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## MINI NEWS

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Parent Night

Don't forget tonight (9th Feb) we are holding our Parent Information Evening. Times are as follows:

Yr P-1 classes (not Prep C)	5.00pm
Yr 2 classes including 1/2D	5.30pm
Yr 3-4 classes	6.00pm
Yr 5-6 classes including 5/6H	6.30pm

This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, and find out more about the units of work and assessment tasks students will be completing this term. Teachers will also discuss communication and how they can keep you informed and actively involved in supporting your child's learning. The sessions will take place in your child's classroom.

Mr Manttan, Mrs Ross and Mrs Ely will be available to supervise Northview students in the library if parents are unable to make arrangements to have their child(ren) supervised elsewhere. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

#### Super Hero Dress-Up Day

Next Friday 17th March we are holding a super hero dress-up day to raise money for Lifeline. Students are encouraged to dress as a super hero and bring along a gold coin donation. Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

Somewhere in Australia there is a new call to Lifeline every minute. People call Lifeline's 24 hour crisis line 13 11 14 about:

- Suicidal thoughts or attempts
- Personal crisis
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Loneliness
- Abuse and trauma
- Stresses from work, family or society
- Self-help information for friends and family

Lifeline is a national charity and relies on community support.

#### Welcome Morning Tea

As a way of connecting with our new parents and existing parents our P&C will be holding the traditional welcome morning tea this Monday, 13th February immediately after assembly (9.30am). All parents are invited to attend.



#### Whole School Reading

##### Comprehension Strategy

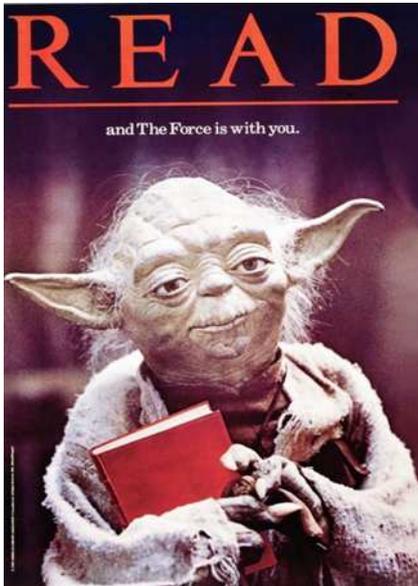
Self-Monitoring is an important comprehension strategy. The continual self-checking allows students to determine if what they are reading is making sense to themselves and within the context of the text. It gives the student control over the reading process. If at any stage meaning is lost other strategies need to be used to bring the meaning back.

Using the gradual release method, model to students questions they can ask themselves during the text to ensure that it is making sense. Then in your reading groups get them to practice the same strategy. Some questions to ask during reading:

- ⇒ Is this making sense?
- ⇒ What have you learned so far?
- ⇒ Can you tell me what has happened?
- ⇒ Should you slow down? Speed up?
- ⇒ Do I need to re-read/view/listen?
- ⇒ What can help you fill in the missing information?
- ⇒ What does this word mean?
- ⇒ What can you use to help understand what you're reading/viewing/hearing?

As the student gets more confident using this strategy they can begin asking themselves these questions.

Kind regards,  
Lisa Wayman



Our Jedi Readers are back in force this week, volunteering their time from 8.30am each morning to go and read with our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students. Our lower grades love spending time one on one with our upper students.

Thanks to all our wonderful students who are volunteering their time to spread the enjoyment of reading.

### **Radical Readers**

Do you have half an hour a week to volunteer your time to come and read to our lower grade students?

Come and join our team of RADICAL Readers who are parents that volunteer each week to help spread the joy of reading.

If you would like to help make an impact on the reading at our school please find out more about becoming a volunteer reader and joining our wonderful team of parents and grandparents that make up the Northview SS Radical Readers.

We will be having a Radical Reader meeting on Monday morning (13th Feb) at 8.30am before parade. Please meet Lisa Wayman in the hall and find out more on how you can volunteer your time.



