Dear Parents, Staff & Students

Northern Suburbs Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our Northview students who competed at the Northern Suburbs Athletics Carnival yesterday. Northview finished 4th overall on aggregate points and 3rd on average points (based on the number of students in years 3-7) which was a great result considering we are one of the smallest schools in Northern Suburbs.

A big congratulations to Jayden Jones (10 years) and Jasmine Peters (11 years) who were crowned Aged Champions. Wonderful effort girls – we’re very proud of you!

School Opinion Surveys

The annual School Opinion Survey is occurring in our school this week. The Parent/Caregiver Survey has been sent home to a random selection of families, and can be completed either online or using the paper form provided. Selected students will complete their survey online at school and all school staff have been provided with access details to complete their survey online. A big thank you to everyone that have already completed their survey, and a reminder to other survey participants to please complete their survey to ensure that their opinion is included in our schools’ reports, which we will receive later this year. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact Mr Manttan at school.

Stop, Drop and Go

Just a few reminders about our Stop, Drop and Go area to keep the flow of traffic at the front of the school moving at all times. For the most part, the stop, drop and go works efficiently with few traffic “bottle necks”, however adherence to the following points will assist everyone to collect their children orderly and safely.

• If you find yourself always waiting for your child(ren) to arrive at the stop, drop and go area, aim to arrive a little later in the afternoon (3.15pm) to give your child(ren) time to get out of class.

• Display your family name on the dash of your car or on the visor so it is clearly visible to staff. Family name signs can be ordered at the office and these will be printed and available each Friday.

• As an alternative, parents could meet their child(ren) on Crispin Drive. Students are able to walk through the Crispin Drive easement at the back of the school near the hall and meet parents on the footpath. Please note that students will not be supervised by school staff at this entrance.

Thanks in advance for your assistance in this matter.

School Fun Run

Just a reminder that next Friday 2nd August is our School Fun Run. There’s still plenty of time to find sponsors to pledge money toward the run and raise money for our P&C. Don’t forget there is also a vast array of prizes on offer for students who raise money. See our display in the office for more details. Should be loads of fun next Friday!

OzTag

OzTag is kicking off in Mackay with a corporate day this Sunday 28th July. There are a number of Northview students already in a team, however there are still spots available. If your child is interested, they can turn up at Shark Park on Milton Street before 8.00am to register and play in our Northview team. For more information, please see flyer below.

Paul Manttan
Principal
ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC PARISH OF NORTH MACKAY & NORTHERN BEACHES SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Preparation for the Sacraments of
• Reconciliation (First Confession)
• Confirmation
• Frist Eucharist (First Holy communion)

Will commence with Parent Information Night

DATE: Tuesday 30th July 2013
VENUE: St Joseph’s School Hall, Canberra Street, North Mackay.

Parking available behind St Joseph’s Church & St Joseph’s Parish Centre Car Park, 21-23 Grendon Street, North Mackay.

TIME: 7:00pm

P&C News

2nd Hand Uniforms
All jumpers, shorts and track pants .50c each - overstocked it has to go!!

Pre-Prep Playgroup

Northview State School and P&C Association will be holding a pre-prep playgroup every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11am- beginning 10th July. There will be activities for kids of all ages, however a special program will be running for kids who are not far off starting school in Prep. This is a great way to get your kids familiar with the school environment before they actually start school. The program is open to all kids – not just those preparing to attend Northview SS in 2014 or beyond.

Please note the following:
- All children need to be accompanied by an adult.
- We will be having a morning tea break (at 10:15ish), so please bring along a healthy snack and water bottle.

Don’t forget hat and sunscreen

Imagine no tears on the first day of school!

Great advice and ideas for parents on how to get their kids ready for school

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