**A+ Days**
The end of Term is just around the corner and it is timely to remind all students that appropriate behaviour and attitude is expected at all times at Northview SS. Students who display A+ behaviour will be rewarded in the last week of Term with some exciting activities. Below is the list of activities for each year level.

P/1 = Pirate Day including treasure hunt and movie.
2/3 = Cooking with Angelo from Angelo’s Italian Restaurant
4/5 = Crazy Hair Day and Games
6/7 = TBC

At the moment, a vast majority of students will be invited to take part in the abovementioned activities. Parents, please note that the invitation to A+ day activities is at the discretion of teachers and the Principal. In general, students who have received 3 or more yellow cards, or more than 1 orange card for the Term will not be invited to A+ day activities.

**Yr 6/7 Sydney/Canberra Camp**
This Sunday our 6/7 students will be flying out for their 2014 Sydney/Canberra Adventure. 56 students and 6 staff will be accompanying the students while they visit the Opera House, Bondi Beach, Taronga Zoo, Parliament House, Australian Museum of Democracy, Australian War Memorial, Questacon Science and Perisher just to name a few sites and activities. Many thanks to the wonderful parents including Deb Lucas, Annette Swan, Tanya Contor, Barbie Stott who organised fundraising initiatives to lessen the cost of the camp. A big thank you also to Mrs Cheetham and Mr Sehl who have been spent countless hours organising payments, ID cards, permissions and flights. Also a big thanks to our Teacher Aides who have been preparing medical paperwork and camp booklets. I know everyone will have a fantastic time experiencing Sydney, Canberra and the snow.

Year 6/7 students who are not attending camp, will be working through an alternative program organised by Mrs Ross. The program includes an excursion to Sarina Historical Village, Mackay history tour and a Japanese Banquet. All student not attending camp are expected to attend school during the week. A letter was sent home earlier this week with further information for these students and parents. If your child has not bought a letter home, please see your child’s teacher.

Year 5 students from Mr Clarendon’s classroom will be continuing a regular program of instruction in 5B and 4/5B during the week.
Teacher Aides Day this Friday
Each year on the first Friday in September, schools celebrate the support provided to students and teachers by their teacher aides. This celebration day enables our school community to recognise the skills, abilities and flexibility that teacher aides contribute to the daily life of the school. We are very fortunate to have a fantastic crew of Teacher Aides at Northview who often get taken for granted. If you see any of our Aides around on Friday, be sure to thank them for the great work they do each and every day to support the learning of our students.

Northview State School Survey
Attached to this week’s newsletter is a parent survey page with a number of questions relating to the organisation of our school for 2015. Your feedback relating to the information below would be greatly appreciated. A copy of the survey form is also available on our website https://northviess.eq.edu.au and can be emailed to admin@northviess.eq.edu.au. Closing date Wednesday 17 September 2014.

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School Website
Our school website https://northviess.eq.edu.au regularly updated with important dates, information and forms for your convenience. We have also included a new page called “Our school in the community” under the community tab which includes articles about Northview published in the media. Don’t forget you can also download the QSchools App for your phone to get all the latest information without visiting the website.

Life Education Van
Next week the life Education Van will be visiting Northview to run teaching modules with students. Stephanie from Life Education will also be running a parent session on Monday 15th September at 8.30am – just prior to Assembly. All parents are welcome to attend.

Returning money and forms
Parents and students are reminded that all forms and money (even if you need change) should be placed in the returns box in the office. Our banking is completed daily and any change, along with a receipt of payment is returned to students during the day. Due to financial audit requirements, we do not operate a money till in the office similar to something you’d find at your corner store. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Paul Manttan
(Principal)

Chaplain News

Hello Everyone,

Just a note to thank all those people currently assisting us with our Breakfast Club. On Monday, ‘The Good Guys’ donated a stainless steel, Sunbeam 4 slice toaster, as we get a big crowd around 8.15 am and were having trouble getting the toast out to the children fast enough. (We went through 6 loaves of bread this morning and used up all the butter!) Porters are also donating a toaster. Many thanks to these businesses and also Brumby’s Northern Beaches and Woolworths, Mt...
Pleasant for their ongoing support of the Club. Parents, Staff and Friends have also contributed fruit, jam, bread, milo, honey and so on. Honey is extremely popular. Do you have a friend with a hive? Thank you all so much. We do need a couple of adult helpers to help from around 8 am to 8.30 am on Tuesdays – ‘The Rush Half Hour.’ Please phone me on 0407 695 207 if you would like to help us.

‘The Real Me Program’, a self-esteem course for the Year 6 and 7 girls, is almost over. Kylie Moreton has done a fabulous job of facilitating the sessions. Kylie has given me resources for running the program myself in 2015 and has offered to help with a couple of sessions that she is particularly adept at. Currently I am also organising a program for the Year 6 and 7 boys, hopefully to run during the lunch break on Wednesdays in Term 4.

Camp Eagle is just around the corner. This camp is under the banner of the Iona West Uniting Church. We will meet at the Campsite situated at Rowallan Park (Scout Park) at 10 am on Friday the 12th of September. Please bring a packed lunch for Friday. We will be going to the Blue Water Lagoon for lunch and a swim. All other meals will be provided. The cost for the camp is $40. (Assistance with the fee can be organised.) The camp will finish on Sunday the 14th of September at 11.30 am. Please see Chappy Riki if you would like to come to the camp. My office is in the Prep/Grade 1 Building. Late Registrations will be accepted on the day. The registration fee needs to be given to me not the office. Apart from these activities, I enjoy working with individual students, small groups and I assist in various classes.

