Eisteddfod Congratulations: Northview Champion School 2012
(Medium sized schools div). An amazingly consistent high standard of performance over a wide range of events earnt our school this prestigious Eisteddfod award. A big well done to all our students, Mrs Murray (Music coordinator), Mrs New (Instrumental Music Teacher), support staff, parents & supporters. Our work across the school in cultural activities and the arts has certainly been reflected in the winning of this award. A wonderful school community team effort.

World Teachers Day: Northview Teachers would like to pass on a huge thank you to our P&C members and parent supporters who all contributed to a wonderful lunch celebration last Friday. Teachers were amazed, totally surprised and very appreciative of the recognition shown by our parents. Our Teachers do go the extra mile for our students and occasions like this let them know that it is appreciated.

Year 3 Gardening Team: Have you had a walk in this Year 3 garden area lately? You would be amazed at the transformation. We currently have a crop of herbs, lettuce, strawberries, peas, citrus, pumpkins, paw paws and much more. Students have been harvesting and sampling produce from their own market garden. Special thanks to our regular parent gardeners Julie Camilleri & Annette Swan who support the students in this project.

Responsible Behaviour Plan 2012 – All state schools in Qld. are currently reviewing and updating the information & processes included in their school behaviour plan. These measures include community expectations, pro-active strategies and consequences for inappropriate behaviours. Our current document can be viewed on the school website. Feedback or suggestions from parents would be appreciated. Mandatory inclusions set down by Education Qld include Cybersafety & appropriate use of social media devices involving students, knives & potential weapons on school grounds and the new process for possible exclusion of students.

2013 Enrolments/Transfers/Class information – I would continue to ask families to keep us updated in regard to their schooling intentions for 2013. Total student numbers need to be predicted for 2013 which in turn determines our staffing allocation for the year. For a school our size, one family leaving or coming can impact on our number of classes for the year. We currently have 13 classrooms and wish for this to continue or increase in 2014.

New Housing Estate Development – Construction continues up on the hill preparing for the new housing estate. Developers are currently working on connecting footpaths & landscaping around our top gate and the roundabout. This gate is still a vehicle access entrance and would not be recommended for students to use. Using the footpath to the supervised crossing area in front of the school is still the safest option and our recommendation for students.
Year 6 School Leaders 2013 – Eligible & committed students will soon begin this selection process. Details below outline key dates and events to prepare students for this important role in the school.

Time lines & Selection Process –
School Captains & Vice captains selected Dec. 2012
Sporting House Leaders and Cultural Leaders Term 1 2013.

- November 9th - Year 6 Leadership activity day at Harbour Beach Mackay.
- November 12th - Applications available for candidates to collect from admin.
- November 23rd - Applications due in for judging, short listing and interview if required.
- November 26th - Short listed applicants advised and given time to prepare for speech writing.
- November 29-30th - Time allocated to write speech at school. Materials provided. Supervised.
- December 3rd - Candidates present speeches at Monday parade. Voting takes place.
- December 12th - 2013 School Captains & Vice Captains announced at Awards Presentation.

Yr 4-5 Student Community Support Projects currently in operation:
* RSPCA – Pet food & accessories donations to support this charity – box in the office – coordinators Sierra & Samara.
* LIFELINE – book donations to support their annual book sale – box at the Library - Chad, Brice & Emmerson as coordinators.

SPORT Updates:
* Touch football competition ended last Friday night. Both our boys & girls teams improved immensely over the season with some terrific games and amazing wins. Special thanks to coaches Mr Clarendon & Mrs Agnew for their time and efforts on a Friday night.
* Girls ONLY Cricket on a Friday night on the Harrup Park main oval – Modified games & smaller teams ensure a lot of fun for the ladies who like to hit and throw hard. Suited for all abilities. See Mrs Agnew or noticeboard for details.

Instrumental Music News –
The Instrumental Music selection process is now underway for 2013 for current year 3 and year 4 students wishing to study Woodwind, Brass or Percussion through our school Instrumental program. The process involves reports from the class teacher, music teacher and principal. A short list of eligible students is currently being compiled. If your child has been selected they will receive an invitation to the parent / student meeting, which will be held on WEDNESDAY 14th NOVEMBER, AT 6PM IN THE MUSIC ROOM. The meeting attendance is noted as a sign of your commitment and support for your child to participate in the instrumental music program. If you are unable to be present at this meeting but wish your child to be considered for the program it is vital that you contact the school regarding this matter.

