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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff & Students

Science Week
This week our school is celebrating Science Week with a Science Expo in the hall on tomorrow and Friday (Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August). The Expo will showcase science experiments, demonstrations and technology that all relate to our theme, “I like to move it”. Mrs Hamilton is to be congratulated for doing such a wonderful job coordinating the Expo.

National Science Week 2013 has seen 396 events happen around Queensland, contributing to over 1800 events across Australia. Other events included the science of wine and chocolate, a solar bake-off, trivia, Brain Breaks, cafes scientifique, school science fairs, open days, musicals, spectacular science shows and so much more.

Professor Ian Frazer AC, 2006 Australian of the Year, 2008 winner of the Prime Minister’s Prize for Science and inventor of the HPV vaccine for cervical cancer spoke about his love of Science at a Science week ceremony in Brisbane. Perhaps best-known for his vaccine discovery, which is estimated to save the lives of 275 000 women per annum, Prof Frazer’s love for science began as a child. Underpinning his work is a belief that one should always aim to do good for others. “Science is a special field where your potential for doing good is huge,” he said.

Now heading up the new Translational Research Institute (TRI) in Brisbane, Prof Frazer shares three insights into what sparked his career in science:
1. Brilliant Mentors who inspired and guided me
2. A deep curiosity about how things work, and how you can fix them when they go wrong
3. “It seemed like a good idea at the time…….”

At Northview we certainly work hard to foster the first two of Professor Frazer's insights and instil a love of science in all our students. Happy Science Week everyone!

Book Week
Last week we celebrated Book Week with a variety of fun activities for students in the library that highlighted the importance of books, and also related to the theme for 2013 - “Read across the Universe”. Thanks to Mrs Williamson, Mrs Stanaway, Mrs Harmer and Mrs Sippel for organising Book Week.

Congratulations to the Book Week Prize winners who each received a book for their excellent participation during the Book week activities.
School Fun Run

As mentioned on assembly Monday morning, our School Fun Run raised over $7000 for our school. This is a fantastic effort and our students and parents are to be commended for gaining so much sponsorship monies. Fundraising prizes will be handed out next week, and our major prize winners will be drawn on assembly next week. One lucky student from P-3, (who raised in excess of $150) will win a scooter and safety gear, while a lucky student form 4-7 (who raised more than $150) will win an iPod Touch.

Year 4/5 School Camp

Our year four and five students will heading off to school camp at Kinchant Dam from 4th-6th September. During the camp, students will be involved in variety of outdoor activities to promote team work and leadership. It should be a great couple of days.

Tomorrow morning, (Thursday 29th Aug) teachers will be holding a “how to pack your bag” session in the undercover area at 9.00am. Parents are welcome to attend.

As school camp is a school activity, students who aren’t attending camp are expected to attend school, and will complete set work in other classrooms.

Possum Magic Excursion

Next Friday, 6th September, our Prep to Year 2 students will be attending Possum Magic live Musical Show at The Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre. Our school was very fortunate to receive a “MECC + BMC Pathways to Performance Grant” which has covered the cost of the bus and the price of admission. As such, our students are able to take part in this exciting opportunity at no cost.

Just a reminder to parents of Prep – Year 2 students that permission slips are due back by Wednesday next week.

Sports Representatives

Congratulations to Jasmine Peters who was selected in the Capricornia Athletics Team for High Jump and Shot Put. Jasmine will now compete at the State Championships in Brisbane later in the year. Well done Jasmine.

Congratulations to Brooklyn Buchanan who was crowned the State Champion in Baton Twirling over the weekend. Congratulations Brooklyn.

Charter Towers Eisteddfod

Mollie, Ben and Lucy Fitzpatrick performed at the Charters Towers Eisteddfod last week and have returned with some fantastic results.

