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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Congratulations to all students who are attending A+ day activities on Thursday and Friday this week. A+ day activities are a reward for students who display A+ behaviour and attitude during the Term. It is great to see we once again have a very large percentage of students attending our A+ day activities this Term. Below is the list of activities for each year level.

P/1 = Pirate Day including treasure hunt and movie.
2/3 = Cooking with Sophia from Soulful Food
4/5 = Crazy Hair Day and Games
6/7 = Nerf skirmish + Pizza and drink

Many thanks to Sophia from Soulful Food who is giving up her time to make some delicious treats with our year 2/3’s. Sophia runs Foodspace Café at ArtSpace.

Yr 6/7 Sydney/Canberra Camp
Our year 6/7 students and accompanying staff returned from Canberra on the weekend after 7 days of fun and learning. Our students received some very high praise from many of the guides and hosts we came in contact with as we toured Sydney and Canberra. A tour guide at Parliament House gave very high praise to our group saying that they were the best behaved and most engaged group of students she had met in a very long time. This is great feedback for our students, their parents and their teachers.

During the camp, students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributed funding of $120 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to our school upon completion of the excursion.

SEPT 19  School Vacation
OCT 06  Pupil Free Day
OCT 07  Beginning of Term 4
OCT 24  Disco – ‘Blast from the Past’
Our group at Perisher about to begin tobogganing

Many thanks once again to the following people who made the trip possible:

- Parents of our students for making the financial sacrifice to send their kids on the trip
- Our Teacher Aides, especially Mrs Murray & Mrs Powell who put all our booklets and paperwork together
- Mr Sehl and Mrs Cheetham for the many long hours they put into organising the camp.
- Mrs Ross, Miss Beckingham, Mrs Balcomb, Miss Hoy, Mrs Agnew and Mrs Benson for organising a great week for students who couldn’t attend.
- Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Hold, Mr Clarendon, Mr Manttan, Mrs Ely, Mrs Lawn and Mrs Lucas for spending 7 days away from their families to attend the camp.

If parent’s would like copies of photos taken during the camp, please send along a labelled USB to your child’s teacher and we will upload the photos.

Farewell to Mrs Cheetham

Mrs Cheetham is retiring at the end of this week after 33 years working in schools across Mackay and Hughenden. As we mentioned to the students on assembly, the job of an Admin Officer in schools is a very demanding job and requires a vast array of skills from word processing to 1st Aid. It takes a special person to take on such a difficult role and it is a huge loss to our school to see Mrs Cheetham retire. On behalf of our entire school community, we wish Mrs Cheetham all the best for the future as she begins an exciting (and much more relaxing) phase of her life with husband Ross.

Mrs Cheetham will be replaced by Trish Lennon for the remainder of the year and into 2015.

It is also with sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Degunst and her children – Ellie, Matt and Will who are relocated to Inverell in NSW. Mrs Degunst has taken on many teaching roles over the past 2 ½ years and will be another loss to our school community. All the best to the Degunst family for the future. Mrs Degunst will be replaced by Mrs Leesa Arthur on 3D each Thursday.

Mrs Ely will be away on Long Service Leave for the first week of Term 4. She will be replaced by Jenny Sheehy. Allison Jensen will be the acting HOSES (Head of Special Education Services) in Mrs Ely’s absence.

Northview State School Survey

In the last newsletter, we invited parents to give feedback on our camps for 2015 and a change to our resource levy. The survey closes this Friday, however below are some preliminary results. If you’d like to have your say, please download the survey from our website and email to admin@northviess.eq.edu.au.

From 2015, should we run a biannual year 5/6 camp to Sydney/Canberra?

![Graph showing option for Yes and No with Yes being slightly higher than No.]

Posing on the roof of Parliament House at the end of the trip!
Nut free school

Just a reminder to parents that 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. To this end, we are endeavouring to ensure 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.

In essence, we are asking 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 efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of all students.

Life Education Van

Over the past week students have been visiting the Life Education Van to learn more about health and well-being. This is 3S enjoying their visit this morning.

School resumes Tuesday 7th October

Paul Manttan
(Principal)

As we come to the end of another term, we would like to express a sincere Thank You to all of our families who have contributed their time and talents or donated goods to any of our events that we have held this term. We have had an extremely busy term with a Disco, Outdoor Movie Night, Father's Day Stall and the weekly running of our tuckshop and uniform shop. Without our volunteers, none of these activities would take place. We wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday, See you in Term 4!

