



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

Principal: Judi Newman



## from the Principal

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north rocky high news

### 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 docket. 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

## 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](http://www.jmkelly.com.au)

Hastings Deering

August/September 2012

Register your interest at [www.catjobs.com.au](http://www.catjobs.com.au)

Stanwell

July/August 2012

[www.stanwell.com](http://www.stanwell.com)

QMAG

November/December 2012

[www.qmag.com.au](http://www.qmag.com.au)

Joy Mining

September/October 2012

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

## DATE CLAIMERS

### Term 2

Sat 19 May	Musical Multi-Draw Raffle - PAC
Thurs 24 May	Maths Fair
Mon 4-13 June	Yr11/12 Exam Block
Fri 8 June	Show Public Holiday
Mon 11 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Thurs 21/22 June	Athletics Carnival - Red Food Day
	Semester 1 Reports posted
Fri 22 June	Athletics Carnival
Thurs 2 Aug	Australian Mathematics Comp Library
Wed 8 Aug	Maths Team Challenge Hall
Tues 14 Aug	ICAS Maths Competition Library
Thurs 16 Aug	Australian Mathematics Olympiad Library
23 - 26 Aug	Maths B, Physics, Biology Excursion Off Campus
	(only day away from school is Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> )

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2 22/06/12**

## The P&C Report

## Be Involved

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

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

The P&C is interested in organising fundraising activities this year. If you have any ideas please drop a note into Kim or Carole at the Tuckshop or contact the P&C at [nrshspnc@gmail.com](mailto:nrshspnc@gmail.com).