Mollie - 1st Tiny Tots Dance Solo (6 & under)
- Highly Commended Humorous Dance Solo
- Highly Commended Set Verse

Ben - 3rd Tap Solo
- Highly Commended Jazz Solo and also received the 9 years and under Tap encouragement award (perpetual trophy)
- 3rd Humorous Verse
- 3rd Perpetual Reading

Lucy - Highly Commended Demi Character Solo
- Highly Commended Set Verse
- 1st Humorous Verse
- 2nd Prepared Reading
- 3rd Duologue

Paul Mantan
(Principal)

The Signing Choir performed at the Senior Citizens last Friday. They were excellent and looked beautiful.

The Signing Choir has also been invited to perform for Disability Action Week at the Botanical Gardens Saturday 14th September 2013 between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. All welcome

Trish

Vampire Energy - Is there an energy vampire or two living in your house? They are hard to spot unless you know what you are looking for. The easiest way is to walk around the house after lights out. Every ‘glow’ means that power is being used. The main offenders are computers, microwaves, TVs, electronic games, air-conditioners on standby and equipment on overnight charge. Turn off at the wall or if the power points are in a tricky location, use a powerboard with switches and turn off there. This procedure is actually better than buying a monitor for general shut down as the householder is actively involved in the process. Vampire energy will add 5%-7% to the household bill.

Old Fridges and Freezers - If fridges are 20 years or older, it is false economy to keep them on. They have to work harder to keep the temperature down to 4°-5°C for fridges and -15°C to -18°C for freezers. Old fridges consume a lot of power! This is especially so when the old fridge is used as the drinks fridge with constant door opening. To make a good energy choice when purchasing a new fridge, ignore the number of stars and look at the number under it. It shows the ‘energy consumption’ in kWh per year - the lower the number, the more energy efficient the appliance. To compare all electrical appliances and equipment, check out www.energyrating.gov.au

Marjorie Ross
Sustainable Schools Facilitator
FATHER’S DAY:
On Parade last Monday 26th August the winners of the Fathers Day Raffle were drawn, congratulations to:

1st Draw - $100 Lowes voucher – Deb (Repco Gordon St)
2nd Draw - $50 Magpies voucher – Alma Hawdon C/- Rylan Palframan 1A
3rd Draw - $50 Masters gift card – Chris Wilkin (Walkerston)

Over 250 tickets were sold raising approximately $420.00

Don’t forget the Fathers Day stall is on this Thursday 29th August, (TOMORROW!). The venue has changed to the courtyard at back of the library due to science week being held in the hall. Last minute donations of baking, craft or plants can be delivered to the library courtyard in the morning if necessary. If you have any queries please call Donna on 0478 887 655.

NEXT MEETING:
Monday 9th September, 10am / after parade, in the hall conference room. Everyone welcome.

The P&C has considerable funds available to invest in the school. Below are just a few of the items on the list so far. Any Parents who have more suggestions on how funding should be spent can attend the meeting or send in writing via email to the above address. We look forward to your input.

Equipment:
- Prep playground net
- New notice board
- Marquee tents for sporting events

Education Resources/Student Support:
- Allocation of Fun Run income – math resources
- Homework club for year 4 request for funding
- Extension of Breakfast Club

Facilities:
- Concrete footpaths between gate and Stop, Drop & Go shelter
- Review of signage for Stop, Drop & Go.
- Shelter over footpaths to library (Masters Sausage Sizzle funding)
- Rendering of front gate block wall

P&C:
- P&C Volunteer shirts/aprons/badges

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS VACANT:
Treasurer – If you are looking for something to keep you out of mischief, meet new people, wanting to dust off old skills or learning new ones then we have the job for you! We desperately need a new Treasurer. Duties include weekly banking, bank reconciliations, paying bills with President each month and compiling monthly report to committee meeting.

Grant Writer – There are some big projects the school would like to take on but we just don’t have the money needed. A successful grant would solve some of these problems. If you have previous experience in writing grants or would like to learn from scratch then the P&C would love to support you in achieving these goals for the school.

If either of these positions interest you please contact Wendy Batley, President on 0478 887 655 any time.

Help us win a $20,000 staffroom makeover!
Thanks to QT Mutual Bank we have the chance to win a $20,000 staffroom makeover as part of their “Staffroom for Improvement” competition.

