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MINI NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Christmas Concert—Fri 2nd December

Our school Christmas Carols concert on the 2nd December will begin at 5.30pm and should conclude around 7pm. The concert will involve combined classes singing Christmas Songs and Carols. Students have been working with Miss Benson and their class teachers to prepare for the show. Our focus for the evening is to give every student an opportunity to have fun performing on a stage in front of their parents and peers.



Students in Miss Kay's instrumental band should arrive at 5.00pm and meet in the music room to prepare for their performance. All other students should arrive at 5.15pm. Unless notified to the contrary by your child's teacher, all students should be dressed in anything 'Christmassy'.



The concert will take place at the front of the school – weather permitting {otherwise in the Hall}. Parents are asked to bring along a picnic blanket or chair. Please note that people sitting in chairs will be asked to sit toward the back of our grassed area and families on picnic rugs will sit closer to the front of the stage.

Our P&C will be selling hot food, drinks and sweet treats during the evening.

Next Thursday afternoon, 1st December at 2.30pm we are asking for any parents who are available to help move the stage from the undercover area to the front of the school. If you're picking up your kids and could come a little earlier to assist, that would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to invite extended family and friends.

Northview Touch teams

This afternoon is the final game of the season for our Northview Touch Teams. This season we had 5 teams competing the Mackay Junior Touch Association competition each Friday afternoon. Well done to all our Northview players for the improvement you have shown and the way you have conducted yourself on the touch field. Many thanks to our volunteer parents who coached and managed teams – Kasey Sweet, Lisa Wayman, Sarah Manttan, Mel Holdsworth, Wayne Huntley, Michelle Sweeney and Chris Herring.

Don't forget to order your child's sausage and drink for the swim carnival on Tuesday 6th December through flexi-school or handing in brown paper bag to the office.

Details in P&C News.

Carparks

A reminder to parents about the use of car parks on our school site. The top carpark is for the exclusive use of students with disabilities who require extra assistance to enter and leave our school grounds. The bottom car park is reserved for staff and special deliveries.



2017 Staffing

We have a number of changes to our teaching team for 2017 which includes four new teachers. We welcome Miss Jo Patterson, Miss Danielle Menzies, Miss Melinda Walmsley and Mrs Jessica Beazley to our teaching team.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to a number of staff this year who are moving onto bigger and better things.

Jo Ketelaar – Mrs Ketelaar will be taking leave for the next 12 months to spend time with her family in Brisbane.

Melody Smith – Mrs Smith has been transferred to Cleveland State School in Brisbane.

Kate Connolly—Miss Connolly will be taking maternity leave during 2017.

Kerry Powell – Mrs Powell will be moving to Brisbane with her family.

Ebony Newton – Miss Ebony and her son Jerome will be moving to the Hunter Valley in NSW next year to be closer to family

Alison Lum – Miss Lum and her daughters Olivia and Carmella will be moving to Brisbane to be closer to family.

CLASS/AREA	TEACHER
Prep C	Paulette Craig
Prep M	Danielle Menzies
1J	Emma Johnson
1W	Melinda Walmsley
1/2D	Leanne DeCampo
2Pa	Jo-Ellen Patterson
2Pi	Natasha Piggott
3F	Lesley Fuller
3S	Deb Schonfeld
3/4W	Katrina Whittaker
4P	Sharon Pollard/Lesa Arthur
4/5B	Elizabeth Beckingham
5B	Jessica Beazley
5/6H	Deb Hamilton
6C	Bruce Clarendon
PE	Tricia Agnew
Music	Sue Benson
Languages	Nicole Hoy
Head of Special Education Services	Trish Ely
Special Education Program Teachers	Allison Jensen
Special Teacher/Literacy and Numeracy	Kristine Fettell Sue Williamson Lesla Arthur
History/Geography Teacher	June Bradley
Library	Kathleen Sippel

Class lists will be made available on Wednesday 7th December. Students will be meeting their 2017 teacher on this day as well and will be coming home with a letter to let parents know in which class they have been placed.

Swim Carnival/A+ Day —Tues 6th December

Our whole school swimming carnival and A+ rewards day will take place on Tuesday 6th December at Pioneer Pool, Malcomson St, North Mackay, beginning at 9.00am. Students will be travelling on buses leaving school at 8.45am. Please ensure your child is at school by **8.30am** at the latest on this day — especially Year 6, Prep and Year 1 students who will be leaving on the first buses.

