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MINI NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Welcome back to Term 2 to all our students, staff and families. An especially warm welcome to our new students and families who have joined us this Term. Attendance is mentioned often in our communications with the community and I'm very proud to say that we had 98.4% attendance on the first day this Term which speaks volumes of the value our families place in their child's education.

During this 11 week Term we have a number of activities and events already planned. Some of the major events include:

- ANZAC Day Assembly (at school) and marching in ANZAC Parade in city
- Bike Ed for Year 4's
- Book Fair
- NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5 students—10th to 12th May)
- Tape the Principal to the wall – relay for life fundraiser
- Instrumental Music Camp
- Merit Badges
- Northview Athletics Carnival
- A+ Days (Behaviour reward day)
- Report Cards (these will be sent home on the last day of school—24th June)

As always, I encourage parents to keep up-to-date with everything that is happening in our school by accessing our Newsletter and Mini-News (emailed home each Thursday), school website and Facebook page.

ANZAC Day March

Our school will once again be marching in the ANZAC day parade on Monday 25th April. Each year we have an increasing number of students attend and I encourage all parents to make every effort to get their child(ren) to the parade to represent Northview at this very special occasion. More details will follow in next week's newsletter, however the following is a guide to assist with your planning.



- All students are to meet in the old Coles Car Park on Sydney St at 8.15am. Northview staff will be there from 8.00am.
- Please look for our Northview banner. Organisers have asked parents to vacate the car park as soon as their child is under the supervision of staff to minimise congestion.
- Schools will step-off at 08:35 hours
- The route is along Sydney Street, left into Gordon Street, left into Wellington Street and left into Alfred Street.
- Students are to be dressed in full school uniform including hat.
- At the end of the parade, parents have the option of staying for the morning service, or taking their kids home.
- Our Marching Band (recorders and drums) will be leading our procession.

How to make an inference:

Our whole school reading strategy this week is inferring. Inferring is when we use our prior knowledge about that topic and also clues from the text to understand what the author is meaning. Here are some tips to help your child make inferences while reading:

- Word/text clues
- Picture clues
- Define unknown words
- Look for emotion (feelings)
- Use what they already know
- Look for explanations for events
- ASK themselves questions!



Try using inferring skills to work out these questions:

We had to reach the border by dawn, so we carried on walking across the desert, now lit by the moon.

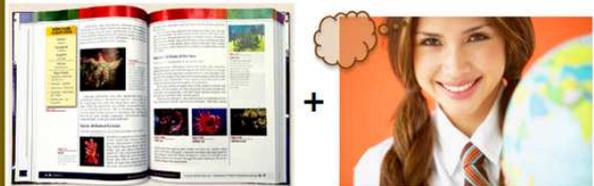
What part of the day was this?

From his seat near the front Jared could see the road stretching ahead of them.

Where was Jared?

AUTHOR and ME - In My Head

The author gives clues that are combined with what you know to figure out the answer.



1. The reader must read the text to answer the question, as well as use prior knowledge and experience.
2. The reader must look for clues and evidence and prove the answer with details.
3. Question stems can begin with:
 - How can you tell... ?*
 - How do you know... ?*
4. The reader must read *between the lines* as the answer is *not explicit* in the text.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who took part in our school Cross Country at the end of last Term. The winning sports house and age champions certificates for years 3-6 will be announced on Assembly on Monday.

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Boys	Kyan Wienert Connor Fitzpatrick Codan Allen	Ethan Shaw Dylan Eden Cayden Holley	Riley Chamberlain Jett Wienert Harry Ziekenheiner	Lucas Wayman
Girls	Hannah Rose	Hannah Powley Alira Vaughan	Jessica Batley Charlotte Whittaker Hannah Reid	Katherine Ziekenheiner

We would like to extend a big thank you to Miss Agnew and Mr Meinicke for organising our Cross Country. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Northview at the Northern Suburbs trials on Tuesday, 19th April.

Sporting Schools Rugby League

Ms Agnew has organised a catch-up sporting schools rugby league session for Prep – 3 students for next week, Monday 18th April from 3.15—4.00pm.



Bus Students

Please keep our staff informed if your child(ren) are catching a bus of an afternoon, even if it's not on a regular basis. Our supervising staff are given a student checklist to account for all children departing each day. If arrangements change please inform the school this includes PCYC / Glenella Childcare if applicable.

