Dear Parents, Carers, Staff & Students

No. 6  May 8th 2013

Mother’s Day Stall
Our P&C have arranged for the sale of a wide range of items for students to select as gifts for Mother’s day this year. Prices will be very affordable and there will be lots of little something specials to suit the taste of all our mums. Classes have been allocated a time to visit the stall and make purchases. Thanks very much to those businesses and families who have donated gifts, and a big thanks to Michelle Riggs who has done a great job organising the stall.

ANZAC Day
School leaders, Band members & school choir all contributed to a very moving and informative school ceremony to commemorate ANZAC Day. Information was shared about the significant campaign anniversary of Hellfire Pass and the legendary Weary Dunlop. Students also took time to reflect on and remember the current service men & women who are overseas in various roles and conflicts. Our students are to be commended on their efforts and involvement in this ceremony.

Approximately 75 Northview students attended the Mackay City March with our school band leading the way. School Captains Elke Rolfe and Connor Lawton, joined by prep students Mia Sanim and Maddock Whittaker laid a wreath on our behalf at the ANZAC Cenotaph during the morning service. Our special thanks to parents and school staff for involving and supervising our students in this very special event. Thanks also to Annette Swan and Prep A for making the wreath which was layed on behalf of Northview State School.

Merit Badges
Northview SS is proud of the excellent behaviour our students display on a daily basis. Students who exhibit a high standard of attitude, tolerance, respect for others and cooperation need to be recognised within our community. To do this, we select students to receive merit badges twice yearly based on the criteria listed below.

Criteria for Awarding a Merit Badge
The student must consistently demonstrate:

- Positive attitude and work ethic at school
- Positive interactions with other students
- Respectful and cooperative behaviour with school staff
- Tolerance and understanding of the differences of others
- Wears school uniform with pride and respect

All staff, not just classroom teachers makes a judgement about each student's behaviour and allocates a badge to the worthy recipients. The badges are allocated as follows:

MAY 09 Mothers Day Stall
MAY 14 NAPLAN
MAY 15 NAPLAN
MAY 16 NAPLAN

Our Northview debating team competed very well last night against Calen State School coming away with a victory. Congratulations to Lucy, Luke and Jonah on a very professional performance.
The Badges
Prep – Year 3 students – Smiley badge
Year 4 – 7 students – silver badge
Year 7 students – gold badge
Please note:
- A student must have achieved a silver badge in order to nominate for a leadership position at the end of Year 6.
- As Yr 7 student must earn a silver badge before being awarded a gold badge – even if the student is new to the school.

Badge ceremonies will be held in week 7 & 8 of this Term. Parents of students nominated for a badge will receive a letter of invitation to the ceremony in the coming weeks. Remember, this isn’t just good or acceptable behaviour, merit badges are awarded for excellent behaviour!

Project 600
Project 600 for our year 5 students wraps up this week. For the past 13 weeks, year 5 students have been involved in an online learning course focused on mathematical problem solving strategies. Technology is a great engagement tool for kids and this project has garnered some great results from our year 5 students. Despite the project coming to an end, our school is investigating how we can continue to utilise online learning to engage students in the curriculum and cater for individual difference. Thanks to year 5 students and teachers for embracing this program during 2013, and congratulations to Mrs Fettel who has been a project 600 facilitator for Central Queensland Region.

Bookfair
Congratulations to Mrs Sippel and Mrs Stanaway on another successful Bookfair last week. Over $3000 worth of books were sold which highlights the thirst our students have for reading. Well done students and thanks to the teachers who helped supervise before and after school.

Sporting Exploits
Congratulations to Corey Oliver and Travis Lawn who were selected in the Mackay and District Softball team last week. Congratulations also to Corey Oliver for making the Mackay and District Soccer team.

Woolies Earn and Learn
Don’t forget “Woolies Earn and Learn” has kicked off again this year. If you are shopping at Woolworths, could you please collect the tokens at the cash register and place in the box in the office at school.

Mt Pleasant Shopping Centre is also holding their “Run around Australia” competition. Northview was the weekly winner last week picking up a number of vouchers. If you are shopping at Mount Pleasant Shopping Centre between Monday 15 April and Sunday 26 May please present your receipts to the Customer Service Desk or Centre Management. Every dollar you spend goes towards kilometres for our school.

Amart Allsports is also running a “Kickbacks” promotion which is a community program that passes rewards back to our school. “Kickbacks” rewards clubs, schools and their members with a 5% contribution from all purchases. More information at the store registers.

