FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Numeracy
Earlier this week, Mrs DeCampo, Mrs Craig, Ms Schonfeld, Miss Beckingham and myself visited Meridan State College on the Sunshine Coast to observe maths lessons and continue discussions with Rob Proffit-White, our Maths consultant around the teaching of mathematics. During the past 12 months, our Northview teachers have been adding open ended problems at the beginning of their Maths lessons to focus student learning on reasoning and understanding of maths concepts, not just memorising a process. Focussing on reasoning, understanding and problem solving in a safe and supportive environment where every student feels comfortable to “have a go” has led to the following results.

- Improved higher order thinking skills of our students
- Students have an improved discourse to mathematics – they enjoy maths.
- Improved student results. Our students have recently completed PAT Maths online testing. At the end of 2013, 44% of students (yr 1-7) reached benchmark. As of this week, 62% of students (yrs 1-7) have reached the benchmark for their year level. See below.

PAT MATHS
2013 to 2014
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2013 44%
2014 62%

59% improvement pre to

Year 5 Leadership Day
Last Friday our year 5 cohort attended a leadership day at Mackay Harbour Beach in preparation for 2015. Mr Clarendon and Mr Meineke ran a number of leadership and group building challenges to give students an opportunity to practice and hone their leadership skills. Thanks to Mackay Surf Club for allowing us to use their facilities and also to Mr Clarendon and Mr Meineke for organising the day and activities.

Year 5 students now have the opportunity to apply to be school captain or vice-captain for 2015. These applications close this Friday with nominees shortlisted and announced on November 18. To be eligible, students must have received a merit badge in 2014 and must be willing to commit to the rigours of being a student leader. Students Leader applications are available from the office.
Mr Meineke explaining to year 5 leaders the process for executing an effective lift to retrieve a person from the water.

Zac is being helped from the water by Mason and Caleb with help from Mr Meineke.

**Merit Badges**

Congratulations to all our wonderful students who received merit badges this year. Merit Badges are awarded to students who display the following:

- Positive attitude and work ethic at school
- Positive interactions with other students
- Respectful and cooperative behaviour with school staff
- Tolerance and understanding of the differences of others
- Wears school uniform with pride and respect
2015 Classes
Below are two possible scenarios for our class structure for 2015. Our current enrolment numbers, coupled with 2015 prep enrolments suggest we will have approximately 330 students for 2015 which puts us between 13 and 14 classes. Both scenarios have been included for your perusal. At this point in time, we are asking parents to spread the word between family and friends to please contact our school if they are intending on enrolling their child at Northview next year. Conversely, if you are changing schools next year and your child won’t be at Northview, we’d appreciate you letting us know.

With year 7’s going to high school next year, our enrolment predictions and the subsequent staffing requirements will be difficult to collate. For this reason, we may not announce year 2-6 classes till the beginning of 2015. It is disruptive moving students between classes at the beginning of the year and whilst this situation is often unavoidable, we are working to ensure that any moving or disruptions are kept to a minimum.

We invite parents to inform the Principal in writing of any information you feel may be relevant when finalising students and classes. Requests for a particular class will be considered but not guaranteed as there are many factors to consider when placing students in a particular class. Please email the.principal@northviess.eq.edu.au by Monday 24th November. This information will be treated as confidential.

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Staffing Changes
Mrs Pollard (3D) has extended her personal leave till the end of the year, but she is very much looking forward to being back next year. Mrs Lesa Arthur will be teaching year 3D on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri for the remainder of the Term. Mrs Melissa Clow will be teaching 3D on Wednesdays.

Parent Volunteers Morning Tea
We are very fortunate to have so many parents, grandparents and members of the community who volunteer their time to assist in classrooms and around the school. To say thank you to these wonderful people, we will be holding a Parent Volunteers Morning tea in the hall on Thursday 27th November. Letters of invitation will go out shortly, however please know that this is an open invitation to anyone who has volunteered their time at Northview during 2014.
Tuckshop News - A Gentle Reminder: All families who are using the brown paper bag system to order their child's lunch, please give your children a little reminder on Tuckshop days to drop their order at the tuckshop or in the box provided in their classroom upon arriving at school.

It has been brought to our attention that an increasing number of students are turning up at the Tuckshop at first break with forgotten orders – it happens and it is easy to do – children get distracted. However, this means your child misses playtime as they have to wait for their lunch to be cooked and in our younger students often comes with a sad face and tears.

One way to prevent this from happening, is to use our on-line ordering system. This allows you to electronically order and pay for their lunch over the internet before school starts for the day. Visit www.flexischools.com.au to create an account today.

