NAIDOC At North

This year’s NAIDOC theme was “Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond”. This theme acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders that served in the Military Forces for our Country’s freedoms and rights. The battles they endured before, during and after the wars are acknowledged through the stories told and passed down by our current elders and ancestors. In recognition of their efforts our Indigenous students performed two group dances then Sai Rowles (a Senior) performed a beautiful solo. Congratulations to all involved.

The Indoor sports competition was organised by YIRS, Headspace and Townsville Mackay Medicare Local (TMML). We played Indoor Cricket, Indoor Netball, Indoor Soccer, Dodge Ball and Volleyball. We won the entire competition, walking away with the trophy, ten medallions and Best and Fairest – male and female – Tameeka Fraser and Jayden Salam.

The Interschool Touch Football Comp was at Mackay State High School. Twelve students from Mackay North volunteered to represent our school. We played four games and won one. Congratulations and Thank You to these students for their efforts.

Laurel Dodd (CEC), Krystal Cole and Neil Hassall
Mackay North State High School Spirit of Remembrance 2014 Commemorative Tour

The students involved in this year’s Mackay North SHS Footsteps of Honour Tour recently spent four days in Canberra in preparation for their three week overseas commemorative tour in September / October.

The overseas tour will visit Singapore, Gallipoli and the battlefields and memorials of France and Belgium. Whilst overseas, the students will commemorate over 100 fallen soldiers on behalf of relatives in Australia.

The Canberra ‘mini’ tour was designed to provide the students with in-depth historical background to the overseas tour – with two full days set aside to visit the Australian War Memorial. As well, the tour was designed so that the students could get to know each other better in preparation for their three weeks overseas together. Visits were also undertaken to Old Parliament House, the National Archives of Australia and the Australian Parliament.

Another important task was for the students to find and photograph the names of the soldiers they will honour overseas on the War Memorial’s Roll of Honour. As well, the group conducted a commemorative service at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Hall of Memory. In October, the students will visit the grave of the Unknown Soldier in France.

Another highlight for the group was a visit to the reconstructed Changi Chapel in the grounds of Duntroon College. There will be a further overseas link with this visit when the students spend time at the replica Changi Chapel in Singapore.

All the students agreed that the Canberra tour was very worthwhile and the staff at the War Memorial were very impressed with the students’ behaviour, attitude and their keen interest in what the memorial has on display.

The school wishes to acknowledge the assistance provided by the Australian Government through its Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program, which has contributed $120 per student towards the cost of the tour.

Canberra Tour

Senior Debating Team Wins Title

Our school is very proud of its Senior Debating team who recently won the Apex Regional debating competition. After defeating St Patricks’ College team in the semi-final, the team, consisting of Chanelle Ashfield-Smith, Dominic Albertson, Taylor Just, Morgan Savage and Lachlan Webb, prevailed over Whitsunday Anglican School in a narrow victory.

Under the guidance of English teacher, Sean Brandon, the team has shown a lot of improvement over the debating season, and this final success is a credit to their perseverance.

The team will now compete in Bowen against the Townsville Regional winner.

We are also pleased with the performance of our Junior Debating team comprised of Meghan Malone, Eden Whittaker, Daina Costigan and Sam Cavaliere. The team admirably conducted themselves through the tournament and finished with an exciting and well-deserved win. This team has the potential to achieve more in the future and we expect to see them flourish next year.

Well done both teams, and a big thank you to our teachers, Sean Brandon, Elise Auriac, Lyndley Kynaston and Keryn Holmes who have given up time to prepare our students and adjudicate debates.
Welcome back to Term 3!

I believe Term 3 to be the busiest of all the terms in the school year. It never seems long enough to have sufficient down time for students in the Senior years before they are facing their last term of the school year. We must reflect on how we can make this work better for our Seniors and all our students.

