



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

Principal: Judi Newman

From the Principal



STUDENTS OF NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH ARE AWARDED THE MOST IWASAKI UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Iwasaki scholarship board have awarded a \$10 000 scholarship to Rebecca Armitage. The grant is to assist students to meet the financial costs of their university course. North Rockhampton High School is very grateful to the Iwasaki board for making this assistance available as this can be a life changing opportunity for students who are not sure if the costs of a tertiary education can be met. In order to meet the criteria of the award, students need to be outstanding in a variety of areas.

Rebecca has chosen to study accounting at Central Queensland University. Our local University has a high success rate of graduates to jobs and many past student of North Rocky High School and the CQ University are now in senior positions, living all over the world.

Nickea Warrener was also a 2011 Iwasaki scholarship recipient. Thank you to Ross Quinn, Chair of the School Council, as Ross has been instrumental in supporting students who apply for scholarships. Ross' two sons held leadership positions at North Rockhampton High School, each went on to study Medicine and Engineering respectively. Ross understands the importance of a formal education. Education provides opportunity. In his school council leadership role, Ross is committed to helping North Rockhampton students reach their potential.

Judi Newman
Principal

MEMBERS OF THE IWASAKI BOARD



CONGRATULATIONS REBECCA ARMITAGE (pictured below) and NICKEA WARRENER IWASAKI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2011



VFT NEWS

REBECCA ARMITAGE, JUDI NEWMAN, NYREE HUMPHREYS, ROSA VOCI
(2010 IWASAKI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT) AND ROSA VOCI

A great day has been very busy with Beef Week and their annual Tourism Trip to the Gold Coast. From all reports, students and teachers enjoyed both experiences. Our Sport and Recreation students have also been busy over the last couple of months participating their Recreation Camp at the beach and their enjoyable fishing trips.

All Year 10 students have received information regarding participating in Work Experience. As part of Certificate I in Work Education, students are required to complete a week of work experience. Students and parents need to complete the forms and return them to their Work Education teachers so that Mrs Scott can start to place students in their chosen work fields. I would like to ask parents to discuss with their son or daughter as to which career pathway they are interested in so that we can place them in a work environment that would be beneficial for all. Work Experience is a valuable and rewarding experience for both students and work employers and we have discovered that it leads to many future school based apprenticeships and traineeships.

The Hospitality Trade Centre is making rapid progress and it is exciting watching it develop each day. It will be up and running for the start of next year and everyone looks forward to completion so that Staff and Students will be able to experience the outcomes (the food and the coffee!) of the centre.

Rachael Lewis

Head of Senior Schooling and Home Economics



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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE ARTS?

Musical: On May 19th, the musical fundraising concert raised over \$1600 to help with the costs of Beauty & the Beast. Thank you to Greta Stanger, our mc, who was ably assisted by Hannah Bellert and Shannon Clarke. Hannah and Shannon also beautifully sang *Tale as Old as Time*. The String Orchestra, Concert Band and Stage Band entertained us. Thank you to Mrs Everitt, Mr Ilott and Mr Clancy. As always, the instrumental students performed outstandingly. Nyarla Johnson, Jayden Thorn, Courtney White, Teagan Makings-Nightingale, Rachael Lear, Renee Adams and Marcus Grant, were all helpful on the night distributing prizes. Thank you to the Arts teachers – Miss Thinee, Mr McCaul, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Wade, Miss King, Mrs Addison, Mrs White, who helped set up and run the night. Thank you also to all the teachers, local businesses and families who donated prizes.

Rehearsals for *Beauty & the Beast* are progressing well. We have excellent singers and some students taking the initiative to direct scenes and choreograph dance numbers. Tickets will be on sale very soon so make sure you get along on the 17th or 18th August at the Pilbeam Theatre.

Art: Year 11 Art students have been involved in a special project, Create 3, with Emmaus, TCC and Glenmore SHS. Congratulations to Amy Brunskill, Joseph Davey and Samantha Gregg whose work was Highly Commended and to Sascha Woodward, who won a special judge's award, selected by Councillor Rose Swadling. All works are on display at the Southside library, Bolsover St, from June 5-22nd.

Music: It's Eisteddfod time again! The String Orchestra won Highly Commended, the Stage Band, Third and the Concert Band Second (narrowly missing out to Yeppoon High). Congratulations to all students.