On-Line Ordering Competition – Wouldn’t it be awesome to zip around on a Razor Electric Scooter? For every order that you place for your child’s tuckshop lunch using our on-line ordering system via Flexischools puts your child into the weekly draw to win this amazing prize! From now until the 5th December every order (1st and 2nd break) via Flexischools gets you one step closer. There are also vouchers for 2nd and 3rd place from Amart All Sports up for grabs. What are you waiting for? Create an account today!

World Teacher’s Day - WOW! What an amazing lunch our Teaching staff had last Monday when we celebrated World Teacher’s Day. We are sure all of our teachers are feeling the love. A massive Thank You to Jacqui Morris for coordinating this event and an extra big thank you (with a fireworks clap) to all of our wonderful families that donated a dish to make this event possible. The Teacher’s were treated to a smorgasbord of three different types of curry and rice, lasagne, pasta bake, sushi, sandwiches, tiramisu, cheesecake, pavlova.....the list goes on. We really do appreciate the help we receive from our parents. I’m sure the Teacher’s thoroughly enjoyed their lunch!

Save the Date - November Meeting – Monday 17th November, straight after parade in the hall conference room. We would love to see some new faces join our P&C.

Photographer Required – Last year was the first year where we had a photographer at the year 7 graduation to capture a lasting memory of our students arriving at their graduation all dressed up. This was warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated by both parents and students. We would love to continue this again this year. Do you have a passion for photography? Are you available to take Japanese and Chinese Speech Contest 2014

Foreign languages are an enjoyable part of school as 105 of the best Japanese and Chinese speakers in our district proved on Thursday 23 October at the Mackay Regional Languages Speech Contest. The contest which was held at the Central Queensland University, had students from twenty four schools, demonstrate their excellent language skills. The students in grades six to nine had to pass the judges strict criteria for fluency, intonation, accuracy and presentation. Northview State School fielded four contestants, all of whom admirably showcased their Japanese speaking talent. Our year six entrants were Ella Herring and Emilia Lay. Our year seven competitors were Blake Stott and Aaron Gray. Congratulations to all our students who were wonderful ambassadors for our school. A special congratulations to Emilia who made it to the second round of heats representing the top 10 students in the year six level. Yoku dekimashita! (Well done!) Hoy Sensei
Hello Everyone,

Thank you so much to those people who have donated non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal. We plan to give the donations to the Salvos at the beginning of December, hopefully at School Assembly. I have taken a photo of the 7 boxes of food that have been donated so far.

Please continue to bring in Christmas cakes, biscuits, tinned and packed foods, soft drinks and ingredients for meals. The food items must have expiry date no sooner than April 2015. Donations of cash or Supermarket vouchers are always particularly valued by the needy, as one could buy fresh meats, dairy items, fruit and vegetables with these – perhaps some nice ice cream? Even a $5 or $10 voucher would be appreciated. Please send in your donations with your child.

Special thanks to our Breakfast Club helpers. We had 5 student helpers this morning (11/11/14) and my trusty friend Sheryl toasted 6 2/3 loaves of bread. How would we have managed without you all? Mrs Agnew also donated 2 more tins of Milo, which the children 'love.' Thanks to the anonymous donator of cereal containers and honey. If you would like to donate honey, eggs or watermelon this would be great as the children love these and my budget does not allow me to buy as much watermelon as the children would like to eat!

I now run Games Clubs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2nd break. On Tuesdays some Grade 6 and 7 girls help to play games with some of their little Prep to Grade 2 friends. On Wednesdays students from Grades 3 to 7 have their turn. If we had more helpers even more children could play the board games. Unfortunately we currently have to send some of the children away as there is only one of me. Thankfully Myer, K Mart and Big W have donated games. I also bought some with the Chaplaincy money that was raised at the Free Dress Day in Term 2.

The older children particularly love the 'Logo' game and Twister is very popular as well, with all year levels. If you would like to donate a game to our Games Clubs, that would be great. We don’t have Cluedo, Tic Tac Toe or Celebrity Heads yet.

Northview State School is a wonderful community. I have been enjoying providing pastoral support to both individuals and small groups.

Have a lovely day.

Chappy Riki.

Ph: 0407 695 207.

WANTED

4/3B & 4C

For our Festive Creations we are in need small glass jars (a tea light needs to fit through the lid). All donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at our room.

