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MINI NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Additional Deputy Principal—Sue Francisco

Our school has been gifted an additional Deputy Principal for an indefinite period of time. Sue Francisco is currently unattached from a school and will be working with us until a Deputy Principal position opens up in another local school. Mrs Francisco has spent the week working in classrooms to get to know staff and students and her knowledge and experience will be a great asset to our school. Welcome Mrs Francisco and we hope you enjoy your time at Northview.

Ride to School Day—March 17th

Next Friday 17th March, we are taking part in “Ride to School Day”. National Ride2School Day is the perfect opportunity for our students and wider community to embrace a healthier start and to try walking and riding to school for themselves. Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped. Today, levels of physical activity are at an all-time low. In the 1970s, eight out of ten students rode or walked to school. That number has dropped to just two out of ten. Sadly, Australian kids are now spending up to 16 hours of their day in front of a screen. 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 on 17th March.

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.

Don't forget P&C Trivia Night this Friday night. Still some tables available. Will be our biggest Trivia Night yet!

NORTHVIEW STATE SCHOOL'S P & C PRESENTS

Trivia Night

Friday 10th March
doors open at 6:30pm for 7pm start

Test out your noodle and your party game skills for a chance to win great prizes!

\$10 per person
\$80 per table
8 per table
can cater for small teams

Book Now
Bar, nibbles & hot food will be available 18+ event

Step 1: Phone Tara Hope on 0416 276 592 to book your table or to join in on a table

Step 2: Payment can be made via administration box in the office, no later than Friday morning

Step 3: Tickets can be collected or purchased at the door on the night

Eat...Drink...Think...Giggle...Repeat...Eat...Drink...Think...Giggle...



Parent messages to students

We ask parents to make their children aware of the collection/pick-up routine before they are sent to school each day. While we acknowledge that circumstances can invariably change throughout the day, there appears to be an increasing number of families who are phoning regularly to pass on messages about pick-up/collection. Every message we deliver takes learning time away from students, particularly in the lower primary years where the teacher has to leave the room to take the call (to ensure the correct message is given), then interrupt the class to deliver the message. When this happens for three children in the same class, approximately 6 mins of teaching time is lost—not to mention the disruption to the lesson. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this organisation.

Sunday Cross Country Run

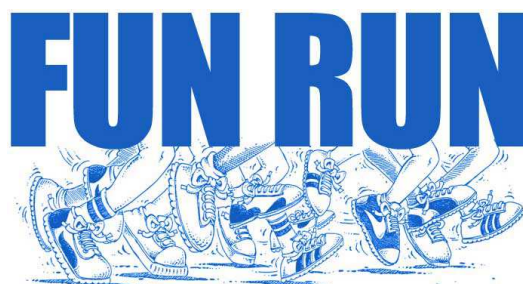
Don't forget Cross Country training this Sunday. Students of all ages, including parents and friends are invited to come along to our run each Sunday afternoon from 5pm on the Northview Top Oval. Distances include 1km, 2km, 3km and 4km. The run is handicapped so that the fast runners start up to 10 minutes behind the slower or novice runners. Great way to get fit and fast, ready for the school Cross Country on Wednesday 29th March.

The venue will alternate between Northview State School and Glenella State School as follows:

Week 7 Sunday 12th – Glenella SS

Week 8 Sunday 19th – Northview SS

Week 9 Sunday 26th – Glenella SS



Working Bee—Sunday 19th March

On Sunday 19th March we will be holding a working bee from 7am to 9am. The main purpose of this working bee is to tidy gardens and trim branches on trees. At this time of year Mr Meinicke spends most of his time keeping up with the mowing of our large grounds.

To assist with the working bee, we are asking parents to bring their trailers and utes to fill with green waste and take to the green waste dump at either Bucasia or Paget—cost is \$8.00 per trailer/ute load. Our school has some gardening tools but not enough to share around so we'd also encourage parents to bring along rakes, hedge trimmers, chainsaws, hand saws, shovels etc. to assist. Please meet in the undercover area when you arrive where we will have the list of jobs.

At the end of the working bee we will be having a sausage sizzle and refreshments—to put back what the sweat takes out.

Kind regards,
Paul Manttan
(Principal)

Skimming and Scanning

Our whole school reading comprehension focus this week is skimming and scanning. Before we read a book, newspaper article or text we use the SCORE strategy (more information below) to help get ready for reading. When we SCORE a text we first start with **Skim and Scan**.

What is skimming and Scanning?

Skimming is when we look at the title and pictures to get clues about what the text/book will be around. It allows students to start predicting what the book will be about.

Scanning is when we look for specific key words and vocabulary in the text to look for more clues about the text. Students don't read the text but quickly look over the words to look for vocabulary that they may not know how to read or understand. Or they may look for words that give them clues about the text.

