2015 Prep Information Session & Orientation Day
This week we are holding our 2015 Prep Information Session and Orientation Day. The Information session will be held at 6pm on Thursday, 16th October in the library and is intended for prospective parents of 2015 Prep students. Our Prep teachers Mrs Craig and Mrs DeCampo will be discussing the operation of Prep for 2015 and giving important information on how to prepare kids for Prep. Tania Morgan, President of our P&C Association will also be on hand to discuss uniform, tuckshop and our P&C.

Our Orientation Day will be held on Friday 17th October from 10.00am -11.00am. All our prospective Prep students are encouraged to attend to familiarise themselves with our teachers and classrooms. During the orientation day, parents will have an opportunity to view our Prep classrooms and meet our current 2014 Prep students.

We ask parents to please promote these two important events to prospective parents.

2015 Prep Enrolments
With our Prep information evening and Orientation day happening this week it is a timely reminder to parents to contact our office if you have a child who is enrolling in prep for 2015. We would like to have an accurate picture of our 2015 enrolments to ensure we are adequately resourced. Thanks in advance.

School Disco
Next Friday, 24th October our P&C are holding a “Blast from the Past” disco in our school hall. Further details are listed below in the P&C News.

Key dates
Please take note of the key dates on the front page of the newsletter. Term 4 is always busy in the lead up to the end of the school year and Christmas. We have a great deal planned!
Pre-Prep Literacy/Numeracy Workshops
For parents of students enrolling in Prep from 2015, we are holding Literacy/Numeracy workshops on Wednesday 29th October, and 5th November from 9.30am -10.30am (5th November is a repeat of the first workshop). The workshop is designed to give parents an understanding of the early literacy and numeracy skills we develop at Northview as well as strategies for parents to prepare their child for school.

These workshops will coincide with our Pre-Prep Program which runs each Wednesday from 9.00am – 11.00am in the hall. We will have extra supervision available during the workshop time so that pre-prep parents can attend the session.

Congratulations to Jasmine Peters
Jasmine Peters is currently in Brisbane competing at the State Athletics Championships. She made the final of the 100m and ran a personal best time finishing 8th. What an amazing achievement to know that she is one of the fastest 12 year old girls in Queensland at Northview. Jasmine was also named captain of our Capricornia Athletics Team. Well done Jasmine, we're very proud of you!!

Year 3-7 Swimming
A letter and invoice has been sent home with Year 3-7 students for Year 3-7 swimming which begins on Monday 27th October and will run every Monday till 1st December. Permission slips and payment ($46) are due by 21st October. Swimming is a part of our Health and Physical Education Queensland and is mandatory in all Queensland State Schools. It is our expectation that all students will take part in swimming unless they are too ill to attend school, or have sustained a serious injury which prevents their participation.

Attendance
On assembly this week we spoke about the importance of attending school each and every day. Did you know that if your child misses more than 8 days of schooling in a calendar year, their achievement will have been adversely affected. In monetary terms, it costs our state approximately $100 to educate a single child each and every school day. Every day your child is not at school, you have missed out on $100 worth of tax-payer funded value. If your child misses 10 days in the school year, you have missed out on $1000 of entitled value!! EVERY DAY COUNTS!

On assembly we shared the names of students who have only missed 1 day of school so far this year which is a truly amazing effort. The students are:

CAMILLERI, Tara
MALLET, Oscar
MATTHEWS, Chanequa
WAILU, Cecelia
ZIEKENHEINER, Harrison
ZIEKENHEINER, Jackson
ZIEKENHEINER, Katherine
ALLEN, Tyler

EFSTATHIS, Max
HOPE, Cheyenne
RUTLEDGE, Rahni
BONELLO, James
CAMILLERI, Tyler
DURKIN, Robert
GIBBS, Abby
GUY, Matthew

JACKSON, Abbey
JACKSON, Lacey
KERR, Lachlan
MENEGON, Wyatt
BRADFORD, William
BRADSHAW, Jacquelin
DE WAARD, Emma
MANTTAN, Brayden
WHITTAKER, Maddock
**Staffing Changes**

Mrs Pollard is on leave for the first five weeks of this term and has been replaced by Mrs Pula-Fatu (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Arthur (Thur-Fri). We welcome Mrs Pula-Fatu to Northview and hope Mrs Arthur enjoys teaching 3D as much as she loves her 5B class. Mr Meineke is currently on Long Service Leave and will return on 27th October. Mr Williams is doing a great job as our groundsman during Mr Meineke’s absence.

*Kind regards,*

Paul Manttan  
(Principal)

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**World Teacher’s Day** - Monday 3rd November we celebrate the wonderful work our Teacher’s and Teacher Aides do at our school with our students. In keeping with tradition we like to spoil our Teachers on this day with a lovely lunch donated by parents from our school. If you would like to donate a dish, either sweet or savoury, please call Jacqui Morris on 0421 228 412.

**Key Events In Term 4;**

- Disco – Friday 24th October – ‘Blast from the Past’!

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**'Blast from the Past' Disco** – Dust off your leg warmers and sweat bands, it’s time to get footloose! Northview P&C are holding our last disco for 2014 on Friday 24th October. Pizza will be available for purchase along with slushy drinks, lollies and chocolates. We will also have gluten free pizza and sugar free soft drinks for sale to cater for any students who have special dietary requirements. Our resident DJ (Mr Manttan) is unavailable on this night, if there is a Mum or Dad that would like to take on this role for the night that would be a huge help. Annette Swan is also looking for helpers in the lead up to the disco and on the night. Please call Annette on 0438 173 735 if you are able to help or if you have any questions in regards to the gluten/sugar free foods that we will be selling.

