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# From the Principal

Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

## School Fun Run

Don't forget tomorrow is our school fun run. Parents and family are invited to attend from 1.45pm on the oval – meet near the pavilion. More details in the P&C section of this mini-news.

## A+ Days

Next week, students who have displayed excellent behaviour during the Term will be invited to attend our A+ reward days. Once again we have a very high percentage of students attending these days which is great to see.

A+ is a celebration of the positive attitude and excellent behaviour choices of students. If your child has missed out on an opportunity to participate this term, take the time to speak with them about their behaviour and in particular, talk about the kinds of positive behaviour that they need to display at school.

In general, students who have received 3 or more yellow cards, or 2 or more orange cards will not be invited to attend. Teachers, in consultation with Mr Manttan and Mrs Ross, have the final say over who does and does not attend.

### *A+ Days for Term 1*

Year level	Date	Activity
P/1	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Easter egg hunt and other activities
2/3	Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Gordon White Library for story time, art work, letter writing, browsing and borrowing as well as a tour through the post office and the opportunity to write and post home a letter– ice cream from Donut King
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5-6	Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Minute to Win it activities

## School Cross Country

We will be holding our school cross country for year 3 - 6 students on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 1.45pm on the bottom oval. This will be our first opportunity for students to earn points for their sporting house. Parents are welcome to attend.

## Parent – Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews are continuing this week and next week. It has been great to see so many parents wanting to get involved in their child's education at Northview and discuss their progress with their child's teacher. Parent/Teacher interviews are an excellent opportunity for parents to find out how their child's learning is progressing. I strongly urge all parents to take advantage of these formal parent-teacher interviews.

**TUCKSHOP SPECIAL**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> BREAK**

**4n20 Traveller Meat Pie    \$1.50**

**4n20 Sausage Roll            \$1.00**

**LIMITED STOCK**

**Flexischool orders only!**

**DON'T MISS OUT**

**LOST PROPERTY**

**Reminder: Before the holidays please have a check of the lost property box, located at the Hall, to see if any of your child/rens missing items may be there.**

# P&C NEWS

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Adidas Fun Run - The countdown is on.... Not long now, our Adidas School Fun Run is happening this Friday 27th March. We have had a great response so far with the online donations page and can't wait to see the results of this healthy fundraiser.

Sponsorship forms can be handed in at any time via the payment slot in the office, please mark it clearly with 'Fun Run'. The cut-off date for all forms is Wednesday 1st April. We welcome parents to come along and cheer our students on and create a fun encouraging atmosphere. The action will start in last session on Friday from 1.45pm. Please note that if your child does not wish to participate in the collection of donations we would encourage them to return their sponsorship booklets back to the office. Also, if you have only participated in online fundraising, you are still required to fill in your form with the prize you have chosen and return it to the office by the cut-off date.... we would be sad if you missed out on your prize. Remember if we reach our target of \$5000 not only do we get awesome new reading material for our classes but we get to see Mr Manttan, Mr Sehl, Mr Clarendon and Mr Meinicke in a beautiful dress....woo hoo!!!

Let the fun begin - Ice blocks, Thunder Sticks and a certificate for all students who participate.

## **\$5000 Classroom Makeover Competition -**

The tokens have been counted and our entry submitted. We collected a whopping 1340 tokens in total. Thank you to all families for collecting for our school. A special mention must go to Jeremiah and Reuben Goodchild for collecting 408 tokens between them - what a huge effort. Fingers crossed now while we wait for the results!!!

## **Easter raffle – Canberra/Sydney 5/6**

Please return all your tickets sold or unsold to school by this Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. This will be drawn on Parade on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of March.

## **Guess the Easter eggs/smarties -**

Don't forget to have your guess before this Friday! It's only 20 cents a guess & the winner will be announced on Parade this coming Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. See Melissa outside the prep area every morning to have your guess – you have to be in it to win it!!



