Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

Intentions for 2014
We are currently finalised our class structure for 2014 and need your help. At present, we are confident we will have 13 classes in 2014 including 2 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.

Updating Student Records
Attached to the Mini-News this week are a number of forms for all parents of all students in year P-6 to complete. Recent changes in legislation have led to students requiring the updated permissions listed below. We certainly acknowledge the arduous task of completing forms and paperwork, but ask parents to attend to these forms at your earliest convenience. The positive is that all forms only need to filled in once and remain current for the entirety of your child’s time at Northview (unless a parent withdraws or changes a permission).

Student details forms (White form - Student Card Confidential)
Please check that your child’s details are correct on this form. Please clearly annotate any changes and return to school so that your child’s details are up-to-date and accurate.

State School Consent Form (yellow form)
This form gives our school permission to publish photos and student work in the newsletter, school website, television, newspaper, marketing material, social media etc. For more detail please see the consent form. Please complete page 2 of this form indicating whether or not you give permission.

Chaplaincy Program Permission (purple form)
Our school is very fortunate to have a school chaplain who works with students in the classroom and at playtime. The chaplain is involved in a range of activities that take place at school and are free of religious, spiritual or ethical content. These activities include guest speakers, gardening club, breakfast club, lunchtime games – all of which are available to students on a voluntary basis. Please complete this form indicating whether or not you give permission for your child to participate in the school chaplaincy program.

Computer Network & Internet Agreement (purple form)
On the other side of the Chaplaincy Program Permission is a new computer network and internet agreement. This form details the obligations and responsibilities that students must agree to, in order to have access to our school network. Students also need to sign this form after discussing the contents with their child.

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RECENT MEETING (11th November)
The committee discussed whether to begin planning for a fair next year to pick up on our school’s tradition of a fair every three years. The last fair was in 2011 being our 25th Anniversary Springtime Fair, and it was a great success. The current committee, are reluctant to hold another fair, instead preferring to hold the Fun Run again, making it bigger and better, as this event was as financially rewarding as a fair with much less labour. If you have any ideas on how we might make our Fun Run any better (if that’s even possible…), please let us know by calling or texting the above P&C mobile, or just have a chat with Deb at the 2nd hand uniform shop on Monday mornings. Also, to hold an Adults Quiz Night (ie alcohol, pizza oven, prizes, etc.). We already have a coordinator, Mr Rob Mcclimon, for this event and interested helpers. It is thought this event would be held in term 1 so that new parents to the school can have an opportunity to meet the rest of us in a fun and relaxed setting. These would be our major fund raising events for 2014.

FOR SALE:
Freezer, upright, $100.