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MINI NEWS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

P-6 Cross County

Next Wednesday, 29th March we will be holding our Northview Cross Country for students in Prep to year 6. Below are the details of the carnival.

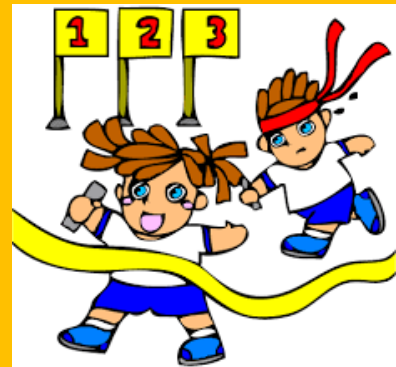
Students are encouraged to wear their sporting house shirt, (or a shirt in their house colours if they don't have an official sports house shirt) and support their house.

We will make an assessment of the weather conditions on Tuesday next week and inform parents via facebook and SMS if the Cross Country is postponed due to wet weather. We may also hold the Cross Country in the morning if conditions are deemed too hot—will also inform parents via facebook and SMS if this occurs. Parents and family are more than welcome to come and watch and support students.

P-6 CROSS COUNTRY

Wed 29th March 2017

<u>Location:</u>	Main oval Northview SS
<u>Time:</u>	Start 1:10 and conclude at 3pm
<u>Race times:</u>	2009 births- 1:20 2008 births- 1:40pm 2007 birth- 2:00pm 2006/2004- 2:20 pm Prep to Grade 2- 2:35pm
<u>Distances:</u>	Grade 3 (students born 2009) run 1 km Grade 4 (students born 2008) run 2 km Grade 5 (students born 2007) run 2 km Grade 6 (students born 2006 and 2005) run 3 km Prep to grade 2- (competing in year levels) 500m



All racers will be given 15 minutes to complete their distance. At the 15 minute mark a horn will be blown and students are to return to their house area. P-2 have 5min in house groups to run around the oval. One participation point will be given for students who complete laps in the given time.

Crazy Hair Day

Don't forget Crazy Hair day tomorrow (Friday, 24th March). Students are encouraged to come to school with a "crazy hair do" and bring along a gold coin to support the Leukaemia Foundation's Shave for Cure fundraiser. Please make sure all hair do's are prepared at home.

Sporting Stars

Congratulations to Hayley Holdsworth, Charlotte Whittaker and Isabella Sammut who represented Northern Suburbs at the Mackay District Netball trials on Tuesday. Both Charlotte and Isabella were selected in the possible's vs probable's teams which is a great honour.

We also congratulate Will Shears, Kailu Phinsea and Kooper Shears who were selected in the Mackay and District Rugby League team for the age groups. Well done boys.



Coach Whittaker with Hayley, Charlotte and Isabella at the Netball trials.

Easter Bonnet/Hat Parade

On Thursday 30th March, our Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be participating in an Easter bonnet parade. The Bonnet Parade is at 9am in the Hall. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to attend.

If you would like to help put your child's hat on prior to the Parade meet in the classroom at 8.50am. The children will be performing some poems and songs and joining in dancing. So get those creative juices flowing and have fun making an Easter Hat/bonnet at home with your child and send it to school in the morning of Thursday 30/3/17 please.

Each child will also need a small bag of Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday. Eggs will then be shared out within the class group so children will bring a variety of eggs home. Please send to school by Wednesday 29/3/17.

If your child has any food intolerances and is unable to eat chocolate or is unable to participate in Easter Activities due to religious beliefs please talk to your classroom teacher.

A+ Behaviour Reward Days

Parents would have received an email and paper copy of the consent forms for our YrP-2 and Yr 3-6 A+ Behaviour Rewards Days. Attending A+ day is a privilege for students who have displayed appropriate behaviour and attitude toward other students, staff and their learning.

Generally, students who receive more than 2 yellow cards and more than 1 orange card in a Term will not be invited to A+ day. There are exceptions to this general rule and the final decision rests with Mr Manttan and Mrs Ross in consultation with the child's class teacher. Parents will be informed via a letter on Monday next week if their child is missing out on A+ day. Students not attending A+ day are expected to attend school as normal and will be supervised by a teacher who will provide appropriate school work.

