



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

Principal: Judi Newman

*From the Principal*



## WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO BE COMMUNITY MINDED

Thank you to those families who have been dropping their WOOLWORTHS STICKERS into the library display box. These are a huge help to us as it will enable us to purchase quite a number of books for the library. Please help us collect as many as possible and drop them into Student Services, the front Office or to the library



## SORRY DAY CEREMONY

On May 28, North Rockhampton High held a 'Sorry Day Ceremony'. All Indigenous students were invited to bring along a Non-Indigenous buddy to share the experience. The Bungee Dancers opened the ceremony with a welcome dance and our Year 12 student, Casey Berands sang 'From Big Things, Little Things Grow' beautifully. We watched Kevin Rudd's Apology, conducted a cake cutting ceremony and released balloons. The Indigenous Unit would like to thank our ATAP students for running the ceremony and Emma Harbin for organising the event, William & Nathan Anderson for playing the didg, Deputies Mr Fisher, Mrs O'Sullivan and Mrs Sinclair, our School Captains and myself were in attendance. A big thank you to our Elders and Community Members for coming along to the ceremony. I would personally like to thank Sharon & Skye for their time and effort in make the ceremony possible.

Judi Newman  
Principal

## JOB WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED!!

*Mrs Newman with Aunty Ad, Aunty June & Aunty Mill.*



*Releasing of Balloons*



*The Bungee Dancers.*



We hope every one has a safe and restful holiday period and we look forward to seeing you in Term 3

## LOTE DEPARTMENT NEWS



Earlier this term a number of students studying Japanese at North Rockhampton High School took part in the Annual Regional LOTE handwriting competition. This was divided into Grades with different levels of ability completing different writing tasks.

North Rockhampton High School students were complimented on their script writing. The following students were involved in the competition and awarded achievement certificates as indicated:

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| <b>Grade 8:</b> | <b>Participation:</b><br>Peta Barnbaum<br>Natasha Hodda<br><b>Highly Commended:</b><br>Katelyn Curtis-Flynn |
| <b>Grade 9:</b> | <b>Participation:</b><br>Chris Houlahan<br>Timothy Jaques<br><b>Highly Commended:</b><br>Abby Biles         |
| <b>Grade 10</b> | <b>Best in School:</b><br>Madison Boardman  |
| <b>Grade 11</b> | <b>Participation:</b><br>Dean Cheha   |

Awards and certificates will be presented at the full school parade on the last Monday of Term 2.

**Congratulations to all students who represented our school!!**  
Christine Dunphy LOTE

### DATE CLAIMERS

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| <b>Thurs 21/22 June</b>  | Athletics Carnival - Red Food Day<br>Semester 1 Reports posted   |
| <b>Wed 18 July</b>       | Parent/Teacher Interviews (3.10pm – 6pm)   |
| <b>Wed 25 July</b>       | Subject Selection Evening<br>(Yr 9 entering Yr 10. & Yr 10 entering Yr 11)   |
| <b>Thurs 2 Aug</b>       | Australian Mathematics Comp Library  |
| <b>6 – 11 Aug</b>        | Work Experience Year 10  |
| <b>Wed 8 Aug</b>         | Maths Team Challenge Hall  |
| <b>Tues 14 Aug</b>       | ICAS Maths Competition Library   |
| <b>Thurs 16 Aug</b>      | Australian Mathematics Olympiad Library  |
| <b>Fri 17/Sat 18 Aug</b> | Beauty & the Beast Musical   |
| <b>23 – 26 Aug</b>       | Maths B, Physics, Biology Excursion off Campus<br>(NB Students leave <b>10 pm</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> , only day away from school is Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> ) |
| <b>27 Aug – 31 Aug</b>   | Naidoc Week  |
| <b>27 Aug – 2 Sept</b>   | National Literacy and Numeracy Week  |

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

## BIENNIAL FANFARE COMPETITION

Some of our talented students competed in the Biennial Fanfare Competition. Everyone performed extremely well. Ensembles are given a Participation, Bronze, Silver or Gold Award. The String Orchestra and Stage Band both received a Silver Award and our Concert Band was awarded Gold.

I'd like to also make a special mention of Georgie Daley. Having already played in two of our three ensembles, she then voluntarily played in the Glenmore SHS Concert Band when one of their players had to pull out sick. I thought Georgie showed a great attitude and sportsmanship.

If you teach or know any students who play in these ensembles, please congratulate them - they really did themselves proud. Our Instrumental Music teachers, Robyn Everitt, Rogan Clancy and Dennis Ilott, deserve a huge thanks as they put in many hours, both in and out of school time, (and do this in multiple schools!) to get our students to sound their best. Congratulations to all participants

Carly King Music  
Teacher/Instrumental Music Co-ordinator



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, 18 July from 3:10 pm to 6:00 pm. For these interviews we will be using an 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 mailed home on Thursday, 21 June.

Instructions can also be found on School's website on the home page under the Quick Links section.

Bookings will be open from the 22 June to 18 July,

1:00 pm. If you have any trouble registering or booking your interviews, please contact the school on 4924 7888.



## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2012

Dear Parents

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket. From **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker card and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box in the library.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

