Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

A warm welcome back to everyone for Term 4. The final Term of the year is always busy with a large number of celebration ceremonies and break-up parties. On assembly yesterday, Mrs Ross and I spent considerable time talking to students about our expectations for behaviour and attitude for Term 4. Students were reminded that Year 6/7 Graduation, A+ days, RE Break-up party etc. are all privileges, and not a right. Students need to display appropriate behaviour and exemplary attitude during the Term to be invited to these activities. We spoke about using our manners when speaking with each other and with adults and how a simple “good morning” salutation can make a person feel welcome and supported. We ask parents to remind their child(ren) about our expectations for students behaviour and attitude.

2015 Prep Information Session & Orientation Day

Next week we are holding our 2015 Prep Information Session and Orientation Day. The Information session will be held at 6pm on Thursday, 16th October in the library and is intended for prospective parents of 2015 Prep students.

Our Orientation Day will be held on Friday 17th October from 10am -11.00am. All our prospective Prep students are encouraged to attend to familiarise themselves with our teachers and classrooms.

We ask parents to please promote these two important events to prospective parents.

Maths Maths Maths

Yesterday our school hosted our Assistant Regional Director, Mr John Wessel, as well as 20 Principals, Heads of Curriculum and teachers who spent the day visiting classrooms to view the great Maths teaching and learning of our teachers and students. Also attending was our Maths consultant, Mr Rob Proffitt-White who modelled teaching strategies to the group in our classrooms.

Congratulations to P/1B, 3S & 5B who had Mr Proffitt-White take their class during the day. A big congratulations to Miss Connolly and 4C, as well as Mr Clarendon and 5/6C who conducted demonstration lessons for the visiting group. It was a big ask having such a large group of adults in our classrooms on the first day of Term, but as always, Northview put on a great show!! Well done to everyone involved.

Year 5/6C surrounded by a number of Principals & teachers observing a Maths lesson.

Broncos Rugby League Clinic

Tomorrow morning (Thursday, 8th Oct), coaching staff and players from the Brisbane Broncos will be visiting our school to run a clinic for year 5/6/7 boys and girls. Interested students should meet in the u/cover area at 8.25am. Northview is one of only three Primary Schools in Mackay to be offered this clinic so I’d encourage all year 6/7 students to take advantage. Thanks to Renae Kunst, our local ARL Development Officer for organising this clinic for Northview.

Board Games Club

Chappy Riki is running a Board Games Club every Wednesday 2nd Break in the hall for interested year 6/7 students. If you have any unwanted or unused board games at home you’d like to donate to this initiative, Chappy Riki would be most appreciative.

Year 3-7 Swimming

A letter and invoice will be sent home tomorrow with Year 3-7 students with further information and a permission slip for swimming this Term.
Year 3-7 swimming begins on Monday 27\textsuperscript{th} October and will run every Monday till 1\textsuperscript{st} December. Permission slips and payment ($46) are due by 21\textsuperscript{st} October.

In week 9 we will be holding our school Swim Carnival which will include all Northview students this year.

Paul Manttan  
Principal

\textbf{P & C News – pandc@northviess.eq.edu.au}

\textbf{Seeking Sponsors. Can you help?}
The P&C are currently organising new sets of Rugby League and Touch Football Jerseys for our school. This year we have had quite a few students participate in various Gala Days and local competitions representing Northview State School. We are currently seeking businesses to sponsor our team jerseys. Maybe you or someone you know could help us. Our request is as follows.

- $250 Shared Sponsorship – Your business logo shared with other businesses on a set of twenty (20) Northview Rugby League and Touch Football Jerseys. 80 Jerseys in total!

After researching and pricing several suppliers, we have decided to use BLK. BLK currently supply jerseys to several NRL teams and also some junior and senior local rugby league clubs also use this brand. Anyone who has been to any of the games that our students play in would agree that a new jersey is long overdue. The students will love them and what better way to further advertise what school we come from. Please contact Tania Morgan on 0435 490 155 if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.

\textbf{Disco}
Friday 24th October is the date set to hold our last disco for 2014. Annette Swan is our disco coordinator once again, please call her on 0438 173 735 if you are able to help. Many hands make light work! The theme is ‘Blast from the past!’ More information will be sent home closer to the event.

\textbf{Tuckshop News}
Don’t forget Flexischools to order your child’s lunch. Simply visit www.flexischools.com.au to create an account today.

\textbf{Monthly Meeting}
Monday 13th October, straight after parade in the hall conference room.

\textbf{Yr 6/7 A+ Day - Nerf Skirmish}
5/6C, 6/7A & 6/7B enjoyed an A+ Skirmish Day on the last day of Term 3. Check out some of the photos from the day.
Dear Parents,

The School Dental Service is now offering services to students enrolled at your school.

Medical/Consent forms will be sent home and need to be fully completed and returned to the school office by: **24th October, 2014**

The Dental van will then be visiting your school to do the check ups. Children will be taken from class for this. If your child requires further treatment a letter will be posted to the guardian to contact the clinic for an appointment.

Further enquires please phone 49514 241

For further information on this service, please visit our website: [http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.asp)

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**CAR BOOT SALE & OPEN DAY**

to be held at PIONEER KINDERGARTEN,

10 High Street North Mackay on

**Saturday November 1st from 8am to 12pm.**

Stall cost $10 - $15. For all enquiries on booking a stall, please phone Trent on 0438 153 255.