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 Ilott

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 Houlihan
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)
**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.

Chriissy 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.

Meetings held the 4th Monday of each month - 7.00pm - School Administration Building.

**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
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. $10 per lesson. Qualified Level 1 coaches. Match and fixtures $8 per week 8.00am - 11.00am 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 Athlestanefield 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.

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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.