Principal: Judi Newman

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

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL SHINES AT MUSIC FEST

Instrumental music students and their teachers travelled to Brisbane earlier this month to perform at Music Fest, a state-wide competition for a variety of school ensembles.

Our Concert Band performed magnificently to achieve a Gold Award in “A” grade. There were eight bands in “A” grade with 1 Platinum award (for outstanding playing) awarded to Brisbane State High, 2 Gold awards, 3 Silver awards and 2 Bronze awards. All of the “A” grade bands, except NRHS, came from Brisbane.

The String Orchestra also did well, returning with a Silver Award in their section. Congratulations to the instrumental music students and their dedicated teachers, Mr Ilott, Miss King, Mrs Everitt and Mr Clancy for such outstanding results at such a high level of competition.

Helen Lomas
HOD Art

CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

Our school Chappy, Kayelene Walford, has been supporting our students’ wellbeing throughout 2012. The P&C will be discussing renewing the chaplaincy service and the NSCSWP funding at the next P&C meeting on 29.10.12.

If you would like to provide feedback on the value of the chaplaincy role, please email the school on the.principal@nthrckshs.eq.edu.au

The alternative to a chaplain would be a part-time youth worker. However, this role would not have the Scripture Union network support which organises many of the youth activities. Schools can decide which option they take based on consultation with parents, teachers and students.

Judi Newman
Principal

2013 Year 8 Enrolments

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.
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.*

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**LAST DAY OF TERM 4 - FRIDAY 14/12/12**

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Hi School Community!

This year I started at North Rockhampton State High School as the Chaplain. I have had a fantastic year building relationship with the students, teachers and staff of the school. Throughout the year, there have been many highlights. Most of my highlights have been seeing individual students improve their character and build their resilience even in times of crisis in their life. In Term 2, I worked with the Guidance Officer in providing twelve young ladies with the opportunity to do the Shine Program. This program has been around for a long time and works on building self-esteem and confidence. The girls were pampered with facials and other beauty treatments by the ladies from the OASIS Church who ran the program over eight weeks. The girls graduated with a huge celebration, a great way for the girls to finish off the program.

This Term we have commenced a STRENGTH program for teenage boys from years 8, 9 & 10. This program is designed to assist young men in realising their significance in life, shaping them into being resilient and courageous. A team of men from The Salvation Army church are facilitating the program for the first time. We believe this will be a significant time in the lives of these 15 students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who assist the Chaplaincy program. Some of the fundraising in the school has gone to the Chaplaincy Program and this is really appreciated.

On a weekly basis, there are volunteers who run our Wednesday morning breakfast club, Wednesday lunch time fun program, provide afternoon tea for the students catching buses, and morning tea goodies for teachers within the school. Thank you so, so much!

I am in the school five days a week. So, if there is ever something you would like me to assist with, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school on 49247 826.

Chappy Kayelene

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**You may be eligible to receive $500 to assist with your child’s sports fees, lessons, uniforms and equipment!**

- Would you like $500 to spend on your child’s sports costs?
- Do you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card?
- Do you have some regular work?

If you answered yes to these three questions then you could be eligible for the Saver Plus program, which matches your savings, dollar for dollar up to $500! The Smith Family is now offering the Saver Plus program in your area.

To find out more contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator on 4921 0273 or email gemma.holt@thesmithfamily.com.au

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**Lakes Creek State School**

**Twilight Christmas Fair & Markets**

For more information contact Lakes Creek State School on 49326333

*Stall costs $10 (3m x 3m) non powered - $15 powered*

*Stall holders must have Public Liability*

*7 December 5pm - 9pm*