Dear Parents & Carers,

PARENT CLASS INFORMATION SESSIONS
During Week 4 each class teacher will run a Parent Information Session. It’s really important for you to come along to meet the teacher and find out how the class will run, their expectations and have any questions answered. Topics covered will include Communication, Homework Expectations, Curriculum Overview, Classroom Routines, School Policies, Coming Events and How You Can Help. Please see below for details:

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Student of the Week Awards for their classes today on Parade:

PREP: Charlie, Milo, Julian, Scarlett, Mitch, Lily
YEAR 1: Leo, Indira, Harry, Mason
YEAR 2: Zac, Bride, Stella, Bradley
YEAR 3: Joel, Ruby, Cerys, Chloe
YEAR 4: Kasey, Billy, Sebastien, Mia
YEAR 5: Skye, Elias, Hannah
YEAR 6: Holly, Tom, Kade
YEAR 7: Charlee, Noah
FRUIT BREAK
Please note that fruit break is happening in most classrooms as per usual at North Arm State School. We all appreciate the benefit of fruit break but also appreciate the amount of time that sometimes can be wasted during prime learning time in trying to execute it effectively. I believe it is essential in years P – 3, but I do know that some years 4-7 classes are following up suggestions that have been made to make the current format more productive.

North Arm SS flexischools magnets
The eldest child in the family will today receive a flexischools fridge magnet so that you can readily access your username and password when you order your child’s morning tea/lunch from the tuckshop or when ordering school uniforms online.

PREP tuckshop - PREP tuckshop will begin in Term 2.

Kind regards
Carmel Harland
Deputy Principal

A LETTER FROM MRS EDGAR…..
Hello to all NASS students, parents and staff,

This is Ms Edgar here, writing you an email from Antarctica. I wanted to welcome you all back to school and hope you had a wonderful holiday. I bet you are really happy to be back at school now. I'd like to congratulate our Year 6 and 7 students, as you commence your final year at primary school, and extend a very warm welcome to all of our new Prep students, and other students who are new to our school in other year levels, along with their families. I'd also like to say a warm welcome to Mrs Bell and Mrs Wright who have joined the NASS teaching team this year. And Mr Barrie, who will be looking after you while I am away. North Arm State School is one of the best kept secrets on the coast, and we know you will all soon love it here as much as we do.

It is freezing cold here, in fact it was snowing today, but Antarctica is an amazing place. The biggest iceberg I saw was 1.3km long!!!

So far, I have been to New Orleans, New York and Washington in America, and now we have been on a cruise ship for 5 weeks so far. We are cruising all the way around South America! I am learning lots about the world and its people and will have lots of stories to tell you when I come back to school on 24 March.

Anyway, I hope you are all very happy to be back at school and working very hard for your teachers.....you know you ALL have the best teacher in the school!

Take care and keep smiling,

Ms Edgar.
SPORT NEWS

SWIMMING
An exciting first term is under way. We have coaches from AFL Development Qld working with Yr 4 - 7 students during HPE lessons for the first 3 weeks. Yrs 5 - 7 will participate in Friday afternoon sport this term. Sports will include volleyball, netball, soccer and touch football. Nambour District Swim Trials are on Thursday Feb 13, and 12 students from North Arm are invited to compete based on their results at last years Interhouse Swimming Carnival. Congratulations and best of luck to our awesome swimmers.

TEennis
Tom Farrell will continue with his Tennis Hot Shots program this term and is also introducing a Pee Wee program for P-3. Tom has contacted parents of children who participated last year, and application forms for this year’s program for new students are available from the office. Any applications received after the cut off date will not be guaranteed supply of free items listed. Enrolment close this Friday, February 7.

Music
Instrumental Music lessons will be held with Neil Heymink on Monday afternoons in the final session. If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument during a school lesson, please ask your child to see Mr Heymink on Monday and collect an application form. Instrumental Music instruments are available for hire at the school for students in Years 4-7.

Peter Koppes—Guitar and Band on Thursdays in the Music Room. Ph: 0401 123 280

Coolum Beach School of Dance – Enrol now 2014
Classes in ballet, jazz, contemporary, tap, hip hop.
New in 2014 are our Cheerleading & Acrobatics classes
For Details call Leanne on 0408 072334 or email
dance_qld@bigpond.com
Or go to our website www.cbsd.com.au

Sensory Movie Day Sunshine Coast
For Families With Special Needs
Sensory Movie Day is for families to feel welcome while their children are free to roam around the cinema and be themselves. Lighting stays on dim and the volume is adjusted. This is a non-judgmental session and no need for families to feel uncomfortable. On the day we will have a table setup with information and support service available.
The Movie Day is held at Birch Carroll & Coyle Maroochydore. Free membership. Movie Day cards are required to purchase tickets. No diagnosis needed. Tickets are $8 each and available to purchase at the cinema (not available online). Children under 2 years of age are free. Companion Cards are accepted.
~ Face Painting ~ Animal Balloons ~
Contact Kristy or Stacey at sensory.movie-sunshine@hotmail.com
Facebook: Sensory Movie Day Sunshine Coast

Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs 2
2PM Sunday 23rd of February

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS AT NORTH ARM SCHOOL
Guitar—Thu 8:00am in Resource Centre.
Rock Band Thursday in Music Room.
Ph: Peter Koppes—0401 123 280
Private lessons are available for Guitar, Bass, Drums
Kids On Keyboard — Thursdays beside 2W’s room
from 8:00am. Ph. Helen Owens—5476 2816
Violin—7:50 and 8:20 Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri in Music Room
Ph: Emily Nutt—0403 189 298

School Based
Instrumental Music —Mon 1:40—3:00pm in Hall
Interested and committed students from Yrs 4-7.
Ph: Neil Heymink—0406 882 878
Marimba—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays with
Steve Peat from 9:00am in Music Room.
Ph: 5485 0675

North Arm School Band
"Fireworks"
Auditions: for Singers
* Please practice & know the Lyrics to "Firework" song by KATY PERRY

TO REGISTER:
Please contact Karen on 0410 88 16 46
OR/ leave your name & number with Mayah Clarke in Grade 7