There will be a High Tea happening on Saturday the 6th of September at the Iona West Uniting Church Hall, 7 Brooks St, West Mackay at 2 pm. Tickets are $20 each. The funds will support SU Chaplaincy here in Mackay. See Chappy Riki for tickets or phone Jonelle Nielsen on 4959 3989. Have a great week enjoying our beautiful sunny days here in Mackay.

Riki Schroeder.
SU Chaplain.
Ph: 0407 695 207.

Happy Father’s Day to all of our wonderful Dads!!!

Family Outdoor Movie Night
Excellent company and perfect weather (if not a bit on the chilly side) contributed to a successful first time event! The big screen was great to watch & it was nice to sit outdoors under the stars. It was relaxed way to come together as a school community whilst enjoying a good movie.

There are a lot of people to thank & without our helpers events like this are not possible: Ross Menicke for helping out with setting up, the heavy lifting & general helpfulness, Bryce Smith our resident electrical genius for not only ensuring our electrical safety was observed but also put up & taking down all those vital & pretty lights that were needed, our parent helpers who donated items (like ice or slushy machines) or their time freely to a lot of different jobs on the night.

It is community spirit and the enthusiasm of our school community that ensures an event like this runs smoothly both on the front line & also behind the scenes. Our fabulous principal who is always happy to help out, the supportive P & C who fielded & helped out with the many questions/ideas it takes to make these events happen & last but NOT least to all of YOU who supported this great event by coming to watch the movie. We hope to do another outdoor movie at the beginning of next year.

Monthly Meeting
Our September monthly meeting will be held this Monday 8th September at 9.30am, after parade, in the hall conference room. Please email any agenda item to pandc@northviess.eq.edu.au. Hope to see you there.

Save the Date -
Thursday 4th September – Father’s Day Stall
Monday 8th September – Monthly P&C Meeting

LEGO COMPETITION WINNERS

Father’s Day Stall – Don’t forget our Dads this Thursday! Our annual Father’s Day stall will be held this Thursday 4th September in the hall. Your child will have the chance throughout the day to visit the stall with their class to buy a special gift for their Dads. Gifts range in price range from 50c to $7. Donations of home baking or craft are still being accepted. Please call Jacqui Morris on 0421 228 412 or you can drop your goodies off at the hall from 8am Thursday morning. If you are available to work on the stall throughout the day, pop in at any time from 9 – 3, we really appreciate your help. Happy Father’s Day to all of our wonderful Dads!!!
PC Jazmyn Camilleri & Tiarri Saron Harper Davie & Isaac Morris
Doing their best in class, working well with sight words. Always doing their best in class.

PD Gabriel Moffat & Blade Penman
Tori Dennis
Lucy Gibbs
For trying their hardest at all times, listening carefully and doing their best. Welcome to Northview, we love having you in our class. Wow! Great work with sight words, you are trying so hard.

P1B Jorja Yankus-Higson
Georgia Jones
Victoria Cranston
Takara Penman
For working independently and enthusiastically in maths. Great thinking skills. Pleasing improvement in completing activities. Always doing her homework.

1W Montana Hodgkinson
Hayden Spada
Excellent work with number strategies and patterns. For an astounding effort in spelling. Well done!

2K Ethan Catlin
Hannah Hardy
Francois Laas & Charlotte Lucas
Good maths thinking. Neatly completed work. For working steadily in class.

2/3W Haylee Holdsworth
Demi Dennis
For helping our new students settle in. For settling in very well to our class.

3D Matt Guy
Emily Thompson
Isabella Sammut
Charlotte Whittaker & Cody Elgar
Great work writing adaptations in poetry. Great thinking and reasoning in maths.

3S 4C Conner McCullagh
Hannah Rose
Positive and enthusiastic attitude towards all learning areas. For writing and presenting a fabulous historical recount.

4/5B Jerome Newton-Pio
Ella Humphries
Taylesh Davis
Jaydin Bradshaw & Emma De Waard
Huge improvement in her homework and the setting out of her bookwork. Participating with enthusiasm in all learning activities.

5/6C Jayden Morris
Bryce Whittaker
For having a positive attitude towards his work. For being a great help in class.

6/7A Aaron Powell
Mia Choat
Great participant in lessons. A fantastic improvement in participation.

6/7B Annabella Waldon
William Bradford
Kennedy Taare
For a great effort and attitude. Superhuman effort in all areas. Working positively.

LIBRARY
1W – Bailey Raines for great participation in our library lessons. 4/5B – Matthew de Gunst for being a pleasure to teach. Well done Matt.

LOTE
4/5B – Mason Carter 5B – Jaydin Bradshaw 5/6C – Lillian Cochrane
6/7A – Mia Choat. 6/7B – Wes Robinson, Shameeka Contor, Tyler Allen.

HPE
P-3 – Jasmine Herron, Isabella Sammut, Abby Jackson, Jesse Robinson, Mia Sanim, Heath Savage.
4-7 – India Macphee, Jayden Jones, Ella Herring, Blake Stott, Miss Beckingham.

TEACHER
Mrs Agnew – For encouraging all students to be the best they can in all sporting events. Mrs Hamilton – Giving positive compliments and making other feel great. Mrs Keteeler – For putting a smile on the faces of her co-workers. Mrs Sippel – Excellent organization of Book Week. Thank you

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
25/08/2014 & 01/09/2014
PARENT SURVEY

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