**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

**WELCOME**

Welcome back to school! I trust you all received your student/s report card which was emailed home on Friday 28 June. If you haven’t received yours yet, please contact the office and we’ll email it to you or provide you with a paper copy if that is your preference.

**P&C MEETING: TUESDAY 23 JULY (6.30pm)**

The July P&C Meeting will be held in the Library this coming Tuesday (23 July), commencing at 6.30pm. There is a great deal happening at the moment, to ensure our classrooms are fully air-conditioned for the start of the 2020 school year, so if you can spare the time, we’d love you to attend the meeting to find out how you can help to achieve this goal.

**HALL EXTENSION & REFURBISHMENT PROJECT: GREAT NEWS!**

It was with absolute delight that I received formal notification recently from Minister for Education, Grace Grace MP, that our application for funding under the 2019-2010 School Subsidy Scheme has been SUCCESSFUL! Our school has been approved to receive $430,000 to assist with our Hall Extension and Refurbishment Project!

This has been four years in the making, and has involved a great deal of persistence, but we made it! These Subsidies are hotly contested, and it is a huge vote of confidence and belief in our project and school that we have been selected to receive this substantial funding assistance.

This subsidy will be combined with the $35,000 Community Gambling Benefit Fund Grant which we received last month, to enable the school and P&C to afford this project, which should be completed by June, 2020.

If you would like to see what the ‘finished product’ will look like, please check out the posters on the wall of the Hall. This is SUPER EXCITING news for our school, as it means our students, staff and community will soon have the Performing Arts facility/venue we all so richly deserve, now and for many years to come.

**TERM 3 DANCE FEVER PROGRAM**

On Monday 15 July (first day back), the Dance Fever instructors returned to run their 10 week Dance program at NASS.

Each year level will receive a 40 minutes Dance lesson every week, for the 10 weeks of Term and these lessons have been included in the Grid of Costs. The students will be taught the following dances: Foxtrot, Cha Cha, a Cultural Dance and a Hip-hop dance (Prep –Year 2 students will be doing a simplified version of these dances).
Towards the end of the term, the students will perform their new dance routines during a Parent Showcase, on Thursday 19 September (5.00-7.30pm).

Within the next couple of weeks, we will be surveying all parents about which (if any) of these programs (Dance, Gymnastics, Wellbeing) you would like to see included in our 2020 school calendar. Keep an eye on your email!

**TERM 3 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Did you receive your paper copy of the Term 3 Calendar on Tuesday afternoon? They were handed out to the youngest child in each family, and also emailed home to everyone. If you missed out on receiving a copy, please let the office know and we’ll make sure you receive one asap! You can also click on the below link.

*Click Here*

[Image: Parent Calendar of Events Term 3 2019]

**2019 SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS**

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year’s suite of School Opinion Surveys by providing their opinions about what our school does well and how we can improve. Each of the online surveys will be open from Monday 29 July, until Friday, 23 August 2019.

Access details for the online Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home in a letter with students on Monday 29 July. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

Parents/caregivers who do not have access to the internet at home are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers will be available before or after school, in the Library.

**P&C CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIVIA NIGHT:** Sat 27 July

This promises to be a fun-filled evening for NASS families and friends. If you haven’t bought your tickets yet, it’s not too late, but they are selling fast. See the advertisement in this newsletter for details.

Please consider joining us to ensure a fun night for all, whilst supporting your school to raise the funds needed to complete the air-conditioning project. Don’t worry if you don’t have a full table, we’ll make up tables and nobody will miss out on the fun. Hope to see you there!

Kind Regards,

Kelly

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

As a result of a recent audit and consultation with like-sized services, the P & C have approved an increase in fees at B/ASC. There hasn’t been a rise in nearly 2 years and this will take effect from the first day of Term 3, 15/7/19.

The permanent Before School Care session fee will now be $15 with a new casual booking fee of $19.

The permanent After School Care fee will a rise to $21 with casual session fee being $25.

We still require notice of cancellation of at least 24 hours notice otherwise an absent fee will be charged for both Before and After School Care.

The family enrolment /contribution fee remains at $40 per family applied at the start of each year.

In other exciting news , we will also soon be adopting a new electronic procedure for signing in and out your children. This will require all contacts who sign for your children to register their mobile phone number and a PIN number on an iPad. There will be more information on this as we progress.