During our time at the pool, we will also be holding our A+ rewards day for students who have displayed excellent behaviour during the Term. A+ days are a reward for those students who have made positive choices throughout the Term. Generally, students who have received 3 or more yellow cards, or 2 or more orange cards will not be invited to attend. Teacher discretion is used in consultation with Mr Manttan and Mrs Ross to make the final decision on student attendance. Students who are not invited to attend A+ day are still invited to attend the swimming carnival and should be in attendance on the day. These students will be given alternative work to do during the A+ component of the day.

Year P-2 students will depart the pool at 12.30pm to return to school. Year 3-6 students will depart the pool at 2.30pm.

It is strongly suggested that students come dressed in their swimming togs with their house colours shirt and either school shorts or boardies over

the top of their togs. Please ensure your child(ren) have applied sunscreen before they leave home – sunscreen will also be available at the pool so that students can reapply throughout the day.

The canteen at Pioneer Pool **will not** be open to Northview students. Students do not need to bring any money. Students can pre-order a sausage and drink

using information in the P&C news below.

P-2 Students	3-6 Students
<p>9.00am—Swim across the pool (assisted by year 6 students as necessary)</p> <p>9.50am—begin A+ Day rotations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jumping Castle• Giant Water Slide x 2• Play in paddling pool• Run the sponge gauntlet <p>10.50am—Sausage sizzle (lunch) Students must pre-order sausage and drink on flexischools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parachute fun• Hole in the bucket• Frisbee target toss <p>12.00pm—Change into dry clothes</p> <p>12.30pm—Return to school</p>	<p>9.50am—50 m and 25 m events</p> <p>11.45am—Lunch break—Students must pre-order sausage and drink on flexischools.</p> <p>12.00pm—A+ Rotations begin including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giant water slide x 2• Jumping Castle• Pool Games• Slip and Slide <p>(all students will receive a slushie during the rotations)</p> <p>2.00pm—Pizza (all student will receive up to 2 slices of pizza)</p> <p>2.15pm—Presentations</p> <p>2.30pm—Depart for school</p>

Classrooms open—Friday 20th January

Just prior to school starting next year we are offering parents and students in years 1-6 the opportunity to bring in their book packs / booklists, rather than the first day of school. On **Friday 20th January** from **2-3pm** teachers will be opening the doors. It is hoped that this initiative will alleviate some congestion on the first day of school and reduce the anxiety and angst of students and parents getting back into school routine. We will have a free sausage sizzle happening as well. Take advantage of this opportunity to reduce the 1st day of school stresses.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home with students on Thursday of week 10 (last week of school). If parents would like to have a formal parent/teacher interview, please make contact with your child's teacher.

Awards Ceremony – Thurs 10th December

To finish what has been a fantastic 2016 school year we will be holding our annual Awards Ceremony in the hall from 9.00am Thursday, 8th December. Selected students will be recognised for awards under the following categories.

- ◆ Academic Award – awarded to student(s) who have consistently displayed academic excellence throughout the year.
- ◆ Young Ambassador (P-3 students) – awarded to student(s) who display exemplary work habits & social attitudes.
- ◆ Citizenship Award – (4-7 students) – awarded to student(s) who display exemplary work habits & social attitudes.
- ◆ PE Award – 1 student selected per year level
- ◆ Music Award - 1 student selected per year level
- ◆ LOTE Award (5-7 students only) - 1 student selected per year level
- ◆ Principal's Award – one student per class who qualifies because of their “all round” ability and effort - academic & social & cultural & sporting performances to the best of their ability.

Special Awards:

- ◆ Sporting House of the Year
- ◆ Performing Arts Award
- ◆ Sports Person of the Year
- ◆ School Dux

Parents will receive a text and a letter next week if your child has been nominated for an award to give you an opportunity to attend the award ceremony. Please keep this information confidential as we would like to keep these awards a surprise for our students.

Kind regards,

Paul Manttan
Principal

FROM THE P&C EMAIL: pandc@northviess.eq.edu.

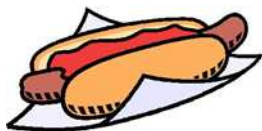
New Sports Uniforms –

We have just been informed by our supplier that the first order of our new sports shirts will unlikely be available for the swimming carnival as first promised. Back in October our committee asked the supplier to correct some blemishes on the shirts which were noted by parents on the samples we had on display. Unfortunately this delayed production and we are unlikely to receive the bulk order in time for the swimming carnival as we had advertised. While we are disappointed for the kids that they won't have their new shirts for the swim carnival, we stand by the decision to get a quality product rather than rush the process and end up with an inferior shirt.