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**Do you have a passion for photography?** We are currently looking for a talented parent, carer or friend who would be interested in taking photos of students at our next disco and the year 6/7 graduation. This is a volunteer role, however the P&C will cover the expense of printing the photos. Please call Tania Morgan on 0435 490 155 if you are able to help us.

**Thank you** – The P&C would once again like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Rebecca Mannix for the beautiful curtains that she has made for Year 1W. Mr Clarendon is next on the list for a window makeover.

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**P&C NEWS:** PHONE 0478 887 655  
OR EMAIL  
PANDC@NORTHVISS.EQ.EDU.AU

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**MACKAY AUSLAN ONE COURSE**

The closing date for Mackay Auslan One course in October has been extended.

The dates of the course are 15th October to 03rd Dec from 6pm to 8pm. Held one Wednesday night per week for 8 weeks.

The cost is $165 or $145 concession.

If you have any further queries please contact Deaf Services Queensland at:

Auslan Administration
Deaf Services Queensland
915 Ipswich Rd, Moorooka, Qld, 4105
PO BOX 465
P: 07 3892 8540
F: 07 3892 8566
M: 0433 027 459
w: www.deafservicesqld.org.au

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**SEP NEWS**

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**WESTERN DISTRICTS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE**

**MONSTER CENT SALE**

**Sunday 26th October 2014, 1.00pm**

- Over 200 prizes
- Jackpot prizes
- Major Prize 1/2 a beast (worth $800)
- Lucky door prize

Tickets go on sale at 12pm Everyone welcome!
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
13-1-2014

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<td>PC</td>
<td>Tristan Hardy &amp; Blake Turner</td>
<td>Fantastic effort with their diary writing.</td>
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<td>Nathan Abela &amp; Tajah Holbert</td>
<td>Making great choices and a terrific start to the Term.</td>
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<td>William McBurney &amp; Abbey Brodie</td>
<td>Always completing his homework.</td>
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<td>Making a confident start in her new School.</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Riley Aitken</td>
<td>For an excellent improved effort in Maths. Your hard work is</td>
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<td>paying off. Well done!</td>
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<td>Abby Gibbs &amp; Hannah Hardy</td>
<td>Great Maths thinking.</td>
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<td>Lincoln Nebauer</td>
<td>Having a positive attitude in class.</td>
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<td>Kimberley Parchett</td>
<td>Being a caring and thoughtful friend.</td>
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<td>Isabella Sammut</td>
<td>For using her initiative and being helpful in class.</td>
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<td>The Whole Class</td>
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<td>4/5B</td>
<td>Shaynie de Waard</td>
<td>Working hard in class and having a positive attitude.</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Leo Innes</td>
<td>Outstanding effort in all areas.</td>
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<td>Jacinda Murphy</td>
<td>Having a positive work ethic.</td>
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<td>6/7A</td>
<td>Sharnie Senini &amp; Rory Buckton</td>
<td>Excellent effort in class participation. Great work in all</td>
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<td>6/7B</td>
<td>Wes Robinson &amp; Paolo Esguerra</td>
<td>A more consistent and positive approach.</td>
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<td>A great start to a new school.</td>
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### LIBRARY

- Tobias Skinner, Paige Kenniff, Declan Frost

### LOTE

- Denim Habib, Marley Aitken, Conner McCullagh

### TEACHER

**P-3**

**4-7**

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**Congratulations!**

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![Image of students](attachment:image.jpg)
Child and Adolescent Oral Health Services Mackay
(School Dental Service)

Dear Parents,

The School Dental Service is now offering services to students enrolled at your school. Medical/Consent forms will be sent home and need to be fully completed and returned to the school office by: **24th October, 2014**

The Dental van will then be visiting your school to do the check ups. Children will be taken from class for this. If your child requires further treatment a letter will be posted to the guardian to contact the clinic for an appointment. Further enquiries please phone 49514 241

For further information on this service, please visit our website:


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**AUTISM INFORMATION EVENING**

**THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 5 – 9 PM**

Windmill Conference Centre Nth Mackay

- CRC C proudly sponsors the 6th annual Autism Information Evening
- Come and hear from Autism Qld’s Teaching and Learning team on topics that are relevant and practical.
- Choose topics that suit your circumstances, enjoy the networking and meet your local service providers.
- Only $20 for the evening – payable at the door.
- Choose between topics run concurrently.
- Supper provided
- Q and A session
- PhoneCRC on 1800 052 222 to register for sessions or a service provider.

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<td>3. Developing and maintaining resilience.</td>
<td>4. Social – communication – strategies to develop social success.</td>
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<td>Resilience is the ability to cope with the challenges in life – to bounce back when we are faced with difficulties. The facilitator will discuss examples and case studies of a strengths based approach to build resilience in individuals with ASD.</td>
<td>This session will show video clips of individuals on the spectrum explaining some of the challenges they face in everyday interactions at home, school and out and about. These individuals also share some tips and suggestions that they have found useful.</td>
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*Places are limited and RSVP is absolutely essential for catering purposes.
* If Respite is required to enable you to attend, please discuss when you book in with Trish or Allison at CRC C on 1800 052 222

*Funded by Department of Social Services.*