For example:

In the text below we skim the text to see that the story will be about a Monkey up a tree eating an ice-cream. The title is called SPLAT so we can predict that the ice-cream melts. We can then scan and see that there are some tricky words that when we read we will need to try and use the sentence to find the meaning. For example: trickled and breathed.

When reading with your child this week, remember to try the skim and scan strategy before you get your child to read.

Lisa Wayman

Splat!

Monkey found an ice-cream.
'I will not share this with anyone,' she thought.
She climbed up a tree to hide the ice-cream from the other animals.

A huge drip of ice-cream trickled down Monkey's hand.
She tried to stop the drip, but it fell to the ground below.

SPLAT!

'What is in the tree?' cried Elephant.
Monkey held her breath.

There was another huge drip of ice-cream.

SPLAT!

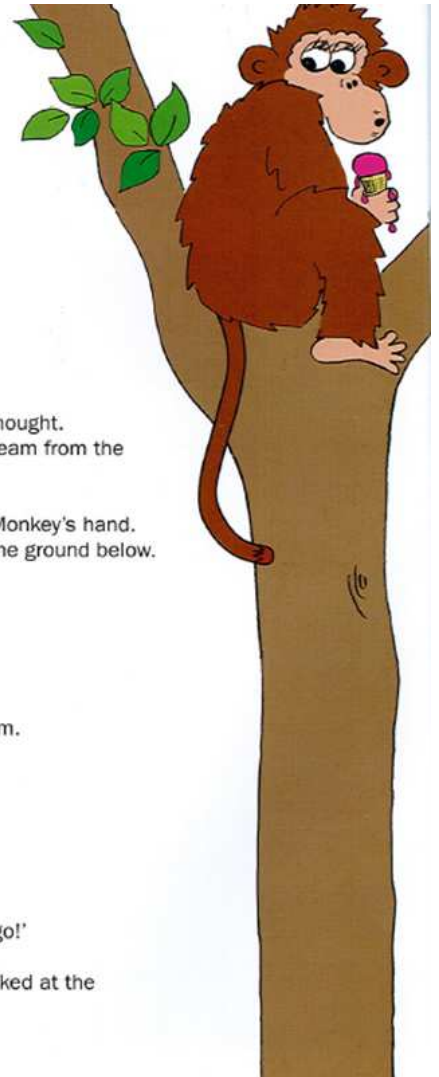
And then another.

SPLAT!

'I can't see anything,' said Tiger. 'Let's go!'

Monkey breathed out. But when she looked at the ice-cream, it was all gone.

'Oh, no!' said Monkey.



From The Deputy Principal

2017 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 Thursday 23rd 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

2017 International Competitions and Assessments

Due Date: THURSDAY MARCH 23RD {TO BE PAID TO THE OFFICE}

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

COMPETITION	SITTING DATE	COST	TO PAY
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 23RD May	\$ 8.00	
Science	Tuesday 30TH May	\$ 8.00	
Writing	Term 2, Week 9	\$17.00	
Spelling	Wednesday 14th June	\$11.00	
English	Tuesday 1st August	\$ 8.00	
Mathematics	Tuesday 15th August	\$ 8.00	
	TOTAL OWING		\$

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Trivia Night: Friday 10th March at 7:00pm

Working Bee: Sunday 19th March 7.00am

AGM: Thursday 23rd March 6.30pm



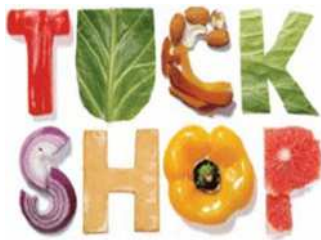
Give yourself the night off and come along to our Adults Trivia Night at the School Hall on **this Friday at 7:00pm**. There is over \$3000 worth of prizes up for grabs. Food and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) will be available and we have a few fun games planned as well. Tickets selling fast so contact Tara if you would like to come along!

If you can spare an hour or so after school to assist in setting up we would love to hear from you. Also if you can assist on the night we still have a few areas we need volunteers for.

Please contact Tara Hope on 0416 276 592. All monies raised goes towards vital funds into our school.

For all sports uniform enquiries please contact

Jodie Whitby on 0466 210 256



Tuckshop News: What a great response we have had for online ordering at the tuckshop! If you have not yet already created an account to order your child's lunch, it's not too late - simply visit www.flexischools.com.au to get started.

Please note that students are still able to purchase ice blocks, drinks, muffins and cookies during play time at first and second breaks. If you have any questions regarding the tuckshop please pop in and see our friendly convenor Ashlee Calicetto or call on 0439742353.

