all our staff for their tireless efforts both in front of the audience and behind the scenes. Take a bow one and all.

**Open Day**
Tomorrow is another opportunity for our community to revel in our achievements and success. We look forward to celebrating Education Week as you join us for Open Classrooms, Education Week Assembly and the Book Fair.

**3 Way Conferences**
During weeks 6 & 7 we will be trialling 3-way family conferences. This is an opportunity for families, students and teachers to discuss achievements, goals and needs. Letters will be coming home next week which will give you the day and date your child’s teacher is available. You will also be able to nominate a time band that you prefer. If you would like to be part of this trial please return your preferences as soon as you can.

**Fete**
We had a very productive meeting following P & C on Tuesday night. The excitement and momentum is building. If you can offer any help please contact the organisers. Tomorrow would be a great opportunity to look at the tasks roster that is in the foyer of the office.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild
Principal
All parents are invited to attend our Education Week Open Day on Friday, 31st July.

The Department of Education theme for Education Week this year is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’. As part of this theme we have invited an ex-student to be a guest at our assembly. We will be welcoming Ms Jane Goldsmith, NBN News reporter, back to her primary school, North Haven Public School.

During our assembly we will also acknowledge the wonderful efforts of our VITAL and Kids Hope volunteers. These volunteers from the community give their time each week to assist students in their learning (even though they don’t have any children of their own in the school).

The third part of our acknowledgement of local heroes will be the recognition of our own students as heroes because of their enthusiasm, compassion and commitment to doing their best.

We look forward to our families joining us for North Haven Public School’s Education Day celebrations.

**9.30 am**  
**BOOK FAIR**

Parents have an opportunity to purchase quality library material for students, and to donate books to the library. If parents are unable to attend, students may still purchase books. Place money in an envelope marked with child’s name & class and they will be permitted to purchase books prior to the Book Fair.

*Where* - School Library  

*Prices* - Range from $2.00 - $20.00

**11.00 - 11.30 AM**  
**MORNING TEA**

Parents may enjoy morning tea with their child. The canteen will be hosting morning tea. A variety of sweet and savoury treats, as well as tea, coffee, water & soft drinks will be available to purchase 0.50c to $2.00.

**11.40 am – 12.40 pm**  
**ASSEMBLY**

Performances from various school performing arts groups including band, choir and dance groups.

**12.50 – 1.15 pm**  
**OPEN CLASSROOMS**

Parents are invited to visit and look around classrooms (this is not a time for parent teacher interviews). The Book Fair will continue to be available in the library.

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Education Week Open Day continued

1.15 pm  LUNCH

Parents are invited to have lunch with their child. Parents can order lunch from the canteen by placing an order in their child’s class lunch basket in the morning.

2.05 pm  NORMAL CLASSES RESUME

COME AND CELEBRATE THE EXCELLENT WORK
OF ALL OF OUR STUDENTS –
YOUR CHILDREN

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

All students are required to wear normal school uniform tomorrow for Open Day.

The Book Fair will be held throughout the day but it is NOT the day for the Book Parade.
   The book parade will be held in Book Week in week 7 (24-28 August).

MEDICAL MATTERS
Chicken Pox

We have had a report of chicken pox in a student at our school.

Chicken pox is caused by a virus which is spread easily from person to person, usually by airborne droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes, or by contact with the fluid from a chicken pox sore.

Symptoms may include slight fever and a runny nose. Chicken pox is characterised by an itchy rash of small, red bumps on the face and trunk that spreads rapidly to other parts of the body. The red bumps quickly become small blisters that crust over. Successive crops of blisters develop over 2-4 days, with most being crusted over within six days of the rash first appearing. Individuals affected may feel very sick and have a fever lasting 3-5 days.

Children with chicken pox need to be kept home for 5 days after the rash first appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over. Chicken pox can be prevented by immunisation.

Information provided by NSW Health
Spring Fair
Sunday 13th Sept 9am-2pm

FUN RIDES AT FETE
Unlimited Rides Wrist Band

The rides for the fete have been booked and are going to be great. To make the day more affordable for families we will be offering an all day unlimited rides wrist band for each child. These bands will be available to all students and siblings of the school, and can either be purchased before fete day or on the day. Ride wrist bands include entry to side show alley but does not include entry to the haunted house.

Prices will be –

- $15 per pre-school child
- $25 per child OR
- $20 per child for families with 3 or more children at NHPS. This special rate is for siblings only and does not include extended family members such as cousins.

Single rides will cost $6.00 per ride, so the wrist bands are great value.

If you would like to purchase your wrist bands before the fete, simply fill out the order form at the bottom of this page and return with money to the office. When we receive your order the wrist bands will be sent home with the eldest child in the family.

