FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Leaders 2015

Congratulations to the following year 5 students who have nominated for School Captain and Vice-Captain positions for 2015.

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<th>Mason Carter</th>
<th>Haylea Elgar</th>
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<td>Kai Sanim</td>
<td>Jordan Peterson</td>
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<td>Brodie Lucas</td>
<td>Chenequa Matthews</td>
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<td>CJ Robinson</td>
<td>Alicia Abela</td>
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<td>Jayden Morris</td>
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<td>Jack Watt</td>
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<td>Caleb Bradford</td>
<td>Lillian Cochrane</td>
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<td>Max Efstathis</td>
<td>McKeely Lawton</td>
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<td>Hayden Mannix</td>
<td>Marley Aitken</td>
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Following Monday morning’s assembly (1st December), these students will be delivering their leadership speeches to our students, staff and parents. All welcome to attend.

Students and staff will then vote on our captains and vice-captains for 2015. The successful candidates will be announced at our awards ceremony on 11th December.

Booklists

2015 booklists will be sent home with students this week. The booklist includes an option for parents to order the entire booklist through Cross Office Supplies. This is a service arranged by our P&C Association. Booklists will also be on our website by the end of this week.
Christmas Carols

Our school Christmas Carols concert on the 5th December will begin at 5.30pm and should conclude around 7pm. The concert will involve combined classes singing Christmas Songs and Carols. Students have been working with Miss Benson and their class teachers to prepare for the show. Our focus for the evening is to give every student an opportunity to have fun performing on a stage in front of their parents and peers.

Students in Miss Kay’s concert band should arrive at 5.00pm and meet in the music room to prepare for their performance. All other students should arrive at 5.15pm. Unless notified to the contrary by your child’s teacher, all students should be dressed in anything ‘Christmassy’.

The concert will take place at the front of the school – weather permitting (otherwise in the Hall). Parents are asked to bring along a picnic blanket or chair. Please note that people sitting in chairs will be asked to sit toward the back of our grassed area, families on picnic rugs will sit closer to the front of the stage.

Our 2015 Year 5/6 Sydney-Canberra Fundraising Committee will be selling hot food, drinks and sweet treats during the evening. See below and the flyer attached for more information.

Next Friday morning, 5th December, we are asking any parents who can spare an hour of their time to help set up the stage. If you can assist it would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to invite extended family and friends.

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<td>Instrumental Band</td>
<td>Joy to the World, Jingle Bells, Power Rock, Star Wars.</td>
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<td>6/7 Band</td>
<td>All I Want for Christmas is You</td>
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<td>2/3W-7B + Bernie Hong</td>
<td>Away in a Manger, Go Tell It On the Mountain, The Birthday of the King</td>
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<td>Prep C &amp;Prep D</td>
<td>Track 12 - 5 Days to Christmas</td>
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<td>5B &amp; 5/6C</td>
<td>Rudolph and Santa Claus is Coming To Town</td>
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<td>P/1B &amp; 2K</td>
<td>Track 1 - Santa Claus is Coming</td>
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<td>2/3W,3D,3S</td>
<td>Do They Know it's Christmas (Feed the World)</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Australian 12 Days of Christmas</td>
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<td>4C &amp; 4/5B</td>
<td>Deck the Sheds with Bits of Wattle</td>
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<td>6/7A &amp; 6/7b</td>
<td>Rockin Around the Christmas Tree</td>
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<td>Recorder Band &amp; Choir</td>
<td>Joyful Joyful</td>
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Awards Ceremony – Thurs 11th December

To finish what has been an amazing 2014 school year we will be holding our annual Awards Ceremony in the hall from 9.00am Thursday, 11th December. Selected students will be recognised for awards under the following categories.

- **Academic Award** – awarded to student(s) who have consistently displayed academic excellence throughout the year.
- **Young Ambassador** (P-3 students) – awarded to student(s) who display exemplary work habits & social attitudes.
- **Citizenship Award** – (4-7 students) – awarded to student(s) who display exemplary work habits & social attitudes.
- **PE Award** – 1 student selected per year level
- **Music Award** - 1 student selected per year level
- **LOTE Award** (5-7 students only) - 1 student selected per year level
- **Principal’s Award** – one student per class who qualifies because of their “all round” ability and effort -academic & social & cultural & sporting performances to the best of their ability.