The volunteer roster is being prepared for Term 2. Are you available for 2 hours in the morning on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday to volunteer in the tuckshop? The busiest time of day is from 9-11am so we require a couple of volunteers per shift to prepare our students lunches. When you volunteer in the tuckshop you are provided with a free lunch on the day that you work and a \$5 tuckshop voucher to use towards your child's next tuckshop order! If you are interested in volunteering please pop into the tuckshop to see **Ashlee or call her on 0439742353.**

Working bee – Sunday 19th March 7am! Calling all families from the young to the old – we need your green thumbs to help tidy up the school gardens. Anyone with utes or trailers we would like to see if you can help us with a green waste drop off to Bucasia and those without we certainly need your help to weed out those garden beds! A sausage sizzle and drinks will be provided on the day!



Show our teachers we care and jump on to the Star FM website and nominate your teacher now. Entries close the 16th March and then voting will commence on the 17th March!

3rd March 2017

MEDIA RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Who is your favourite school teacher?

Star 101.9 is searching for Mackay and the Whitsunday's favourite primary school teacher, as voted by the community. The promotion celebrates the teachers making our region's schools great and offers over \$6,000 in Apple products, among other great prizes.

In 2016, Stacey Lockman and Joseph Giddings from Eimeo Road State School were within the Top 5 Most Voted Teachers. They hotly contested the title of "Mackay and the Whitsunday's Favourite Teacher" with Alicia Wardrop of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School and Lisa O'Brien of Mackay West State School. It was beloved teacher, Ryan "Mr G" Gilmore of Proserpine State School who took out the top spot and won an array of great prizes for his students and school, as well as himself.

In 2016, Star 101.9 received over 138,000 votes in its first year of Apple for the Teacher. This saw 794 nominations for teachers from 70 local primary schools, all very keen to get involved again.

The Winning Teacher receives Apple Beats Solo2 Wireless Headphones, and an Apple iPad Air 2. That Teacher's Class wins Apple iPod Shuffles for each member of the class, and the In the Booth photo booth at the class' end of year class graduation and a Ma's Pizza Kitchen pizza party for the class. The Winning School the Teacher and Class is from receives an Apple iMac computer, Apple iPad mini 4s to reward students throughout the year or to use to benefit the school, and a pallet of printer paper and a set of atlases from Carroll's News.

Schools, students and their families can nominate their Favourite Teacher from today until Thursday 16th March at 4:00pm. Voting opens Friday 17th March and closes Thursday 30th March at 5:00pm for those teachers who have already been nominated. Mackay and the Whitsundays' Favourite Teacher will be announced in the Star 101.9 Breakfast Show on Friday 31st March before 9am, with a surprise Star 101.9 Team visit to the winning school. All voting is done online via the Star 101.9 website. Voting is unlimited.

The Star 101.9 website for voting is www.star1019.com.au. Click "Win" and "Apple for Teacher" for competition webpage. Full Terms and Conditions available at website.

For more information please contact:

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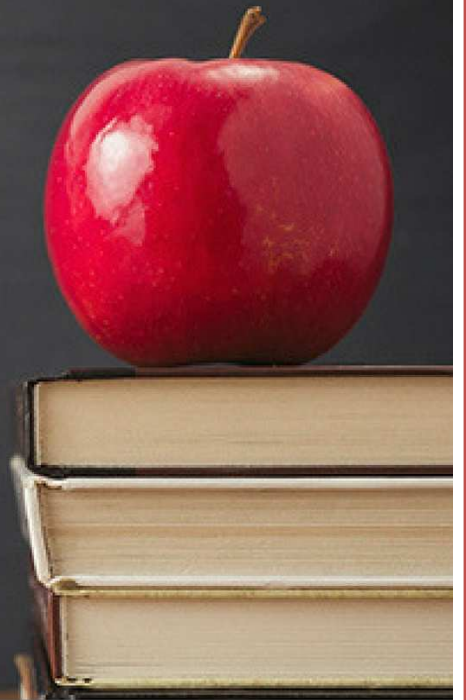
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APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

vote now!



Harvey Norman

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STAR 101.9



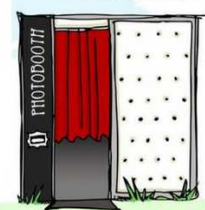
HOW TO VOTE IN APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

1. Go to Star 101.9 website at star1019.com.au
2. Click "Win" and "Apple for the Teacher"
3. Register your Teacher!

YOU COULD WIN



in the booth.





