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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ANZAC DAY MARCH – REMINDER

Monday 25 April

- Students are to be dressed in full school uniform including hat. 30th anniversary shirts should be worn, but our regular school shirt should be worn if your child does not have an anniversary shirt. White socks and preferably black shoes should be worn.
- All students are to meet in the old Coles Car Park in Sydney St at 8.15am. Northview staff will be there from 8.00am.
- Please look for our Northview banner. Organisers have asked parents to vacate the car park as soon as their child is under the supervision of staff to minimise congestion.
- Schools will begin marching at 8.35am.
- Students will march along Sydney Street, left into Gordon Street, left into Wellington Street and left into Alfred Street.
- At the end of the parade, parents have the option of staying for the morning service or taking their children home.

I strongly encourage all our students to march in the ANZAC Day march and those participating will have their participation recorded and a statement will appear on their report card.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE – SCHOOL

Once again our school leaders have presented an interesting and informative ANZAC DAY commemorative service for our students and parents. Hannah Rose and Kyler Morgan (school captains) led the service with contributions from each of our other leaders. This year, 2016, marked 100 years since the battle of the Somme and our service focussed on the Western Front.

Our year 4 choir performed well, some of them returning only minutes before from their Bike Ed session. I would like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Fettell in preparing these students in the middle of a very busy week, with many competing commitments.

I would like to acknowledge also Annette Swan (mum to Brodie in year 5) who for many years has worked with our Prep C students to construct our wreath. This is very much appreciated.

Coming Events

- April 25 Anzac Day March
May 02 May Day Public Holiday
May 3 - 5 Book Fair
May 10 - 12 Naplan Test (Yrs 3 & 5)

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

08:00AM to 03:30PM

Principal: Mr Paul Manttan
D/Principal: Mrs Wendy Ross
BSM: Mr Trent Sehl

School Captains:

Hannah Rose, Kyler Morgan

Vice Captains:

Grace Percey, Finn Law

Cultural Officers:

Ben Fitzpatrick, Caitlin Gibbs

House Captains:

Banksia -

Captain - Ethan Shaw

Vice Captain - Adam Knight

Blue Gum -

Captain - Jayda Kennedy

Vice Captain - Tom Beswick

Wattle -

Captain - Max Herring

Vice Captain - Jordan Edwards-Taia



READING AND MATHS ASSESSMENTS

At the end of each term we examine the results from a number of assessments that we use across the school for teachers to inform their planning for the following term.

Reading Data

Across the school 65.8% of students are reading at or above the benchmark set for their year level. Our target is for 70% of students to achieve the benchmark for their year level by mid year. You can help us reach this target by ensuring your children are reading every night. This may be their home reader or their library book – the road to becoming a better reader is to READ READ READ!!!

Teachers regularly assess reading throughout the term and results are published every 5 weeks. Our whole school explicit focus on reading is continuing to show improving results. Contact your child's teacher if you have any queries about your child's reading.

PAT Maths Online Assessment

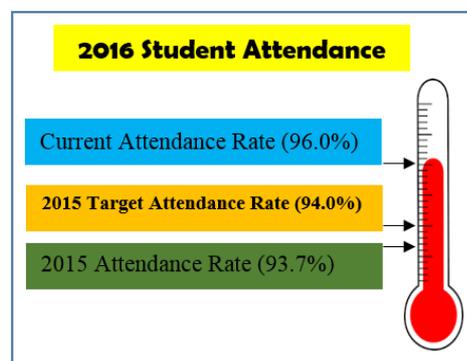
This assessment tool gives us a "point in time" snapshot of student numeracy achievement. The data we gather informs us of areas for continued focus for our students, as well as giving us a stanine rating of 1-9 (9 being the highest rating) which is normed to student achievement across Australasia.

Our target for 2016 was to ensure that 70% of students achieved our school benchmark for PAT Maths testing. At the end of term 1 we achieved 58%.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance rate of 96% is travelling well above our target of 94%, however we did experience a decline after the final day of Term 1. While we are currently tracking well, it is important that students attend every day unless they are ill. Research indicates that students who attend school less than 96% of the year (more than 8 days away for the year) will likely see a detrimental impact on their learning. What message are you giving your student if you take them out of school for the day just to go away early for the weekend?

As a school we value attendance at school, and therefore it is now a criteria for achieving a merit badge. Children who have time off for holidays or other non illness related reasons will not be able to achieve a badge.



REMINDER

Just a reminder, if your child is arriving late to school, and you are not coming in to the Office with them, contact needs to be made with the Office by phone or sending a note with them. If the Office has not received a phone call or child does not have a note when they come to sign in it is recorded as an Unexplained Absence.

SMILEY BADGES, MERIT BADGES

As a staff we have reviewed our merit badge process.

