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From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

School Disco this Friday

Below is a flyer for the “Blast from the Past” disco being held this Friday, 17th October in our school hall. Year P – 3 students disco runs from 5.30 – 7.00pm while the 4-7 disco runs from 7.15 – 9.00pm. Please take note of the following:

- Students are encouraged to dress up in clothing from a bygone era. Anything from the past.
- Once students have paid their entry fee and enter the hall, they are to remain inside the hall until collected by a responsible adult at the end of disco. Parents are welcome to sit outside, however your child must remain inside so we can ensure they are safe.
- There will be loads of prizes and food will be available including pizzas, lollies, drinks and slushies.

3-7 Swimming

Just a reminder that year 3-7 Swimming lessons begin next Monday, 27th October. If you haven’t done so already, please complete your child’s permission slip and return with $46 payment to the office as soon as possible.

Discipline Audit

Whilst we have yet to receive our final report from the Discipline Audit completed last Friday the results were very encouraging. Our school received very high results in all five of the audit domains which include Principal Leadership, Parent and Community Engagement, Data Informed Decision-making, Clear Consistent Expectations for Behaviour, Explicit Teaching of Appropriate Behaviour to all Students. We also received a commendation for our inclusivity, particularly the way in which our students interact in the playground and the care that our older students show for the younger students. Congratulations to all our students, staff and parents on a very encouraging result.

We have a number of recommendations that have been generated from the audit which I will discuss in the newsletter and at P&C meeting in the coming weeks.

Pre-Prep Literacy/Numeracy Workshop

Mrs Fettel is running literacy and numeracy workshops for parents of 2015 Prep students on Wednesday 29th October and Wednesday 5th November from 9.30-10.30am. The workshops coincide with the running of our Pre-Prep Program so that children can be supervised by Mrs Winner and other early year’s staff. The workshops are a great way to learn more about how we teach beginning literacy and numeracy skills with some helpful hints for parents on how to give your child the best start to their schooling. Please pass on this message to friends and family of pre-prep students.

WANTED

4/5B & 4C

For our Festive Creations we are in need of some magazines and small glass jars (a tea light needs to fit through the lid). All donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at our room.

Thank you.
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.aspx](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.aspx)

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**Northview State School P and C End of Year Disco**

**Blast From the Past**

**Friday 24th October 2014**

Sessions
Prep - Year 3: 5:30pm - 7:00pm  **Entry - $2**
Year 4 - Year 7: 7:15pm - 9:00pm

Pizzas, Drinks, Lollies, Slushy Drinks For Sale.
**Gluten free Pizzas and Sugar free Soft Drinks will be for sale also.**

We are getting excited for this Friday’s End of Year Disco. The theme is full of creativity – Blast from the Past means you can basically come as anything from other era’s such as the Flower Power Sixties, Disco Seventies, Hip Eighties, Grunge Nineties and the Whatever 2000’s. Pick a favourite character, celebrity or muso.
PARENTS ARE INVITED TO:
Mackay EATSIPEC Community Forum

12\textsuperscript{th} November 2014
9:30 – 11:30
Victoria Park State School Hall

PRESENTERS:
- Fiona Bobongie (EATSIPEC Community Engagement and Participation Officer)
- Rae Willie, Sonya Bird – Department of Human Services
- Bianca Toby, Cindy Willet – DATSIMA
- Mackay AIChS
- Relationships Australia

Light Refreshments Available

RSVP – Wednesday 5\textsuperscript{th} November 2014 (for catering purposes)