Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

**QParent Pilot**
Great news! As part of a state-wide pilot scheme, our school will be providing parents with access to a new secure online parent portal called Qparents.

The QParents secure online parent portal is a web and mobile application that provides parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school student’s access to their child’s student information, in one place.

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information. QParents will allow parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information including:

- Attendance and absences details, including the ability let the school know of changes to normal routine, such as when a child is unwell or has to leave early
- Academic report cards
- Unpaid invoice details and payment history
- Personal student details, including the ability to update information such as medical conditions
- Enrolment details

Parents will be able to access their child’s student information anytime, anywhere securely online through their smart phone, tablet or computer.

QParents won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school but it will provide another way to communicate with us!

For more information about QParents please phone 13 QGOV (13 74 68) or visit:
http://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/information/pages/qparents.html or contact the school.

**SEP Carpark**
Just a reminder to parents that the top car park (north-east side of our school) is designated for students with disabilities who are unable to access regular drop-off and pick-up arrangements. A reminder also that the entrance to this car park is not a walkway. Students and parents should use the pedestrian gates and pathways along the front of the school. Whilst this might seem an inconvenience, we do this to ensure the safety of our students. Cars and kids don’t mix!

Our P&C have written a letter to the Mackay Regional Council asking for the pathway from the “stop, drop and go” area to be extended to the existing pathway to the new “Belmore Estate”. This will also ensure the safety of our students who walk home.

**Volunteers Morning Tea**
Next Thursday 27th November at 10.30am we are holding our volunteers morning tea to say thankyou to all the parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and friends who have assisted around our school this year. A letter of invitation will be sent home this week with further details.

**Year 6/7 Graduation**
Just a reminder to year 6/7 parents and students that your forms and payment are due by this Friday, 21st November. Each student may bring a maximum of 2 adults along for the evening. Please indicate on your form if you would like additional adults to attend and we will put this people on a waiting list.
School Resource Levies
Invoices have been sent home with students over the past two weeks requesting payment for outstanding dues. All outstanding payments will continue to accrue in 2015.

Beached as…. Tristan Calicetto and his mates Oscar & Brayden enjoying a warm day on Northview Beach with a refreshing drink and ice-block.

P&C News
Congratulations Tristan for winning “Beached as…” on assembly this week.

Kind regards,
Paul Manttan
(Principal)

Tuckshop News
At our November P&C meeting it was voted that as of 2015 Tuckshop orders will only be available via our online ordering system – Flexischools. This means that we will no longer be accepting brown paper bags for your child's order. I'm sure you have all previously read the benefits of Flexischools in previous newsletters, not only from the Tuckshop Convenor point of view but how it eliminates so many variables from lost money to forgotten orders – anyone who has volunteered in the tuckshop doesn't like to see sad faces at 11am with students of all ages who have forgotten to put their orders in (it happens EVERY tuckshop day). If you have concerns about using Flexischools to order tuckshop, please speak with Mel Gibbs our tuckshop convenor to make alternate arrangements.

JOIN TODAY TO WIN – to enter your child into the draw to win a Razor Electric Scooter valued at $220 or an Amart $50 or $30 gift voucher! The swimming carnival order mentioned above is also an entry into this draw. Visit www.flexischools.com.au to create an account.....It's easy!!!

National Nude Food Day
Next Thursday and Friday (27th and 28th November) we will be celebrating Nude Food Day. National Nude Food Day is a chance for our students to realise what they can do for their health and the health of the planet. To celebrate, Mel will have a yummy fruit salad available in the tuckshop before school. All you have to do is send your child to school with a small container, a spoon, and 50c to purchase a scoop of fruit salad. Please note that we are unable to give your child a plastic container or spoon for this occasion as we are promoting a rubbish free event - please ensure you pack a container so your child doesn't miss out!
NUDE FOOD (to us) = HEALTHY BODY + HEALTHY PLANET

P&C Funding Allocation
Northview P&C Association are proud to announce that we have pledged $3000 towards ICT improvements for the school – including the purchase of an ipad trolley to allow better class usage of these great devices. It is with your continued support that we are able to make such large contributions towards improving highly educational equipment at our School – Thank You!

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Swimming Carnival
The P&C will once again be holding a sausage sizzle for our students at the school swimming carnival on Monday 8th December. This will be by pre-order only via our online tuckshop ordering system – Flexischools or on a brown paper bag handed into your child's classroom with correct change no later than Thursday 4th December. Please note that Online is our preferred ordering method. For only $2.50 your child will receive a sausage on bread with a juice popper, they can also order an extra sausage on bread for $2 or an extra popper for $1. More information next week. Create a Flexischools account today so you're ready to order – www.flexischools.com.au.
Carols Night on Frid, 5th December 2024

The winner of the prize will be drawn at NSS Christmas

First Prize

An Electric Scooter

How To Enter

On-Line Tuck Shop

Northview State School P and C

Layby's are available with a 20% deposit

at PSW Mackay,
Available Online &
Your school uniform is

Northview State School