



Northview State School

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## MINI NEWS

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Welcome Back

Great to see all our staff, students and parents back at school after the abrupt end to Term 1 due to Tropical Cyclone Debbie. Next week we commemorate ANZAC Day with a special assembly at 11.45am on Monday 24th April. Parents and members of our community are more than welcome to attend. Our school will also be marching in the Mackay ANZAC Day parade on Tuesday, 25th April. Information regarding the ANZAC parade is over the page.

Below is a quick snapshot of events and activities that have been cancelled or postponed.

- Easter Bonnet Parade Postponed till Wed, 19th April
- A+ Days Term 1 cancelled. Term 1 activities conducted at end of Term 2
- Sports Gala Day Cancelled
- School Cross Country Cancelled. Northern suburbs trials still going ahead Fri 21st April.

#### Northern Suburbs Cross Country

Best of luck to Northview Students competing at the Northern Suburbs Cross Country trials tomorrow (Friday 21st April) at Magpies Sporting Club. Competing students are reminded to bring along their permission/medical form, and should meet at 8am for registration at the canteen on Magpies oval.

#### Marching Band

The Recorder Band and Marching Band have been training diligently for A.N.Z.A.C. Day for Monday's parade and Tuesday's Mackay City March. We have been very lucky to have been sponsored by Bunnings Airlie Beach for extra band hats that we needed with our bigger band this year!

#### Parent Teacher interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are continuing this week and into week 2. If you haven't made a time to speak with your child's teacher I encourage you to do so to discuss how your child is progressing. Interview letters were sent home with students in week 9 of last Term. If you have misplaced your letter, please contact our office.

#### Improvements to school facilities

Next week contractors will be our school site commencing work on a 1.4 million dollar upgrade to our school facilities. All air-conditioners in the school will be replaced and later in the Term, C Block (year 5/6 block) will receive a complete internal refurbishment which will include new classroom layouts, a learning support room, and new flooring.

This upgrade will greatly benefit our school and ensure students are in a comfortable learning environment during hot days.

Contractors have access to our school site from 6.30am to 6.30pm. A compound for building materials and a site office will be established behind the hall. As such, deliveries will be made to our school via the bottom gate. It is vitally important that parents do not use this car park at any stage during the day except to collect sick children between the hours of 9.30—2.30pm.



Our school Marching Band are ready to lead our march at the ANZAC Day parade next Tuesday, 25th April.

## ANZAC Day March

Our school will once again be marching in the ANZAC day parade on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. As mentioned previously, our Marching Band (drums and recorders) have been practicing since the beginning of the year for this event and make a proud statement when they lead our procession on Tuesday.



Details for the march are below.

- Students are to be dressed in full school uniform (regular school shirt, not year 6 shirt or 30th Anniversary shirt) including hat. White socks and preferably black shoes should be worn.
- All students are to meet in the old Coles Car Park in Sydney St by 8.15am. Northview staff will be there from 8.00am. Parents are asked to leave the car park as soon as their child (ren) are settled and in the care of our staff to reduce congestion.
- Please ensure your child has their name marked off the role when they arrive. All participating students will have this event added to the extra-curricular activities section of their report card.
- Please look for our Northview banner when you arrive at the Old Coles Carpark. We will be assembling in the middle of the car park this year.
- Schools will begin marching at 8.35am.
- Students will march along Sydney Street, left into Gordon Street, left into Wellington Street and left into Alfred Street.
- At the end of the parade, parents can collect Northview students approx. halfway along Nelson St. Parents have the option of staying for the morning service or taking their children home.



Map defining where students are to be collected at the end of the march.

### **Assemblies this Term**

Assembly will continue to be held each Monday morning at 9.00am. There will be no assembly on Monday 24th April due to our special ANZAC Day assembly held at 11.45am. No assembly on Monday 1st May due to Public Holiday

### **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.

### **National Autism Awareness Month**

April is Autism Awareness Month where we promote autism awareness, inclusion and self-determination for all, and assure that each person with ASD is provided the opportunity to achieve the highest possible quality of life.

Let's ensure acceptance and inclusion in schools and communities that results in true appreciation of the unique aspects of all people. We want to get one step closer to a society where those with ASDs are truly valued for their unique talents and gifts.

National Autism Awareness Month represents an excellent opportunity to promote autism awareness, autism acceptance and to draw attention to the tens of thousands facing an autism diagnosis each year.

