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**June 25th 2014**

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff & Students

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**Report Cards**

Report Cards will be sent home with students tomorrow, 26th June. Please take the time to sit down with your child and discuss their achievement grade and teacher comments. The comments give you an insight into the learning students have been exposed to during the semester, and also give an indication of what your child can and can’t do as a result of this learning.

As mentioned on assembly this week, a “C” or “Sound” or “Working With” achievement grade on your child’s report card is something to celebrate. “C” means your child is achieving exactly where they should be when compared to the Nation. Please also be mindful that Geography is a new Learning Area to our curriculum this year and our students will not necessarily have prior knowledge in the area – they haven’t been exposed to the content before 2014.

Student achievement is judged on assessment pieces related to units of work studied throughout the Semester. Teachers also triangulate this data with normed or systemic testing processes which indicate how well a student is achieving compared to students across Australia of a similar age.

**Athletics Carnival**

After a false start last Friday due to the wet weather, our Athletics Carnival was successfully completed yesterday. A big thank you to Miss Agnew for all her hard work organising the carnival and to Mr Meineke for his preparation of the oval and assistance setting up for the day. Congratulations to **Blue Gum** who won the Champion House shield by a mere 10 points. Congratulations also to the following individuals and house teams:

- **Ball Games Trophy**
  - Banksia
- **Track and Field**
  - Banksia
- **Adrian Dewaard Memorial shield for sportsmanship**
  - Rory Buckton

**Aged Champions**

- **2005 boys** Brady Buckton
- **2005 girls** Grace Percey
- **2004 boys** Brodie Lucas and William Bradford
- **2004 girls** Lillian Cochrane
- **2003 boys** Reville McPhee
- **2003 girls** India McPhee
- **2002 boys** Elijah Levitz
- **2002 girls** Jasmine Peters
- **2001 boys** Liam Hall
- **2001 girls** Mikayla De Waard

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**Date**

- JUNE 26  
  Report Cards go home
- JUNE 27  
  School Vacation
- JULY 14  
  School Resumes
- JULY 25  
  School Disco
There were also a number of long standing records broken this year. Congratulations to the following students:

**Jasmine Peters** 12yrs Girls High Jump 124cm  
**Sharnie Senini** 12yrs Girls Discus 20.41m  
**Reville McPhee** 11yrs Boys Discus 19.07m  
**Jasmine Peters** 12yrs Girls 100m 13.07  
**Reville McPhee** 11yrs Boys 200m 31.40  
**Jasmine Peters** 12yrs Girls 200m 30.31  
**Reville McPhee** 11yrs Boys 800m 2.44.00

**Pre-Prep Program**
Our Pre-Prep Program will recommence next Term to give pre-school aged children a taste of Primacy schooling life. The program is designed to prepare students for their first year of school through familiarisation with routines and expectations. Last year’s program was a great success with all the students who attended enjoying a very smooth transition into Prep.

The attached advertisement gives further detail, however the program will commence on Wednesday 16th July, from 9.00am – 11.00am, and continue every Wednesday through till the end of the year. Mrs Winner will once again be organising and running the program and she is very much looking forward to meeting many of our future students. If parents could promote this program among their social networks it would be greatly appreciated.

**Staffing**
We have a number of changes occurring with our teaching staff for next Semester. These include:

- Mrs Pollard returns from Maternity leave 4 days/week on 3D. Mrs de Gunst will continue to work 1 day/week on 3D.
- Mrs Fettell returns to the ST/LaN (Learning Support) role 4 days/week. Many thanks to Mrs Goodes and Mrs Williamson for filling in this role while Mrs Fettel worked as a Project 600 facilitator.
- Mrs Craig will be on long service leave for the first week back next Term. She will be replaced by Mrs Clow.
- Mrs Ketelaar will be on long service leave till week 6 next Term. She will be replaced by Mrs Anita Coe during this time.
- Mrs Hold will return from long service leave in week 2 next Term. Mrs Batt will continue on 6/7A in Mrs’s Hold’s absence.