Assemblies this Term

Assembly will continue to be held each Monday morning at 9.00am. Due to public holidays on Monday 25th April and Monday 2nd May there will be no assembly in week's 3 or 4. .

Nut Free School



Just a reminder that Northview State School is a nut-free school and seek our school community's co-operation in supporting the safety of all students at our school. We currently have a number of students who have a severe allergic reaction to nuts. As a school community, we would like to provide responsible support for children who have such allergies and suffer severe anaphylactic reactions that may be life-threatening.

Please ensure that no food containing nuts be brought to school. Products that contain nuts include; Peanut Butter, Nutella, fruit and nut bars, chocolate and any other products that have nuts listed in their ingredients. This does not include however, products that contain the warning "may contain traces of nuts".

Now is also a good time to remind your children that the sharing of food at school is definitely not allowed. This will also reduce the risk of students having allergic reactions to food they are not familiar with.

Whilst it isn't possible to guarantee that nut products will not be in our school, we do ask parents to make every effort to support our endeavour to ensure the safety and well-being of all students.

School Car Parks

We also remind parents not to park, drop off, or collect students from car parks located on school grounds. The bottom car park near the hall is used for staff (who generally arrive before 8.15am) and for deliveries which occur periodically throughout the day. Students will often be walking to and from the hall or waiting for buses near this area, so we ask for the safety of all students that parents refrain from using this car park without prior permission.

Likewise, the top car park near the SEU is used as a staff car park and for SEU students who need extra assistance to get into and out of their car. We ask parents to please refrain from parking in both these car parks. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

Prep Sign-on

Prep parents are reminded that they should be signing their children in and out at the beginning and end of the day. Older brothers and sisters are able to take on the sign in/out role—however this permission is granted on a case-by-case basis. See your class teacher or Mr Manttan / Mrs Ross if you'd like this to occur. The safety of our students, and in particular prep students is paramount and we make no apologies for ensuring that our students are in the care of a responsible adult at the end of the day. In Term 3 & 4 when our Prep students are more confident/responsible, we will relax the rules around sign in/out.

Parent Helpers—icy cups

Our Students Council are wanting to sell icy cups on Friday afternoons to raise money for their projects. They are asking for any parents who might be willing to help supervise this endeavour. The assistance required includes:

- Making up the icy cups during the week and freezing.
- Assisting students sell the icy cups from the tuckshop each Friday afternoon.

If you're able to assist, please email principal@northviess.eq.edu.au.

Stop, Drop & Go

It has been pleasing to see that an increasing number of parents are arriving at our Stop, Drop and Go area at 3.15pm. We have noticed that some afternoons there is no congestion on the round-a-bout on the corner of Gingham and Pioneer Streets as parents have not delayed their arrival till 3.15pm.

The best time to arrive at the Stop, Drop & Go area is 3.15pm. This gives students a chance to get from their classroom to the Stop, Drop & Go waiting area. If your child is notoriously late to the area and you are always waiting for them to arrive, please consider timing your pick-up a bit later.

Parents should not be parking in the Stop, Drop and Go area as this is a designated 5 min standing zone, **not a car park**. While inconvenient, you should leave the stop, drop and go area after 5 mins if your child is not ready to be collected. We need to be considerate of the traffic along Pioneer St and ensure that our Stop, Drop and Go area does not block through traffic. A number of parents are queuing on the round-a-bout on the corner of Pioneer and Gingham Streets. This is a traffic infringement under Road Use Management—Road Rules Regulation 2009.

- Section 125(1) Unreasonably obstruct path of another driver or pedestrian \$110 (if the roundabout clogs up and a driver can't get through)

Thanks in advance for your assistance with this.

Kind regards,



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

School Banking

Don't forget school banking is on **every Thursday**. We will be running a competition this term to reward consistent savers. If you have deposited at least 6 times from week 3 to week 10 you will be in the running for the following prizes:

1st prize - \$25 gift voucher at National Geographic

2nd prize – 6 month subscription to National Geographic Kids Magazine

3rd prize – Dollarmites stationery pack

Please note that there will be NO double deposit during this term. It is not too late to open an account for your child. Please see Amelia Walters at the Mt Pleasant Commonwealth Bank branch to start saving. Competition will be drawn at parade in Week 11.



ANGELS SOFTBALL CLUB

Interested in taking up a team sport—Why not try Softball!

