Dear Parents, Staff & Students

ANZAC March
Just a reminder that our school is marching in the ANZAC Day parade tomorrow and we would love to see as many students as possible in attendance. Students taking part will need to be in the old Coles car park at **8.00am** dressed in full school uniform including school hat - wearing preferably black shoes. Our marching band will also be in the procession. Parents are requested not to march with students in the parade. Northview will be in position 25 out of the 33 schools marching.

The Parade will begin at 8.40am and travel to Jubilee Park for the official ceremony at 9.30am. Our school captains, Connor and Elke, along with prep students Maddock and Mia will lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

At the end of the march, parents can meet our group close to the MECC car park to collect children. Students will remain with supervising teachers at the end of the march until they are collected by a parent. Look forward to seeing everyone there in recognition of this important National day.

Bookfair
Our first Bookfair for the year begins next week from Monday to Wednesday. Please see over the page for more details. Many thanks to Mrs Sippel and Mrs Stanaway for putting our bookfair together.

Sporting Achievements
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in various Northern Suburbs representative teams over the past week.


**Northern Suburbs Tennis** – Jackson Flynn, Luke De Brincat

**Northern Suburbs Hockey** – Stephanie Philips, Noah Gauci

**Northern Suburbs Soccer** – Connor Lawton, Corey Oliver, Rory Buckton, Aaron Powell, Stephanie Phillips, Chelsea Rose, Ella-Shae Ramsamy

Chess Coach
Mums and Dads, we have a number of budding young chess players who are eager to learn more and take part in the interschool chess competition coming up this term. If you have any knowledge of the game of chess and would be willing to donate your time to run a chess club at lunchtime once a week, then please contact school using the phone numbers or email above.

Paul Manttan
Principal

ADVANCE NOTICE
Information Evening for Parents of Year 7 Students
6:30pm on Tuesday 4th June 2013
Mackay North Community Hall

Mackay North State High School will be conducting a short information evening and a tour of our school for Parents of Year 7 students who are considering enrolling here in Year 8 in 2014.

Application forms for enrolment will be available on the night.

Applications for enrolment at Mackay North High School open on the 8th July 2013.

More information will be provided in future newsletters.

TUCKSHOP SPECIAL
Spaghetti Bolognese $3.00
Friday 26th April & Wednesday 1st May.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Plans for the stall are coming along beautifully again this year. It’s only two weeks away!!!! If you are planning on making a donation, please call Michelle Cupitt on 0467 374 011 to pledge. This helps us plan for variety and quantity. This is a very popular event with the kids and we don’t want to disappoint anyone. Donations of craft or plants to be sold will need to be delivered to the school hall by Wednesday 8th May. Baking items (e.g. slices or biscuits) can be delivered on the morning of the stall. Please ensure a list of ingredients is included, and if possible, please have wrapped ready for individual sale, however we will have some helpers on the morning to do this. Next week, a schedule will be placed in each classroom for
parents to put their name against a convenient time slot to come and help out. A stall working bee is set for Thursday 2nd May. Come along and have a cuppa and help us decide on pricing, grouping/packaging and presentation. It’s a good way to get the inside word and drop BIG hints to your kids!

GRANTS OFFICER – Looking for something to do in your spare time? Give your mind a project to do? Learn a new skill? We still need a grants officer. If you are interested or have a question – please call Wendy Batley on 0478 887 655. The school needs a new shed, the P&C can help if we have a grants officer.

MULTIGRAIN BREAD
It was discussed at the last general meeting, that the Tuckshop should consider changing the bread for sandwiches from white to grain. The Tuckshop, in the interest of efficiency, will not offer a combination; we have to choose one for regular supply. Our supplier is Coles. If you would like to say, please complete the tear off below and return to the school office. All votes will be counted at the next general meeting scheduled for 13th May.

Tear here----------------------------------------------------
Name: ____________________
Contact: _______
Please circle your choice:
I would like to: Keep white bread / Change to wholemeal bread / Change to multigrain bread
Comments:
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23 April 2013
Dear Parents/Guardians,
Our first Book Fair for the year will be held in the Library next week from Monday – Wednesday. Opening hours are between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm. We are also able to open after parade for any parents who would like to shop without children for gift ideas.

Strong reading skills are essential to a child’s success in school and life. Our Book Fair encourages this success by offering students access to great books at affordable prices. Children are more likely to read books they personally choose. The wide variety of choices offered at our Book Fair ensures that there will be something for everyone!

We look forward to seeing you next week at our Book Fair.

Kathleen Sippel
Teacher Librarian
Northview State School

Thank you for your interest and participation.