Dear Parents, Carers, Staff & Students

Report Cards
Student report cards have been sent home today 19th June. Report cards provide a clear and concise picture of the effort students have put into their school work, and the level of achievement they have reached in each Learning Area. Similar to previous years, students will receive one achievement rating for each Learning Area. Teacher comments will provide further insight into student achievement. While Report Cards are the most formal method of communicating student achievement with parents and stakeholders, we encourage parents to make regular contact with your child’s teacher to discuss their achievement.

Parent are reminded that last year there was a significant change in our curriculum with Queensland adopting the National Curriculum through C2C (Curriculum into the Classroom). The new curriculum lifted the achievement expectations for our students – particularly with regards to reporting. A student receiving a “C” or “Sound” level of achievement on their report card is right where they should be - “C” is for celebration! A student who receives a “B” on their report card is working well above the expectations for their year level, and an “A” would indicate the student is working virtually 12 months above their year level.

Pre-Prep Playgroup
Next Term our school is beginning a Pre-Prep Playgroup to give our future Prep students an initiation into schooling life. The Pre-Prep Playgroup will be held each Wednesday morning from 9.30am. Please encourage any friends and family with young children to come along as there will be activities for kids aged 2 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult. See below for more details.

School Debating
Last night our Debating team competed in the final of the Mackay Primary School Debating Championships against Whitsunday Anglican School. It was a very close debate with our Northview team narrowly missing out on victory. The Northview team of Jonah Boal, Luke de Brincat, Lucy Fitzpatrick and Noah Law showed tremendous improvement during the competition and deserve our warmest congratulations. Thanks very much to Mrs Ross who spent many hours coaching the team during the competition, and also to the parents for their support.

Register to read before the holidays
School holidays are the perfect time for students to pick up a book and commit to the Premier’s Reading Challenge. The reading period closes on 6 September, so there is still plenty of time to meet the challenge. For more information visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge
Japanese Handwriting Competition

This term the Mackay Regional Language Network held their annual handwriting competition. Students in the Mackay region studying Japanese or Chinese from P -12 had the chance to enter. Each year level was given an entry form with a different haiku poem written in the Japanese alphabet, hiragana. Students had to copy the poem in their neatest handwriting with the important rule of no rubbing out. Hoy Sensei then had the difficult task of judging our student’s work and choosing the neatest 5 students from each year level to enter into the regional finals. We had 39 students in total who entered the contest. Congratulations to the following finalists from each year level:

Grade 5- Ella Herring, Noah Gauci, William Bradford, Jasmine Peters and Morgan Reid
Grade 6 – Allanah Rowles, Claudia Nipperess, Aaron Gray, Willow Hogan and Kyle Hogan
Grade 7 – Shaineal Murphy, Mapalo Chilufya, Emma Webb, Xander Contor and Jordan Kidd.

Special congratulations go to Jasmine Peters, who finished second in the grade 4/5 section and Aaron Gray, who finished second in the grade 6 section. This is the first time students from Northview have placed in the top three so well done!

Athletics Day

It was great to see all our Northview students participating and getting into the spirit of the day – “having a go”. A big thank you to Mrs Agnew and Mr Meneke for putting together a fantastic Athletics Carnival last Friday. Thank you also to our P&C Association for running the tuckshop and providing free ice-blocks at the end of the day. Details of the winners are listed below.

Age Champions
- 9 years – Lillian Cochrane, Brodie Lucas
- 10 years – Jayden Jones, Brock Rootes
- 11 years – Jasmine Peters, Elijah Levitz
- 12 years – Travis Lawn, Ella-Shae Ramsamy
- 13 years – Jack Hewitt

House trophies
- Ball Games – Banksia
- Track & Field – Wattle
- Overall - Wattle

Three records were broken during the carnival:
- Jayden Jones (10 years) 200m, high jump
- Brodie Lucas (9 years) 200m

Congratulations to all competitors.

School Touch Team

Last Friday our school touch team competed in the final of the mixed competition. Despite a great effort, our team lost to Fitzgerald SS 4-1. Great effort just making the finals team, well done!

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Paul Manttan
(Principal)

SEP NEWS:

SEP Staffing week 1 Term 3 Trish Ely on Long Service Leave. Jenni Sheehy replacing for the week. Jenni worked in our SEP last year so most students are familiar to her. Thank you Jenni.