**Performing Arts Award**
**Sports Person of the Year**
**School Dux**

Parents will receive a letter next week if your child has been nominated for an award – to give you an opportunity to attend the award ceremony. Please keep this information confidential as we would like to keep these awards as a surprise for our students.
Mackay District Sports Person of the Year

Last night Mackay District Primary School Sport held their annual “Sports Person of the Year” (SPOTY) awards at Magpies Sports Club. Congratulations to Reville McPhee (Rugby League) and Jasmine Peters (Touch) who were received individual SPOTY awards for their chosen sports. The big news coming from the night was that Jasmine Peters was crowned the overall Sports Person of the Year for 2014. Jasmine represented Queensland in Girls Football (soccer), Capricornia Region in Touch, Track and Field and Mackay District in Girls Cricket. Congratulations to Jasmine on receiving this award.

Jasmine posing with her Sports Person of the Year Trophy with a proud Miss Agnew and Mr Manttan

A+ Days
On assembly this week we spoke about the final three weeks of the school year and how imperative it was for students to make good decisions and maintain a high standard of behaviour. A+ days are a reward for those students who have made positive choices throughout the Term. Generally, students who have received 3 or more yellow cards, or 2 or more orange cards will not be invited to attend. Teacher discretion is used in consultation with Mr Manttan and Mrs Ross to make the final decision on student attendance. At the end of this Term we will be holding our A+ days as follows:

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Notes and permission forms regarding each of these events will be sent home shortly with students.

Report Cards & Parent Teacher Interviews

Report cards will be sent home with students on Thursday of week 10 (last week of school). If parents would like to have a formal parent/teacher interview, please make contact with your child’s teacher.
Northview State School presents

2015
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

starting at 5:30pm
on
Friday 5th December 2014

- Freshly cooked Steak Burgers &
- Sausages
- Home Bake Stall
- LED Candles
- Cold Drinks

All funds raised will be going towards the 2015 Canberra Trip for Years 5 and 6
Oz Tag Gala Day

Last Friday, the 21st November, students from Years 4 to 7 were invited to play in Mackay’s first OZ Tag Football challenge. Northview’s Junior and Senior Girls teams were successful in winning their division, whilst both boys’ teams played magnificently.

Northview was successful overall and too out the Champion School for the day. Congratulations to all the teams, teachers and parents.

Mackay North State High School Junior Secondary Shirts

The Junior Secondary shirts will be available at the School Office on Monday 1st December. The price for these shirts is $33.50.
Swimming Carnival -

The P&C will be cooking a sausage sizzle at the swimming carnival on Monday 8th December. Your child will need to pre-order their lunch for that day. For only $2.50 the combo deal is a sausage on bread and a juice popper. Students can also order an extra sausage on bread for $2 or an extra juice for $1. The items can just be ordered individually if students do not want the combo. Pre-orders MUST be handed in by Thursday 4th December on a brown paper bag with their name, class, swimming carnival and their order – please hand these into your classrooms. Our preferred ordering method is via our tuck-shop online ordering system, visit www.flexischools.com.au and keep an eye out for the swimming carnival section. Your child will need to bring second break from home.

Tuckshop –

Don't forget to bring your container and spoon and 50c along to the tuckshop before school and at 1st and 2nd break on Friday to purchase your scoop of fresh fruit salad. This is to promote National Nude Food Day.

What a great response we are having to our online ordering competition. Remember to order your child's lunch online for another entry into the draw to win a Razor Electric Scooter – valued at $220. Create your account now to be ready for next year with online only ordering!

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to all those families who have donated food and drinks to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. Captain Rachel Busst will be attending our school assembly next Monday, December 1 at 9 am. The School Captains will present Captain Rachel with the 12 boxes of donations that have been donated. If you would like to donate a tinned, packet or bottled food item or two, please leave them in your class and a student can take the donations to my office in the Prep/Grade 1 building. Donations must not expire before April 2015.

The Board Games Clubs are well attended on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at second break. Some older girls and myself supervise a small group of children each. Tuesdays is for Grades Prep to Year 3 and Wednesdays is for Grades 4 - 7. The two Twister games that were donated to us are particularly enjoyed by the children. Special thanks to Naomi for her help on Wednesdays as well.