We start the Term with Student Report cards being dispatched and follow this closely with Parent Teacher Interviews. It is very important as parents and caregivers that you make the time to speak to teachers and receive clearly defined feedback as to what your student’s needs to do and what they should be working on to improve their results. This is the last formalised parent teacher evening for the year; I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity.

We have also adopted a new process for making interview appointment times to ensure you, the parent / caregiver have the control of managing your time and accessing staff at times that best suit you.

It is also this time of year that our highly talented sporting students move into full swing with athletics and the winter sport season. We wish our students all the best in their chosen fields. It then won’t be too long till we are in final preparation for QCS (Queensland Core Skills testing) for our OP eligible students, SET (Secondary Education Training) Planning for our Year 10 students, while receiving full NAPLAN results of our Year 9 students, finalising scholarship recipients of incoming Year 7 and Year 8 students before it is assessment and exam time for all students.

Junior Secondary remains a strong focus and we will continue to gain momentum throughout the term and onto the end of the year. We are very excited at the progress we are making, with discussions currently underway regarding a new school uniform shirt for incoming Year 7 and Year 8 students; this will provide a distinct identity for our junior students. We are also progressing the in-depth planning that has been undertaken to ensure we have mapped our Junior Secondary Leadership program to our Senior Leadership program. We have interviewed our candidates who I must admit are all worthy applicants and we look forward to their speeches at their year level assembly in final preparation for announcement of our inaugural Junior Secondary Leaders of Mackay North SHS. It is indeed exciting times!

It is also important and worth noting that our wonderful Year 10 Year Level Coordinators have not long returned with a group of very talented and conscientious Year 10 students who attended their camp last week. The camp was a pleasing success and from feedback received from students and supporting staff it was clear that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

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I had the joy of visiting students on Friday morning when they were preparing for the ‘Leap of Faith’ activity. It was an engaging time to watch students individually prepare themselves for their efforts before they took their turn to climb towards the platform. I did some reflecting and wondering myself and I thought about what assists in our own personal decision making processes, our own courage to be brave, to know when we have done all we can and reached our limits and when we know we have more to give. It is always different for everyone and each of us decide ourselves what we can do and sometimes we are influenced by the support of those around us to continue, to take that next step. Our personal values play a crucial role, as do the significant others in our lives, from when we are small children and as we grow and continue to learn and to learn from each other. Congratulations to all the Year 10 students who overcome their own challenges and for all their efforts.

Congratulations also to our Senior Debating Team for their sensational success as Grand Final Winners. We are very proud of the team and their coach Mr Brandon for an excellent demonstration of preparation, knowledge and composure. Well done to all our debaters throughout this debating season.

I would like to especially acknowledge the wonderful work of Laurel Dodd, Krystal Cole, their team and our very talented Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander students who prepared and performed in a well-crafted NAIDOC ceremony. We recognize you and all our Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander students and community at this special time of year.

Whilst staff are always busy with teaching, learning and the curriculum, extra-curricular activities are also on the move and especially this year being the 50th anniversary of North. Advertising and invitations for these events are currently being circulated, please make sure you are looking out for announcements.

We now have an Education Queensland registered Facebook site, https://www.facebook.com/Mackay.North_SHS. Please take the time to be a ‘friend’ and check announcements that will be posted from time to time and also via the Qschool app.

I would also like to invite members of the school community to come along to our next P&C meeting (August 18 at 6.30pm) to learn more about the school. We are currently seeking nominations for the P & C presidency due to the unfortunate resignation of our current president. Please contact me if you are interested in information regarding this role.

Have a great Term 3.

Jennifer Skeahan
Principal
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held at 3.10pm – 7pm on Tuesday 29th July for Mackay North State High School.

You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the below steps.

Please add the below school event code into the website to begin as pictured below.

BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE 4 pm Monday 28th July.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews – until bookings close.