Thank you.
### Students of the Week—03/11/2014 & 10/11/2014

| PC | Sarah McCullagh          | Kristopher Ganalon | Jared Mannix & Cordae Johnson | Super effort with ALL her work. Amazing improvement in his work and behavior. |
| PC | Jordon Cook & Ben Wilesmith | Lucy Gibbs & Blade Penman | | Great work in maths and science this week. Creative movement in Science lessons exploring how our bodies move. |
| P1B | Declan Frost | Kiara Allan | Brandy Mapley | Jorja Yankus-Higson | Trying hard in all areas. Settling in well in her new school. Creative invention of a musical instrument. Being an independent & organized worker. |
| 1W | Tyler Rumpf | Luke Taylor | Tyler Rumpf | | Showing improvement when managing his behaviour. An amazing improvement in sight words. A fantastic improvement in managing his behaviour. Well done! |
| 2K | Robert Durkin & Heath Savage | Lucy Gibbs & Blade Penman | | Informative country reports. Good work in reading groups. |
| 2/3W | Brady Buckton | Brodie Furness | | Showing great leadership skills. Putting in his best effort. |
| 3D | Jessica Taylor | Keneisha Purcell | | Always putting in her best effort. Trying hard to catch up on her work. |
| 3S | Nickolas McCullagh | Robbie Ferreria | | For ‘having a go’ and trying to do all his work. Good thinking in reading groups. |
| 4C | Jack Gordon | Kyan Wiennert | | A responsible & helpful class member. Excellent effort in all areas. |
| 4/5B | Tara Camilleri | Ella Humphries | | Excellent effort in all areas. |
| 5B | Daniel Cowan | Jack Watt | | Consistently high standard of work and behavior. Being responsible. |
| 5/6C | Zac Sanim | Brice Whittaker | | For a great effort to complete all of his work. For always being a cheerful class member. |
| 6/7A | Shania Furness | Joly Albarracin | India Macphee | | Conscientious worker. Lovely manners & hard worker. For consistent work effort and great behaviour. |
| 6/7B | KC Deocareza | Jack Donohue & Tyler Allen | | Always working positively and consistently. Always working positively and productively. |

### LOTE
- 5B - Jayden Bradshaw - Working hard preparing his Japanese Role Play.
- 6/7B - Emmerson Rettké-Bowden - Improved effort in Japanese class.
- 5B - Emily Korneliussen, Kai Sanim
- 5/6C - Mikeely Gordon
- 6/7B - Riley Phelan

### HPE
- P – 3 Rylan Palframan, Blake Turner & Tiarni Saron
- 4 – 7 Emily Clow, Emma De Waard, Dakoda Furness
- P— 3 Paige Kenniff, Chase Rees, Tilly Marl
- 4 — 7 Denim Habib, Dakoda Furness, Morgan Reid

### Library
- 5B - Great improvements in class borrowing. Awesome effort guys.
- Hannah Hardy - 2K - Participating in lessons with enthusiasm.

### Teacher
- Bruce Clarendon - Working hard planning Leadership Day
MERIT BADGES—TERM 4, 2014

PC - Cheyenne Hope, Lucas McCarthy, Chase Rees, Rahni Rutledge, Blake Turner

PD - Tasha Bonello, Mackayla Choat, Karlia Craig, William Day, Tori Dennis, Gabriel Moffat, Blade Penman, Ben Wilesmith

P1B - Abbey Brodie, Isaac Butler, Declan Frost, Reuben Goodchild, Jorja Yankus-Higson

1W - William Choat, Lily Haycraft, Montana Hodgkinson, Zhana McDiarmid, Ashten Nichols, Andrew Plieger, Tyler Rumpf, Katherine Ziekenheiner

2K - Ella de Git, Allyce Riggs, Dakota Rutledge, Heath Savage, Ashlen Skinner

2/3W - Demi Dennis, Brodie Furness, Hanna Humphries, Ella-Maree Kairl

3D - Eleanor Cunington, Amara Efstathis, Skyla Lethborg, Kimberley Parchert,

Keneisha Purcell, Jessica Taylor

3S - Charlotte Day, Jasmine Heron, Abbey Jackson, Lachlan Kerr, Dallas McGrath,

Phoebe Nelson, Jordan Pick

4C - Sean Baronet, Holly Bennett, Jayda Kennedy, Sienna Millar, Jayden Nichols,

Tanayah Pauling, Mitchell Stott, Patience Taia

4/5B - Jordan Ballingall, Rhys Camilleri, Mason Comerford, Ben Fitzpatrick, Denim Habib,