### **Student Leaders**

Congratulations to our newly appointed student leaders who join school captains and vice-captains; Haylee, Brady, Isabella and Cody. Congratulations to the following students:

**School Captains**—Haylee Holdsworth & Brady Buckton

**Vice Captains**—Isabella Sammut & Cody Elgar

**Cultural Officers**—Kimberley Parchert & Matthew Guy

**Banksia House Captains**—Alira Vaughan & Cayden Holley

**Blue Gum House Captains**—Charlotte Whittaker & Will Shears

**Wattle House Captains**—Riley Chamberlain and Jermaine Edwards-Taia

**Drumming Captain**—Cade Geiger

### **Grant Writer**

Are you willing to help out our school P&C but can't make regular meetings? Are you good at getting quotes and writing grants? We'd be very keen to

utilise your talents to help apply for grants to improve areas of our school. If you're willing to help, please email Paul Manttan, [pmant2@eq.edu.au](mailto:pmant2@eq.edu.au) or phone the office.



*From back left—Alira, Cody, Will, Kimberley, Isabella, Matthew, Cade, Charlotte, Cayden, Haylee, Jermaine & Riley (Brady absent)*

## Charitable Legends

What a great “good news” story about two of our Northview students in the paper last week. Well done Jeremiah Goodchild (Yr 5) and Reuben Goodchild (Yr 3) for giving up your “hard earned” pocket money to donate to the RSPCA. Well done boys! “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” — Winston S. Churchill



KIND HEARTS: Jeremiah and Reuben Goodchild saved their pocket money for one year to buy gifts for animals at the RSPCA adoption centre. PHOTO: JARRED SFERRUZZI



The brothers donated practical items such as cleaning items and food, as well as toys, for the animals in the shelter. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

# Boys dig deep for furry friends

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VOLUNTEERS at the RSPCA adoption centre were left surprised after two young boys donated two baskets full of items.

Including bleach, laminating pouches, as well as a range of toys, Reuben, 8, and Jeremiah Goodchild, 9, had saved their pocket

money for one year to buy the gifts.

Started by their mother two years ago, the brothers put at least \$1 every week from their pocket money into a savings tin for the donations.

In 2016 the boys bought gifts for the Australian Wildlife Rescue Service, but after visiting the adoption centre to look for a dog, they decided that's where they

wanted to donate this year.

"We love pets and haven't had one before and really wanted one," Reuben said.

"If we can't get one, we may as well help them.

"We started doing it last year and then we kept on doing it."

Each week the boys receive \$7 from their parents for completing chores around the house. Of their income, they're expected to

put \$2 into savings, \$1 into donations and the remaining amount is for their own use.

While the brothers had no problem contributing to the donations tin, both of them added extra from their weekly \$4.

RSPCA volunteer Penny Inledon was present when the boys came in with the two baskets and said she was in "complete surprise".

"We opened at 10am and

they came in shortly afterwards," Ms Inledon said.

"Our co-ordinator Susan had put up a wishlist on our Facebook page which included laminating pouches, bleach, as well as toys and goodies like that.

"These two young men had gone out and deliberately purchased those things.

"I was truly impressed

that two young boys did something of their own choice."

The two boys have since acquired their own pets, two baby chickens, one each named Teta and Caramel.

Despite now having their own pets, the brothers have already begun saving for their next donation, although they're unsure which charity will get it next year.

Kind regards,

Paul Manttan  
(Principal)

## FROM THE P&C

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### Upcoming Events:

**Welcome Morning Tea** - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February after parade

**First P & C Meeting** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm in Hall Meeting Room

**Trivia Night** - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**School Banking** – Every Thursday

**Tuckshop Days** – Wednesday and Friday

**Uniform Shop** – Every Monday before and during parade

**P & C Membership:** Volunteers at our school play an important part of the day to day running of your child's day. Becoming a member will keep you informed of upcoming events and receive monthly minutes of the meetings. Attached is the membership form and ways you could help to improve our children's educational environment. At our last meeting in November 2016 the P & C approved funding of \$15,600 to purchase and extremely large fan for our hall, which will be installed very soon. The following link will take you to an overview on the school's website about the P & C.

<https://northviess.eq.edu.au/Ourcommunity/PandC/Pages/PandC.aspx> . Our first meeting for the year is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm held in the hall meeting room. It would be great to see you there!

### School Banking:

If your child banked last week you might of noticed there were 2 deposits for that day. To kick off the year we split the deposit into two so your child has earned 2 deposits towards the reward system. Once your child has deposited 10 times they select a prize. Each term 2 new prizes are released. This term the 2 prizes released are: Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers. All students have received a parent letter last week explaining school banking. There are spare copies available at the office.



