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# From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

## Whitsunday Voices

Students in Year 3C, 3/4S, 4W and 4/5P are off to Whitsunday Voices Literature Festival on Thursday to see author R A Spratt and Indigenous artist Lucas Proudfoot. The children will eat lunch before they go and parents are encouraged to pack a snack for second break in a named paper bag or in a small backpack that students can take with them on the bus. A water bottle is also a great idea.

A huge thank you to our P&C for supporting this event by funding the bus costs to and from the festival.



## Premiers Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the students who have already completed the challenge! We have around 6 weeks to go. Our inter house competition started strongly with Banksia in the lead however Wattle is now showing their strength. Come on Northview kids, get reading!

Students in Prep – Yr 4 are encouraged to read 20 books and students in Years 5 and 6, should read 15 books. Our library has some great books so there are NO excuses. Incentive draws will start over the next few weeks for those students who rise to the challenge. You could win yourself a Book Club Voucher and those that finish have their photo in our Hall of Fame in the Library and will be invited to our Celebration event in November. For more information head to <http://prc.cpxonline.net.au/>



## School Opinion Surveys

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year's School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well, and how our school can improve. All families are invited to take part in this survey.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey are attached to this mini-news—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school – please contact our school if you would like to use a school computer as we are happy to make this arrangement. The survey will remain open until **31<sup>st</sup> July 2015**.

As with previous years, we have included a list of achievements and highlights from the last 12 months with the newsletter. While the list isn't exhaustive, it does provide an insight into the types of experiences and activities we provide for students at Northview SS.

***Parents who receive newsletters by email your School Opinion Survey will be sent home with your child.***

If you haven't received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact our office on telephone 4965 6888 or email [admin@northviewss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@northviewss.eq.edu.au).

## Merit Badges

Congratulations to all the Year 3-6 students who received Merit Badges at our assembly at the end of last Term. These boys and girls have displayed an excellent attitude toward their schooling during the first part of this year and are very deserving of their merit badges.

The next round of merit badges will be handed out in Term 4 to students who 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

### **Sydney/Canberra Camp Meeting**

A reminder to parents of year 5/6 students attending Sydney/Canberra camp that our next meeting will be held this Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm in the library

### **Book Week**

Book Week takes place in Week 7 this term and our theme this year is 'Books Light up our World'. Students will have the opportunity to dress up as one of their favourite book characters this year so we are giving plenty of notice for everyone to get creative. If we have any artistic parents who would like to help with our Library displays we would love to hear from you! During week 7 students have the opportunity to participate in lunch time activities so help is greatly appreciated. See Mrs Sippel in the Library for more information.



### **Northern Suburbs Athletics**

Best of luck to all Northview students selected to compete at Northern Suburbs Athletics trials next week. Throw events will take place at Whitsunday Anglican School on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 12.30pm with track and field events on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at Slade Point Athletics (all day). Please ensure permission slips and \$2.00 fee are returned to school as soon as possible.

### **Student Resource Scheme**

Have you paid your Student Resource Scheme and Classroom Activity Scheme? Don't forget that final payment is due:

**Prep to Yr 2:** ALL invoices are to be paid by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015. This includes swimming as it starts in the following weeks.

**Year 3 to Year 4:** ALL invoices except swimming are to be paid by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Swimming is to be paid by 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

**Year 5 to Year 6:** ALL invoices except swimming are to be paid by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015. All outstanding invoices MUST be paid by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2015 in order to attend Sydney/Canberra Camp. Final Camp invoice, minus fundraising, will be issued in Week 3 of Term 3. Swimming is to be paid by 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

### **Pacifika Celebration**

Northview students, Denim, Jordan, Uenuku, Jamaine, Jaxon and Patience who took part in Pasifika. The children performed a traditional New Zealand dance and song "kapa haka" to hundreds of people. Pasifika is the first ever celebration recognising all cultures of the Pacific in Mackay. The celebration included renowned local and international artists, traditional foods, arts and crafts, as well as community-based organisations promoting health and wellbeing. Congratulations kids!



*Patience, Denim, Jordan, Uenuku, Jamaine and Jaxon performing at Pasifika celebrations*

# P&C NEWS

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Welcome back! This term will yet again be another busy term with more fundraising events planned to reinvest vital funds back into our school. Keep reading below to find out more details.

### **Quiz Night**

After the huge success of our first quiz night last year we have set the date for another trivia filled night this term. Save the date – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Start getting a team together now. More information out soon.

### **Father's Day Stall**

Anybody that has helped out with any of these stalls in the past will understand how much our students love to come along and purchase a special gift for their Dad's. At this stage we are seeking a coordinator for this event. Please call

Donna Sanim on 0400 013 619 if you are keen to take on this role. We need to purchase stock ASAP. Help us to keep this tradition alive – please volunteer.

### **Disco**

Who wants to get their groove on? Kids love discos, we would like to start planning one for the end of this term. Melanie Gibbs is happy to guide you through the process – it really is quite simple. Please call Mel on 0437 083 324 for more information.

### **Tuckshop News**

Steggles Chicken Breast Goujons \$2.20 for 3 (on trial for 1 month)  
Chicken breast fingers covered in a crunchy, golden potato crumb.

### **Monthly Meeting**

Come along to our July meeting, Monday 20th July after parade in the hall conference room.

### **Second Hand Book Sale**

We are seeking donations of unwanted books, any genre, to sell at our second hand book stall to be held during book week this term. Please drop any books in the box in your child's classroom. Icy Cups for sale this Friday from the tuckshop 50c ea.

All proceeds go towards the Canberra Camp Fundraising Team.

### **School Banking**

This term the Commonwealth Bank will be holding a money mission competition for regular savers. The prizes that can be won are IPAD minis, Beats by Dr Dre Solo Headphones and \$30 booktopia gift certificate. The school can also win a set of children's books valued at \$200. All you need to

do is simply make 3 or more school banking deposits during Term 3. You can also complete a Money Mission online to double your chance of winning a prize. See the attached flyer for more details.

Also in week 3, 5 and 7 we will have double token weeks. If you fill out 2 deposit slips ONLY in weeks 3, 5 and 7 you will receive 2 tokens. Congratulations to the students this week that have received their certificate, prize and gold token for reaching 10 deposit school banking. This is the opportunity to open an account for your child. Please visit any Commonwealth Bank branch to start school banking.

