Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

**Congratulations Jeanje Shaw**

Congratulations to Jeanje Shaw who finished 3rd in the Capricornia Cross Country trials in Rockhampton yesterday. Jeanje ran an impressive time - 11min 14 secs. He is now off to the State Cross Country Championships in Brisbane in July.

**Updating Student Details**

If your personal details or circumstances change we ask you to please inform our office by phone or by email admin@northviess.eq.edu.au. This includes change of phone number, address, or emergency contact details. In an instance where personal circumstances involving a custody or domestic violence order are in place, we are required by law to have a copy of the order in order to change details on our OneSchool database.

Please note that we will ring all contacts on the Emergency Contact list on our database if your child is sick or injured. It is the responsibility of parents to keep these contact details updated.

**Purchase of school hats**

Just a reminder to parents that school hats are available for purchase from our school office for $10. Hats are also available each Monday and Wednesday morning from the hall canteen. Please ensure your child has a school hat to bring to school each day. Students not only require a hat to play outside, they also need a hat to participate in our PE curriculum. Students who are continually unable to participate in PE lessons (because they don’t have a hat) will be issued with a yellow warning card. Remember, NO HAT, NO PLAY.

**Year 4-7 Merit Badges**

Unfortunately the company making our merit badges will not have them ready by next Tuesday for our Merit Badge Assembly. The Merit Badge Assembly will now take place the following Monday, 16th June.

**Non-Uniform Day – 18th June**

On Wednesday, the 18th of June, Northview will be holding a free dress day to coincide with the 2nd State of Origin. Students who would like to participate in this event will be invited to wear appropriate “Queensland” clothing to evoke the Queensland spirit. This could include maroon coloured clothes, dressing up as a banana, or even a famous Queenslander! Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation to raise money for our school chaplaincy program.

Paul Manttan
Principal

**Sports Day**

Tuckshop will be open on this day for 1st Break ONLY with a limited menu available. Please order using our usual paper bag system. We would appreciate it if you could have orders in at the tuckshop on Wednesday 18th June with ‘Sports Day’ written on the bag. We will still accept orders Friday morning. Parents are welcome to order their lunch from the tuckshop also, please write your name and ‘Parent- Sports Day’ on your bag. A copy of the menu will be sent home with the newsletter next week and will also be on display in the school noticeboard, the office and the tuckshop.

The P&C will be also be holding it's annual Sports Day Stall. This stall sells Tea and coffee and yummy home baked treats throughout the day at a very reasonable cost, students can also purchase a light snack for second break from here. A very big thank you to Sarah Dyer for volunteering to coordinate this stall for us. To run this stall successfully we will once again be calling on our very talented parents to donate home baked goods (or store bought) for us to sell to students, family, friends and teachers. We will be accepting donations the Friday morning at the oval. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please have a list of ingredients attached to your donation and have them individually wrapped for sale. We also require a number of parents to work on the stall in one hour intervals allowing all volunteers the chance to still watch their children compete on sports day. Please call Sarah on 0402 690 143 if you are able to volunteer you time or donate baking.
Flexischools (Online cashless ordering system) Coming Soon to our Tuckshop !!!!

**Uniform Shop** – All shorts on sale for 50c each in the uniform shop before, during and after parade.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Whitsunday Voices**
Our Year 2 and 3 students have the opportunity to attend Whitsunday Voices early next term to see a presentation by storyteller, Andy Wright. Notes and permission forms went home with students yesterday. Please ensure these are returned by next Friday, 13 June 2014 to secure a place on this excursion as our school booking has to be confirmed. For more information on the festival or Andy Wright, head to [www.whitsundayvoices.com.au](http://www.whitsundayvoices.com.au) or [http://www.storyteller.net.au](http://www.storyteller.net.au).

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**
By now all of our students should have started their Premier’s Reading Challenge. Please help support your child by reading with them and showing interest in what they are reading. It’s a great motivator to get them into a book if they see you doing the same. For more information head to [http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge).

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**Kathleen Sippel**
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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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Nominate a deserving dad today for the 2014 Queensland Father of the Year award. Nominations are open until 18 July at [qldfatheroftheyear.org.au](http://qldfatheroftheyear.org.au)

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**Grandparents raising Grandchildren**

You are invited to an Open Forum

- George Street Neighbourhood Centre
- Wednesday 11 June 2014
- 10am – 12noon

Come along and;
- Have a cuppa
- Share the issues that affect your daily life
- Share your concerns
- Connect with others

- RSVP by Friday 6 June to Deb - 0423 749 652
  Kellie - 0434 035 124

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**Learn to sign Auslan!**

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You don’t have to be Deaf to use it!

**Auslan (Australian Sign Language) is a fascinating and fun way to communicate.**

In everyday life, Deaf people try to overcome barriers to communicate in an environment that is designed to meet the needs of hearing people.

At present, Deaf Australia provides two levels – Introduction to Auslan and Auslan 1. Each level is 2 hours per week over eight weeks. These courses are available across Queensland.

**Enrolment and Further Information**

Please contact us if you require further information or wish to enrol in this course. A copy of the enrolment form is available on [www.deafau.org.au/community/acc.php](http://www.deafau.org.au/community/acc.php).

Email: enrolments@deafau.org.au
Phone: 07 3357 8286 and leave a message.

Closing date for Term 3 2014 enrolments: Friday 27 June 2014

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