Dear Parents & Carers,

PARENT SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS ARE OPEN ONLINE UNTIL 8 AUG...ONLY 36 OUT OF 272 FAMILIES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SURVEYS....HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOURS???

NASS STUDENTS COMMENDED FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS (ICAS)

I am delighted to congratulate 13 students from NASS who achieved outstanding results when they participated in the ICAS SCIENCE Competition earlier this year. ICAS are developed for students in Years 2 to 12 and are sat annually. Each ICAS test is designed to assess students’ academic ability in aspects of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing. Congratulations to the following NASS students for their outstanding SCIENCE results! It takes a great deal of commitment and courage to enter these competitions, so we are all very proud of every one of you.

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2015 PREP ENROLMENTS
These positions are filling quickly, so if you haven’t yet done so, please complete your enrolment forms asap….even if you have older siblings in the school, as we need to work out how many classes we will have for 2015 thanks.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Student of the Week Award for their classes today on Parade:
PREP: Joel, Georgia, Ella, Jessica, Noah, May
YEAR 1: Maggie, Makenzee, Jed, Christian
YEAR 2: Lucy, Jabari, Zac, Summer, Jayme
YEAR 3: Sarah, Liam, Indigo
YEAR 4: Tehya, Oliver, Hamish, Jazz
YEAR 5: Rori, Leith, Fionn
YEAR 6: Porsha, Samina, Meg
YEAR 7: Honor, Mali

Kind Regards,
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LOST PROPERTY
Once again there is a large amount of lost property including 20 drink bottles, over 20 lunch boxes, and numerous jumpers and school uniforms. Please ask your child to go through the lost property and collect their belongings, or if you are able to visit the school yourself, you may find some lost treasures and save yourself money.

SPORTS UPDATE
A hugely successful day was had at Nambour District Athletics Trials last Wednesday. Thirty-five students represented North Arm in running, throwing and jumping events. Once again student behaviour and effort was exemplary. Thank you to Amy Holland and parents who ensured all students got to their correct events, and were cheered on by enthusiastic onlookers. Keira and Abbie came first and second respectively in the 800m and qualified for the Regional event. A big effort, considering it was the last event of a long day.

Year 5-7 will be participating in Interschool Sport on Friday afternoons from Week 6 - 9. Students have selected to do either touch football, soccer, volleyball or AFL. I am keen to find some parent volunteers who can accompany any of those teams, even if it is for just one of the weeks.

During HPE lessons we have had a coach from Cricket Queensland working alongside me. This has been a great opportunity, and I’ve been impressed with many of the students’ interest and skills. Sign on for local cricket clubs is around October.

Regards,
Claire (PE Teacher)

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN
NEWS- In the Kitchen Next week's (12 August) kitchen lessons: 9.00-3F, 11.40-4B, 1.40-6L.
This week we have included 10 different vegetables in the vegetable soup. By the time we add a salad it is getting close too 15 different vegetables in one meal! How many your family can add to one meal? Don’t forget that the recipes are on the school website under the Resources tab. If you can’t access the Internet students can see me on a Tuesday for a copy. It makes my day to hear that families have been cooking our healthy recipes at home.

Regards, Lis Anderson-McColl (SAKG Teacher)

TUCKSHOP NEWS
Week 4 - Ham & Pineapple Pizza $4.50 or Meal Deal $6.00 (includes weekly Special PLUS Fruit Juice PLUS Ice Cream Treat or Apple Slinky). We desperately need help in the tuckshop. If you are able to help for an hour or two, or spend the day, please contact the Tuckshop and let us know which day suits you best.

Thanks, Bec (Tuckshop Convenor)

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FLEXISCHOOLS ORDERING - To ensure your child receives their Tuckshop order each week, please follow the steps outlined below:
• Visit www.flexischools.com.au and login to your account.
• Click on the child that you wish to place an order for.
• Select the day and break that you are placing your order.
• Select the tuckshop items from the menu.
• Check your order including the DAY/DATE and ensure the order is CONFIRMED.
• Your order will be printed on a label at the tuckshop and attached to a paper bag.
• The orders will be sent to the class in the tuckshop basket.

Please note FRIDAY is Flexischools ONLY!
SRC PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Magic Bean Answer: Thursday of the second week.

Can you solve this problem? If so return your answer to your class SRC Rep. Winners will be drawn on parade next week: Making Squares

Can you change the number of squares from five to seven by moving just two lines? You cannot leave any unconnected lines.

Try the puzzle here:

1 2
3 4

(Square 5 is the outer square.)

Can you make these six squares into three squares, by taking away three of the lines? You cannot leave any unconnected lines.

Try the puzzle here:

1 2
3 4 5

(Square 6 is the outer square around 1-4.)

2014 FATHER’S DAY STALL (Fri 12 Sept)

Fathers Day is fast approaching and the P&C needs your support to organise the gifts and stall for Friday 12th September 2014. At this point no one has offered to coordinate the stall and without support, there will be no Father’s Day Stall. If you would like to grab a friend and put this together for the kids we would be grateful. Contact Tracy Farmer on email tsaint8@gmail.com or 0439 726 605.

NORTH ARM RIDERS SHOW THEIR WINNING SPIRIT YET AGAIN

On Saturday, August 2nd, Chelsea J, Emmy R and Jessica M competed in the Mathew Flinders Interschool Showjumping challenge at Nambour Showgrounds.

Our girls competed against 140 riders from 40 different schools drawn from Gympie to the Gold Coast. The competition is divided into Primary and Secondary. Chelsea J won her division and her prize was a jumping saddle. Emmy R placed 3rd in her division and Jessica M rode very well throughout the whole event. This is a yearly event and Chelsea, Emmy and Jessica’s hard work and commitment has been rewarded.

FACT-A-THON

We will be having a Fact-a-thon for Prep to Year 7 to raise money to buy readers for our school.

Monday, 11 Aug—sponsors forms will be sent home with attached number facts for students to learn. (Week 5)

Monday 25 Aug—children will need to have learnt their number facts and collected sponsor signatures and return the forms to their teachers. (Week 7)

Week 7—The Fact-a-thon test will be held this week at a time to be decided by the Teachers.

Friday 29 Aug—The sponsor forms will then be returned to the students by the class teacher with the result recorded on them for the children to collect the money from their sponsors.

Fri—12 Sep—All sponsors forms and money need to be returned to THE CLASS TEACHER who will record the total amount collected by each child. (This is most important). This money will then be sent to the office. (Week 9)

A prize will be given to the child who raises the most money in each class. Also there will be a prize for the class that raises the most money overall.

NEW—This year we have decided to award a prize of an iPod for the child who raises the most money overall.

Thanks to the incredible generosity and support of family and friends of students, we raised more than $4000 last year in our Spell-a-thon/Lap-a-thon so we are hoping to raise as much money, if not more this year in our Fact-a-thon. We look forward to your support, as this money will directly benefit your child with the purchase of new readers.

Lesley Cividin
Yr 2/3 Teacher

The NOOSA TRIATHLON CLUB is looking for 12-17 year olds with competencies to train with the Junior Triathlon Squad and also to be considered for TRIATHLON JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COACHING SCHOLARSHIPS 2014/15

JUNIOR SIGN-ON DAY / SKILLS CLINIC

SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST 7.00am (Noosa Heads Lions Park)

Do you like to swim and run? Have you represented your School, District or Region in Swimming and or Running?

Well you might just have what it takes to take up the exciting sport of TRIATHLON

Noosa Tri Club is also registered with the ‘Get Started Funding Program’ providing opportunities for students to get active, http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getintheconversation/getstarted.html