### AMART Community Kickbacks

Don't forget if you are shopping at Amart Sports to select **Northview State School** as your preferred organisation to receive the kickbacks. Amart Sports donate 5% of every sale to your chosen organisation. Update your details or 'sign up' next time you shop there to kickback

funds to Northview State School.



### Trivia Night

Also save the date for **Trivia Night Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017** (week 7). Keep an eye out in upcoming newsletters and the school's facebook page for more information. If you are able to assist with the running of the Trivia Night, please text/ phone Tara on 0416 276 592 or email [tarahope4@gmail.com](mailto:tarahope4@gmail.com).

## FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

### Tips to Get Back Into The School Routine

Over the Christmas holidays it is great to let go of some of the routines and rigid schedules we need for school. However, like so many things in life, back-to-school time is an exercise in regaining balance. So here are some tips for making the transition a little smoother:

- Make a conscious effort to re-establish regular mealtimes and talk about their day.
- Teach your children how to plan and pack a healthy lunch so they (and you) can be more independent.
- Take them grocery shopping so they can pick out healthy foods for their lunch. The more children are involved and making choices, the fewer power struggles you'll get into. They will also establish healthier habits and lifestyles, which will follow them into their adult years.
- Have a positive attitude towards your child's learning, teacher and school.
- Have them plan a way to remember their homework, lunch and backpacks each day.
- Establish routines for when they will do their homework, play, eat, and do other activities. The goal is to complete responsibilities while maintaining balance, using good time management skills.
- Encourage them to organize their bags each day.
- Have children choose no more than two after-school activities per season, so they don't overdo themselves. Maintaining balance requires setting priorities and making choices.

Effective transitions happen gradually and help prepare children for the impending change. By involving them in the planning and giving them choices about how the change occurs, they will manage the transition and change better. They'll also learn important life skills and be more independent, responsible and confident.

Alexia Wotherspoon  
Guidance Officer

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point  
athletic  
club**



## **SIGN -ON DAY**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**1-3PM @**

**CATHY FREEMAN OVAL**

**2 WREN ST, SLADE POINT**

- AGES 4+ INCLUDING MASTERS
- ALTERNATE SATURDAY & SUNDAY CLUB DAYS 1-3PM
- FUN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE
- TRACK & FIELD EVENTS INCLUDING JAVELIN & HURDLES
- COME & TRY FIRST CLUB DAY SATURDAY MARCH 4
- GREAT TRAINING FOR SCHOOL SPORTS DAYS

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CHERYL DIXON 0432 282 182**



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or simply phone 13 20 50**

## NDIS Community Information Sessions Mac-

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The NDIS is holding free community information sessions in Mackay this month. They are best suited to people with disability, families and carers who would like to know more about the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

These sessions are of great help to those with a disability as well as families and carers. Please spread this information to friends, family, colleagues, and networks.

### **The following information sessions will be held at the Mackay PCYC:**

Starting your NDIS Plan (for NDIS Participants who already have an NDIS Plan, and carers/families).

- Tuesday, 21 February 12.00pm – 2.30pm (drop in between these times).
- Monday, 27 February 1.00pm – 2.30pm.
- Monday, 27 February 6.30pm – 8.00pm.
- Tuesday, 28 February 11.00am – 12.30pm.

About the NDIS (an introduction to the NDIS, for people who may be eligible but have not yet accessed the scheme).

Tuesday, 28 February 9.00am – 10.00am.

### **To register:**

Visit the NDIS website: <https://www.ndis.gov.au/news/events/qld.html>

Or Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--Mackay/ndis/?crt=regular&sort=date>

# GIRL GUIDES

Mackay City Girl Guides are expanding and are looking for enthusiastic girls to join their units.

If you a girl aged between 6 and 18 years of age and would like to make some new friends, have lots of fun and learn some new skills then you are invited to come along.

There will be activities for you to try as well as all the information you need to know about becoming a Girl Guide.

*When:* Thursday Nights

*Time:* 5.00 to 6.30

*Location:* Girl Guide Hall, Cnr Sydney and Juliet Streets Mackay

Please register your interest by contacting

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Leader - Mackay City

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