PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

SPRING FAIR SUCCESS
What a tremendous community event and outstanding success our Spring Fair was last Sunday. So many positive, congratulatory and complimentary responses are filtering back to the school.

Thank you to everyone from sponsors to donors, helpers to organisers and of course the many, many people who enjoyed the day.

TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY
There has been an extension as we have only had 14 responses from a possible 200+ to this VERY IMPORTANT survey. Here are the login details once more so please take a small amount of time to complete the survey and contribute to the community voice we want to hear.

Username – parent18148
Password – Nor4149
https://www.tellthemfromme.com/login.htm

TERM 4
We look forward to seeing everyone back after the holidays on Tuesday 6 October. There are many exciting events planned for next term including a special Grandparents Concert and Morning Tea on 23 October. We will also be asking our community to become involved in planning for 2016 so please take up these opportunities as they are advertised. We continue to seek kinder enrolments and any new families who may have moved into our area.

Happy holidays everyone!
Kind regards
Christine Wild
Principal

SPRING FAIR
RAFFLE WINNERS
1st Prize Casey Luke
2nd Prize Buscall Family
3rd Prize Rhiannon Mason
4th Prize Mackenzie Hogan
5th Prize B Wilson

COLOURING IN COMPETITION WINNERS
1st Prize Emilee Franklin
2nd Prize Bella Lahey

CLEAN UP THE SCHOOL DAY
Our term 3 clean up will be held TOMORROW Friday, 18 September for primary students. Students in years 3-6 may bring rubber, disposable or gardening gloves for this activity if they wish.

There should not be too much rubbish to collect if all students remember to take pride in our great school and continue to use the garbage bins for their rubbish.

We believe this approach supports a clean and tidy environment for the whole year.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Friday 18 Sept
School Clean up day
Last day of term

Tuesday 6 Oct
Students return to school

Friday 16 Oct
Surfing Scientist

Monday 19 Oct
Timbertown Excursion

TERM DATES
Term 4 6 Oct - 16 Dec 2015
Term 1 28 Jan - 8 Apr 2016
Term 2 27 Apr - 1 Jul 2016
Term 3 19 Jul - 23 Sep 2016
Term 4 10 Oct - 16 Dec 2016

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Tuesdays 8:45 - 9:15 am
Thursdays 2:30 - 3:15 pm

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VISION: North Haven Public School, in partnership with our community, promotes and provides a dynamic, future-focused learning environment fostering equity and excellence. Our school will deliver opportunities for every student to become a successful learner and a caring, confident, creative individual.
ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS – WORKING TOGETHER – KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 6

On Wednesday the students from Kindergarten and Year 6 worked together on a Road Safety Awareness Day. The Year 6 students co-ordinated and presented a series of activities to Kindergarten focusing on important aspects about safety in cars, on bikes and as pedestrians. A representative from Busways then spoke about safe bus travel. This is the fourth year we have run this program between Kindergarten and Year 6 and it continues to be a popular and effective way of highlighting these important messages.

At the end of each activity the students were given a key concept card to attach to their wooden key. All the Kindergarten students were excited and very eager to learn about Road Safety. Year 6 had a great day too.

Congratulations to all the K and 6 students on the way they worked together to make the day worthwhile. Staff particularly noticed the maturity and commitment Year 6 showed as they took on the role of teachers.

We would love to hear any feedback from families as to the messages brought home by Kindergarten.

SCHOOL NEWS

LOST PROPERTY

There are over 50 jumpers in lost property all with no names so we are unable to return these to the students who own them. If your child has lost a jumper please have a look through lost property before it gets sent to the Op Shop.

WANTED

Boxes of tissues for all classes. As we have had lots of colds, supplies are running low. Please bring in to your class. Thank you.

TIMBERTOWN EXCURSION

A permission note for this excursion was sent home this week for students in Years 1 and 2. The cost for this excursion is $25.00. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or POP (Parent Online Payment via the school website).

THE SURFING SCIENTIST

Visiting our school on Friday 16 October – Cost is $5. Notes and money to be returned by Wednesday 14 October.

SPORTS NEWS

PORT MACQUARIE TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Last Tuesday, North Haven Public School entered three boys teams and two girls teams in the annual Port Macquarie Touch Football Gala Day. In all, North Haven PS was represented by 43 talented and keen touch players. All five teams played five games.

The gala day was a non-competitive day put on for the enjoyment of the boys and girls involved. Enjoyment and fun were certainly the positive outcomes that the North Haven teams took out of the day. The player’s skill level and their understanding and reading of this great game certainly improved as each game was played.