Dolly Bhargava
Presents a Workshop Series on
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To Enhance the Lives of the People We Support



Dolly Bhargava is a Speech Pathologist with a Masters in Special Education. She has 17 years of experience in providing positive, realistic and productive solutions to individuals with a range of disabilities in early childhood, school, family homes, prisons, accommodation and community settings. She has authored and developed a number of insightful books and apps, including America's National Parenting Publications Award Winner 'Taking CHARGE of my Rainbow of Emotions'. She has recently developed an innovative App and Book Series, 'Behaviour Zen'. Behaviour Zen aims to systematically guide educators, parents and professionals to assess- prevent- manage challenging emotional and behavioural responses in individuals with Anxiety Disorders, Conduct Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Please visit www.behaviourzen.com www.dollybhargava.com

So come along to hear a range of practical and interactive workshops that provide an expert blend of information, skills and strategies that will educate, empower and enable you to be the CHANGE in the lives of the individuals you support.

Workshop Title	When?	These practical and interactive workshops will address the following:
Supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Mon 12 th of June 9am – 3pm	-Social, emotional, motor, cognitive, sensory, communication needs of individuals with Autism -Strategies to address the needs and -Develop their skills at school, home and in the community
Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Individuals with Anxious, Oppositional and Aggressive behaviours	Tues 13 th of June 9am – 3pm	-Development of emotions -Understanding anxious, oppositional and aggressive behaviour -Effectively responding to anxious, oppositional & aggressive behaviour -Developing emotional regulation skills at school, home and community
Assessing, Preventing and Managing Challenging Behaviour	Wed 14 th of June 9am – 3pm	-Causes of challenging behaviours -Internalised and externalised challenging behaviours -Utilising the positive behaviour support framework to identify proactive, active and reactive strategies for school, home and community
Teaching students affected by trauma	Thurs 15 th of June 9am – 3pm	-Types of trauma -Impact of trauma on development and learning -Strategies to promote a sense of safety, build trust and address learning needs of children impacted by trauma.

Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd
ABN: 74612728275

Registration Information:

WHO? For parents and caregivers; Professionals - Early childhood, primary and secondary educators; Allied health, mental health, disability sector and supervisory staff

Where? Northside Meefings, 110 Windsor Road, Red Hill

How much? For parents and caregivers - Early bird rates of \$99 (additional Eventbrite booking fee) before 20th of May and standard rate of \$110 (additional Eventbrite booking fee) for bookings after 21st of May.
 Professionals - Early bird rate of \$187 (additional Eventbrite booking fee) for bookings before 20th of May and standard rate of \$220 (additional Eventbrite booking fee) after 21st of May

To book please logon to Eventbrite www.eventbrite.com.au Type in Dolly Bhargava in the search events and categories tab. Type Brisbane in the city or location tab.

Contact For more information contact Dolly Bhargava by emailing qualitycommunication1@gmail.com or call 0423 293 254

All Abilities



Training Dates:

Abbott Park 5 – 6pm:

03/03/17

10/03/17

17/03/17

24/03/17

28/03/17

31/03/17

**COME AND LEARN
TO PLAY LEAGUE**

COACHED BY NRL STAFF

What to bring:

Hat Sunscreen

Water bottle Smile

Games:

22/04/17: Pre-Game - Mackay

Cutters V Easts

30/04/17

Pre-Game - Mackay Cutters V
Norths

Contact:

Jim Lappin –

jlappin@nrl.com.au

FREE PUBLIC INFORMATION SEMINARS - HOST FAMILY

There will be a series of **free public information seminars** over the next couple of weeks for anyone interested in hearing about becoming a Host Family for a French cultural immersion student. We have a short cultural program arriving in June for only 10 weeks, and I am currently spreading the word throughout the community to invite anyone who may be interested in hosting one of these wonderful young 15-16 year old French students.

Details of the information seminar dates and venues are as follows:

TOWNSVILLE: Tues 14 March. 7pm at Arcadian Surf Life Saving Club on the Strand.

MACKAY: Wed 15 March. 7pm. at Quest Mackay Hotel. 30 Macalister Street.

ROCKHAMPTON: Thurs 16 March. 7pm. at Quest Rockhampton Hotel. 48 Victoria Parade.

BUNDABERG: Fri 17 March. 7pm at Sugar Country Motor Inn, 220 Bourbong St.

SUNSHINE COAST: Mon 20 March. 7pm at Maroochydore Football (Soccer) Club, 462 Maroochydore Rd, Kuluin.

BRISBANE: Tues 21 March. 7pm at RFH Gregory, 89-95 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill.

TOOWOOMBA: 22 March. 7pm at Toowoomba Motel and Events Centre, 2 Burnage St East Toowoomba.

GOLD COAST: 23 March. 7pm at Southport Community Centre, 6 Lawson St, Southport.

This is a fantastic opportunity for local families to bring French culture to life, without having to leave home! I would appreciate your help to spread the word as many of your local families would be interesting in attending the seminar.

Thanks in advance and kind regards

Rob

Robert Lindsay

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