Join us at the fields before the start of the 2016 season for a come and try day.

Whether you are an experienced player, a keen beginner or an old hand looking to get back into the game we have a team for you.

We'll be at the Mackay Softball Fields Beaconsfield Road on Saturday 23rd April from 1pm-5pm. Equipment will be provided for those that want to have a hit or a throw.

For further information go to the [Angels Softball Club Mackay Facebook page](#) or email mackayangels@yahoo.com

FROM OUR SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

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Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 2. Hope you all had a refreshing break.

Breakfast Club will start again next Tuesday morning – 19/4/16 from 8 am.

Lunchtime Activities are continuing in the Green Room in the library at second break on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Would you like to have some fun with Friends or make new connections next Saturday night – April 16? Rotary Club Mackay are organising a 'Brain Strain' Trivia Night in the North Mackay High School Hall. The cost is \$100 for a table of 8. It starts at 7.30 pm and there are great prizes to be won. Funds raised will support Mackay School Chaplaincy. Payment for your table needs to be made when you make your booking.

See the Flyer in this Newsletter for further details.

Have a great week.

Come and join us for a family fun morning!



The first five years last a lifetime

First 5 Forever Family Fun Morning

10am - 12noon
Tuesday, April 19
MECC - North Foyer

Research shows that 90% of a child's brain development happens in the first 5 years! Families with children aged 0-5 are invited to come and learn about the First 5 Forever programs, available free through your local libraries.

Join us for a variety of activities:

★ Storytelling ★ Wild Puppets ★ Shadow Play ★ Craft, Songs & Music

Explore four themed discovery zones:

★ Jungle Rumble ★ Ships Ahoy ★ Into the Woods ★ Enrol's Lillypad



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PEACH Healthy Families

Want to get your kids active and eating well?

The **FREE** PEACH™ Online program can help.

What is PEACH™ Online?

PEACH™ Online is a free, family-focused online program that offers parents/carers with the information and support they need to make healthier lifestyle choices.

What topics are covered?

- Healthy eating options
- Label reading
- Dealing with fussy eaters
- Reducing screen time
- Planning ahead
- Being more active as a family

What's involved?

- An easy, over-the-phone or online enrollment process.
- Access to the online program at anytime over 6 months.
- 10 interactive sessions that can be completed at own pace.
- High-quality colour hand-book provided as a resource.
- Weekly 'live chat' sessions with a PEACH™ facilitator.
- An online parent forum.

Who can sign up?

Families with primary school-aged children are eligible to enrol.

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The 2016 Rotary Club of Mackay

BRAIN STRAIN



TRIVIA NIGHT

Get together a team of eight trivia buffs and book a table for the biggest charity trivia night of the year and get ready to win some big prizemoney. PLUS, lucky door and other prizes to be won.

1ST PRIZE
\$1200

2ND PRIZE
\$500

LAST PRIZE
\$300

DATE: 16 April 2016
TIME: 7.30pm
VENUE: North Mackay High School Hall, Valley Street, North Mackay
COST: \$100 per table (8 people to a table)
Payment with booking.
BOOKINGS: PRD Nationwide, Mangrove Road, Mackay
Phone: 4944 2800

Full bar service available
Must be 18+ to attend venue due to
licensing permit restrictions.



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- ★ Playing with friends
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- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



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- Back to school!

What we've been up to in the past fortnight!

I hope that you all enjoyed your Easter break! We had a great holiday club, with many things happening for the children to be involved in. We had a lot of activities, sports, games and arts and crafts that all of the children enjoyed, we even went to the movies to see Zootopia! (Such a great movie!). The children had a lot of fun in holiday club, with dodgeball being our number 1 sport yet again. The kids also really enjoyed the new social dynamics introduced by the children attending from our other Mackay services.

What we have planned for the next fortnight!

We have finely started our milk bottle igloo - we are all so excited, and we can't wait to have it up and going!!! We have also made a change to our parent area when you walk in, it's now full of bright colours. We can't wait to keep adding to this and would love your feedback and ideas!

We're here to make after school care visits the best experience possible – for you and your child.

Please ensure you call us if you child is going to be absent as we worry about them when we don't turn up to our service and we then go around looking for your child.

If you have any questions about the program – please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

The Camp Australia Team

Tori, Mitchell, Ashley