There will now be a different badge for each year level –

Junior School		Senior School	
Prep	Red Smiley Badge	Year 3	Bronze Badge
Year 1	Blue Smiley Badge	Year 4	Silver Badge
Year 2	Green Smiley Badge	Year 5	Gold Badge
		Year 6	Senior Merit Badge

For students in years 3-6, they must earn each badge in order ie a silver badge can not be achieved until a bronze badge has been earned. However in order to implement this process, as an interim arrangement for 2016, students will earn the appropriate badge for their year level.

Criteria for earning a badge include:

- I listen to teachers and other staff members carefully.
- I try to do my best work.
- I am punctual for class.
- I attend every day unless I am sick.
- I speak politely and with respect.
- I remember it is a "hands off school" and I follow this rule.
- I look after school property, my own property and the property of others.
- I always complete my homework.
- I wear my school uniform with pride.
- I follow the "no hat, no play" rule and remember to wear my hat in the sun.
- I keep safe by not running on concrete and other hard surfaces.
- I know that it is right to report bullies so that our school is a safe and friendly place.

In order to earn a Senior Merit Badge, students must participate in some school service activities (eg ANZAC Day March, drumming group, Jedi readers, breakfast club assistants, school touch football, etc).

Our first presentation of badges is scheduled for week 6.

UNIFORM STANDARDS

A reminder about girls wearing 'bike pants' or 'bummers' to school. These are only acceptable when worn under a skirt or shorts. Girls' skirts should also be at a reasonable length and not too short.

Nail polish and jewellery are also not acceptable for school.

PARKING AT SCHOOL

A reminder to parents that vehicles should not be driven in to the school grounds to park, drop off or collect children. The only exception to this is for SEP children who may need to use the drop off in front of SEP building. No parent should be driving in to the grounds and parking near the Year 3/4 block or the Year 5/6 block. This also includes tennis mornings. Parents are to use the parking out the front and not drive in to the school grounds.

SPELLING BEE

Week 6 – mark the date in your diary. Mrs Wayman is organising this spelling competition for all students in years 1-6. The words will be chosen from our Term One spelling lists. All students participating will receive a point for their house. Which house will be the smartest set of spellers?

CROSS COUNTRY HOUSE RESULTS

1 st	Wattle	222
2 nd	Banksia	200
3 rd	Blue Gum	170

Ms Schonfeld has suffered a serious injury requiring bones in her hand to be pinned. She is at present on 3 weeks leave and we wish her a speedy recovery.

This week Mr Manttan has been on leave and I have had the privilege of being the Principal for the week. It has been a busy week with a number of staff absent due to sickness or long service leave. As well we have undertaken a review of our curriculum and commemorated ANZAC Day in a fabulous ceremony led by our school leaders.

Mrs Fettell has undertaken the role of Deputy Principal very efficiently and I have appreciated her professionalism and assistance throughout the week.

Mr Manttan will return next week.

Kind regards,

Wendy Ross

(Acting Principal)

PARENTS VIEWS ABOUT PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Do you have concerns about your child's behaviour or emotional adjustment?

Do you want to learn more about managing your child's behavioural or emotional problems?

Researchers from the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia are investigating perceptions of parenting support programs and what influences whether parents take part in such programs.

If your child is aged between 2 and 10 years, and you are worried about their behaviour or emotional adjustment, we encourage you to follow the link below and complete a short, 20 minute survey. Your support and participation in this project is invaluable and will benefit parents and children across the country.

If you wish to participate, please click on this link, or type the URL into your internet browser: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews>

If you would like more information about the project, either use the link provided above, or contact alina@psy.uq.edu.au

We thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Alina Morawska

The University of Queensland

Northview State School



spelling bee

TERM 2 WEEK 6

Nominate today to earn points toward your school sporting house. In each year level you can win points as well as prizes for the SPELLING BEE champions.

First break in the hall
- bring your lunch.

You don't have to be the best speller just come and have some fun and earn points for your team at the same time!!!!

Monday - Year 1
Tuesday - Year 2
Wednesday - Year 3
Thursday - Year 4
Friday - Year 5 and 6

Homebush State School

presents



IN THE BUSH!

You bring the brains and we'll bring the beer!

FRIDAY MAY 13, 2016

**Doors open 6pm,
Trivia starting at 7pm**

HOSTED BY ZINC FM

HOME BUSH STATE SCHOOL
1181 Homebush Road,
Homebush

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW

**\$20 per person or
\$100 per table of 6**
Hot and cold food platter provided

> Live entertainment
> Lucky door prizes
> Raffles throughout the night

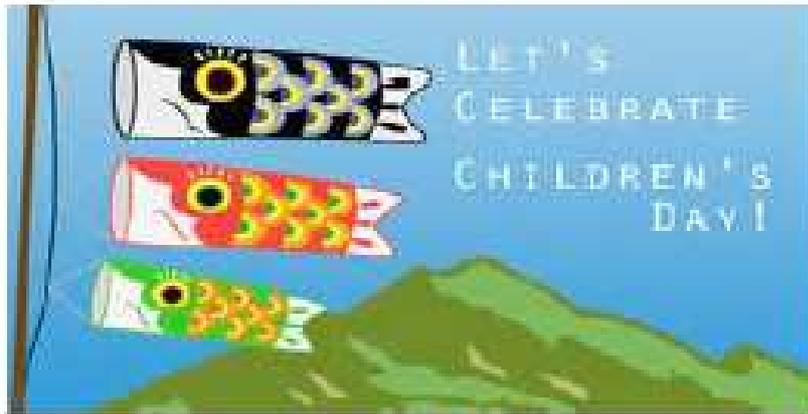
15+ Event

BAR FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Bookings close on May 4, 2016

Payments can be made online, by cheque or cash.