Key Events In Term 4;

- **Holiday Raffle** – Win a family holiday to the Gold Coast!
- **Disco** – Friday 24th October – ‘Blast from the Past!’
FOR YOUR OWN AND CHILDREN’S SAFETY, NO ONE SHOULD BE WALKING THROUGH THE SEP DRIVEWAY. This is an extremely busy place at the end of the school day and in the mornings, and it is imperative that we are vigilant in ensuring all children’s safety. Children should not be exiting from the nearby classrooms but walk on designated pathways. All parents need to ensure that they are supervising their children at all times especially those who children who are not yet at school. We thank you for your vigilance in this matter. The SEP drive through area is a priority area for those who are unable to access the other pick up points safely. Please respect theirs and our needs. Thanks.

Keep safe in the holidays.

Trish

Patricia Ely
HOSES
Northview State School

For the last four weeks at Northview State School Deaf and Hearing Impaired students have been having tennis lessons with Mr Harris. They have been conducted on a Monday between 1.30pm-2.30pm. The students have enjoyed the lessons, learning many new skills.

Thank You

I wish to thank Mr Manttan, the staff, all the students and parents for the beautiful bouquet of flowers presented to me on Parade. It is with mixed emotions that I say goodbye to you all.

Mr Cheetham and I are looking forward to becoming Grey Nomads and enjoying a very long caravan trip.

Enjoy the holidays and stay safe.

Best Wishes
Susan Cheetham
PC  Jayce McClimon & Tanner Morgan  
Tobias Skinner  
Rahni Rutledge  
  A huge effort with their homework.  
  For sitting down the front with good learning behaviour.  
  A great effort with reading and sight words.

PD  Brayden Skinner & Ben Wilesmith  
Zoe Goodes-Stibbards & Oscar Mallet  
  Wow! Congratulations on getting your first 100 sight words.  
  Great work on getting your first 100 sight words. You have been working so hard.

P1B  Travis Chamberlain  
Declan Frost  
Charlotte Kunst & Brayden Manttan  
  Completing homework fully every week.  
  Extra practice with maths.  
  Writing a well structured recount of a narrative.

1W  Anthony Heron  
Katherine Zickenheiner  
Ethan Taylor  
Mia Sanim  
  A great effort in reading.  
  An excellent effort in spelling. Keep it up.  
  For a spectacular effort on all class tasks.  
  Excellent effort in math strategies.

2K  Isobel Zammit & Ashlen Skinner  
Hunter Parker  
Hannah Hardy  
  Improved effort in their schoolwork.  
  For improvement in reading.  
  For bringing Sea Dragons to school to share in our science unit “Life Stages”.

2/3W  Max Boal  
Harrison Zickenheiner  
  For lending his expertise to his peers in science to help construct parachutes.  
  For great improvement with attitude in class.

3D  Kimberley Parchert  
Matthew Guy  
  For excellence in aeronautical design.  
  For being purple and sharing great ideas.

3S  Rachael Craig  
Robbie Ferreria  
  For being caring and assisting another student when he was having difficulty at lunch.  
  Great effort settling in to a new class and new school.

4C  Jackson Ziekenheiner  
Emma Stewart  
  For settling in well to our classroom.  
  For writing and presenting an excellent historical recount.

4/5B  Mason Carter  
Jordan Ballingall  
  For bringing life and light to our class – having a ‘cheerful’ disposition.  
  A positive and enthusiastic attitude to school.

5B  Emily Kornellissen  
Jack Watt  
Kyle Holden  
  Always following the school rules.  
  Applying himself in all areas.  
  For being a great leader in our class for the week.

5/6C  

6/7A  

6/7B  

LIBRARY  PD – William Day for always participating in lessons with enthusiasm.

LOTE  To all the students who worked well and cooked some really yummy Japanese food on Friday.

HPE  P-3 – Issac Morris, Gabriel Moffat, Reuben Cunington, Lahila Henry, Frankie Hinds, Declan Frost.  
4-7 – Marley Aitken, Ryan Reynolds, AJ Thomsett, Emily Clow.

TEACHER  Mrs Craig – Because she is amazing.  
Mr Clarendon, Mr Manttan, Mrs Hold, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Ely and Mrs Lawn – For a great Canberra camp.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK  
08/09/2014 & 15/09/2014