I would like to order ( ) unlimited rides wrist bands. I have enclosed ($ ) cash/cheque. Cheques made payable to North Haven Public School. Payment can also be made using EFTPOS or online.

Child’s Name : ___________________________ Class : __________
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Haunted House
Is Back!!

After an absence of several years, the Haunted House will be back at the fete this year! Entry will be $2 and children will have the option of dressing up to go through the Haunted House, then get their photo taken at the Photo Booth with their friends (at an additional cost). Watch this space for more details!!

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:

Our fete roster is looking very bare at the moment, with only 17 of a possible 160 time slots filled. Some stalls need more than one person on duty for each time slot, with the jumping castle requiring three volunteers present for safety purposes.

CAN YOU HELP??

Everyone who puts their name on the roster goes into a draw to win a ride wrist band for their child.

If you can spare an hour on fete day we ask you to consider putting your name on the roster.

We can only make the fete work with the help of families.

Let’s make it a great day, together.
SCHOOL NEWS

Primary Assembly – will be held on Monday, 3rd August at 2.20 pm in the hall. The Year 6 student councillors will co-ordinate the assembly and class 6T will present an item. All families are welcome to attend.

Lower North Coast Athletics - we have been advised that the date of the PSSA Lower North Coast athletics carnival has been changed from Friday 7th August to Wednesday 5th August. The carnival will still be held at Blackbutt Oval, Wauchope. Students attending the carnival should return their note and $3 levy to school by Monday 3rd August.

Infants Assembly – will be held on Wednesday, 5th August at 2.20 pm in the hall. Class KB will co-ordinate the assembly and present an item. All families are welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CAMDEN HAVEN KIDS – have recommenced before school care 7-9 am, as well as after school care to 6pm and vacation care during school holidays 7.30 am to 6 pm. Bus pick up service available from Lake Cathie & Bonny Hills. Contact 6559 5275 weekdays 2.30-6 pm, email camdenhavenkids@gmail.com or www.camdenhavenkids.com

KIDS CLUB – Fridays 4 to 6 pm from 24th July to 11th September. Held at North Haven Church (next door to NHPS). Ages – Kindergarten to Year 6. Bring your friends and meet new friends. Games, good, singing, bible time, craft. $3 covers cost of craft materials. For further information contact Wendy Job 6559 8976 or visit northhavenchurch.org.au. All supervisors are Working With Children checked and approved.

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
Student Late Note

To be used if parent/caretakers are unable to accompany children into the office if arriving at school late (after 9.05 am). Children should bring this note to the office on arrival at school.

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

Parent’s/Carer’s Signature: _________________________
Student of the Week

KB  Jett Smith
KF  Neave
1D  Logan Asbury
1M  Dallas Rogers
2H  Deegan Vanderveer
2M  Amy Harrison Douglas
3M  Aaron Cabonilas
3S  Max Eggert
4E  Bronte Walker
4/5B  Katryn Morrissey
5D  Chloe-Marie Moroney
6R  Chelsea Hall
6T  Tekirra Kinnaird

Infants Merit Awards

KB  Cailan George
KF  Emily Hanly
1D  Joshua Neisler
1M  Annie Holt
2H  Izaiah Vallack
2M  Kiara Newman

Werk of the Week

Eden Rogers  Benjamin Drewitt
Mia Lenane  Jasmine McCarthy
Liam Somers  Noah Traves
Toby Adams  Zane Holliday
Indianna Buscall  Braydon Woudsma
Bree Marks  Deo Limeburner
Chloe Knight  Jasmin Adams
Oscar Spinks  Mackenzie Hogan
Cohen Abbott  April Fletcher
Harry Bell  Bonnie Hughes
Zane Hanlon  Danny Usher Clark
Ayeisha Fraser  Ashley Ritter
Luke Merrill  Jack Lewis

Good Sports Award

Molly Walters  Riley Hoffman
Cooper Barnes  Bronte Walker
Noah Model  Abigail Pearce
Cohen Model  Bentley Gregory
Joshua Cutler  Joshua McGuinness
Matilda Sargent  Jay Toogood
April Sargent  April Fletcher

Playing Awards

Jasmine McCarthy  Braizone Sargent
Nyah Rowan  Breanah Langdon Dawes
Alana Toogood  

Value of the Week

Doing your best
WEDNESDAY WINTER WARMER
Wednesday, 12th August

$4.00

Special meal deal includes -

1 x Beef & Gravy Roll PLUS a warm Milo with a marshmallow

Orders must be pre ordered & paid for
by Friday, 7th August

Wednesday Winter Warmer Order Form

PLEASE COMPLETE
ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD

Child’s Name : ___________________________  Class : ________

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