North Rockhampton State High School

Year 12 Finishing school

Cost: Nil for 2012
Starting date 22.5.12
Sessions: Tuesday 3pm-3.45pm in admin conference room.
Facilitators: Judi Newman and Kaylene Walford

Background: North Rockhampton High is committed to preparing students for the world of work and university. A short course of social skills and cultural aptitudes will enhance future opportunities will be offered to all year 12 students in their final year. The aim of the workshops will be to add ‘polish’ to our graduating students. This course will run after school and will be voluntary.

Program

Week 1: Introduction to course, expectations
Week 2: Table etiquette, eating in a restaurant and fine dining.
Week 3: Interview techniques, formal introductions, corporate attire
Week 4: Mindset: The right attitude, resilience, self esteem
Week 5: Self-awareness and impact on others
Week 6: Being a life-long learner: classical music, the classic books, keeping up with technology
Week 7: Personal grooming, posture
Week 8: Speech, public speaking and the adult conversation
Week 9: Leadership and goal setting: ‘The big rocks’ story

Judi Newman
Principal

PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS
WOOLIES EARN & LEARN PROGRAM
   It is simple to participate
Collect stickers when you shop Woolies then place them in the box provided in the Library
9 May to 1 July

2011 Woolies Earn & Learn was a great success. Woolies, in partnership with Modern Teaching Aid, donated 150 library books to our school because parents, teachers and students bought in their shopping dockets. The approximate value of the books was $2250.

We are thrilled to be invited to participate again this year.
HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

It has been a very busy time for the Home Economics Department and students this term with the opening of the Coffee Shop. Staff and students have been selling frappes, cappuccinos, chai lattes and biscuits throughout their lunchtimes with great success. Also, the Year 12 Hospitality classes recently held a very successful pie drive during class. They created many different homemade sweet and savoury pies that, from all reports, tasted great. The Year 9 Home Economics classes also had a ‘Masterchef cook-off’ where students created their own masterpiece dish. After many tastings, the winner was Taleisha Torney with Carla Parker in second place and Jayden England third. Shelby Newman and Lucy Poole received Highly Commended for their meals.

Just a quick reminder for students to remember to bring their cooking ingredients each week to join in on the fun in Home Economics!

Thank you
Rachael Lewis
HOD Senior Schooling and Home Economics

Talisha Torney, Jayden England, Lucy Poole, Carla Parker and Shelby Newman celebrate their achievements.

Year 11 and 12 Exam Block

Year 11 and 12 Exam block will be held from Monday, 4 June to Wednesday, 13 June. Students are only required to attend school for their scheduled exams. Full school uniform must be worn. If students are absent for an exam, they will be required to provide a medical certificate. If students are late for an exam, they will be admitted to the room, however, no additional time will be allowed. Normal classes will resume on Thursday, 14 June. If you have concerns regarding the block exams, please contact the school or your child’s teacher.

Year 12 students who are OP eligible will be sitting a QCS Practice test on Thursday, 14 June and Friday, 15 June. It is COMPULSORY for all OP eligible students and non-op eligible students who have been attending QCS lessons to attend these sessions.

A big Thank You to these local businesses who supported us by donating prizes for the musical fundraising concert:

- Frenchville Sports Club
- Footlocker
- Betta Electrical
- Centre de Danse
- Pixie Photos
- Mayne Homemakers
- Coles
- Centre de Danse
- MRL Electrical
- Byfield General Store

Pilbeam Theatre
Friday 17th August 7.30pm
Saturday 18th August 1.30pm
Saturday 18th August 7.30 pm

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(last day away from school is Friday 24th)

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 22/06/12