Breakfast Club is amazing! Thanks to all my student helpers, my expert toaster friend Sheryl and parents Annette, Melitta and Rachel. Rachel is no longer able to help us. We wish her every blessing. We certainly need all those toasters that were donated! We go through a large amount of food and drinks every Tuesday morning. It is my hope that everybody can work well at school on Tuesdays and feel happy with a full tummy. We certainly have fun together.

Please come along to the Volunteers Morning Tea in the hall at 10.30 am this Thursday, 27th November.

My individual and small group work continues as well. 2K are working on a historical photo story which we are enjoying working on together. The Year 2's have progressed so much this year in their computer skills.

Have a lovely day.
Chappy Riki.
Ph: 0407 695 207.
In tradition, Northview State School P and C is cooking at the
Swimming Carnival
Monday 8th December 2014

PRE-ORDER ONLY

LUNCHTIME OPTION

1 X sausage on bread with sauce & 1 X 250ml juice popper $2.50

EXTRAS
SAUSAGE WITH BREAD $2.00
JUICE POPPER $1.00

Ordering can be done before Thursday 4th December 2014 by:
On-line via Flexischools
Or
Brown paper bag handed in at your classroom
Students will need to bring second break from home.

| PC | Riley Bennett & Isaac Morris  
Kyla Scotton & Korey Braithwaite | Fantastic behavior and effort in class.  
Awesome effort with sightwords & reading. |
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| PD | Reuben Cunington & Zoe Goodes-Stibbards  
Tori Dennis & Mikayla Holley | Awesome Geography oral presentation.  Well done.  
Working hard in writing activities. |
| P1B | Lahela Henry  
Frankie Hinds  
Conrad Borg  
Joshua Waldon | Constructing an awesome musical instrument for art.  
Always putting in her best effort.  
Great improvements throughout the year.  
Big effort with writing activities. |
| 1W | Jesse Robinson  
Zemiel Cole | A phenomenal effort in all areas.  
Showing improved control over his behavior.  Keep up the good effort. |
| 2K | Unenuku Sinclair & Chloe Choat  
Olivia Thomsett  
Reese Hinds | Wonderful improvement in reading.  
Improved effort with her schoolwork.  
For being a focused learner! |
| 2/3W | Briannah Morris  
Aqua Filmalter | Always putting in her best effort.  
Putting in her best effort with Math’s assessment. |
| 3D | Jett Wienert  
Trinity Lorraway | Politeness, responsibility & initiative shown throughout the week!  
Outstanding effort in all classroom tasks. |
| 3S | Darcy Haycraft & Bailey Cochrane  
Alira Vaughan | Great effort using reading strategies.  
For being a good role model in class & demonstrating a great work ethic. |
| 4C | Cruz Nebauer, Jayden Nichols & Max Herring  
Jayda Kennedy & Sienna Millar | Positive attitude towards all tasks!  
Working hard to complete all tasks. |
| 4/5B | Mason Comerford  
Chanequa Matthews | Consistently on task and having a positive attitude.  
Consistently working hard and a pleasant attitude to class work. |
| 5B | Emily Korneliussen  
Sarah Savage | Top effort in maths.  
Excellent effort in all areas. |
| 5/6C | Mikeyly Gordon  
Tamryn Trott | For always having a great work ethic.  
For being a wonderful helper. |
| 6/7A | Dakoda Wood  
Liam Cochrane  
Emily Clow  
Cullum Strachan | Excellent effort on English assignment.  
Always making sensible choices.  
Working hard in all areas.  
Assignment work always early |
| 6/7B | Aaron Gray  
Jack Donohue | Top effort.  
Working consistently and positively. |

### Library
- Jake Penman, 2/3W—Always completing activities enthusiastically.  
- Seth Streeter & Tyler Camilleri, 4/5B—Great work on their Book Trailers.  Well done boys! |

### HPE
- P – 3  
Jett Wienert, Paige Kenniff, Cheyenne Hope
- 4 – 7  
Jayden Bradshaw, Christopher Malone, Brooke Buchanan
- P – 3  
Heath Savage, Ryan North, Dominic Clow
- 4 – 7  
Jack Gordon, Tara Camilleri, Liam Hall, Morgan Reid
- Mr and Mrs Lucas