Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

**World Teachers Day Thanks**
A sincere thank you to our P&C for putting on a great lunch for our Teachers on Monday to celebrate World Teachers Day. It was also great to see all the students who dressed as their teacher – the likeness was quite astounding, see some of the photos below.

**Bookfair**
Just a quick note to make all students and parents aware that our Bookfair scheduled for this week has been postponed until next week, 4-6 November. Classes will be invited to preview books at the end of this week, and will then have an opportunity to purchase books before, after school and during a scheduled class visit next week. Apologies for any inconvenience, but unfortunately the books did not arrive last week as expected.

**School lunches**
Could parents please check with their child(ren) that they have enough food for the two eating breaks each day. There are an increasing number of students who are coming to the office at 2nd Break asking for more food as they’ve eaten all their lunch at 1st break.

**Intentions for 2014**
We are currently finalising our class structure for 2014 and need your help. At present, we are confident we will have 13 classes in 2014 including two straight Prep classes. To ensure our predictions are accurate, could parents please contact the office if your child(ren) won’t be attending Northview in 2014. If you know of any other families intending on enrolling at Northview for 2014, could you also encourage them to contact the office as soon as possible. The more accurate picture we have of our student numbers for 2014, the less disruption we incur at the start of next year.

**Unify Project – Write On!**
Four of our top writers, Ellie De Gunst, Liam Cochrane, Aaron Gray and Blake Stott have been participating in a creative writing project delivered via computer technology. Students have been engaged in a range of writing challenges, working towards writing their own piece of fiction. The course consists of weekly Web Conferences with an online teacher, followed by writing tasks to be completed in their own time. Students have been learning how to create powerful plots and develop descriptive characters.

**Write On!** One more way in which Northview State School is providing extended learning opportunities for our students.

**School Chaplaincy Program**
Our Chaplain, Michelle Woodworth has been working in our school from Term 2 this year. Our P&C has endorsed the continuation of this program at their recent meeting.

Please email us if you as a parent have any feedback about this program and its operation in our school. Email: admin@northviess.qld.gov.au. Please put School Chaplain in the subject line.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Student participation in our Chaplain Program is voluntary.

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THANK YOU
To the parents who donated lovely dishes and sweets for the World Teachers Day lunch. Special thanks must go to Rebecca Mannix, Deb Lucas, Annette Swan, Alisa Law and Mel Gibbs who also gave a lot of time to ensure the day went smoothly.