**Sporting Achievements**
**Boys Rugby League Team** – finished 5th out of 11 schools in the John Paap Shield competition held each Wednesday afternoon during Term 2. This is the first year Northview has competed in the John Paap Competition for larger schools.

**Northview Touch Teams** – Our two senior touch teams made the final of the Mackay Junior Touch Association winter competition. Northview Ninjas finished 2nd to Fitzgerald while the Northview Nemos were also runner’s up. Northview Noodles (our junior boys team) were in a non-competitive competition but certainly had their fair share of success across the season. Many thanks to Mrs Clarendon, Mrs Degunst Rory Buckton and Mrs Hutchinson for giving up their own time to coach and organise our teams.

**A+ Day**
Congratulations to all students who have attended A+ days this week. You should be very proud of your excellent behaviour and attitude toward school and learning.

**CQ Sporty Schools**
As many would be aware, Northview has become a CQ Sporty School and will have all our year 3 & 4 students involved in organised team sport each week. The World Health Organisation has reported that physical inactivity and overweight/obesity are two of the five leading global risks for mortality leading to an estimated 11% of deaths globally. Consequently, the Department of Health’s newly released Australia’s Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines recommends children and young people should accumulate at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day. Currently it is estimated that less than half (44%) of Australian children aged 5-17 years meet these guidelines and this project seeks to increase physical activity levels in primary school aged children. This goal aligns with the newly released Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education which has stated aim of enabling children and young people to promote their own and others’ heath, wellbeing and safety and participation in physical activity across their lifespan.

As a CQ Sporty School we will use our grant money to provide weekly sporting opportunities to students to build confidence and increase the number of Northview students who are accumulating at least 60 minutes of daily physical activity.

**Flexischools**
The Tuckshop will be introducing a new ordering system in Term 3. Please refer to the attachment for details.

**Miss Williamson’s Wedding**
We wish Miss Williamson all the best for her wedding to fiancé Jeffery during the school holidays. Miss Williamson will return as Mrs Smith. Have a great day Mr and Mrs Smith.

Paul Manttan  
(Principal)
Sports Day Home Bake Stall – The generosity of our Northview families is simply amazing. A great big THANK YOU to all who donated delicious treats to sell and to our volunteers who helped out serving on the stall. The stall was once again a huge success. Although the weather was not kind and the sports day was postponed, the stall remained open all day to ensure students could still purchase their snacks for second break. A massive $580 was raised from this annual fundraiser, giving us a good head start on the new Northview team jerseys for Rugby League and Touch Football as pledged in last weeks newsletter. Mel and her team in the Tuckshop also did a great job of preparing lunch for our students and parents. All unclaimed containers can be found in the hall kitchen for you to collect. We would also like to acknowledge the continuous support we receive from Norths Leagues Club who once again donated bags of ice to our event. Thank you once again, Northview State School P&C really appreciates your continued support.

Tuckshop News – Tuckshop will be open on the last Friday of term (27th June) for both breaks offering our full menu. Why not give Flexischools a go to order your child's lunch. Simply visit flexischools.com.au, click on register to create an account, add your children to your account then simply top up your account using any of the preferred payment methods. Attached to this newsletter is a ‘How to register’ flyer. If you have any questions regarding flexischools simply call Mel Gibbs on 0437 083 324. It’s an easy and convenient way to order your child's lunch. Feedback so far is fantastic! Also to our wonderful volunteers, the roster for the next six months is available for you to collect from the Tuckshop.

Disco – Get ready to get your groove on!!! The first disco for 2014 will be held on Friday 25th July, with a Pyjama and Onesies theme. Annette Swan has kindly offered to be our Disco Diva, please call her on 0438 173 735 if you are available to help out on the night. Our second disco for the year will be held early in term 4.

Upcoming P&C Fundraising Events – The following fundraising events will be taking place in Term 3 and 4. Please note that the dates are tentative and may be subject to changes.