School Parking
Just a reminder that Parent vehicles should not be entering or parking on school grounds to drop off or collect students. Main entrance turn around area and the top SEU & staff car park is not designated for parent use unless collecting a child who is part of the Special Education Unit. Vehicles transiting these spaces endanger student lives, especially small children.

Stop, Drop and Go
Please remember to have your name tag displayed when using the Stop, Drop and Go area of an afternoon. If staff are able to easily identify your vehicle, they can speed up the process of getting students to their car. Please also ensure that students are buckled into their seat before driving away. Below is some information from Queensland Police regarding the responsibilities of the driver with regards to child restraints. Please peruse this information as the safety of our kids is paramount.

Measles
Local media reported this week that there have been some reported cases of measles in the Mackay area of late. We certainly haven’t been made aware of any cases here at Northview SS, but information below may be helpful if you have any concerns about your child(ren).

Measles is an acute, highly infectious illness caused by a virus. Measles can cause serious complications such as pneumonia (lung infection), encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or otitis media (middle ear infection). Complications are more common and more severe in people with a chronic illness and very young children. Deaths occur mainly in children under five years of age, primarily from pneumonia, and occasionally from encephalitis. Measles should not be regarded as a simple childhood disease.

Measles begins with symptoms such as fever, tiredness, cough, runny nose and/or red inflamed eyes. These symptoms usually become more severe over three days. The cough is often worse at night and the affected person may wish to avoid light because of sore eyes. At this stage there may be small white spots on a red base in the mouth on the inside of the cheek (Koplik’s spots).

This is then followed by a blotchy, dark red rash usually beginning at the hairline. Over the next 24 to 48 hours the rash spreads over the entire body, during which time the person generally feels very unwell. Typically with measles, the fever is present and the person feels most unwell during the first couple of days after the rash appears. The rash usually disappears after six days.

The time from contact with the virus until onset of symptoms is about 10 days but may be from 7 to 18 days.

Paul Manttan
(Principal)
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to these students for their recent awards

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**LOTE**
- 4/5W – Tyler Allen, Always answering questions in LOTE.
- 6A – Logan Alexander, Enthusiastic efforts in LOTE.
- 7A – Mapalo Chilufya, Entertaining performance in LOTE.
- 7B – Bianca Harvey, Fantastic performance in LOTE.

**PROJECT**
- Emily Clow – Great work on holiday fun activities.

**HPE**
- P-3 – Mattocc Whittaker, Zhan MacDiarmid, Mollie Fitzpatrick, Jasmine Glyndon
- 4-7 – Stephanie Phillips, Olivia Bradford, Elko Rolfe, Broody Lucas, Kai Sane, Carmella Lump-Welch

**MUSIC**
- P-3 – Karalee Streeter, Elisha Holds worth, Eunuch Sinclair, McCauley Lightfoot-Bennett.
- 4-7 – Mikaylah De Waard, Analise Cunington, Terence Habib, Amber Bond, Sierra Rolfe.

**P&C NEWS:**

**Mother’s Day Stall** – T O M O R R O W! (Thursday 9th May)

One day only. Parent helpers are welcome to attend. 3 or 4 helpers in each time slot would be wonderful. Many students need help deciding what to buy, how much they can afford and handling their money, so if you can spare a half hour or so please come down to the hall from 8am to 3pm. Classes are visiting in the following time slots. You may wish to avoid your child’s class (so you don’t spoil the surprise!). It’s a very pleasant day helping the kids think of their Mum’s, Nanna’s and Grandma’s.

Again, a reminder to anyone generously donating baking, please deliver to the hall kitchen by 9am where Donna Sanim or Wendy Batley will be there to receive. Please ensure to include a list of ingredients.

- 9.30 - Prep/1 and 1A
- 10.00 - 1/2B and 2A
- 10.30 - 3A and 3/4B
- 11.45 - Prep A and 4A
- 12.15 - 6A
- 12.45 - 7B
- 1.45 - 7A and 5/6
- 2.15 - 4/5

**DISCO**

A disco was scheduled for 17th May; however we have again managed to inadvertently pick the same date as the Mackay North State High School Fair. As we have many siblings at MNSHS we have decided to postpone the disco. A new date will be advised as soon as possible. Anyone interested in being co-ordinator for the disco can call Wendy Batley on 0478 887 655.

**NEXT MEETING**

Monday 13th May, after parade in the hall conference room.

**Agenda:**
- Count votes for white/wholemeal/grain bread
- Review Mother’s Day event

**TUCKSHOP SPECIAL**

Mini Dagwood Dog $2.50 (includes sauce)