Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

**A+ Days**
Next week classes will celebrating the excellent behaviour and attitude of students with A+ days. A+ day activities are a reward for students who display excellent behaviour across the Term. As per our responsible behaviour plan for students, if a student has received three or more yellow warning cards, or has received more than 1 orange card during the Term, then they won’t be invited to attend the A+ day activity. Once again this Term, we have a vast majority of students who will be attending A+ day activities.

Activities are as follows:
- P-1 = seven rotational activities including; Cooking, Playdough, Obstacle course, Painting, Collage, Colouring in, Bob/freeze, table activities
- 2-3 = Rotational games/activities
- 4-5 = Wet play / crazy hair day
- 6-7 = Rotational games/activities

**Easter Bonnet Parade**
On Friday 4th April, Prep and Year one children will be participating in an Easter Egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade. The Bonnet Parade is at 12.00 in the Hall. Parents are welcome to attend! Further information has been distributed to Prep and Year 1 parents today.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**
These will take place in the first two weeks of next Term two. Parent/Teacher interviews are a great way to find out how your child is progressing at school and to find out how you can further assist your child at home. More information regarding these interviews will be handed forthcoming from teacher next week. I encourage all parents to make time for an interview with your child’s teacher.

**Earth Hour**
The time to switch off the lights to help save energy and protect the environment is coming up at 8.30 pm this Saturday 29th March. Earth Hour was founded by WWF in Sydney in 2007 and has now been embraced by 7001 cities and 152 nations across the globe. In 2014, Earth Hour will focus attention on one of the world’s most iconic and threatened places: Australia’s Great Barrier Reef.

Our electricity consumption here at school is continuing to reduce thanks to the efforts of our Energy Eagles who do a great job of reminding everyone to turn off lights, fans, air conditioning every time they leave the room. Every Kilowatt saved is more money our school can spend elsewhere. So switch off this weekend.....

**Quiz Night**
Parents, don’t forget that the P&C Quiz night is this Friday 28th March. Table bookings are essential and there are limited spaces left so please call/text Wendy Batley 0437 796 823 to book. Tables/teams can be around 6 or 8 people.

There are loads of great prizes to be taken home on the night so grab a few friends and book a table for a great night out. Tickets are $10 per person including light refreshments. Also on sale will be woodfired pizzas (9’), beers, wines, UDL’s, softdrinks, tea, coffee and deserts.

**Hand, foot and mouth disease**
There have been cases of “hand, foot and mouth disease” reported in the Mackay area of late. While we have not had any reported cases here at Northview, if you suspect your child may have contracted HFMD, please keep them at home until all the fluid in the blisters has dried up. Attached is an information sheet for your perusal.

**Tuckshop**
Tuckshop will be closed on Friday 4th April 2014.

**Northview Touch Team! Shirts Sponsor**
We are looking for 2 sponsors for our school Touch Team.

Your logo will be displayed on the sleeves and back of the shirts as shown.

This is a great way to advertise your business!!

The cost will be $440.00 per sponsor

If you’re interested please Contact Jonnet Hutchinson 0409050711
Year 6/7 Sydney/Canberra Camp Fundraising

Just a reminder that Brumby’s hot cross bun orders were due today. Students now have until this Friday, 28th March to return their order forms. All money raised goes toward reducing the cost of our Sydney/Canberra Camp.

Also as part of our fundraising for the year 6/7 camp we are asking the students to sell boxes of chocolates over the Easter period to help reduce the cost of their trip. Each student will be given 1 box to sell to start with, however more boxes will be available on request for those who wish to sell more. All profit made from each box sold, $20 per box, will go directly toward reducing the cost of your child’s trip. The more you sell the cheaper your trip will be. i.e if you sell 3 boxes, you will reduce the cost of your trip by $60. The chocolates will be given out in week 10 so the students have time over the holidays to sell them.

We are also organizing 2 sausage sizzles. The first will be on the 17th May and the 2nd will be on the 22nd June. Both will be held at Woolworths Rural View from 9.30am to 2.00pm. The students will be selling the sausages and drinks but we will need volunteers to cook the sausages and to supervise the students. As well we will need people to help set up and pack up. A note will go home early next term asking for helpers.

Regards,
Sydney/Canberra Fundraising Committee

Mackay Relay for Life in conjunction with The Determinators and The Pink Ladies Presents....

Plunge into Pink

Join us for a brisk morning walk along Harbour Beach from the Surf Club to East Point and back

Sunday 30th March

Registration: 7:15am for a 7:30 start on the lawn at the front of the Surf Club on the day or for registration and information prior to the event phone Nyrie on 04 2387 4695
Please join us for a light beverage and breakfast after the event at the Surf Club
A percentage of each breakfast sold on the day will go directly into our teams’ fundraising effort.
Cost: $5 per person
Registration and Participation automatically put you into the draw to win one of three great prizes drawn on the day

Wear Pink if you Dare!