Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

School Opinion Surveys
Last week, online School Opinion Surveys access slips were distributed with the newsletter. If you have already completed your Parent/Caregiver Survey, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until midnight on 3 August 2014. This is a great opportunity to have your say about what this school does well and how this school can improve. At the time of printing this Mini-News, we have only had eight parent surveys completed.

If you haven’t received any survey access details yet, please contact the office on telephone 07 4965 6888 or email admin@northviess.eq.edu.au.

Invoice for Term 3 curriculum activities
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we have a number of exciting groups visiting our school to support our Maths/Science week (week 6), and our Health curriculum. Each of the three activities planned this Term costs $6.00 and in order to make it easier for parents, we will be sending out one invoice for each child, rather than collecting money for each individual activity. As these activities are part of our school’s curriculum and have been especially chosen because of their relevance to our curriculum, all children will attend.

An invoice for $18.00 has been sent home with students today. Please complete payment of this invoice by Monday 11th August.

We apologise for asking parents to fund three activities for your child(ren) in one Term, but these were the only dates available to our school and the learning opportunities for our students were too good to miss.

The activities and dates are as follows.
Aug 15th        Crazy Scientist
Aug 18th – 19th Fun With Maths
Sep 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th Life Education Van

The Crazy Scientist
The Crazy Scientist focusses on how our changing weather has driven living things to different environments where their needs are met.
The show will relay to students how regular changes continue to occur as planet earth rotates on its axis with reversible changes taking place before the audiences’ eyes. The performance includes new earth shattering, lightning striking experiments that will change the way students see and feel about the weather. This saga is not only entertaining but also links specifically to the Australian Curriculum.

Fun with Maths
“Fun With Maths” is a presentation of colourful, educational activities that are drawn from life challenges that need maths strategies to solve. The presentation is tailored to each year level and gives students an opportunity to choose the correct strategy when faced with a problem, improve their creativity, and change their attitude into a positive one towards maths.

Life Education
Based on the national curriculum, specialist educators deliver age-specific programs in state-of-the-art Mobile Classrooms using an approach that focuses on the individual, inter-personal relationships and the community. The well-known, iconic mascot, Healthy Harold the giraffe, helps Life Education facilitators to create a fun and memorable environment.
The programs offered are contemporary, engaging and highly relevant. The goal of Life Education is to empower all Australian kids to make the best choices possible when faced with a range of issues.

Junior primary modules focus on:
• Food and Nutrition
• Personal safety
• Safety with medicines
• Body Systems
• Social relationships, and
• Physical activity

Middle and Upper Primary modules focus on:
• Social relationships
• Self esteem
• Body systems
**Breakfast Club**
Just a quick note to let everyone know that there won’t be breakfast club Tuesday next week as Chappy Riki is away.

Help Wanted! Our Breakfast Club needs another helper Tuesday mornings 7.45am till 9.00am at tuckshop. No previous experience needed. Just a helping hand to cut up fruit etc. From Chappy Rikki

Paul Manttan
Principal

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**Disco Wrap Up**
A Big Thank You is in order for all the wonderful Mums and past students who helped out on Friday night in all areas to make the disco a huge success. Dan Kelly did a wonderful job once again entertaining the students with competitions, games and dance moves. Dan's enthusiastic personality is infectious and he does a fantastic job of keeping the students entertained throughout the evening. Thank you Mr Manttan for the awesome music. A big thank you to Barbie and Kayla Stott who spent the day helping me set up and decorate the hall and adding their artistic flair. A big thank you also to Ross Menicke for setting up the tent and putting up the bunting and to Sharon the cleaner for saving the day helping get the last minute jobs completed. Thank You to our awesome Teachers and Staff for dressing up and being there to support our Disco. A huge Thank You to Melanie Gibbs for organising all the glow products they were a huge hit, Mel Micallef for the use her slushy machine and to Wayne Percy for donating and delivering the ice for the night. We managed to raise approx $1800 to be spent within our School. Without the help of each and everyone of you events like this would not be possible. We will see you all busting your moves at our next Disco in term 4.

Thanking you,
Annette Swan.

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**Term 3 Raffle Rescheduled**
In previous newsletter editions, a raffle has been promoted in the school newsletter as an upcoming P and C fundraising opportunity in Term 3. This notice is to advise it will now be commencing in Term 4 - Week 1. More information will be provided towards the end of term.

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**Tuckshop News**
With Thanks . . . .
A sincere note to thanks Mrs Donna Sanim for enabling our Tuckshop Convenor; Mrs Mel Gibbs, to have a deserved day off Friday 25th July. - everything went smoothly. We are very fortunate to have a great team of supportive parents contributing to keeping our tuckshop running at a high standard.

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**Volunteers**
The Tuckshop can never have too many helpers, and if you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, give Mel a call on 0437 083 324

**Flexischools**
Each week, the use of Flexischools continues to grow. A big thanks to all families and staff who have already established Flexischool access for tuckshop orders. Your feedback is important to us. Please do not hesitate to contact Mel Gibbs on 0437 083 324 for assistance in creating your account today.

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**Save The Date:**
Outdoor Movie Night - Friday 29th of August 2014.
August Monthly Meeting – Monday 11th August
6pm

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