### **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.

### **Uniform Standards**

A reminder about girls wearing 'bike pants' or 'bummers' to school. These are only acceptable when worn under a skirt or skort. Girls' skirts should also be at a reasonable length and not too short. Nail polish and jewellery are also not acceptable for school. "Tracks" in hair are also unacceptable at Northview. To view the full version of our school "dress code policy", please see our website.

### **Late arrivals and absences**

Just a reminder, if your child arrives late to school, and you are not coming in to the Office with them, contact needs to be made with the Office by phone or sending a note. If the Office has not received a phone call or child does not have a note when they come to sign in, the late arrival is recorded as an Un-explained Absence.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, parents must make contact with the office. By all means inform your child's teacher, but parents must contact the office via phone, QParents mobile app or email.

Kind regards,

Paul Manttan  
(Principal)

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

### **Term 1 Sports Gala Day Monies for years 3-6**

As you are aware students didn't get to attend the Sports Gala Day in week 9 due to ex Tropical Cyclone Debbie. We have decided that the payment for this event will now be redistributed to make for a bigger and better A+Day at either the end of Term 2 or a Classroom based A+Day at the end of Term 3. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me on 0749 656 888 or by email at [BSM@northviess.eq.edu.au](mailto:BSM@northviess.eq.edu.au).

Regards,

Trent Sehl

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Next P&C Meeting: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm**

**Mother's Day Stall: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Disco: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Tuckshop days term 2: Monday, Wednesday and Friday**



The P and C. saving the world one committee at a time...

**AGM:**

Our last annual general meeting was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March and the following lucky people were voted in as our executives for this year: President – Roland Taylor, Vice- President – Jodie Whitby, Treasurer – Katrina O'Hara, Secretary – Kayla Porter. Please thank them for their ongoing support and helping to keep our P & C running along with all our amazing volunteers.

**Mothers Day Stall**

Raffle tickets for the Mothers day stall will go on sale from Monday next week from 8am before school and from 2.30pm at the end of school at the notice-board outside prep c. There is an amazing \$1500 worth of prizes in this raffle including cut and blow dry packages, 1 hour photo-shoot, 1 hour massage, Tupperware and many other vouchers and prizes. Tickets are \$2 each and will be drawn on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May!



The mother's Day Stall will be held in the school hall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

There will be lots of items to be purchased on the day ranging from 50c to \$8 for your special someone.

**Uniform Shop:** The P & C run a second hand uniform shop from the hall. It is open every Monday before and during parade. Second hand shirts, skorts, shorts and winter clothing are for sale at \$2 each – so come grab a bargain. Also available at the shop for purchase are new library bags and school hats for \$12.50 each. Donations of old uniforms are also welcome.

**School Disco**

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



**Tuckshop News:** Tuckshop days for term 2 are Monday, Wednesday and Friday....Yay for Mondays!! Our special for this term is Tasty Tacos which will be available on Monday and Wednesdays only. Full menu available all other days. Yummy!!

Please visit [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au) to create your tuckshop account if you do not have one.



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C&K Beaconsfield Community Kindergarten

## PROPOSED EXTENDED HOURS

As part of C&K Beaconsfield Community Kindergarten's commitment to meet the needs of the families enrolled at the kindergarten we are offering extended hours for one group enrolled in our kindergarten program in 2018 for:

**Monday & Tuesday or  
Thursday & Friday –  
8.15am to 3.45pm.**

The other group will continue to operate a 5 day fortnight 8.30am to 2.40pm.

Please complete or amend your waiting list form online at [www.candk.asn.au](http://www.candk.asn.au) for C&K Beaconsfield Community Kindergarten and add your preference in the Comments section.



Year of commencement

Please select the relevant year according to your child's DOB

- 2017 (enrol from 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013)
- 2018 (enrol from 1 July 2013 – 30 June 2014)
- 2019 (enrol from 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015)
- 2020 (enrol from 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016)
- 2021 (enrol from 1 July 2016 – 30 June 2017)

Comments

Monday and Tuesday extended care 8.15am - 3.45pm OR  
Thursday and Friday extended care 8.15am to 3.45pm

If we obtain sufficient enrolments we can offer this second group for 2 days per week 8.15am to 3.45pm.

Kind regards

*Jenni*

Jennifer Radloff, Teacher/Director