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MINI NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ride to School Day

Just a reminder that tomorrow, Friday 11th March, we are attempting to hold our "Ride to School Day" - weather permitting. National Ride to School Day celebrates 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 tomorrow.

Key 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
- All participants receive a ticket to go into a lucky door prize on return to school.



**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY MARCH 11
2016**



Sports Gala Day

Next Friday 18th March, all our year 4-6 students will be attending the inaugural "Sports Gala Day" with other schools from the Northern Suburbs of Mackay. The aim of this day is to give all students in years 4-6 an opportunity to participate in sport rather than just a handful of "sporty" students. Development officers from a range of local sporting clubs have come on board to help run the day and it is hoped that their involvement will help create pathways into club sport for those students not currently participating. Sports on offer this term include; Rugby Union, Indoor Cricket, Netball, Football (soccer), Tennis. Students will be transported by bus to and from the grounds. The cost for the bus is \$5.00 per student.

Year 4-6 students selected their sports/teams last Friday and were given a permission note yesterday. Could parents please ensure this note is returned (along with \$5.00) to the office by Wednesday 16th March.

We'd like to know if we have the capacity within our parent body to use private transport to ferry students to and from playing fields for future Sports Gala Days. If you are able to assist, could you please complete the quick survey below. www.surveymonkey.com/r/68MQ8DP

Disco

Don't forget to get your costume ready for the "Colourful Carnival" disco happening next Friday 18th March. Students can dress in their brightest colours or their favourite circus performer. Prizes, glow sticks and yummy carnival food will be available. \$2.00 entry.

P-2 students 5.30pm—7.15pm

3-6 students 7.30pm—9.00pm

Net Set Go

Next Term Northview will be offering Net, Set, Go for students aged **5-7 years**. NetSetGo is Netball Australia's junior entry netball program. It has been developed to provide children from 5 to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation.



NetSetGo incorporates skill activities, minor games, music, dance and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

NetSetGo will be run on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30—4.15pm. The cost of the 8 week program is \$80.00. All payments must be made online using the link below. Please do not pay at the office. If you would like your child to participate, please register using the link in the email. Places are limited so get in quick.

Many thanks to Tara Hope who has organised NetSetGo for our school, and a massive thanks to Mrs Whittaker who is running the program. Please contact Tara if you require any further details. Tara's details can be found by following the link in the email..

Sports Shirts

We are seeking feedback on a design for new sporting house shirts and logos. Our old sporting house shirts are no longer available and were not good value for money anyway. One of our talented parents, Jess Wark, has created the following shirt designs for Banksia, Blue Gum and Wattle. These designs are similar to the 30th Anniversary shirt design. We have made special effort to ensure that Banksia shirts look different from our school shirt, i.e. no bottle green. Please click on the link below to give any feedback. Information on price, supply and availability is not available as yet as we need to confirm the design before seeking quotes from distributors. The new sports shirts would form part of our school uniform and as such, students would be able to wear them regularly to school.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/69Y3F58



NORTHVIEW STATE SCHOOL'S House Logos and Uniform



Spelling Workshop

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our Spelling Workshop Tuesday evening. We hope the information shared gave an insight into the current research around spelling, and how we are teaching spelling at Northview. Big thanks to Mrs Wayman (Master Teacher) who hosted the workshops.

From The Deputy Principal

2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

At Northview State School, students have the opportunity to participate in The University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools from years 3-6.

These competitions are a great way to extend your child but are not compulsory. There is an additional cost to participate in each test and as this is a voluntary activity it will not be covered by our Student Resource Scheme.

The form, attached to the last page of the Newsletter, should be submitted through the school office with payment by Monday 21st March.

ICAS is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2-12 (we offer it here at Northview in years 3-6)

ICAS gathers information performance information through a 30-60 minute supervised in-school test

ICAS provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student's performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling

Achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:

High Distinction to the top 1% of students

Distinction to the next 10% of students

Credit to the next 25% of students

Merit to the next 10% of students

Participation to all other students

More information is available at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

2016 International Competitions and Assessments

Due Date: MONDAY MARCH 21ST (TO BE PAID TO THE OFFICE)

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

COMPETITION	SITTING DATE	COST	TO PAY
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 17th May	\$ 8.00	
Science	Tuesday 31st May	\$ 8.00	
Writing	Term 2, Week 10	\$17.00	
Spelling	Wednesday 15th June	\$11.00	
English	Tuesday 2nd August	\$ 8.00	
Mathematics	Tuesday 16th August	\$ 8.00	
	TOTAL OWING		\$

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

School Banking

Just a quick note to let you know that the school banking at Northview is coordinated by two lovely mums that volunteer their time weekly to make this happen. Should you have any questions regarding your child's account, please contact the Commonwealth Bank – Mt Pleasant branch direct as Christina and Kristy are unable to help with banking/fee information and enquiries.



Disco – Carnival Time!!

Next Friday 17th March will be our first disco for this year.

Please see the flyer attached for times and other information. Dress up in your favourite carnival clothes or bright colours. Entry to the disco is \$2 per school aged child – to allow speedy entry we ask that you provide correct change for this. Children must be collected from inside the hall by a parent or guardian – Students will not be permitted to leave the hall under any circumstances.

We require helpers on the night (especially the older age group) If you are able to lend a hand, Please call Jessica Wark on 0431 407 696

School Booklist Supplier

If you used our preferred supplier (Nextra Newsagency, Victoria St) to purchase your child's books last year and have feedback that you would like to provide (positive or negative) please email the above email address. We would love to hear from you.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held next Thursday 17th March at 9am in the hall conference room. Please consider taking on a role this year. We are actively seeking a president, vice- president and secretary . If you require any information on the positions available, please visit the P&C QLD website. Nominations can be sent to pandc@northviess.eq.edu.au - We hope to see you there!

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Northview State School's
P and C presents

COLOURFUL CARNIVAL

School Disco

Step right up!!

Dress up in your brightest colours or
as your favourite circus entertainer
and dance the night away.

ENTRY
\$2

There will be prizes up for grabs,
a fashion parade, fun glow toys,
and yummy Carnival food.

Prep to Year 2: 5:30 - 7pm
Years 3 to 6: 7:15 - 9pm

**FRI 18TH
MARCH**