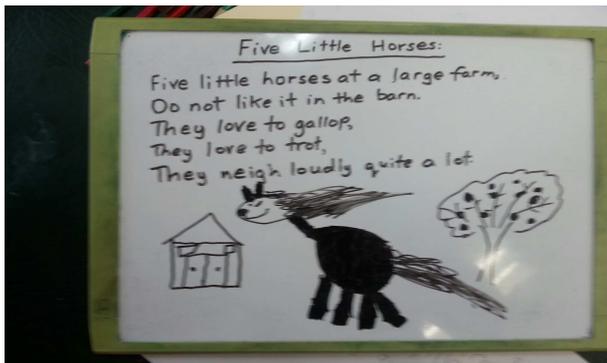
## **SCHOOL CHAPLAIN'S NEWS:**

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to all my Breakfast Club helpers. The Tuckshop are now contributing some apple juice as well. Brumby's Northern Beaches have given us bread, scrolls and hot cross buns which the children love. Thank you. There is a wonderful atmosphere at the Club each Tuesday morning.

The Board Games Club is extremely well attended now. Thank you to those students who help me with setting up the tables, chairs, mats and games. We have been donated two long skipping ropes. Thanks, Mrs Agnew. I bought the 'Pop-Up Pirate' game as we have a lot of little people coming along on Tuesdays and Wednesdays now. We set up 2 tables for Free Drawing now as well. If you could donate some coloured pencils, crayons

or wind ups it would be greatly appreciated by the children.



I have now completed the 'Fun Friends' Online Training for 4 to 7 year old children and hope to start teaching this to classes in Term 2. Fun Friends is a program aimed at developing resilience in young children.

Have a great week.

Chappy Riki.

Ph: 0407 695 207.

### **ICAS Competition:**

Reminder to send in nominations for ICAS competitions. Information about the competitions and form were included in last week's Newsletter. If you need a copy of the form please call in at the Office.

**NOMINATIONS DUE IN BY MONDAY  
30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.**

### **SENSORY MOVIE DAY** **26 April 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  
For more information email or call Katie on:  
[sensorymovieday.mackay@hotmail.com](mailto:sensorymovieday.mackay@hotmail.com)  
0400843127

Face Painting starts at 10am thanks to Ink Kids, 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.

**FOR UPDATES LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:**  
[SENSORY MOVIE DAY MACKAY](#)

### **TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful experience of having an international 'big brother' or 'big sister' by hosting one of our exceptional, carefully-screened international students for a 3, 5 or 10 month program. We have students aged 15-18 arriving from France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Scandinavia in July 2015 seeking welcoming families all over Australia, in both rural and urban communities. They will live like a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Capture the spirit of family and friendship - visit us on Facebook or at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 to request a booklet of international students.



## Reward Items

### School Banking - Dollarmites Club (Youthsaver Account)

In Term 2, Northview State School will commence School Banking every Thursday. Commonwealth Bank has a school banking program for primary schools. The program has been around for more than 80 years. It teaches children the habit of saving. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

Every time a child makes a deposit at school, regardless of the amount, they will receive a silver token to encourage regular saving. Once they have 10 tokens, they can trade them in for rewards. Each year has a theme – This year it is: Outer Space Savers.

#### Benefits:

- Every 10 deposits they select a prize and receive a certificate.
- There are no monthly account fees or withdrawal fees.
- This year if your child makes 25 or more school banking deposits they will automatically go into the draw to win a trip to Disneyland.
- Our school will receive \$5 when a student makes their first school banking deposit at school.
- When they make their first deposit they will receive a Platybank Moneybox.
- Our school will receive 5% of every deposit made (up to \$10 per individual deposit).

**There will be an account opening day at the hall on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015 from 8:30am** where Mrs Amelia Walters from Commonwealth Bank, Mt Pleasant will be able to setup and open your child's school bank account on site. All you need to bring is your child's birth certificate and your driver's licence for identification.

If you cannot make it to the account opening day you can visit any Commonwealth Bank branch to open an account or if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer with NetBank you can lodge the application on line. We will have application forms available at the office.

There will be parent information packs distributed to the students this week.

**Banking day will be every Thursday commencing in Term 2, Week 1.**

For more information about school banking please visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking).

If you have any questions regarding school banking please contact Christina Goodchild on 0438 574 449.



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