



Northview State School

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MINI NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ride to School Day

Next Friday, 4th March, our school is participating in the National "Ride to School Day". To celebrate riding, walking, skating and scooting as fun ways to travel to school, we are encouraging all interested students and parents to meet at Northview Park to ride their bike/skateboard/scooter to school.

Details as follows:

- Meet at Northview Park from 8.00am.
- Depart at 8.15am following footpaths to Pioneer St, then up to the crossing and into the school grounds.
- Arrive at school at 8.30am—students and parents meet in u/cover area for fruit and prizes.
- Scooters can be parked outside the administration block. Bikes will be parked in the bike racks at the front of school.
- All students must be wearing a helmet (including those riding scooters and skateboards) No helmet– No Ride

We support our students to walk or wheel to school because:

- Students feel fresh and alert at the beginning of a school day.
- There are fewer cars around the school which eases 'drop off congestion'.
- Students are more likely to reach the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day.
- Students feel happier, healthier and perform better in the classroom.

Student Leaders

Congratulations to our student leaders who received their badges from invited guests during Monday's special assembly. Our leaders attended a leadership seminar on Tuesday where they were asked to consider the important role they can play as leaders of our school—hosting events, organising teams and advocating for a "bully-free" school. We wish them all the best for the 2016 school year.



**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY MARCH 4
2016**



Prep Reading Workshop

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our Prep Reading workshops earlier this week. Thanks to Mrs Fettell, our STLaN (Support Teacher—Literacy and Numeracy) who hosted the workshops.

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

School Disco –

Get excited!!!! Our first disco for 2016 will be held on Friday 18th March. More information will be available soon.



Monthly Meeting

Our March meeting will be held on Monday 7th March straight after parade in the hall conference room. Please email any agenda items to the address above. Hope to see you there!

AGM

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 17th March at 9am in the hall conference room. At this meeting all current executive will step down and all positions will become available for nomination. This year, 3 of our executive members will not be running again. After dedicating their time and effort over a couple of years they are now ready to step aside to let some fresh faces and ideas in. Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know for a position on the team. It really is very rewarding and is extremely well supported by parent volunteers and all teaching and office staff at our gorgeous school. Date to be announced in next weeks newsletter.

Parents, stay positive!



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The Power of Positive Parenting.
A life-changing 90 minutes.

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Author, psychologist, developer of the Triple P program



Triple P takes the guesswork out of parenting.
And now it's available right across Queensland.

Special guest Professor Matt Sanders, world-renowned author, researcher, and founder of Triple P is visiting Mackay to deliver his Power of Positive Parenting seminar. Come along and hear his simple, practical tips to help make raising kids easier – and more enjoyable.

Is this you?

Parenting is usually lots of fun. But sometimes things can get a little tricky. Like when kids throw tantrums, or toys, or won't do as you ask without a major battle. Maybe you're just sick of repeating yourself. This Triple P seminar, ideal for parents and carers of kids under 12, will offer a range of ideas to help.

Does Triple P work?

Yes! It's backed up by more than 30 years of ongoing research and evidence, and has helped millions around the world.

The Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage kids' behaviour
- Set rules and routines that everyone follows
- Get on well with your kids and argue less
- Balance work and family stress



WEDNESDAY MARCH 2 – 6.30pm

Mackay North State High School Hall, Valley Street, North Mackay

Come early for tea and coffee – seminar starts promptly at 6.30pm

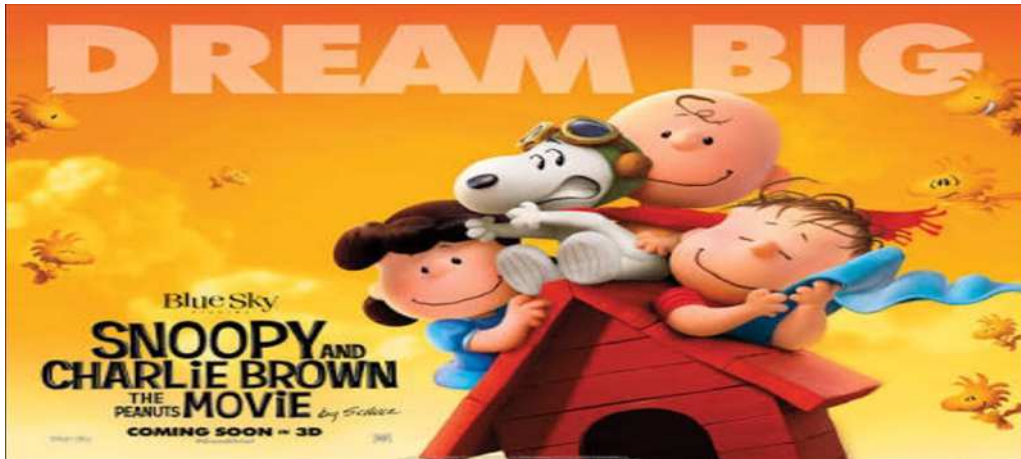
Proudly hosted by MP Julieanne Gilbert

Register at www.triplep-parenting.net

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SENSORY MOVIE DAY
20th March at 11:00am



Tickets are \$8.00 each

Companion I.D Card Accepted

Children 2yrs and under are free

Birch Carroll & Coyle Mackay North Cinemas

Grandview Drive, North Mackay QLD 4740

Please see Katie for your members card in the day

**For more information email or call Katie on: sensorymoveday.mackay@hotmail.com
[04998431](tel:04998431)**

**Face Painting starts at 10am, spot prizes and every child receives an animal balloon
at the end of the movie**

Sensory Movie Day Mackay is an inclusive event for families with special needs.

Lighting on dim, sound lowered, volunteers at doors for those escape artists.

Children are free to move around, flap or stim.

This is a no judgment screening.

Refunds are available within the first 40mins.

No Diagnosis required, siblings and extended family are welcome.

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