Helen Lomas

HOD Arts Department



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

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

The P&C Report

Be Involved

The next P&C meeting is 25 June at 7pm at the Administration Building. Joining the P&C is as easy as coming along to the next P&C meeting or by contacting the school. Great results can be achieved for your children and our school when we work together.

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.

Winter Uniforms (Jumpers, Track pants and Jackets) are now available for purchase from the Tuckshop each morning between 8am and 10.00am.

Subject changes for Semester 2

The timelines for changing subjects for semester 2 are as follows:

Years 8, 9 and 10 – Students can see Mrs O’Sullivan between 7 and 22 June if they would like to change subjects for semester 2. Students can come to the office before or after school or during lunch breaks.

No changes will be made at the start of semester 2.

Please note that students studying Year 8 Art are unable to change subjects as they are required to study an Arts subject for the whole year.

Year 11 – Students can see Mrs O’Sullivan between the 6th and the 22nd June. Students can come to the office before or after an exam or after the exam block, before or after school or during lunch breaks. Students will be able to make changes in weeks 1 and 2 of Semester 2 after they have had their Queensland Certificate of Education interviews.

Please note: Subject changes will only be possible if there is availability in the subjects students want to change into.

Cynthia O’Sullivan
Deputy Principal

When students are away sick, parent are asked to send a note explaining the absence or to ring the
Student Absence Line 4924 7860



**Or Email the school on
absences@nthrckshs.eq.edu.au**

Students signing out:

If a student is required to leave school for an appointment a note is required for the student to leave class and sign out at Student Services



(NB all Senior Students are requested to supply the school with a Medical Certificate if an absence of more than 3 days occurs)

RESOURCE SCHEME

We would like to remind everyone that payment for your Resource Scheme is now due.



Please call into the office to finalise your payments.
Thank you

YOUR TUTOR INFORMATION

Last Tuesday our school had a visit from Peri Beecraft, a “YOURTUTOR” representative. Peri explained to students and teachers how to access the “YOURTUTOR” site, State and National Libraries sites via the Rockhampton Regional Council website.

Every session proved very successful with many students keen to start using their new passwords to access a tutor online. If you have any enquiries please see your librarian.

HOMework GIVING YOU A HEADACHE??

It’s free & easy to access a qualified tutor
Become a member of a Rockhampton Regional Council Libraries and obtain a library number



GO TO:- Your Tutor Online
Homework Help

Your Tutor is designed for students in Years 4 -12 and provides one-to-one academic support in many subjects.

Monday to Friday 4pm – 8pm

Just follow these simple steps:

1. Go to the Council Website
www.rockhampton.qld.gov.au
2. Select the link ‘Online services’
3. Go to ‘Library catalogue’
4. Select ‘Rockhampton Library’s online catalogue’
5. Click on the ‘Your Tutor link’, and enter your library membership number at the prompt.

6. Select the year level and subject you need help with and click 'connect'

DATE CLAIMERS

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 19 July	Parent/Teacher Interviews (3pm – 10pm)
Wed 25 July	Subject Selection Evening (Yr 9 entering Yr 10. & Yr 10 entering Yr 11)
Thurs 2 Aug	Australian Mathematics Comp Library
6 – 11 Aug	Work Experience Year 10
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
(NB Students leave 10 pm 23 rd , only day away from school is Fri 24 th)	
27 Aug – 2 Sept	National Literacy and Numeracy Week

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 FRI 22/06/12
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 MON 09/07/12

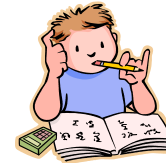
YEAR 9 LAPTOPS

IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOUR STUDENT TO JOIN THE LAPTOP PROGRAM.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT THE NRHS OFFICE ON 4924 7888 TO MAKE ENQUIRIES

Homework Centre
Tuesday and Thursday
3pm – 4pm
In the library



Supervised by qualified staff
Students must have returned a signed consent form to attend.

ARE YOU IN TRAINING?



NRHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 21ST 22ND JULY 2012

Community Notices

Become a community coach. Would you like to help kids in your community get active? Then why not participate in this free coaching course. (Enrolments close 10th July)

Australian Sports Commission Community Coach Training Program
11th July 2012, 4pm to 8pm at Berserker Street State School sports hall.

To register please contact Brett Parker. 0427 700 918. Brett.parker@ausport.gov.au