



"WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THIS LAND, THE DARUMBAL PEOPLE AND PAY OUR RESPECTS TO ELDERS, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE"



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

Principal: Judi Newman

from the Principal



Opportunities for 2013

STEP program: If you are serious about a sporting career or are passionate about sport then our sporting academy might be for you. NRHS fields a range of sporting teams and we shine in football, netball and hockey. Recently players from the Broncos and Cowboys visited our STEP students and conducted workshops in which our students honed their skills. Two London Olympian hockey players also tutored our Hockey students during a meet and greet afternoon.

HOSPITALITY TRADE CENTRE: Students in Year 11 will be able to enrol in a Hospitality traineeship and, through our Trade Centre, will run a restaurant and café to learn skills in professional cookery, food service and bar service. This is an excellent opportunity for students who would like to be future chefs or work in food service or any other aspect of the Hospitality Industry.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC program: Our award winning concert, strings and big bands are a great way to enjoy the passion of music and connect with like-minded friends. Students have the opportunity to be tutored each week in their chosen instrument and enjoy many opportunities to showcase their talents throughout the year.

UNIVERSITY pathway: If you qualify with regard to your academic results in Year 10, you may apply to study a university subject through the SUN program. This course is now FREE for North Rocky High students. Students can select from a wide range of subjects and if they do well, they may automatically be accepted into that course at university after they exit Year 12. Students do not require an OP for this option but must show their academic ability through the SUN program and their other school subjects.

Judi Newman
Principal



JUNIOR SECONDARY

Welcome to Junior Secondary!
From 2015, Year 7 will be established as the first year of high school in all Queensland state and non-state schools.
As part of these reforms, from 2013 Queensland State Schools will recognise Year 8 and Year 9 as *Junior Secondary*, with Year 7 to be included when it joins high school in 2015.
The Junior Secondary Agenda 2012 – 2015 identifies the six principles which underpin NRHS's planning and consideration of Junior Secondary. The six principles of Junior Secondary build on existing good practice and provide our School community with an agenda to guide, review and evaluation of current practices

Jackie Sinclair

	2013 Year 8 Enrolments	
<p>North Rockhampton High School is currently conducting interviews for Year 8, 2013. Please contact the school on 4924 7888 between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday to arrange an appointment.</p>		

Vocational Education & Training News

YR 10 SET PLAN EVENING

The Senior Education and Training Plan (Set Plan) is a government document that all Year 10 students complete. It is a study and career plan that students create and schools use to assist students in their senior pathways. It is also an opportunity for parents to talk with teachers and work out the best pathway their son or daughter has available to them.

Year 10 students completed their Set Plan interviews on Wednesday 5th September 2012. Students and parents attended the evening and met with their Work Education teacher and finalised their Set Plans and subject selections for 2013. Representatives from CQ university, CQ TAFE, S2J, MRAEL and GAGAL were available and had information for students and their parents on hand. It was a great evening and many students walked away with an idea of what their study and career pathway will now be for the next two years. I would like to thank Mrs Janelle Learmont, Mrs Cherri Gordon (Transition Officer) and Mr Scott Pearson (Yr 10 Level Co-ordinator) for their unwavering support and commitment to the evening and congratulate them for an enjoyable and successful time. If you could not attend the evening or would like more information please contact myself or Mr Pearson at school.

Mrs Rachael Lewis

Acting HOD Senior Schooling and Home Economics



Scott Pearson
-Year 10
Coordinator
and the Peters
family



Shae Shelton
- teacher and
the Rook
Family

SEU COOKING UP A STORM

Year 8 students have been participating in a Living Skills Program involving a variety of cooking activities. This program has involved students learning teamwork skills such as turn taking and cooperation as well as students becoming more confident and independent in the kitchen. Students have also been publishing their own cookbook with each of their recipes included so that they can practise these skills at home. Each Thursday afternoon the students have made either a main meal or a dessert. To date, students have made pikelets, apple crumble, porcupine balls, rissoles and panda cupcakes. Featured is a picture of Cayden Tull's latest creation: the panda cupcake

Katrina Hawley
Acting HOD
Special Needs



KEEPING UP WITH THE MATHS DEPARTMENT

It has been a wonderfully busy year for the Mathematics department so far!

Students have had the opportunity to display their mathematical skills in both everyday applications and purely mathematical scenarios across a range of experiences given within and outside the classroom.

A huge thankyou to our guest speakers that have taken the time to talk to our senior Year 11 Maths A and Prevocational Mathematics students over the last few months to help guide students on real-life applications of mathematics.

- Ellie Tonkin from Capricorn Enterprises discussed Budgeting for events
- Keith Krause from Lawrence Motors came in to talk about owning and running a car
- Paul Cherry from Australian Taxation Office came in and discussed how to calculate tax

Students were very reflective on what was discussed by each of our guest speakers and used many points that were relevant to their respective assessment tasks.

For the last 5 years the Year 12 Prevocational Mathematics students have been putting their hospitality skills to good use to make their math classroom learning come to life. Students have been learning how small businesses need to do costing to be able to set a price that will cover expenses and hopefully lead to a profit (or at least break even ☺).



Congratulations to all students and staff involved!

The 2012 Mathematics Teams Challenge was held on Wednesday 8 August in the NRSHS Hall. This annual Mathematics competition attracted 80 teams across Years 7 – 10 within the Capricornia Region. This year NRHS entered two teams in Year 8 and 10 and three teams in Year 9. All students acquitted themselves well and are to be commended for their efforts. Congratulations to the Year 10 team consisting of Ryan Kyriazis, Nick Peters, Dean Cheha, Chris Boswood and Conlin Hillert who placed second overall in the Year 10 division.



The annual Australian Mathematics Competition and the annual ICAS Mathematics Competition were also held in August. Congratulations to all students who took part. You should be commended for your efforts.

Finally, best of luck to all our Year 12 Mathematics students of 2012 – just over one term to go! It has been an enjoyable and memorable past five years - which I'm sure you will reflect on in the future ☺

'Mathematics is a great motivator for all humans. Because its career starts with zero and it never ends (infinity)' - Anon.

Nadene Housman
Head of Department - Mathematics

The P&C Report

Be Involved

*eftpos is coming to Tuckshop soon!

*Tuckshop has some delicious new frozen yoghurt- available in cones or cups

*Purchase a Slush Puppy for a chance to win a prize! 1st Prize **DRIFTING CASTER SCOOTER**. Other prizes include Turbo Cups and free Slushies.