Adam Knight, Chanequa Matthews, CJ Robinson, Lauren Smith, Seth Streeter

5B - Thomas Batley, Max Efstathis, Ethan McLaughlin, Caleb Peters, Jai Statham,

Jaxon Taia

5/6C - Alicia Abela, Francesca Lay, Jordan Peterson, Reville Macphee, Hannah Ryan,

Tamryn Trott

6/7A - Joly Albarracin, Lara Kunzi-Perez

6/7B - KC Kim Deocareza, Paolo Esguerra, Elijah Levitz, Declan Lorraway, Jeanje’ Shaw,

Blake Stott, Kennedy Taare

CONGRATULATIONS
MACKAY GYMNASTICS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAYS

INSIDE FUN, OUT OF THE SUN

For primary school aged boys and girls (children aged 5—12 years)

WHERE: At our facilities:-
5 Snow Wright Court, Beaconsfield

WHEN: Wednesday 7th January 2015
Friday 9th January 2015
Wednesday 14th January 2015
Friday 16th January 2015

9.30am to 11.00am

COST $16.50 PER DAY

COME AND HAVE FUN IN THE GYM

Phone: 49420032
Email: admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Limited Numbers!

MACKAY GYMNASTICS INC.
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**Note:** Registration will not be approved without enrolling staff sighting and copying birth certificate – An alternative to birth certificate will be considered where it is not possible to obtain a birth certificate (e.g. child born in country without birth registration system. Passport or Visa documents will suffice). This does not include failure to register a birth or reluctance to order a birth certificate. For international students approved for enrolment by Education Queensland International (EQI), a Passport or Visa will be acceptable.

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I am eligible to register my child for eKindy under the following category/ies:

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Provide the following details:

- Nearest centre-based service

Distance from residential address to the centre ______ km (by the most direct route by road).

The child's principal place of residence is at least 16 km by the most direct route by road from the nearest centre-based service catering for kindergarten-aged children (includes services with and without qualified kindergarten teachers).

- The child has a medical certificate stating that the child is unable to attend a centre-based service for more than 10 consecutive weeks due to the child's state of health.
- Due to the nature of the occupation of a parent of the child; either the child's principal place of residence is likely to change at least twice during the registration year; or the child will have to spend a period of at least 10 weeks, or a number of periods of at least 2 weeks that total at least 10 weeks, away from the child's principal place of residence during the registration year.

### Section 4: Plans for future schooling

(This information will assist us to allocate your child to a group with children from the school/area.)

Please record the name of the school you think your child will attend for Prep in 2016.

- Any (no preference) □
- Brisbane □
- Cairns □
- Capricornia (Emerald) □
- Capricornia (Rockhampton) □
- Charters Towers □
- Charleville □
- Longreach □
- Mt Isa □

### Privacy Statement for eKindy

The Department of Education, Training and Employment (the department) is collecting personal information on this form in accordance with Chapter 19, Part 1A of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. The information will be used to:

- determine your child's eligibility for registration into the eKindy program
- administer and plan for the provision of appropriate education and support services to children and families;
- assist departmental staff to maintain the good order and management of schools, and to fulfil their duty of care to all children and staff; and
- communicate with families and children.

The information will be accessed by authorised employees within the department. De-identified information may be supplied to the Commonwealth Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations in compliance with Commonwealth/State funding agreements. Personal information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless you consent or the disclosure is authorised or required by law. Personal information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact the school with which you have registered in the first instance. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, stored or disclosed, please also contact the school with which you have registered in the first instance.

Parent/guardian signature: ________________________________ Date: _____/_____/______
ON-LINE TUCKSHOP
Lucky Draw

HOW TO ENTER
Log onto Flexischools www.flexischools.com.au and order your tuckshop. It is that easy!

Do you need assistance? Contact Mel Gibbs today on: 0437 083 324. Mel would love to hear from you.

For the next three weeks, each child that orders their lunch on-line will go into the draw to win!

FIRST PRIZE
An electric scooter
The E90 is a zippy 12-volt electric scooter that features an all steel frame, pressure foot brake and a push button throttle that’s easy for kids. Hit the throttle and hit speeds up to 14km/h! Ages 8+ years.

BUT WAIT, THERE’S MORE ! ! ! !
SECOND, THIRD AND SO ON . . .

In addition to the first prize, we also have second and third prizes; a $50 and a $30 Amart All Sports gift voucher respectively and an additional 7 prizes of individual Kids Life Vouchers (3 x 6-12yr and 4 x 1-5 yr).

WHEN IS IT DRAWN
All prizes will be drawn at NVSS Christmas Carol Night on Friday, 5th December 2014.

This lucky draw was approved by the Northview State School P and C and NVSS School Management.