Year 3-6 students will be travelling by bus to Timezone for their A+ day. Year P-2 students will be travelling to Kidzlife Playcentre for their A+ rewards day. Parents please ensure consent forms are signed and returned to school before next Wednesday.

Year 4-6 Sports Gala Day

Year 4-6 students received consent forms last week for Sports Gala Day happening on the last day of Term, 31st March. Please ensure the consent form is returned as soon as possible. Buses will depart at 9.30am and will return at 2.30pm.

Earth Hour

Australians will turn off their lights between 8:30pm and 9:30pm on Saturday, 25 March, as a symbol of support for a low pollution, clean energy future for all generations. This year's Earth Hour marks 10 years since the lights-out event first started in Australia in 2007.



Working Bee Thanks

Thanks very much to all the parents and kids who came along to the Working Bee on Sunday. With everyone's assistance, we cleared around 17 trailer loads of green waste. Your contribution to our school is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Paul Manttan
(Principal)





UPCOMING EVENTS:

AGM: Tonight!! 23rd March 6.30pm

Mother's Day Stall: Thursday 11th May

Disco: Friday 19th May



Mother's Day Stall will be held in the school hall on Thursday 11th May. There will be lots of items to be purchased on the day ranging from 50c to \$8. We are putting an early call out for anyone who would like to donate some home baking to the stall! Who doesn't like yummy baked treats! Things like chocolate slice, brownies, biscuits etc. We would love to know your speciality! We can arrange bagging it up to make it look pretty and will print out labels for ingredients for each delight! Your contribution is greatly appreciated and if you can take part, please call Ashlee on 0439 742 353 and let us know what you are willing to contribute. Tickets will be on sale very soon for the Mother's Day Raffle.

AGM – The Annual General Meeting will be held tonight at 6.30pm so we would love to see you there (nibbles and drinks provided)

Our first Disco for the year will be Friday 19th May. If you would like to help out on the night we would love to hear from you.



Lunch Fridges – As you all know we are very fortunate to have refrigerators in all classrooms to keep our children's lunches as fresh as can be. A lot of other schools in our district only provide fridges for prep/year 1 if at all. Refrigerators were originally implemented back in 2003 and now 14 years later they are of course slowly starting to break down. To ensure all classes have refrigerators in the past we have somewhat relied on generous donations from businesses and/or those within the school family. For the P&C to replace each and every one it just wouldn't be possible and a massive expense that would take away from materials and learning support we provide throughout the year to assist in the growth of our children within the school and that is something we are not prepared to sacrifice. So if you are planning on upgrading your refrigerator at home and are getting rid of the old one or know of a business that may assist in donating one please contact Jodie on 0466210256 or the P & C email as we would love to take it off your hands!

Co-ordinator required!! In term 3 we are looking to do a fun run to raise much needed funds for the school. At this stage we do not have a co-ordinator and would like to see some fresh faces involved. No experience necessary and as far as organizing goes one of the easier fundraisers to organize! Please contact us if you would like to give it a go!



Tuckshop menu ideas - Send us your ideas on what you might like to see within the tuckshop menu in the future!

A big thank you to all those parents who helped clean up our school gardens on Sunday. It was a massive effort and I'm sure the sweat of everyone could have filled an Olympic pool!!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAYS



**INSIDE FUN,
OUT OF THE SUN**

2 - 4 YEAR OLDS
for younger boys & girls
9.30am - 10.15am

**COST
\$11.00**

5 - 12 YEAR OLDS
primary school aged
boys and girls
9.30am - 11.00am

**COST
\$16.50**

WHERE: At our facilities
5 Snow Wright Court,
(Off Beaconsfield Road)

WHEN : Wed 5th April 2017
Friday 7th April 2017
Wed 12th April 2017

COME AND HAVE FUN IN THE GYM

Bookings Required

Phone: 49420032

or email: admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au