Kathy Cockroft,
OSH C Coordinator

**SAKG Program**

**Garden News...**

The Sundial Report:

Once a girlfriend asked me what we needed for the kitchen garden. Upon reflection, we would like many things, but I felt we needed a sundial. This was two years ago. Turns out sundials are a big project, and through this process I spoke with an amazing scientist (gnomonist) named Marg. She has a foundry in South Australia and makes amazing, forged horizontal sundials. She is making one for us! Now if you think I know what comes next, you'd be incorrect, but with communication and support, I'm sure we can all add a sundial to our school.

I have the grade 6 students making a ceramic mosaic plinth, just to keep things interesting and with parent support (yay Betzi, yay Summer, yay Your Name Here!) we can get this done.

What actually does a sundial have to do with kitchen gardening? When the weeds are thick and varied, and the food growing rambles around underneath, awaiting discovery, and maybe even harvesting on a Tuesday.... Let's find out together,

Jane

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**NASS FACEBOOK PAGE**

If you have not yet ‘liked’ North Arm State School’s Facebook page (make sure you select the one with the school logo), please remember to do so - it’s a convenient and easy way for us to let you know about last minute reminders and updates.
This year at North Arm State School year 4 and 6 students are saving the earth by recycling poppers.

Project Poppers is the idea of thirteen year 4 students and one year 6 student who could see the negative impact rubbish was having on their school and local environment.

These enthusiastic recyclers have been putting Project Popper boxes throughout the school’s eating areas and are encouraging their peers to support their cause. Plus, to ensure all empty popper containers are being collected, these students give up some of their playtime to rummage through the other bins looking for the stray popper container.

So far, the containers for change initiative has allowed these students to reduce kilometres of landfill and raise over $150. At present, the students have not decided how they will spend this money but have unanimously agreed that the money raised will benefit future school initiatives.

Ava and Kaley said, ‘Since the Project Popper team received their Project Popper TEAM badges it has been easier to convince kids to put their poppers in the Project Popper boxes.’

If anyone would like to contribute to Project Popper, they can drop their empty popper containers off at North Arm State School.

Story by: Project Popper Team
Photo by: Ben Lockens
COME TO OUR
DINO-MITE
BOOK FAIR

WHEN: Monday 22nd July (Browse only day) to Thursday 25th July, 2019

WHERE: Where: Resource Centre (Library) at North Arm State School

SALES START: Tuesday 23rd July, 2019 to Thursday 25th July, 2019

SALE TIMES: 8am to 8:45am and 3pm to 3:30pm
18 July 2019

Dear Families,

As you will hopefully have seen with advertising gaining momentum, our school P&C is hosting a fun Trivia Night on Saturday 27th July for the local and widespread community to raise funds to complete the much desired air-conditioning of classrooms in the school.

We can guarantee that this event will be a fun and enjoyable night out and hopefully a successful fundraiser. Tickets are now on sale and we would love to see you there. If you are unable to attend, please share the information with any family, friends, colleagues, neighbours etc that might be interested in coming along. It is definitely not restricted to North Arm State School families.

In order to make this the best night ever, we are asking one small favour of every family in the school. Could each family please supply ONE BOTTLE to help the committee set up a raffle style game to play on the night? These bottles are to be sent into the office or to your class teacher by MONDAY 22 JULY.

It would be great if the bottle you send in is one you would like to win as a prize 🎁. The options are endless but please see below for some suggestions.

- a re-usable water bottle
- bottle of shampoo/conditioner
- bottle of perfume
- wine bottle
- sunscreen
- bottle of oil/sauce/salad dressing
- beer or soft drink bottles
- bubble bath
- liquor
- nail polish
- bottle of coffee
- a bottle filled with lollies, chocolates etc
- champagne

The list is endless!

There is no dollar value placed on this donation and we are very grateful to receive any bottle. Please ensure the donations you send in are un-used and in new condition, and not needing refrigeration. Thank you.

NB: We would love these bottles sent into the office or to your class teacher by MONDAY 22 July.

Many thanks for your continued support of the P&C projects. Looking forward to seeing on the 27th for a great game of Trivia!

P&C Trivia Night Committee

FACEBOOK EVENT INFO: North Arm State School Facebook Page (Events)

EVENTBRITE TICKET SALES: https://tinyurl.com/yxnrbqyh
We are delighted to invite all North Arm State School students to join in the 2019 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Reading plays an important part in students’ lives during their school years and beyond. It allows children to actively engage their imagination and opens up a world of educational opportunities.