Due to this delay we have re-opened the flexischools order and would like to continue with the special price of \$30 up until the end of term. So if you missed out on the early bird special, its not too late! For those people who have ordered after at the higher price, we have organised a refund for you which will be available at the Office from Tuesday 29th November. We are hoping to have an updated eta next week and will then have a pick up point in January sometime which we will advise by email and in the newsletter next week.

Swimming Carnival Lunch Order –



Don't forget to order your child's lunch for the school swimming carnival on Tuesday 6th December. You can order now via flexischools or using a brown paper bag with your child's name and class handed into the office. Sausage on bread and juice popper - \$3, Sausage on bread \$2 or sausage only \$1.50, popper \$1. If your child has special dietary requirements please contact Katrina O'Hara on 0418 256 778. We will do our best to cater for their needs. Please note the sausages that we use are Coles brand and are gluten free.

Christmas Carols –

Still desperately seeking volunteers. Please contact Jodie on 0466210256 if you can lend a hand on the night!

Tuckshop –

Shout out for any parents who would like to join the team in 2017! The roster is currently being drawn up and new members are certainly welcome. Without our wonderful volunteers the tuckshop would not be able to operate. Our busiest time is between 8.30am to 11.30am so if you are unable to commit to a whole day we would love to see you for the morning! The kids love seeing their parents at school during lunch breaks and many hands make light work of feeding all our hungry growing children!! It also gives you a chance to chat with other like minded mums while lending a hand to our school!

Last day of tuckshop for the term is Wednesday the 7th December

Salvation Army

With Christmas fast approaching, the Salvation Army in Mackay is gearing up to support those in our Community for whom Christmas will be a difficult time. HERE IS HOW TO

HELP: **DONATE!**

When donating, there is a few things to consider:

- Make sure items are not perishable.
- All food needs to have a best before or expiry date of April 2017.
- Donated gifts need to be new with tags

SUGGESTIONS-

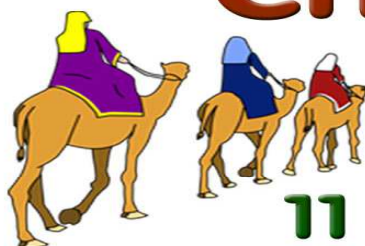
LONG LIFE CUSTARD, CHRISTMAS CAKE, TINNED HAM, POTATO CHIPS, LOLLIES, BISCUITS, TINNED FRUIT, BOTTLE OF DRINK, PASTA AND PASTA SAUCE.
Gift Cards/ Vouchers- JB Hi Fi, Typo, National Geo, Surf Shop, Butcher, Woolies/Coles.



Donations:

The school is currently collecting donations of foods items, gifts or vouchers for the Salvation Army to help make Xmas a little bit merrier for those in our local community who need a helping hand at this time of the year. There is a basket located in the Office for any donations that you would like to make.

Community Christmas Carols



11 December 2016

EVERYONE WELCOME

Northside Uniting Church
Cnr Bedford Rd & Fleurs Way, Andergrove



5-7pm free family activities
7-8pm Christmas Carols

Includes free BBQ dinner
Soft drinks available for sale

Organised by the Uniting Churches in Mackay
Iona West Uniting, Northside Uniting, St Paul's Uniting

Mackay Leisure Centre 95 Broadsound Rd, Paget



Schools
out for
Summer!



Celebrate with a skate



Roller Disco
6-9pm

Saturday 10th December

\$10 Entry \$4 Skate hire \$2 Sausage sizzle Loads of fun games!



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Funkey Beat is proud to introduce its new project to help children develop their creative minds.

We are starting a vacation school in Mackay with an emphasis on visual arts (**drawing Painting and art appreciation**) and music (**performance, improvisation, rhythm, composing and theory**)

The intensive course is run over a two week period from the **9TH to the 20TH of January** from 9am to 2:30 pm with an hour lunch break. **Lunch will be provided.**

Our teachers have extensive experience within in their chosen fields as well a passion for teaching and passing on their skill to young inquisitive minds.

The course will finish with a performance and an art exhibition. Student don't have to have any previous experience as the course will cater for all skill levels.

Course is open to children that will start grade 4 in 2017 up to children in grade 8.

For further enquiries please call on 0498742268 or Email admin@funkeybeat.com