Welcome back after what hopefully was a good break for the children. They have certainly grown a lot over the first two terms; in their learning, friendships and in the routines of school life.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Our teachers and support staff joined with colleagues from North Haven school to refresh and develop knowledge and skills in teaching students with ASD – Autism Spectrum Disorder. Renowned ASD educator, Sue Larkey presented a whole day of current research, activities and tips related to assisting students with ASD. As one of over 2000 public schools in NSW, all students, regardless of background, race, gender, disability, ability and location are given a quality education relative to their individual need. Thanks to the North Haven staff who made us all feel so welcome.

LIFE EDUCATION
Our students have been exposed to a quality learning experience with Leanne and Harold from Life Education. Life Education is a significant resource that is so valuable in times of teenage high drug use, low fitness levels and mixed understandings regarding nutrition and general health. Life Education receives one third of its funding from grants and sponsorships, one third from fundraising activities and one third from parent contributions for their child’s visit to the Life Education van. Thanks to Leanne and the Life Education team.

TENNIS
For those students participating in tennis for sport which begins this Friday, please remember to pay $25.00 at the office if you haven’t already done so.

Dates to Remember

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

MSP photography will be at school next Thursday 23 July for individual and class photos. All photo envelopes need to be returned prior to photo day with payment enclosed or with a receipt number if you have paid online.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week was officially celebrated during the school holidays and we will be participating in a number of activities next week to allow all of our children the opportunities to embrace our indigenous past, present and future. Activities will include music, art, dreamtime stories and knowledge sharing about our local Aboriginal groups.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

What great runners, jumpers and throwers we have as witnessed at our first Athletics Carnival held at Laurieton Oval last term. A huge thank you to Mrs McCleary and all of our staff who put on a great day for students and their families. Once again our canteen volunteers did their usual fine job providing sustenance for all who attended. Good luck to our Lake Cathie athletes who will represent us at the District Carnival held in Wauchope next Friday 24 July.

LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

Students auditioned last term and have just received their instruments. I do apologise to families and their neighbours, for the sounds that will be produced by these instruments! Band tutorials will be on Wednesdays and instruments and music should be brought every week. A special note will come home asking for feedback as to an after school full band rehearsal on Wednesday afternoons from 2.45pm – 3.45pm. I am conscious of not clashing with sporting, dance or after school commitments.

BAND CAMP

We are hosting a Band Camp this week with students from a number of our local schools attending. 85 visiting students have certainly swelled our numbers, giving us an indication of what our school will look like in a few years’ time. As our band students are very new to instrumental music, I will offer this kind of opportunity to our Lake Cathie band members later in the year when they have learnt more about their instruments. Some have chosen to brave it and are attending camp this week in what is a great eye-opening experience for them. Band Camp was certainly optional this time for our Lake Cathie students.
STAFF LEAVE

Mrs McCleary is on long service leave for the first three weeks of this term. We will see her from time to time at assemblies and district carnivals. She can’t stay away! Ms Gray will take leave during week 4 and 5 as well as Monday of week 6. Mr Pringle, who has spent the whole of last term with us, will teach the class program of 4/5/6M and KG during both periods of leave. Mrs Cassidy, our librarian on Fridays will take leave for the remainder of the year and Mrs Carol Irving will replace her. We welcome Mr Pringle and Mrs Irving to our great teaching staff.

EDUCATION WEEK – CEREMONY OF EXCELLENCE

We celebrate quality education in all of our public schools during week 3 this term. On Tuesday 28 July, a selection of our students will receive awards at the Hastings Valley Community of Schools (HVCS) Ceremony of Excellence held at the Glasshouse. Four students and their families, one from each grade Y3-Y6, have been invited to the ceremony. A selection of students from each of the six primary schools and the Hastings Secondary College making up the HVCS will be acknowledged at this ceremony.

EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN DAY AT LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

We invite all families and friends of Lake Cathie Public School to attend an Education Week Open Day on Thursday 30 July. A whole school assembly starting at 11:15am, will be followed by open classrooms and a picnic lunch. Our dance groups, choir and student leaders will entertain us and coordinate the assembly.

During the day a Book Fair will run in the library for students and families to buy books for their own reading pleasure. This is not a fundraiser for the library or the school, just to celebrate the importance of reading. Specific details to come.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 July (next week). Some items for discussion include additional uniform items decisions and a review of the Trivia Night held last term. If you have items for the agenda, please send them to Kylee in the office by Monday 20 July.

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

Next term our uniform shop opening times will be;
Monday 8.30am – 9.15am
Thursday 2.30pm – 3.15pm
Uniforms will only be available for new enrolments outside of these times.

READING FOR LIFE

Reading For Life is a volunteer program which will begin this term in Week 3.

The program is based on sound educational research and practice and was developed by a teacher, psychologist and speech pathologist. To maximise its impact, each session of 40 minutes includes components including sight words, consolidating sounds, reading games and celebrating effort and achievement.

At present we have 9 volunteers and we will be meeting in the library this Friday and next at 1:45 pm for a catch up and debrief and to confirm when tutors are available.

The students to be included are predominately in Years 2 and 3 and the sessions will occur once per week.

If your child is to be involved, you will receive an information note in the next week with further details.

If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about ‘Reading For Life’ please contact myself at school.

Jane Egan
Learning and Support Teacher

WANTED

For art and craft activities could Mrs Egan please have any wool, twine, string or ribbon.

All students in the school will require these please for a collaborative display.

I’m also on the hunt for old magazines!
LAKE CATHIE PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT

Wow what a sensational day! Thank you to all the staff, canteen helpers, spectators and children for a wonderful day.

Our SCHOOL DISTRICT TEAM who will be competing at Wauchope Friday 24 July 2015

Georgia Hodges  Phoebe Harrison
Hannah Peck  Zoe Bulmer
Molly Cicak  Melodie Cicak
Jemma Joyce  Brooke Instrell
Faith Brown  Sophie Barton

Rachael Cook  Amber Deakin
Nikya Young  Sam Tougher-Wells
Jordan Thorne  Takoda Pemberton
Kaden Marshall  Sonny Crisp
Joshua Ray  Adam Peck
Hayne Newell  Ben Natsuda
Lachlan Ulph  Cooper Taylor
Jye Cochrane  Jacob Needham
Hayden Wallace

AGE CHAMPIONS FOR 2015

MINI GIRL  Lily Fellowes
MINI BOY  Rylan Rogerson
JNR GIRL  Hannah Peck
JNR BOY  Takoda Pemberton
11YR GIRL  Georgia Hodges
11YR BOY  Jordan Thorne
12/13YR GIRL  Phoebe Harrison
12/13YR BOY  Samuel Tougher-Wells

Congratulations to the Inaugural Athletics Champions

Again special thank you to all the parent/sibling helpers and our wonderful canteen staff.

Everyone from Lake Cathie Public School shared and showed the SPIRIT at our Athletics Carnival.
# ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

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My name is Trish Joyce. I am an Early Childhood Educator with over 3 years experience in a local Preschool and I am now registered with Hastings Family Day Care. I currently have vacancies for after school care Tuesday to Friday and day care Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for children over 2 years of age.

Are you looking for quality, safe, fun care for your child? I am operating between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and am registered to care for children aged 0 to 13 years of age. I also provide holiday care and after school care for your older children.

Call Trish on 0421 451 887 or Hastings Family Day Care on 6583 4660 for more information.