PLEASE NOTE: If the teacher you wish to meet with is unavailable, please book an appointment with the Head of Department for that subject.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 4963 1666. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school direct on: 4963 1666.
Junior Secondary Update

On Thursday I had the privilege of being part of a panel that interviewed 16 Year 8 students for the Junior Secondary Leadership positions at North High for 2014 – 2015. All students need to be congratulated for submitting their written applications and the very positive manner in which they presented themselves at the interview. We have some great students with real leadership potential. As part of the process each of these students will present a short speech to the whole Year 8 cohort on Tuesday morning. This will help the panel with the difficult task of selecting our Junior leaders. I look forward to hearing from them.

Selecting student Junior Secondary Leaders for 2015 and the arrival of student applications for Years 7 and 8 for 2015 are all part of the many steps we are taking to prepare for 2015.

Draft results for Year 9 NAPLAN 2014 have been received. This information together with student performance from their End Semester Reports will help guide our teachers to meeting the needs of our students. I encourage you, as parents, to discuss with your students the information that is contained in these reports. Setting goals and identifying the areas where improvement can be made will assist your child in reaching their potential.

Mr Ian Harrison
Junior Secondary Deputy Principal

These class photos are from 1977 and 1980. Many students will recognise the Home Group teachers. Two are still on staff and two are recently retired. Do you know any of these students?
Mackay North State High School
Year 7 & 8 Scholarships 2015

The Parents’ and Citizens’ Association of Mackay North State High School is very pleased to be offering six scholarships for students who commence school at North High in Year 7 in 2015 and an additional six scholarships for students who commence Year 8 in 2015.

The six scholarships in each year level will be awarded for:
- academic excellence
- sporting excellence
- cultural excellence.

At Mackay North State High School a Junior Secondary scholarship will entitle the student to the following:
- A one-off contribution of $200 in the form of a voucher for school uniforms in Year 7 (or Year 8) in 2015 (from school P and C funds)
- Waived contributions to the school's Student Resource Scheme
- Waived curriculum field excursions costs in the Mackay area in Years 7, 8 and 9
- Waived fees into national academic competitions
- Waived fees for Mackay and District Sport Representation in Years 7, 8 and 9
- Waived fees for Mackay North SHS Instrumental Music Program Years 7, 8 and 9

Applicants may apply in one or more areas of excellence and will be considered separately for each category.

Scholarship Applications can be collected at our front office or can be found live on our school website: https://macknortshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Scholarships/Pages/Scholarships.aspx

Scholarship Applications will be due by Monday 11th August.

Mackay North State High School Enrolments

For those wishing to enrol at our school for 2015 enrolments forms can be collected at our front office or found live on our website: https://macknortshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Enrolments
Please complete the applications and return to the front office as soon as possible.

Celebrate 50 Years
22nd, 23rd & 24th August

North High P & C
Supporting Student Achievement
For more information contact:
Sherri Savage at the school

P & C Meetings are held in the school library from 6.30pm every 3rd Monday of the month

Mackay North State High School
Since1964
Celebrating 50 years in 2014

STUDENT AND FAMILY DETAILS
If your address or contact details or family circumstances change, please notify the school immediately. Your nominated emergency contacts for your child and their phone details must also be kept current. This is in keeping with the Education Queensland’s Duty of Care Policy. Your student can ask for the appropriate form from the office or one can be e-mailed to you.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

There will be a working bee on Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} August 2014 from 8.00am to 4.00pm. The emphasis for the day will be on gardening and cleaning up the grounds in readiness for the upcoming 50\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary Celebration. We would like to have as many people as possible - please attend if you can, even if it is for an hour or two. If you are able to bring gardening tools for spreading mulch/fertiliser, weeding and pruning, that would be great.

Regards
Sherri Savage
Secretary - MNSHS P and C

Working Bee

Welcome back to another exciting term in Performing Arts!

ROCK POP MIME

Very best wishes to the two groups of students who are representing our school this Saturday night at the annual Rock Pop Mime Competition which is being held at the Lagoons. The students have been rehearsing intensively for this event which is always extremely popular. Sincere thanks to our choreographers who have done an outstanding job – Aisa Rodgers, Katelyn Sartor and Mrs Goodwin. Also, special thanks to Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Rodgers for supervising our groups.

