



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

From the Principal

Parents/carers

Year 10 is considered to be a transition year, where students move from the Junior School into their Senior Studies. This year your child will be making some important decisions regarding their future. As the Year 10 coordinator it is my role to ensure that your child has access to the best possible information to base their future academic success and welfare on.

Part of this process is that all Year 10 Students will be participating in the Certificate 1 in Work Education course. The Work Education program is aimed at identifying student strengths and future goals. To help support and aid their academic/career goals, students will participate in the process of the Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan interview. This allows students to reassess their current academic goals or mindset and redirect/align their efforts, subject selection or alternative pathways towards achieving academic or career success. Another major component of the Work Education program is the structured week long work experience with local employers, which allows students the opportunity to sample both life outside of school and explore a profession of their choice.

With many students seeking or considering part time or casual employment, it is a good idea to apply for a Tax File Number. This can be done by collecting a TFN application form from the S block staffroom. Completed forms should be accompanied with a copy of their birth certificate or current passport and returned to Mr Pearson in S block. They will be checked and sent on to the Australian Taxation Office on a monthly basis, in bulk. The ATO takes between 4 to 6 weeks to process applications. Tax file numbers are then sent direct to the student at the home address.

Throughout the year there are many various activities offered that students are able to participate in to best experience the full benefits of the education that North Rockhampton State High School delivers these include sporting teams, exchange programs, cultural experiences, academic teams, social events and many more. We encourage student participation where possible; building positive relationships, life skills, sense of self identity and belonging all whilst having fun with their peers. For more information on activities, students should listen to daily notices and check the newsletter.

Congratulations to Crystal Feldman and Cain Stainkey for successfully attaining the student council positions for this year as it is a pivotal role within the student and school community. There was a strong contingent of students applying for the role to whom I would like to thank for nominating for student council this year.

If you would like to discuss anything listed above or other issues relating to your child's education please feel free to contact me via the contact details above.

Yours Thankfully

Scott Pearson



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DATE CLAIMERS

Term 1

Thur 29 Mar Mid Semester Reports given out in special home group

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

Religious Education

Year 8 and 9 students were issued with a consent letter earlier in the term.

If you wish your child to attend Religious Instruction the letter must be returned, with written consent, to Student Services as soon as possible.

Thank you

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, 2 May from 3:10 pm to 6:00 pm. For these interviews we are introducing a new internet-based booking system called **Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO)**.

Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. A computer will be available in the library during school hours if you do not have internet access at home or elsewhere.

Instructions regarding registration and the booking process will be issued with your child's report card. Report cards will be issued on Thursday, 29 March. Instructions can also be found on School's website under the Quick Links section.

Bookings will be open from the 29 March to 2 May, 1:00 pm. If you have any trouble registering or booking your interviews, please contact the school on 4924 7888.

EX-CLASSROOM COMPUTERS and FURNITURE (various items) FOR SALE

Computers \$100 Each

Thursday 29/3/12
3 – 5 pm

North Rockhampton State High School

These computers are 4 years old and are sold as is where is. No warranties are implied or given.

Dell Optiplex 740
AMD Athlon 64 X2 Dual Core processor 5200+
2G DDR2 SDRAM 667 MHz
160 GB SATA2 HDD
DVD-RW
Dell Ultrasharp 17" LCD
Windows XP

Please call 49 247 888 for further information.

The P&C Report

Be Involved!

- ◆ The P&C would like to announce an expression of interest for a casual tuckshop employee. A minimum of 12 hours per week. The interested person must have kitchen-hand experience. For further information contact Kim or Carole at the tuckshop 49 247 818.
- ◆ The tuckshop will be releasing a new menu for next term. There will be a few minor price increases.
- ◆ Welcome and thank you to our Senior tuckshop volunteers.



Michelle Rixon
President

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.