All IEPs will be reviewed early Term 3 upon Trish’s return.

P&C NEWS: Phone 0478 887 655 or email pandc@northviess.eq.edu.au

TUCKSHOP:

Tuckshop will be closed on the last day of Term 2 – Friday 21st June.

GENERAL MEETING:

At the general meeting held this week the P&C Committee approved request from Mr Manttan to pay the following funding to the school:

- $6000 required by the school to upgrade the internet switch from 125MB to 4GB/sec. With ongoing agreement to share the cost 50 / 50 each year from 2014 onwards. This will improve speed for all users and provide more efficient facilitation of our computers and ipads.
- Purchase of 5 chess sets totaling $125.00.

FUN RUN:

Sponsorship forms for the Northview State School Fun Run were handed out on Monday. Extra forms are available at the office for Students who did not receive forms. Extra paper (not card) copies are also available from the office.

There has been a slight error in an incentive prize category. The $80 and over category should be $81 and over. Also as mentioned at parade we now have 4 colour choices for the Puma sports bags. They are now available in black, pink, navy blue and grey/black.

WORKING BEE:

If any parents can spare a few hours we are cleaning out the P&C shed this Friday 21st from 1:00pm.

Mackay Gymnastics School Holiday Fun Days

Thursday 27th June & Wednesday 3rd July

Time: 9.30-11am

Cost: $15

Phone to book 4953 1425

Or email: admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au
### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to these students for their recent awards

| PA | Zemiel Cole  
Anthony Heron  
Emily White | Improved behaviour in class.  
Great work with his sight words.  
For being a good leader and role model for others. |
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| PB | Allyce Riggs  
Noelle Reese-Wilson  
Bailey Raines  
Ethan Taylor | For settling in beautifully to new class and trying very hard.  
Trying very hard in all areas.  
Wow, I love the way you are thinking about the sounds words make when you write.  
Trying your hardest to do your best work. |
| 1A | Lincoln Nebauer  
Harry Pope  
Ella De Git &  
Carter Micallef | Trying hard in all areas.  
Great work in Maths.  
Working hard to learn all their spelling words for the week. |
| 1/2B | Jordan Pick  
Jessica Taylor  
Zali Morgan & Lindsay McCarthy | Fantastic work in Maths.  
Great job telling the time in Maths.  
Working well in Maths groups. |
| 2A | Madelyn Sheehy  
Lincoln Woods &  
Jesse Schmidt | Top genre writing.  
Participating well on sports day. |
| 3A | Nathan Faro  
Patience Taia | Improved effort to complete tasks.  
Excellent team spirit. |
| 3/4B | Jerome Newton  
Joshua Miles | Good effort in assessment tasks.  
Great participation on sports day. |
| 4A | Lachlan Holt  
Dakoda Furness | Working hard in class.  
Great classroom helper considerate to others. |
| 4/5C | Jacob Lorraway  
Layton Patullo | Continuing to make positive choices in the classroom.  
Keep it up!  
For a positive improvement in class behaviour.  
Keep it up! |
| 5/6B | Lara Kunzi-Perez  
Jakeb Cameron | Consistently giving her best efforts across all subjects.  
Excellent effort in class activities & positive playground behaviour. |
| 6A | Rory Buckton  
Aaron Powell | For public speaking skills.  
Always having a great work ethic. |
| 7A | Chelsea Rose | Fantastic work in all areas.  
Working hard to get assignments in, even though attending band camp. |
| 7B | Isaac Motti  
Conrad Lamb | Always being attentive and working conscientiously.  
Great effort. |
| LOTE | Jasmine Peters & Aaron Gray | Excellent results in the Japanese handwriting contest. Well done. |
| HPE | P-3 – Conrad Borg, Riley Chamberlain, Abby Jackson.  
4-7 – Ciarah Sandman, Amber Bond, Stephanie Phillips, Cooper Grant, Rory Buckton, Jack Donohue. | |
| MUSIC | P-3 – Emily Thompson, Yumna Syeda.  
4-7 – Hayden Culla, Ally Garside, Trent Hempson. | |

**DEBATING TEAM**