The night begins at 6.00pm and, as in previous years, we are hoping that lots of North High students and families will come along and cheer our students on.

MARCHING BAND AMERICA TRIP

Just a reminder that marching band students and parents have until the end of the month to register for the wonderful trip to America next June/July. At present we have 52 students and 25 parents/relatives/friends who have signed up. At the beginning of August, Chris Gibbs (from World Projects in Sydney) will negotiate the flights with Qantas and will then be in contact with all parents. Don’t miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

50\textsuperscript{th} ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

As part of our school’s 50\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary celebrations, the Performing Arts students have been requested to present a special concert on Friday night, August 22 in our hall from 7.00 – 8.30pm to mark the commencement of the weekend of festivities. This is indeed a privilege for our current students as there will be former North High students in attendance from all over Australia as well as overseas. Of course all current parents and families are most welcome to attend this concert as well. There will be a charge of $10.00 (children under 15 free) for this ‘meet and greet’ event, leading into celebrations for the weekend. It includes complimentary first drink and finger food. More details will be given in the next newsletter and to Performing Arts Students.

All music ensembles, including the vocal group, will be performing at this concert. The night will commence with a performance by the Marching Band and will conclude with a spirited rendition of our school song.

There are a couple of surprise items planned and to rehearse these it will be necessary for ALL members of the senior/intermediate Concert Bands and the String Orchestra to rehearse on the Friday afternoon (22 August) in the hall. Non marching band members will be able to leave by 4.00pm and the marching band members will finish at 4.30pm.

If you have any queries, please contact me on 49631686.

Kathy GEORGE (HOD – Performing Arts)
Congratulations
Kelsey McDermott has been chosen to be a member of the Queensland School Sports 18 years Basketball team to participate in the School Sport Australia National Basketball Championships to be held in Townsville from 17 – 22 August.

Congratulations Kelsey!

1977 Javelin Record Holder Visits North Athletes in 2014

This week North High held its annual two day Athletics Carnival. On Wednesday, the Field Events Day, North athletes were surprised by a visit from Merinda Andrew who has held the Under 15 Years Girls Javelin record for 37 years.

In 1977 Merinda threw a 600g javelin a distance of 30.60m. She took part in the event on Wednesday but was beaten by an U15 Years girl! No-one broke Merinda’s record this year but the students appreciated meeting such an athlete and her mentoring.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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A WHALE OF A TIME ON YEAR 10 CAMP

Eighty Year Ten students attended camp at Action Challenge, Hay Point last week. Over the course of three days they demonstrated excellent team work and leadership skills as they completed a range of activities including high ropes, giant swing and the leap of faith. The camp coordinators noted that they were one of the best cohorts they had seen from Mackay North SHS in years. Congratulations to all involved!

Kate Zaghini (Year 10 Co-ordinator)

DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Term 3: Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September (incl)
Term 4: Tuesday 7 October – Friday 12 December (incl)
  Monday 20 October – Student Free Day
  Friday 21 November – Last day – Year 12
  Friday 28 November – Last day – Years 10 & 11

When making family plans, please refer to these dates so that your child may attend school everyday, all day.

North High at Rock Pop Mime – The Lagoons this Saturday 6.00pm
Mackay North State High School Marching Band