Eisteddfod Report
Congratulations to all the students involved in this year’s Eisteddfod – we have had a very successful last two weeks. Our results over the Eisteddfod are listed below (some were also in the last newsletter):
Instrumental Trios (Yr7) 3rd & Highly Commended
Recorder Band 2nd
Concert Band No placing but performed very well
Yr 1 Choir Silver Award
Yr 2 Choir Bronze Award
Yr 3 Choir Gold Award
Yr 4-7 Choir Gold Award
We also won the award for the Best “Medium Sized” School (with enrolment 151-300 excluding Prep) for the second year in a row! Well done to all these students – your hard work has really paid off with these great results.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mr Smith, Mrs Ross and all the teachers and aides who assisted with organization and supervision of groups at school at the theatre, and to all the parents who helped out with transporting students to the various events – your efforts were greatly appreciated. We couldn’t do what we do without all the helpers we have at Northview. I was also surprised and pleased this Eisteddfod to be given a Music Store Voucher by the P&C for the extra work I have done with the choirs – I always love giving the students these performance opportunities but it was wonderful to receive recognition from the P&C and it truly made my day! ☺

Music Term Overviews
In the busy lead up to the Eisteddfod I did not get these to the class teachers in time to be included with the notes that were sent home earlier in the term – so here is an overview of Term 4 in Music.

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✓ We are about to begin a “Skills Checklist” where students perform for the class and show off their in-tune singing, glockenspiel playing, beat and rhythm skills. There are even some challenge levels for the students brave enough to try doing two things at once!
✓ All students will be completing a written test of their music knowledge.
✓ We are also preparing Christmas Songs for the School Christmas Concert.

4 & 4/5
✓ We are working in groups to prepare and present two-part recorder songs to the class (a combination of “Rain come wet me” and “Dinah” played at once to put our ensemble skills to the test).
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| 5/6, 6 & 7 | We are working in groups to compose our own Blues songs (this is an Assignment to be completed at school instead of a written test). - We will work as a whole class group using guitars, keyboard, drums, Instrumental instruments and our voices to perform our Blues songs. - We are also preparing Christmas Songs for the School Christmas Concert.** Mrs Murray - Music Teacher**

**Dates an Upcoming Events:**

- Yr 7 Graduation Dec 5th
- XMAS Concert Dec 6th
- Final day of school Dec 14th

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**HEY KIDS!!! TUCKSHOP DAY** – Friday 2nd November

This Friday is Tuckshop Day. Here are a few suggestions on ways to show Mrs Cowan and Volunteers that we really do appreciate them:

- put a thoughtful picture or thank you message on your brown ordering bag! (but make sure we can still read your order clearly).
- put a separate piece of paper with your art work on it inside your order bag so we can put it up in the Tuckshop to make it beautiful.
- Write a short note telling us what you love most about Tuckshop.

Mrs Cowan might even give a free ice block to the best artist and the best mannered customer of the day!

**WIN A $200 VOUCHER FOR A BIKE!**

Remember to record your travel methods to and from school for this week (29th Oct to 2nd Nov) in the travel smart survey! Registrations close this Friday and the survey link will open on this day also, once registered you will receive email notification. The first 30 to send a screen shot of their completed survey to the P&C on 0478 887 655 will receive a $5 Tuckshop voucher and all entries will be placed in the draw for a $200 bike store voucher. You must send us proof of completion as the P&C don’t have access to the survey data. This competition is limited to Northview families only – so one of us are going to win it! The website is www.travelsmartschools.com.au. Register now!

**DISCO – 30th November**

Any parents wanting to help in organising the next disco or express interest in the food options to be provided, please call or text the P&C mobile.

**UNIFORM HATS**

Don’t forget to send in your vote for the cotton or poly hat fabric. Trial ends 31st October. Decision will be made at next P&C Meeting scheduled Monday 12th November.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 12th November. In the hall conference room, 9.30am/after parade. All welcome. See Agenda below:

- Plan for Disco on 30th November
- Vote on hat fabric – cotton v polyester
- Tuckshop Business Plan

**FOR SALE:**

Old Tuckshop oven. Westinghouse Elevated Electric Fan Forced Oven with ceramic cook top (model number PEK1370-L/R), Dimensions 540 x 1085 x 630, 18 months old, very good condition. All offers considered – it must go. May be suitable for a beach house or granny flat.

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