Dear Parents, Carers, Staff & Students

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

It has been fantastic to see the high quality learning that is taking place in our classrooms over recent weeks. Teachers have invested considerable time during the first half of this Term to ensure class routines and expectations are in place to make each school day as efficient and productive as possible. With these routines and expectations in place, it should be a great year of learning.

It is also fantastic to see the army of enthusiastic parents who assist in our classrooms both before and during school. Your contribution is invaluable and is very much appreciated. Not all parents are able to assist in the classroom due to work commitments which is completely understandable but there are still plenty of things you can do to support your child’s learning. Spending time talking about the school day, assisting with homework, and reading to and with your child will reinforce our school community’s expectation that learning is very important.

Chess Competition
Last week eight of our chess players represented Northview at the Mackay and District Chess Tournament. Northview finished in our highest position with a 5th placing, which is a great effort considering the chess season has only just begun. Congratulations to Liam, Blake, Aaron, Liam & Tom who all received Merit Awards for their efforts at the tournament. Thanks also to Mrs Stott and Mrs Law who run our chess club every Wednesday and supervised the students at the tournament.

A token will be published in the paper every day from Saturday February 22 until Monday March 31 and the school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion, WINS the set of ten iPads!

What’s great about this promotion is that all schools stand an equal chance of winning, as we’ll pro-rata entries across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner.

START COLLECTING FROM THIS SATURDAY

FOUND:
Upper and lower dental plates
Contact Admin Office

MAR 07  School Photos
MAR 17  P&C AGM 9:30am
MAR 28  Date Claimer P&C Quiz Night

Collect as many tokens as you can to help your child’s school WINS!
Student Leaders
Last Monday our student leaders were inducted into their respective positions at a special assembly. MP Jason Costigan, Snr Sgt CJ Hinds (school adopt-a-cop), Bernie Hong (RE teacher) and Wendy Batley (P&C President) were on hand to give out badges and certificates. Congratulations to our student leaders for 2014.

Yr 7 School Captains  Liam Cochrane & Aaron Powell
Yr 6 School Captains  Ellie de Gunst & Jayden Jones
Vice Captains  William Bradford & Tyler Allen
Cultural Captains  Aaron Gray & Blake Stott
Banksia House Captains  Analise Cunington & Jeanje Shaw
Blue Gum House Captains  Jack Donohue & Cooper Grant
Wattle House Captains  Rory Buckton & Jasmine Peters

Gardening Club
Do you have a green thumb and enjoy gardening? We are searching for a parent to help run our Gardening Club during lunchtimes. If your interested and would like to help out, please email admin@northviess.eq.edu.au.

Help us win a set of 10 iPads.
Students and parents can help our school win a set of 10 iPads by collecting daily tokens from the Daily Mercury newspaper.

Students can bring their tokens in on a daily basis and place in a specially marked box in the office. Students can bring in their tokens up until the 3.00pm on Monday, 31 March when the promotion ends.

School Photos
Just a reminder to all students and parents that school photos will be taking place this Friday, 7th March.

Year 6/7 Senior Shirts
A reminder to year 6 & 7 students to get your Senior Shirt order forms in to the office by Friday, 7th March. No late orders will be accepted.

School Levy
An invoice has recently been issued to parents for our school resource levy of $30. The resource levy assists our school in the purchase of additional resources including computer software for learning, Connect text book, USB). If parents could finalise payment of this levy as soon as possible, we can then begin to process of purchasing the necessary items for student use. Thanks in advance for your help in this matter.

For any parents that have already paid the levy this year, please disregard this invoice and a receipt will be issued to you shortly.

Canberra Adventure Invoice
Parents have been invoiced for $1000.00. Final payment is still to be calculated and invoiced. Deposits and payments already received will be receipted and sent home with students this week.

Paul Manttan
(Principal)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 17th March, 9.30am (after parade) in the hall conference room. All welcome. Tea and coffee provided. All positions – President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, will become available. Nominations can be sent prior to pandc@northviess.eq.edu.au or made in person or in writing on the day.

QUIZ NIGHT – Save the date – 28th March
Preparations for our quiz night are well under way. Sponsorship donations are going extremely well thanks to the brilliant efforts of Mrs Bonnie McCarthy and Rob McClimon. There is a swag load of great prizes to be taken on the night. So, adults (sorry but children have not been catered for at this event), grab a few friends and book a table for a great night out. Tickets are $10 per person including light refreshments. Plus we have for sale woodfired pizza (9’), beers, wines, UDL’s, softdrinks, tea, coffee and deserts. Table bookings are essential so please call/text Wendy Batley 0437 796 823 to book.

