



P&C Meetings held the 4th Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the main Administration office.

From the Principal

BURSARY WINNERS FOR 2012

North Rockhampton State High School has a long tradition of excellent achievement in all areas of student endeavour and the aim of the bursaries is to promote even more achievement within the school community. By supporting students who already have a proven record, North Rocky High will encourage them to strive for even greater success both for themselves and for their school.



Year 11 Academic Bursary winner - Simon Armitage



Year 11 All Rounder Bursary winner - Thomas Illott



Year 11 Cultural Bursary winner - Samantha-Grace Day



Year 8 Cultural Bursary winner - Petra Barnbaum



Year 8 Sporting Bursary winner - Jacob Redsell



Year 8 All Rounder Bursary winner - Amy Douglas



Year 8 Academic Bursary winner - Lucy Houlahan

ARTS NEWSLETTER

The Arts faculty is off to a busy start once again this term. We welcome our new Drama teacher Miss Leah Thinee who replaces Mrs Gailyn McCaul, currently on maternity leave. Leah has settled into our department well and inspires us all with her youthful energy and commitment to excellence.

Auditions for *Beauty and the Beast* started this week. We have been overwhelmed with the positive response from students keen to audition for cast and chorus and to help with backstage, costumes, sets and makeup. We plan to announce the cast in the last week of school before the holidays and rehearsals will begin early in Term 2.

Beauty and the Beast will be quite a challenging production, in terms of costumes and sets. If any mums or dads would like to volunteer to help sew costumes, help build sets or help us with the dance numbers, we would be most grateful. Just call me at the school at any time.

On Saturday 19th May we are holding our multi- draw raffle night to help raise funds for the Musical. If you have any items at home at may be suitable to donate as a prize please have your student drop them down to us at the Art Department. Even small items can be put together as a gift basket. Perhaps your business could donate a voucher or some goods. The response from parents and staff for our last raffle night was amazing so we are hoping for a similar team effort this time!

In the Arts classrooms, a wide variety of learning is taking place. Yr 8 & 9 Art students are learning about Indigenous Art. You will soon see an impressive display of their work in the foyer of the front office. Film and Television students are creating their own music video clips; Senior Drama students are learning to become directors and Music students are creating jazz compositions.

A special mention must be made of Senior Drama students Teagan Makings- Nightingale and Sarah Williams who gave up their time to work with Miss Thinee and the primary students who visited us for the recent Drama Enrichment afternoon. These two girls showed outstanding initiative and leadership skills and a special talent for working with younger children. Well done Teagan and Sarah.

Finally, a few dates for your calendar:

Saturday 19th May: Multi draw raffle night in the PAC
Friday 13th-Sunday 15th July: Camp at Cool Waters for Musical Cast
Friday 17th- Saturday 18th August: *Beauty and the Beast* at the Pilbeam Theatre

That's all for now.

Miss Helen Lomas
(HOD- Visual & Performing Arts)



A Tale As Old As Time

North Rocky High Musical

Friday 17 and
Saturday 18 August



JAPANESE

Expressions of Interest wanted: The 11th Animania Festival (celebration of all aspects of Japanese pop culture and cultural diversity) will be held in Brisbane on **October 6th 2012**. Animania Festival is Australia's largest anime and manga event, attracting thousands of fans locally, from interstate and overseas. I am happy to investigate options for group travel to Brisbane, transfers while there and accommodation for students wishing to attend as several students have indicated they would be very keen to experience this event.

The Festival occurs on the last weekend of the September school Holidays, however, I am willing to make arrangements and accompany students in a group at that time if there is enough interest. At least one other female as well as a male supervisor would be required to accompany the group. These persons could be parents but would be required to be in possession of a 'working with children' Bluecard.

Discussion around this event will take place in Japanese language classes over the next few weeks. The offer will be open to Japanese language students only and preference will be given to Senior students. Depending upon numbers, the opportunity may also be given for Junior students to take part. A group of no more than 12 students will be considered.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 49247824 if you have any questions or suggestions. If there is enough interest I shall initiate the required 'school-based' paperwork as soon as possible to enable me to investigate reasonable rates of travel and accommodation.

Chrissy Dunphy
LOTE Teacher

Central Queensland LOTE

Handwriting Contest: Students studying Japanese are able to take part in this annual competition which is facilitated by the Rockhampton District LOTE Network. Levels are offered from Beginner to Advanced and all contestants receive a small gift. There are also prizes for the successful entries. Students in all Japanese classes will be offered the opportunity to take part for a charge of \$4.00 per person per entry. Students will complete the writing task in class time. Those students interested in taking part will be asked to contact Mrs Dunphy, Japanese teacher, in Room G12 or G05 to put their names forward. Money will need to be paid to the Cashier in the Administration Block once a list of names has been gathered and relevant paperwork completed. The competition will take place in the week 18 April to 2 May.

All students of Japanese are encouraged to become involved.