- Disco – 25th July & Term 4
- Holiday Raffle – Tickets sent home with students in week 2 of term 3.
- Father’s Day Stall - 4th September
- Outdoor Movie Night – 29th August

ST JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC PARISH OF NORTH MACKAY & NORTHERN BEACHES SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Preparation for the Sacraments of
• Reconciliation (First Confession),
• Confirmation
• First Eucharist (First Holy Communion)
will commence with Parent Information Night

DATE: Tuesday 29th July 2014
VENUE: St Joseph’s School Hall, Canberra Street, North Mackay.
TIME: 7:00pm
Parking available behind St Joseph’s Church & St Joseph’s Parish Centre Car Park, 21-23 Grendon Street North Mackay
For further details, contact Parish Office 4957 4855
Monday to Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm

SOFTBALL
FREE Come & Try Day
Girls & Boys 10/11/12&13yrs
Wed 9th July
9.30am-12.00pm
1.00pm-3.30pm
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH PROVIDED
Softball Fields, Beaconsfield Road.
Dragons- Maxine 0439376887
Angels- Chubb 0416432988
Hawks- Cheryl 0428182298
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<td>Cordae Johnson-Daniels, Lucas McCarthy, Lachlan Thompson, Cheyenne Hope</td>
<td>For making better choices in class. For being a good friend. For fantastic reading and using their strategies.</td>
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<td>PD</td>
<td>Talon Cleghorn-Eckert, Taijah Holbert</td>
<td>For following instructions and being so well behaved on sports day. For always contributing to class discussions with the most enthusiasm. Excellent work!</td>
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<td>P1B</td>
<td>Takara Penman, Cayne Brookes, Emily White</td>
<td>For making a great start at Northview State School. For trying hard with writing activities. Neatly presented book work.</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Ashton Nichols, Zemiel Cole</td>
<td>An amazing effort on all class tasks. A great improvement in behaviour.</td>
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<td>2K</td>
<td>Francois Laas, Heath Savage, James Bonello, Robert Durkin</td>
<td>For being great push and pull scientist. Good maths minds.</td>
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<td>2/3W</td>
<td>Lincoln Woods, Brady Buckton</td>
<td>A fantastic effort in his running race. Always enthusiastic in class.</td>
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<td>3D</td>
<td>Skyla Lethborg, Matthew Guy</td>
<td>For her consistently high effort in all areas of class life. Super effort in mental maths.</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Olivia-Rose Lum-Welch, Will de Gunst</td>
<td>For great participation on Sports Day. For great work in our science investigation.</td>
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<td>4C</td>
<td>Coden Allen, Conner McCullagh</td>
<td>An excellent effort towards improving his bookwork. For working hard in all areas.</td>
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<td>Mason Comerford, Matthew de Gunst</td>
<td>Positive attitude towards class work. Positive attitude and always contributing with enthusiasm.</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Jai Statham, Caleb Peters</td>
<td>For trying really hard on all class tasks. Excellent work ethic in all areas.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Georgia Kelly, Noah Gauci</td>
<td>For having a positive attitude towards her work. For effort with his persuasive writing.</td>
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<td>6/7A</td>
<td>Lara Kunzi-Perez</td>
<td>For going beyond what is expected in classroom participation. A+ attitude.</td>
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<td>6/7B</td>
<td>Monami Ghosal, William Bradford</td>
<td>For always being an excellent student. We will miss you. For always being a top student.</td>
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<td>LIBRARY</td>
<td>P1B – Lahela Henry. Beautiful behaviour in Library lessons.</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>6/7B – Makayla Patullo &amp; Ellie de Gunst for working hard preparing your Japanese oral presentation.</td>
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<td>HPE</td>
<td>P-3 – Mrs Craig, Mrs Murray. 4-7 – Mr Meinicke, Mr Manttan, Jeanje Shaw, Cooper Grant, Jack Donohue, Rory Buckton, Ellie de Gunst, Jasmine Peters.</td>
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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**
**16/062014 & 23/062014**
Pre Prep Program

Northview State School and P&C Association will be holding a Pre-Prep Program every Wednesday morning from 9.00-11am beginning 16th July. The program will run until the end of the year.

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 2015 or beyond.

Please note the following:
• All children must be accompanied by an adult during the program.
• We will be having a morning tea break (at 10.00am), so please bring along a healthy snack and water bottle.

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

Don’t forget hat and sunscreen

Imagine no tears on the first day of school!