Last year, an outstanding 181,000 students from 1012 schools took part in the challenge reading a total of 2.46 million books.

The reading period for the 2019 Premier’s Reading Challenge commences on Monday 13 May and closes Friday 23 August.

This year the Premier has invited all state and non-state school students to take the challenge:

- Prep to Year 2 should read or experience at least 20 books,
- Years 3 and 4 should read at least 20 books, and
- Years 5 to 9 should read at least 15 books.

Experiencing books can include independent reading, shared reading, listening to stories, or reading picture books. The aim for the 2019 challenge is to engage more students reading more books than ever before.

Students wishing to take part in this year’s challenge need to complete a school reader record form (which is available from the office), by recording the titles and authors of the required number of books read during the challenge, and return it to their classroom teacher before Friday 23 August. Each student received a school reader record form in the week beginning 13 May and has hopefully begun recording the books they have read. If a new form is required, please see your child’s classroom teacher or the school office.

Every student who completes the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier.

For more information about the Premier’s Reading Challenge, please visit: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

You can play a big part in your children’s future by encouraging them to be part of this positive initiative.

We look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible embrace the 2019 Premier’s Reading Challenge.
FOR SALE

Bettie Clark’s Diary and Early North Arm by Audienne Blyth is available at Yandina Historic House or from Audienne, 54468562, at a cost of $15.

The book tells the story of the Clark family who lived in the district from 1889 to 1898. It describes how early settlers lived, the great floods of 1893 and 1898 and the opening of the railway in 1891. It also describes the pioneering families and early industries such as timber, dairying and cane.
HEAD LICE TREATMENT

Please ensure you check your child/ren’s hair and treat if necessary.

A Qld Health Head Lice fact sheet is available on our website.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Alex Pattri has Violin lessons from 3:30pm on Wednesday afternoons at school. Please email him at offenbachstrings@iprimus.com.au if your child might be interested in learning violin.
The North Arm Marimba Band will be opening this event.

Sunshine Coast Landscape - A Celebration Tour

A Family Friendly Presentation of Songs, Images and Spoken Word

11th May
Kureelpa & Dulong Community Hall

20th July
Yandina School of Arts

7th September
Landsborough School of Arts Memorial Hall

22nd June
Montville Village Hall

10th August
Mooloolah Public Hall

20th October
Gheerulla Community Hall

Adults $15
Child $5
Family $35

TRY BOOKING.COM

For all bookings and further information go to trybooking.com/eventlist/landscapebandtour

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C&K Childcare & Kindergarten
Early Learning since 1907

Yandina C&K Community Kindergarten

Enrolment offers for 2020 have now commenced!

Enrol now for 2020
(children born 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016).

“A Group” attends Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays and “B Group attends” Thursdays, Fridays and alternate Wednesdays (children attend Kindergarten 5 days per fortnight).

Visit us @ Yandina C&K Community Kindergarten, 48 School Road, YANDINA, Phone: 54727248

Email: yandina@ckc.ynq.edu.au or join the waiting list for 2020 or future years by visiting www.ckc.ynq.edu.au and follow the links to “enrolments” and “waiting list”.

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Sunshine Coast Council

USC
Community Forum #3

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) is excited to be hosting its third open community forum to discuss the exciting future of Nambour General Hospital.

Forum details

Date: Tuesday, 23 July 2019
Time: 4pm – 5pm
Location: Nambour RSL

The Nambour General Hospital Redevelopment Project team, Lendlease along with key SCHHS clinicians will provide an update on the project, current and future services in particular Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Emergency Department (for the second time), and what this means for the community. The update will be followed by a questions and answers session to allow you to have your say and get involved.

We look forward to seeing you there!
ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?
If you have recently moved house, or disconnected a home phone line and now rely on a mobile phone, please contact the office on 5472 9888 or email us on admin@ntharmss.eq.edu.au and update your details.

Emergency Contact details which are given to us when a child first enrols is another area that is seldom updated. Please make sure all telephone numbers for persons nominated are correct.

Weekly school newsletters, class newsletters and other communications will be emailed to the address we have on file. If you are not receiving these emails, please call us with your current email address.

DISABLED PARKING ZONE
We try to teach our children to respect others in our school, and it is imperative that adults do likewise. We appeal to all parents and carers to respect our Disabled Parking Zone and not use it as a drop off zone. We have genuinely disabled parents and visitors to the school who rely on easy access, so please do not park in this zone unless you hold an official Disability Parking Permit.