- 1992 – North High Marching Band established by the two present directors – Mr David Bayliss and Mrs Kathryn George (Mrs George wrote the medleys for the band and Mr Bayliss arranged them for the instruments)
- 30 members in first march on Anzac Day. Marched from the RSL in Sydney Street, along Gordon St, to the Cenotaph.
- Twice invited to the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers where the band won the Champion Juvenile Band in the parade.
- Won awards when the Band travelled to Townsville and Rockhampton
- 2000 – Part of the International Band at the Sydney Olympics
- Our present sousaphones (2 large white instruments) were purchased from the Sydney Olympic Committee after the event – they were the ones we actually used in the international band.
- 2008 – Part of the International Band at the Beijing Olympics. Also received the honour of playing for the arrival of the President of the International Olympic Committee.
- 2011 – Shanghai Tourism Festival where the band was selected from a national audition to represent Australia at this world event watched by 8 million people in person and televised to over 200 million people.
- 2014 – the Band now has 140 members – the largest single-school marching band in Australia
- 2014 – 20th consecutive year the Band has been invited to the State Anzac Parade – until last year it was the only band outside Brisbane to be invited and one of only 3 school bands to be invited. The only band asked to march the route 3 times every year. Twice the band has been afforded the honour of leading the whole state parade.
- 2015 – North High Marching Band has been invited to perform in the Independence Parade in Los Angeles on July 4 – so we will be travelling to the west coast of the USA in the June/July holidays to perform in the parade, plus in the Disneyland parade and on the back of one of the US supercarriers moored in San Diego Harbour.

MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL CULTURAL CALENDAR – 2014

July 26     Lions Sugartime Rock Pop Mime
August 22   50th Anniversary Celebrations Concert
Sept 4      Senior Drama Production (Tech Run 3 Sept)
Oct 6-25    Eisteddfod
Oct 28      Showcase Concert
Nov 5       Awards Night
Nov 6       Year 6 & 7 String Orientation (Ice-cream Party)
Nov 19      Junior Drama Production (Tech Run 18 Nov)
All current and past families are invited to register to participate in the 50th Anniversary Celebration and School Reunion to be held at the school from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th August 2014.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE REGISTRATION/ORDER FORM FROM THE FOLLOWING LINK.
50TH Anniversary Registration Form (PDF) OR there is a registration/order form to print at the end of this newsletter.

YOU CAN THEN EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO 50thanniversary@macknortshs.eq.edu.au TO REGISTER.

Celebrations will include:

♦ **Friday 22 August:** Twilight Concert presented by current students in the school hall starting at 7pm. Finger food with a complimentary first drink will be served after the Concert. There will be a charge of $10.00 for this ‘meet and greet’ event, leading into celebrations for the weekend.

♦ **Saturday Evening 23rd August:** An informal Anniversary Dinner in the school hall. Pre-dinner drinks available from 6.00pm from a well-stocked bar at very reasonable prices. There will be a charge of $45 per head for the dinner.

♦ **Sunday 24th August from 10a.m:** A tour of the school will be conducted by present day students and teachers. Brunch will be available from 10am – 12 noon.

An Anniversary Book will be available for purchase for $25.00 (pre-order). Long-time members of staff of MNSHS have prepared the publication, with the assistance of many past teachers and students. The history and highlights of the school over the last 50 years are outlined and illustrated in this publication. (See registration/order form)

Other memorabilia is available and may be ordered on the form ready for pick up. Memorabilia will be available for purchase throughout the weekend.

The response to our initial mail-out has been fantastic. It has been great to hear from past associates by mail, phone and e-mail. Thank you for your enthusiastic response. North High has educated in excess of 17 000 students in its short 50 year history and while it is impossible to mail each individually, we thank you all for helping to get the message out. Please continue the good work by passing on copies of this letter and the Registration/Order Form to other members of your family or associates of our school. You may already have received these via e-mail.

Can you help the organising committee?

♦ If you have any information, photos or memorabilia, we would be pleased to hear from you! Any photos or memorabilia you are able to lend us for display at the Anniversary Dinner and during the school tour will be treated with the utmost care and returned to you after the event.

♦ If you have any photos that would be suitable for publication in the anniversary book, and are able to scan them in a .jpg format we would love to have them for consideration in the publication. If you have stories we can add to this historical record, please send them for consideration by July 14th.

You may email to 50thanniversary@macknortshs.eq.edu.au or phone the school to discuss any details or to send any information. We look forward to seeing you for the celebrations.