The prize is a complete makeover of our school’s main staffroom and even better is the chance for individual voters to win one of five $1,000 QTMB bank accounts. The winning school will be the one with the most votes weighted against the number of students, so any school, small or large has an equal chance to win. We need as much support from our local school community as possible.

Simply visit www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au to read the terms and conditions and register your interest today. The competition kicks off on 28 August so spread the word and get as many people as possible to vote for our school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club
Get a group of your friends together or join by yourself!
1st Sign On Day @ Memorial Pool, Sunday 15 September, 9am-12noon. 2nd Sign On Day, Sunday 29 September, 9am-12noon @ Eimeo SLSC. Please bring a parent along!
If you can’t attend on either day but would still like to join, please ring the club on 49696680.

MAGPIES CRICKET CLUB
Milo In2cricket – 5 to 8 year olds
7 week program at Magpies Sporting Complex
Starting: Monday 16th September
4.15pm to 5.15pm
Register online at : mccm.qld.cricket.com.au
Or at first session.
U10 Cricket – 8 or 9 year olds
Commencing Friday 11th October, 6pm.
Visit Club website to register.
mccm.qld.cricket.com.au
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>Luke Taylor</td>
<td>For teaching other to be environmental warriors.</td>
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<td>Montana Hodgkinson</td>
<td>For improvement with her writing.</td>
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<td>William Choat</td>
<td>Great work with rhyming.</td>
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<td>Mia Sanim</td>
<td>Awesome work with sight words.</td>
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<td>1D</td>
<td>Bailey Raines</td>
<td>Always trying your hardest.</td>
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<td>Riley Aitken</td>
<td>For showing a huge improvement in all areas.</td>
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<td>Tyler Rumpf</td>
<td>For making improved choices in your behavior.</td>
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<td>Elisha Holdsworth</td>
<td>Making interesting observations and asking questions about clouds and weather.</td>
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<td>1A</td>
<td>Ryan North</td>
<td>Consistently working to the best of his ability and being a positive role model in class.</td>
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<td>Wyatt Menegon</td>
<td>Great work ‘making inferences’ in our reading lesson.</td>
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<td>2A</td>
<td>Jesse Schmidt</td>
<td>Great participation in all Maths activities.</td>
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<td>Dominic Clow</td>
<td>Posing interesting questions in history.</td>
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<td>Jayden Nichols</td>
<td>Excellent work in Maths this week.</td>
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<td>Max Herring</td>
<td>For always putting a good effort into his work.</td>
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<td>3/4B</td>
<td>Cruz Nebauer</td>
<td>Consistent effort in all areas.</td>
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<td>Sarah Savage</td>
<td>Great work in all areas.</td>
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<td>Brock Rootes</td>
<td>Making positive classroom and playground choices.</td>
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<td>Francesca Lay</td>
<td>For settling well into class and having a positive attitude to work.</td>
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<td>4/5C</td>
<td>Kai Nolan</td>
<td>For an improvement in classwork and work ethic.</td>
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<td>Elia Herring</td>
<td>For putting in exceptional effort to her poetry analysis.</td>
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<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Jace Collins-Kulkov</td>
<td>For always having homework in on time.</td>
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<td>Reville MacPhee</td>
<td>Always completing his work to a high standard.</td>
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<td>Jayden Jones</td>
<td>Exceptional effort in all areas.</td>
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<td>Declan Lorraway</td>
<td>Great participation at the eco-challenge day and for being a great helper.</td>
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<td>Ryan Culla</td>
<td>Always working hard in class.</td>
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<td>Shaineal Murphy</td>
<td>Fantastic improvement in effort and work quality.</td>
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<td>Travis Lawn</td>
<td>Always putting in a top effort with his written tasks.</td>
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<td>Kai Brooks</td>
<td>Improved work ethic and effort.</td>
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<td>Bradley Abela</td>
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<td>4-7 – Jackson Franklin, Brodie Lucas, Brice Whittaker, Ella-Shae Ramsamy, Ciarah Sandimann</td>
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<td>P-3 – Ashleigh Webb</td>
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<td>4-7 – Marie Miles.</td>
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