



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

Principal: Judi Newman



From the Principal



Anzac Day 2012

It is important for a school and our young people, to feel CONNE community. For a sense of belonging and strength we all need to enough to just write this in our vision statements because as a school community we need to show this in our actions.

I would like to congratulate the 60 students and teachers who marched in the recent Anzac Day parade. Our school drew many positive comments from the Rockhampton crowd as they passed proudly and respectfully through the streets on Wednesday morning.

I encourage more of us to 'walk the talk' next year as a statement of putting our values into action and showing this true community spirit and respect for others.

Judi Newman
Principal



Senior Schooling News

It has been a busy time lately for Senior Schooling. Last week some yr 11 and 12 students attended the BMA Mining information talks and discovered a lot about what is required to enter the Mining sector. Students across Yrs 10, 11 and 12 completed a white card course with GAGAL which now means that they are allowed to enter a job site. This course is required for all who intend to work or complete work experience on any job sites or enter into a Trade Career. If any other students are interested another white card course will be held this term so please register your interest with Mrs Lewis or Mrs Smith in the Library.

APPRENTICESHIP DATES 2013 INTAKES

QR National May 2012

Sign up for a Job Alert at:

<http://www.qrnational.com.au/Careers/Pages/ApprenticesTrades.aspx>

Phone: 1800 000 713

Ergon Energy

May/June 2012. Intake will be open for approx 6 weeks.

<http://www.ergon.com.au/jobs-and-careers/apprenticeships/trade-types>

Phone: 1800 656 810

JM Kelly

June 2012

www.jmkelly.com.au

Hastings Deering

August/September 2012

Register your interest at www.catjobs.com.au

Stanwell

July/August 2012

www.stanwell.com

QMAG

November/December 2012

www.qmag.com.au

Joy Mining

September/October 2012

<http://careers.joyglobal.com/People/Employee-Profile-1.htm>



Gagal Rockhampton

Would like for you to join us for a career night we are hosting

When: Thursday 10th May 2012

Time: 5:00pm until 7:00pm

Where: Cancer Council Function Room
43 Upper Dawson Road
Rockhampton, Q.C.D. 4700

What: The Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information night is chance for you to talk to Field Officers and get a chance to register with any of the below companies for an Apprenticeship and Traineeship and gain assistance with looking for Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

Please contact Carla or Gayle if you have any questions

Carla Simpson - Phone: 0488 179 483

Gayle Daniels - Phone: 0400 725 903



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SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Social Science Department has been a hive of activity of late with students engaged in a variety of topics in their classes. Year 8 students have been exploring the Great Barrier Reef and Caves while some of their friends will be taking a stroll through life in the Middle Ages. Year 9 students have been busy conducting a geographical inquiry on the effects of global warming within the Asia Pacific Region. These effects, as varied and far reaching as they are, will surely provide stimulus for some spirited discussions in the classroom.

It's quite an exciting time ahead for our Year 10, 11 and 12 Tourism students as they start to prepare for the Senior Tourism Trip to the Gold Coast. The senior Tourism students have committed a considerable amount of their time and effort during Term 1 to plan and prepare the 5 day tour of Gold Coast attractions. I am sure this will prove an entertaining and educational excursion for all involved, both our Year 12 'guides' and their Year 10 and 11 'clients'.

Starting Monday the 7th of May, several of our most promising Year 12 Tourism students will be working as tour guides for 5 days at the Rockhampton Show Grounds for 'Beef Week'. This is sure to be a great learning experience as students take what they have learned in the classroom and apply their skills in a real Tourism Event. Congratulations to our guides Marcus Grant, Shannon Clarke, Ashleigh Johnson, Brett Kidd, Matthew Mason, Jessica Green, Edward Quobia, Tegan Makings-Nightingale and Melissa Matthews. Good luck with your tour groups.

Rob Flint – Acting Head of Department

DATE CLAIMERS

Term 2

Wed 25 Apr	Public Holiday - Anzac Day
Wed 2 May	Parent Teacher Interviews
Mon 7 May	Labor Day Public Holiday
Tues 8 May	Yr8/10 Immunisations
Thurs 10 May	Yr6/7 Enrichment Afternoon
Tues 15/16/17 May	
Sat 19 May	Yr9 Naplan Testing
Thurs 24 May	Musical Multi-Draw Raffle - PAC
Mon 4-13 June	Maths Fair
Fri 8 June	Yr11/12 Exam Block
Mon 11 June	Show Public Holiday
Thurs 21/22 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
	Athletics Carnival - Red Food Day
	Semester 1 Reports posted
Fri 22 June	Athletics Carnival

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

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.

RED FOOD DAY – Tuesday 22 May – Don't forget to bring your money! Pizza, softdrinks, chocolate and much more available.

Coming Soon – Eftpos will soon be available for tuckshop preorders \$5 minimum.

The next P&C meeting is 28 May at 7pm at the Administration Building.