Mr Tim Condren (Deputy Principal)
for 50th Anniversary Organising Committee
MACkay North State High School 50th Anniversary Celebrations
Registration Form (Book Early to Avoid Disappointment)

NAME(S): ____________________________________________________________

CONTACT ADDRESS OR EMAIL: _________________________________________

Bookings for the Anniversary Dinner will close on Friday 8/8/14 (earlier if seating is exceeded). Orders are required for the 50th Anniversary Book.

REGISTRATION DETAILS – Payment is required with registration

I will be attending the Anniversary Celebrations over the 22nd to 24th August and wish to register for:

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Please help the organising committee with seating arrangements for the dinner by completing this section: (Tables will be limited to 8)

I / We would like to be seated with students who attended in years ____________________

OR

We wish to book a table(s) for _______ people [please attach names of people at your table(s)]

I would like my NAME TAG for the weekend to register: (include maiden name if appropriate)

NAME: ___________________________ YEARS: ___________________________

ASSOCIATION: ________________________
(Student, Parent, P & C, Ladies Auxiliary, Teacher, Dragged Along)

PAYMENT DETAILS

☐ Enclosed is a cheque/money order for $________ payable to Mackay North State High School

☐ Debit the selected credit card for $______ [ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard

Credit Card Number: _______ _______ _______ _______

Exp Date: ___ / ___ CCV: _______

☐ Cash or EFTPOS at our school office between 8:00am and 4:00pm

☐ Internet banking: Commonwealth Bank BSB: 064–707 Acc. No. 00090263

Reference entered by you when making payment: ____________________________

Preferred method of reply: please email to 50thanniversary@macknorthshs.eq.edu.au

or PO Box 8333, Mt Pleasant 4740 or to the School Office in Valley Street, North Mackay 4740
Celebrate 50 years of North High 22, 23 & 24 August

Make every day count in 2014
Attendance, punctuality and attending all day, every day are vital.

Mackay Lifeguard Recruitment

How do I become a Lifeguard?
It is essential that you have or are able to obtain prior to commencing work:
• Bronze Medallion or industry equivalent
• Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
• Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
• Apply First Aid Certificate
• A current Working with Children Blue Card
• A current Queensland Driver’s license
• Desirable Recreational Marine license and a Personal Watercraft license preferred
• Be at least 15 years old

Experience
It is preferred that candidates have a background in lifeguarding, voluntary patrols with a Surf Life Saving Club or are skilled in an aquatic environment.

Recruitment Dates
*Fitness Testing – 12th & 14th August 2014*
• 400m pool swim in under 8 minutes (minimum pool length is 25 metres);
• 400m swim x 800m run x 400m board paddle x 800m run in under 23 minutes on an ocean course;
• 100m tube rescue of a patient out to sea and return (optional - flippers);
• 200m board rescue of patient out at sea and return.

Successful applicants needing to obtain the relevant qualifications will be invited to attend training to gain the following awards between 18th – 22nd August 2014.

Professionalism
The role of a Lifeguard is one that is always in the public eye. It is important that someone looking to take on a lifeguarding position understands this. The beach and ocean environments are continually changing and lifeguards need to be constantly surveying their area, being aware of these conditions, and actively practicing prevention methods throughout the course of their duties.

To Apply
Applications for these positions close at midnight on Wednesday 6th August 2014. To apply return a completed Application to Train as a Lifeguard form to hrcland@lifesaving.com.au or for more information please call Hannah Ridland 0488 099 389.
Mackay Junior Touch Football
Sign-On Friday 18th July 3.00pm - 7.00pm, Saturday 19th July 9.00am - 4.00pm & Sunday 26th July 9.00am - 3.00pm in conjunction with Mackay Touch Association attempting a Guinness World Record attempt with the longest game of touch and raising money for Breast Cancer & Prostate Cancer. For all info and nomination forms please go to the Mackay Touch website www.mackaytouch.com.au or call Dean Cheetham 0428926797 Junior Coordinator.

Northern Suburbs Cricket Club
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