Tables/teams can be around 6 or 8 people. A flyer will be sent out around the community soon thanks to Don Agnew Century 21 Real Estate for their generous support by printing and distributing. We still need a few helpers on the night. If you would like to help make the night a great success, please call Wendy about that too.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HAWSK SOFTBALL CLUB
Come along and join in both the fun, and the competition of this great sport!
Sign on 16th March 2014
2pm - 4pm
Theo Hansen Park (Softball Fields)
Beaconsfield Rd, Mackay

We offer the following grades:
T-Ball/U12 (4+)
C Grade
B Grade
A Grade
Men’s Comp

New and old players are encouraged to join!
Games are played from 12noon Saturdays
Contact:
Cheryl PH: 0428 182 248
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<th>Class</th>
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<td>PC</td>
<td>Cheyenne Hope, Riley Bennett, Jared Mannix, Blake Turner, Chase Reese</td>
<td>Following the rules and helping others. Fantastic behaviour looking, listening, learning on the carpet. Fantastic behaviour in class doing the high five.</td>
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<td>PD</td>
<td>Jordan Cook, Ben Wilesmith, Maddison Sellers, Tristan Calicato, Lily Law, Oscar Mallet</td>
<td>Remembering to put up your hand to answer questions. Being a keen and enthusiastic classroom helper. For being a great role model for classmates. Trying very hard to learn your letters and sounds and being a great role model for your classmates. Listening carefully, following directions and being great role models for classmates.</td>
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<td>P1B</td>
<td>Jorja Yankus-Higson, Isaac Butler, Nyzell Sauney, Laehla Henry, Emily White, Brayden Manettan</td>
<td>Enthusiastic attitude in Reading Groups. Making every effort to complete his work. Taking on classroom responsibilities cheerfully. Fantastic effort learning sight words. Trying hard in all areas. Great recognition of sight words.</td>
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<td>1W</td>
<td>Maddock Whittaker, Luke Taylor, Riley AIken</td>
<td>Excellent start to the year by setting good examples for others to follow. Excellent effort on all class tasks, in particular spelling &amp; reading. Well done! Positive attitude to all lessons and class discussions.</td>
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<td>2/3W</td>
<td>Heath Cook, Lincoln Woods, Madelyn Sheehy, Hayley Holdsworth</td>
<td>For the fabulous effort they put into their handwriting. For her positive attitude to school. Always putting in her best effort.</td>
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<td>3D</td>
<td>Riley Chamberlain, T-Lear Lockhart, Jessica Taylor</td>
<td>For excellent behaviour in class &amp; attitude to learning. For her consistently positive outlook on learning. For being a great role model in class.</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Isabella Sammut, Jamaine Edwards-Taia, Dallas McGrath</td>
<td>Great effort in all writing &amp; spelling tasks. For great results in spelling complex words with silent letters. Making a great effort to complete his work in class.</td>
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<td>4C</td>
<td>Jack Gordon, Errol Martin</td>
<td>Always putting in 100% effort towards all learning areas. Always using his good manners.</td>
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<td>4/5B</td>
<td>Marley Aitken, Mason Carter, Caitlen Gibbs</td>
<td>Excellent on task behaviour &amp; class enthusiasm. Working hard in all areas &amp; supporting his peers. Working hard in class &amp; always neat writing &amp; bookwork.</td>
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<td>5B</td>
<td>Sarah Savage, Jack Watt, Layton Patullo</td>
<td>Exceptional thinking &amp; reasoning in Maths. Fantastic bookwork. Excellent effort in science.</td>
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<td>5/6C</td>
<td>Lillian Cochrane, Zac Sanim, Nicholas Bonello</td>
<td>For a great effort in all areas of her schooling. Positive attitude towards his work. For having a positive attitude towards his work.</td>
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<td>6/7A</td>
<td>Ella Herring, Rhys Alexander, Dakoda Wood, Cullum Strachan</td>
<td>Positive &amp; enthusiastic start to the year. Quiet, efficient worker &amp; fantastic improvement in willingness &amp; eagerness to participate in class discussions. Persevering on assessment tasks. Excellent effort on English assignment.</td>
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<td>6/7B</td>
<td>Monami Ghosal, Cooper Grant, KC Deocareza</td>
<td>Great participation and work ethic. Being a productive and positive class member. Working conscientiously.</td>
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<td>LOTE</td>
<td>4/5B – Mason Comerford, 5B – Jack Watt, 5/6C – Lacey Jackson</td>
<td>Great start to learning a 2nd language.</td>
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<td>6/7A – Cullum Strachan, 6/7B – Tyler Allen, Hannah Vaughan, Emilia Lay.</td>
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<td>LIBRARY</td>
<td>2K – Ryan North for beautiful behaviour.</td>
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