Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

**Maths/Science Week**
Next week is Science & Maths week and as you are no doubt aware, we have many exciting activities planned to highlight the importance of Maths and Science including Crazy Scientist, Fun with Maths and an inter-house science competition. A vast majority of students have paid their $18.00 levy for these activities, including Life Education Van in week 9 & 10. Thank you very much to these parents for their prompt payment. If you haven’t done so, please finalise payment by tomorrow afternoon.

**Fun with Maths Parent Night**
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we are offering a Fun With Maths Family night to give parents the opportunity to solve problems and think strategically about maths with your child. Our P&C Association have kindly sponsored the night making it a free event. There are only a few spots left as we are limited to 60 people (adults and children).

The night begins at 6.00pm, however there is a sausage sizzle from 5.15pm. Further details, including information on how to register is attached.

**Book Week**
Next week we are also celebrating the Children’s Book Council of Australia’s book week. The theme this year is Connect to Reading – Reading to Connect. During this week students will have the opportunity to do some fun activities during lunch hours in the Library relating to short listed books. During a whole school picnic on Thursday 21st August, a number of teachers will be sharing their favourite stories and excerpts while our students eat their lunch on the grass. All welcome to attend.

**Rotary Club Microscopes**
Next Tuesday afternoon in our school library, the Mackay Rotary Club will be presenting 10 schools from around Mackay with a class set of microscopes. Northview is the host of this event which coincides with Science week. Media will be in attendance to view our 6/7B class working through a science lesson using the microscopes. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Maths Project**
Also next Tuesday, our school is also hosting Principals and teachers from four of our local schools who will be learning more about how we teach problem solving and reasoning in maths. The group will be visiting a number of classrooms throughout the day to observe how well our teachers use these strategies to improve our student’s mathematical abilities.

Paul Manttan
Principal

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**From our School Chaplain**

Hello Everyone,

We’ve had such beautiful weather lately. Breakfast Club is being very well attended each week. Special thanks to our Volunteers, including the student helpers. The kids comment that the Spreaders know their order by now eg. white bread with honey and so on. Brumby’s, Northern Beaches continue to donate bread, mini pizzas and scrolls each week. Thank you so much, Jenny. The Free Dress Day at the end of Term 2 also raised money for Chaplaincy in our school. (I need to invest in a maroon jumper! I’m so sorry. I went to school in Melbourne and barrack for ‘The Magpies! … Go Queensland!) Thanks also to Woolworths, Mt Pleasant who are giving us a weekly gift card with which to purchase...
juice, fruit, margarine and spreads. The Before and After School Care ladies have donated a box of Cream Cheese Spread jars as well. If you would like to help with Breakfast Club or can donate honey or fruit, jam and so on, please let me know.
(Phone: 0407 695 207.)

Primary Camp Eagle will be held at the Camp Eagle Mountain Retreat from the 12th to the 14th of September. This is a great opportunity for Year 6 and 7 students not going on the Canberra Trip to have fun camping and doing various engaging activities. The cost is only $40 and all food is provided other than the lunch on the Friday. Please hand your completed Registration Forms to Chappy Riki in her office in the Prep/Grade 1 Building.

I have been enjoying doing work with individuals, small groups and the Year 2 K Computer class. We are all getting logged on fairly promptly with the various passwords these days.

The ‘Real Me Program’ – a Self-Esteem Course for girls - is being facilitated by Kylie Moreton and myself on Wednesdays during the lunch period. 13 Year 6 and 7 girls attend. The High Tea during the 1st session was a particular hit! We had High Tea stands, pink straws, lemonade and lots of yummy little things to eat.

I have just been to a 4 day SU Conference on the Sunshine Coast. There were 700 people in attendance – over 600 School Chaplains. I met such wonderful people and had a fabulous time! (Even won the Ten Pin Bowling in my group on the Tuesday afternoon!)

I was officially commissioned as the Northview SS Chaplain at Assembly on the 28th of July. As our SU District Coordinator Pastor Reno said, I can’t carry your heavy suitcase, but my door is open if you’d like someone to talk to. Perhaps I can help to share your load?

Have a great week!

Riki Schroeder.
School Chaplain.

Outdoor Movie Night
Northview P&C are holding a new family orientated fundraising event for our school. Friday 29th August is our first ever Outdoor Family Movie Night. The event opens at 6.30pm with the movie 'Parental Guidance' showing at 7pm.

Ticket prices are Adults -$7ea, Students - $5ea and Children under 5 – free. Ma's Pizzas will be available to pre-order and will be available for collection on-site before the movie commences. As of Monday the 18th of August you will be able to order tickets and pizza via www.flexischools.com.au - create an account today. An alternative ordering system to flexischools will be sent home with next weeks newsletter.

Slushy and Cold Drinks, Glow Products and Pop Corn will also be on sale throughout the evening. We would love your help on the night please call Bonnie McCarthy on 0412 373 507 or Tania Morgan on 0435 490 155 if you are able to volunteer your time or if you have any questions.

Father’s Day Stall
Our annual Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 4th September. Your child will have a chance to visit the stall with their class throughout the day to purchase special gifts for their awesome Dads. We are now calling on our talented families for donations of items or baking (store bought goods are also warmly accepted) . Should you wish to donate or if you are available to work on the stall throughout the day please call Jacqui Morris on 0421 228 412.

Tuckshop News
Mel would like to thank all of our families that have welcomed Flexischools and now use it on a regular basis. The feedback has only been positive. If you have not yet used the online ordering system for your child’s lunch, why not give it a go this week. Simply visit www.flexischools.com.au to create an account and start ordering today.

Gluten Free Chocolate Muffin - $1 each
Gluten Free Chicken Nuggets – 3 for $2

Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club
Sign-On Sundays:
17 August: 8-10am at Memorial Pool
24 August 8-10am at Memorial Pool
31 August 9am-12 noon at Eimeo SLSC
7 September 8-10am at Memorial Pool
21 September 8-10am at Memorial Pool
28 September 8-10am at Memorial Pool
NIPPERS STARTS SUNDAY 14/9/14
9am-11am

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Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club Open Day
August 31st, 10am – 2pm
Mackay Harbour Beach