Dear Parents, Staff & Students

Congratulations Signing Choir!!! What a wonderful job they all did hosting & performing on Monday's parade. Students performed the very inspirational song “You lift me up” followed by the very upbeat popular number “That’s what makes you beautiful”. Well done to Mrs Ely and her team, you had the entire school joining in with you.

Class A+ Rewards Days – These class celebration events are planned for the last week of school and are to recognise those students who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour for the entire term. We have reinforced the message on parade and in class the importance of maintaining our high standards of behaviour right up until departure day. At school we have been reinforcing the message of “looking out for your mates” and intervening in a positive way to help if you can. Parents can you follow up at home with reminders of these messages. We can see the finish line, don’t trip up now.

Travel Smart – School Surveys & incentive Prizes: Thanks to our school coordinator Annette Swan for organising this project. All survey data gathered will be used to enhance traffic safety and planning around our school. See P&C section for lucky prize winners. Thanks also to Ron Steele from Rock & Road Cycles for his contribution to the main prize. (Dylan & Joel Steele attended Northview school during the 90’s).

Year 4-5 Community support Project: Students Emily Clow & Jasmine Peters are coordinating the “Smith Foundation” project at school to assist needy families over Christmas. Gifts of toys or books (new) for children can be donated to the box in the office. Emily & Jasmine have offered the most generous class a reward of fresh baked muffins as an incentive to contribute.

Year 3 Poetry writing Champions – Below are some amazing excerpts from student poetry demonstrating fantastic descriptive language & vocabulary. Children also performed their own pieces with wonderful expression and movement. Well done Yr 3 Poets.

“The Great Beach” by Zac Sanim
I can touch hot sand burning my precious skin like fire, I can touch blue water as bright as diamonds. I can feel happy faces all around, the laughter never stops.

“School” by Dakoda Furness
I can hear Fans spinning & clicking just like a rhyming song, I can taste the winds sweet moisture swirling in my mouth, our lunch, delicious taste sizzling on our tongues.

“The Gorge” by Max Efstathis
I can see eagles soaring for prey overhead, I can see sharp rocks jabbing into feet, people yelping. I can feel a hot breeze blowing through my hair, sweat dropping down into my mouth.

School Captain Candidates – Potential candidates must submit their applications this Friday. Students are required to edit their own work, approach referees for character references and have them sign indicating their support. Students considering only a Sporting House position should reconsider and apply for both. This increases your chances of being successful.

Fence Line Construction – Our side fence by the new housing estate will be gradually replaced over the next few weeks with a 1.8m timber fence. Temporary fencing will be used as 100m sections are replaced at a time.

Christmas Cards & Candy Canes at school - Parents please remind students that if they intend being involved in this thoughtful tradition that it should occur during the last week of school in December – Not November. Kandy canes are not a good idea for before school and will make a nice treat for the way home in the afternoon. Please remind children of this request.

Anticipated Class Structures for 2013 - If our school can achieve the predicted 325 students by Day 8 count then our classes should be in the form of the following:

- (13 Classrooms)
  - Prep A & Prep B
  - Year 1 & Yr 1 / 2 & Yr 2
  - Year 3 & Yr 3 / 4
  - Year 4, Year 4 / 5 & Yr 5 / 6
  - Year 6 & 7A & 7B

Parents are reminded that they have the opportunity to provide me with information in writing that they may think is relevant when allocating students to classes. This is confidential. Families leaving Northview should also inform me asap so my predictions can be updated.

School Booklist Option 2013 – packages are attached to this newsletter. See P&C section for details. This is an option parents can utilise or may prefer to shop themselves.

P&C NEWS:

BOOKLISTS 2013:
All students will be bringing home their book list this week for 2013. Cross Office Choice is the chosen supplier this year. So far they have provided exceptional customer service to the P&C in assisting us prepare the book lists and they are offering flexible ordering and delivery options to our families. Please seriously consider using them to fulfil your back to school needs, your support will benefit the school.

TUCKSHOP SPECIAL: Pork Riblett in Roll OR Savoury Mince Roll $3.00 each.
Last Disco for year 7! Any parents wanting to help out, here are some ways to do so: set up on Friday during school hours, loan us eskies, donate ice, work in the canteen 1st or 2nd session, help clean up, please call Tania Morgan on 0478 887 655. We need you. This event is great fun for the kids.

WANTED:
Second hand fridge to replace Yr 3 classroom lunch fridge – URGENT. If you have one to sell please call 0478 887 655.

Are you a parent/carer who is a qualified refrigeration mechanic? The classroom fridges need annual inspection to prepare for the summer season. Please call Wendy Batley 0478 887 655.

TRAVEL SMART SURVEY:
Congratulations to Grace Percye and family – winners of the $200 voucher from Rock’n’Road Cycles. And thank you to Rock’n’Road Cycles for donating a further $50 to the prize.

COMING EVENTS

NOV 23 School Leaders Candidate applications due in
NOV 28 Year 6-7 Sexuality Education DVD presentation
NOV 30 School Disco
DEC 03 Parade Prep A
School Leaders 2013 Speech & Vote
DEC 14 FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL

**DISCO:**

Friday 30th November – Theme is “Wear Your Dancing Clothes"
Grades Prep to 3 – 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Grades 4 to 7 – 7.15pm to 9.00pm
Food for sale will be Hot Dogs $3.00
Soft drinks $2.00
Water $1.00
Chocolates $1.00
Best ever range of glow sticks from $1.00
Photo Studio - $1.00 per photo
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