Chrissy Dunphy
Japanese teacher



NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH INFORMATION EVENING

FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS IN 2013

Learn by doing; relevant, intellectual, real life learning

21 MARCH 5:00 – 7:30PM

**NRHS Interactive Evening Will Be Held In
The Performing Arts Complex (Pac) – Simpson
Street**

**Come along, join in and experience what we
have to offer at North Rockhampton High
School.**

**A tour of the Library will be conducted
following the formalities.**



**Try your skills
in cooking, make a discovery or
even create your own music. There will be
something for everyone.**

The P&C Report

Be Involved!

North Rockhampton High School would like to welcome our new President of the P&C, Michelle Rixon. Michelle has a long history with our school and we look forward to working with Michelle in this position. Other positions filled were - Greg Arney (Vice President), Sue Levitt (Treasurer) and Lynne Auld (Secretary).



Michelle Rixon
President P&C

A lot can be achieved through the P&C and school working together towards common goals. To do this we need people from all walks of life who are committed to delivering great outcomes for their children and our school.

The P&C and school partnership is built on trust, respect and shared values. It thrives on open and honest communication, and relishes the challenges of educating your children in the 21st Century.

Everybody has a role to play and your ideas will be heard. The more people involved in our P&C, the more exciting and successful it will be.

Great results can be achieved for your children and our school when we work together.

Joining the P&C is as easy as coming along to the next P&C meeting or by contacting the school.

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION UPDATE

Hello again and welcome to the first Vet update for the year. This term many students have already come to see us regarding information about school based traineeships/apprenticeships and TAFE courses. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Theresa Smith to discuss options for students with regard to this. Our school vet courses are well and truly underway and students' participation and attendance is mandatory for students to gain the required competencies. A white card course for the construction class will be held the last week of term. A white card is a mandatory requirement for students enrolled in Certificate I Construction but if other students are interested please do not hesitate in letting us know. Don't forget to check the job bulletin guide in the library each week for the latest updates on any jobs, courses, traineeships or apprenticeships. Thanks.

Rachael Lewis– A/HOD - Senior Schooling/Home Economics

DATE CLAIMERS

Term 1

Wed 21 Mar	Yr 8 2013 Information Evening
Thur 29 Mar	Mid Semester Reports posted
Fri 30 Mar	Cross Country-Kemp Beach

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Term 2

Wed 25 Apr	Public Holiday - Anzac Day
Wed 2 May	Parent Teacher Interviews
Tues 8 May	Yr8/10 Immunisations
Thurs 10 May	Yr6/7 Enrichment Afternoon
Tues 15/16/17 May	Yr9 Naplan Testing
Thurs 24 May	Maths Fair
Mon 4-13 June	Yr11/12 Exam Block
Thurs 21/22 June	Athletics Carnival - Red Food Day
Fri 22 June	Athletics Carnival

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

IMMUNIZATIONS YEAR 8 & 10

This year Ozcare is providing free vaccinations for all Year 8 and Year 10 students as part of Queensland Health's annual School Based Vaccination Program.

Year 8 students are being offered vaccination to protect against hepatitis B and varicella (chickenpox). Year 10 students are being offered protection against diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough).

Female students in Year 8 are also being offered Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination to protect against cervical cancer.

Students have returned their consent forms to receive immunisation on the following dates:

Round 2 Year 8 Females 8 May 2012
Year 10

Round 3 Year 8 11 Sept 2012

Students who arrive on the day without prior consent will not be immunised.

Ozcare are now the providers of the School Based Vaccination Program. Any questions regarding immunisation can be direct to Ozcare on 49 37 4200.



HOMEWORK CENTRE

In the library

Tuesday & Thursday

3pm—4pm

Supervised by qualified staff

Students must have a signed consent form to attend

Consent forms available in the library

Enquiries:

Phone 49247888

SHARR ROBINSON



National
Year of
Reading
2012

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- ◆ School and community teams welcome for Relay for Life This year will be a special 10th Anniversary event for Rockhampton's Relay For Life. The May 19-20 fundraising event is once again scheduled to be held at CQUniversity Rockhampton Campus. Team registrations can be made via www.relayforlife.org.au 1300 65 65 85 or 07 49 328 610.
- ◆ Rockhampton Junior Tennis Association is offering beginner and advanced coaching at Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre. \$10per lesson. Qualified Level 1 coaches. Match and fixture \$8 per week 8.00am - 11.am Saturdays. Joining fee \$66. Season commences January 28. For further information contact 49 271 436
- ◆ Interested in Aviation? The Australian Air League may be for you. Cadets from 8 years, Adults/Officers from 18 years. Learn aviation subjects, drill and physical activities with opportunities for flying. Meetings Monday nights at 6.30pm at Athlestane Park, Melbourne St, Rockhampton. Contact Gary Ashton on 0439 764 262.
- ◆ Central Qld Athletic Club sign-on and free sausage sizzle—Friday 16 March, CQUniversity oval, Bruce Highway, Nth Rockhampton, 6.00pm. All ages from 4yrs to Masters welcome. Contact Carolyn Johnson on 0407 763 552 or 49 282 715.