For further enquires or to register please contact Homebush State School P&C Association at pandc@homebushss.eq.edu.au, Homebush State School on 4959 7286 or 0467 720 107.



CHILDREN'S DAY FREE ACTIVITIES



1 MAY (10AM-1PM)

Come and join *Sister Cities Mackay* in celebrating
Children's Day
at Canelands shopping centre.

We will be set up at the Matsuura Drive entrance
with many different FREE activities for the children to
enjoy. Hope to see you there!



 Find us on
Facebook

 www.sistercitiesmackay.com

**Make a Mother's
Day card**

**Traditional
Dress Ups**

Origami

Face Painting

Calligraphy

**Japanese craft
activities**

KENDO

**SISTER CITIES
MACKAY**

**Canelands
Shopping Centre**

Sunday 1 May

10am - 1pm

FROM THE P & C EMAIL: pandc@northviess.eq.edu.au

ICYCUPS ARE BACK! This Friday after school at tuckshop thanks to our student council.

Mothers Day Stall

The Mothers Day stall is coming up quickly, and will be held on Thursday 5th May please start thinking of how you could contribute in anyway big or small. We will be asking for donations such as plants, crafts and of course home baked (or store bought) goods. Please call Mel Gibbs on 0437083324 if you can donate or give some of your time on the day to help sell items. The kids always love to see Mum on the stall plus it is fun day and lunch will be provided.



50% off all School Uniforms



PSW Mackay

Your school uniform is available and on-sale at PSW **MACKAY** until Friday 29th April, please see T&C's below:



17A Evans Ave, North Mackay QLD 4740
Phone: (07) 4951 4892
TRADING HOURS*
Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm

No lay-bys, no parent orders, offer not available on-line. *50% off' not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Stock is strictly limited, promotion runs until close of business Friday 29th April 2016. *Store trading hours are subject to change, please check the website for latest information www.psw.com.au.

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SPECIALISTS

Saint's Angel's First Netball Game



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK — 21/03/2016 & 18/04/2016

PC	Lauren Mannix & Jaylah Saron Nadia Piggott Hunter Coffey	Huge effort with name writing. Great work with sight words. Trying hard in class to do the high five.
PD	Indee Rolfe & Charley Drew Willow Maker Oliver Purkis	Working well in all areas and trying your best. Trying very hard in all areas. Great job answering questions in English.
P/1S	Makkade Hope, Inara Sehl & Taylah Hall Lachlan Rutledge & Tyson Egan	For a cheery attitude & always willing to have a go. Well done. Starting off the term with a positive attitude towards learning.
1J	Lachlan Frost & Charlie Cochrane Lily Anderson	Working hard in all areas. Fantastic start at Northview, well done.
1/2K	Caylen Bann & Tydan Sehl Katelyn-Jade Spannagle & Veanna Sweet	Effectively using reading strategies. Putting in 100% effort into their work
2C	Riley Bennett Ethan Fitzpatrick	Consistently working to an exceptional standard! Keep it up it! Following instructions from staff & trying hard to complete all
2P	Chase Rees Makalah Cooper	For showing a great improvement in his writing and general effort.
3FA	Montana Hodgkinson William Choat	Great work in Chance + Data. Accuracy in graph work. For showing responsibility by arriving at school early to com-
3/4S	Mitch Eden	For a great start at his new school.
4W	Lucas Wayman	Always approaching his work with enthusiasm.
4/5PA	Keneisha Purcell & Yomal Gamlath Isobel Zammit	Outstanding effort for the whole term. SUPERSTARS! Excellent participation during reading groups. Fantastic fluency
5B	Brady Buckton Lachlan Kerr	Excellent attitude and commitment to class work. Working hard in Maths. Well done.
5/6H	Cody Elgar Codan Allen & Adam Knight	Always working conscientiously with a positive attitude. Working conscientiously to complete an assessment task.
6C	Sienna Millar	For working conscientiously in class.
HPE	P - 2 - Tasha Bonello, Talon Cleghorn-Eckert; 3 - 6 - Northview J1 Soccer team P - 2 - Jazmyn Camilleri, Ella Wark, Brandon Holley; 3 - 6 - Brady Buckton, Matthew Guy, Haylee Holdsworth	
LIBRARY	Lachlan Thompson & Jazmyn Camilleri, 2C - Great participation in our lessons. Thank you! Lexie Sievers - Listening carefully during Library lessons. Well done Lexie!	



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