Thank you to the parents/carers who provided transport to and from Port Macquarie and for their support and cheering throughout the day.

If any child (new to the game or a seasoned player) wants to hone their skills and enjoy playing touch football on a regular basis, enrol now in the Camden Haven Junior Touch Competition played on Tuesday afternoons at Laurieton Oval commencing early next term. See details in this newsletter for further information.

PSSA NORTH COAST ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVE

Emilee Franklin has been selected in the PSSA North Coast Athletics squad. Emilee will represent the North Coast in the 8 years girls 100 metres event in Sydney in week 2 of term 4. Congratulations Emilee and all the best in Sydney!!
NEWS FROM STAGE 3

A NEW INSIGHT INTO ANTARCTICA

Last week Stage 3 had the opportunity to meet Mr Chris Olsen who has undertaken several journeys to Antarctica. Stage 3 had studied Antarctica as a topic during first term so there was a good background of understanding prior to this visit.

During the 90 minute presentation Chris showed slides of Antarctica and told anecdotes about people, animals and events from his voyages. Students also had an opportunity to hold a piece of timber from Mawson’s hut, touch ice that had been brought back from Antarctica and handle rocks from various areas of the continent.

Also on display were the clothing, shoes and tools which Chris had used during his expeditions. Students were able to view, touch and try on these items.

Students and teachers who attended the session came away with a new insight into Antarctica and enjoyed hearing about the first hand experiences.

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Bryce, Reeve, Harry and Jake touching the ice from Antarctica.

Riley, Mitch and Cameron trying out the sleeping quarters used on the Antarctica expedition.

Maddie and Julia trying out the warm jackets and ice pick.
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER**

**FOR FAMILIES**

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations mean different traffic environments. So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
  - If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

- **It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
  - It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click clack front ‘n back every person for every trip.**
  - Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
  - Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
  - This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them. Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out and about. Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

- Safety Town
- Department of Education
- Transport for NSW

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**Camden Haven Junior Touch Football**

The 2015/16 competition will commence on Tuesday 6 October and conclude on Saturday 27 February 2016 (there will be a 4 week break over Christmas).

Registrations will be at Laurieton United Servicemen’s Club in the Sports Bar.

Registration dates: Thursday 10 Sept 5:30 – 7pm Saturday 19 Sept 10am – 12pm

*Please note there will be no more registrations taken after 19 September as teams and singlets need be organised and ready to go for first day of competition.

Games will be played on Tuesdays at 4:30pm or 5:10pm

Cost: $45.00 per child (includes a team singlet)

Divisions: under 8’s, 10’s, 12’s and 14’s

Please send us an email camdenhavenjtouch@hotmail.com if you are able to assist with refereeing for an under 8’s team.

Any further questions please call Kaine on 0428123653 or Bec 0403909799

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**Camden Haven SLSC Nippers Session**

Camden Haven SLSC wishes to invite anyone interested in joining Nippers to our First Nippers day on 11th October 2015. This will be held at North Haven Beach start time 10am, with lots of FUN activities. Come and learn about the surf and how to stay safe at the beach. On Line registration can be found on our website or just come along and register on the day. Great Family memberships rate available. Proficiency Swims will be held at Laurieton Pool prior to this date.

Please contact Michelle Gray on 0414828499 for information

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Tickets $5 per child. Bookings essential. BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW: online or call 6588 8888.

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**Port Macquarie Scout Hall**

Port Macquarie’s Scout Hall
September 22-25th, 2015
8:45 am – 1:30pm Daily

Open to Primary School grades 2 – 7

Cost $95.00 (includes supplies)

Register and pay online through website

For more information and to register please visit our website:
camp.portmac.wix.com/camp

Email: camp.portmac@gmail.com
Call Aimee: 0447 114 796

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North Haven Public School P&C, staff and students would like to thank everyone in the Camden Haven community who helped leading up to, donated to, lent equipment, volunteered on the day, stayed back to pack up and showed up to spend their money at our 2015 “Spring Fair” on Sunday.

Come along to our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 20 October to find out how much we raised for the school.

Everyone had fun, there was plenty of food to choose from. - Sharnee

It was exciting! I particularly enjoyed the rides. - Caidyn

I liked the Fair because it was fun in the Haunted House. - Gibson

I liked the Chair-O-Round and the Bouncy Castles! - Charlie

I loved the Tin Game. I won heaps of times. - Nate

Very successful day for the bands and dance groups. - Michael

North Haven Surf Life Saving Club - SLSA Rescue
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