



"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

Over the last week all Principals have met to discuss educational issues that are priorities in our schools today. Education Queensland has released their new teaching and learning framework. This framework outlines the important components we want to see in every classroom.

At North Rockhampton High we have a teaching and learning framework which aligns well with this new document. All teachers are involved in training each fortnight to ensure that we are continually improving and sharpening our teaching skills.

At North Rockhampton High, our dominant teaching style is explicit instruction partnered with reciprocal teaching and this style is underpinned by a sound body of research by John Hattie, John Flemming etc. Our teaching model called "LEARN BY DOING THROUGH FEEDBACK" is a feature of all learning and teaching at North Rockhampton High.

Parents are encouraged to become active members of their child's education and work in partnership with the school to achieve academic and social success for their child. Research shows that the school impacts on student success by 20% the student's home life and parents impact on their success by 40% while the student's IQ, willingness to learn and profile impact on their success by 40% also. Therefore, there is a significant value in the role parents can have on their child's education.

Parents can get involved by contacting their child's teachers throughout the semester for a progress report and to ask for ways to assist at home; attending all school events; reading the school newsletter (on the Web site); joining the P & C; reading the assessment outline; getting their child to school on time in uniform EVERY DAY and; supervising homework. If you contact your child's year coordinator, teacher conferences can also be arranged.

Judi Newman
Principal

Every Day Counts

As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school, learning, every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at <http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html>

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Hospitality Trade Training Centre Update

The Trade Training Centre has commenced operations this year and the first Certificate II in Hospitality class is working from the new facility using the latest industry standard equipment. Students are also in the process of being placed in host workplaces for the completion of their Hospitality traineeship with MRAEL.

The students have catered for a number of functions at the Centre and are currently organising a High Tea event for a group of 50 – 60 customers.

Students are also engaging in online learning and assessment with MRAEL as part of the course.

Our restaurant, aptly named

'The Master and the Apprentice Café, Bar and Bistro'

is certainly providing a first-class learning environment to assist students in their aspirations to enter the Hospitality industry after the completion of Year 12. Congratulations to all students for a fantastic start to the year.

Gaye Sands has joined us from Rockhampton State High School and brings with her a wealth of experience. Her qualifications include Certificate III in Hospitality, Certificate IV in Career Development and a Certificate IV in Workplace Training and Assessment.

I am also new to the team and look forward to working at the school in 2013 and beyond, with a particular interest in developing VET options specific to the Hospitality industry.

Melissa Graham
Head of Department
(Home Ec/Senior School)

L to R
Samantha Briggs
and Kd Smith



Left to right: Gaye Sands and
Melissa Graham



Dyllan Bell



Students hard at work

WotOpera is coming to North Rocky High!

WotOpera is an exciting program which sees a group of 20 students create their own *opera* over a four week period in Term 3. Students will be involved in a series of intensive workshops tutored by professional composers and performers. These students will be the decision-making body in the whole democratic process – they will vote on character, plot and casting and any other decision regarding their work. They write the libretto and music themselves and they also paint the sets. The WotOpera staff is there to facilitate the students' ideas into being. This year- WotOpera is happening in Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong, Hobart and Rockhampton! So we are very proud and excited to be invited to be included in this wonderful program.

Happy memories of WotOpera 2009



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, 1 May 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 issued to students on Wednesday 27 March.

Instructions can also be found on School's website (<https://nthrckshs.eq.edu.au>) on the home page under the Quick Links section.

Bookings will be open from the 28 March to 1 May, 3:00 pm. If you have any trouble registering or booking your interviews, please contact the school on 4924 7888.

Have you moved or changed your contact details?

It is vital that you update your student's details if you change address or contact numbers.



If your student is unwell or in case of an injury or emergency we need to be able to contact you straight away. We request that you notify us of any changes to your contact details – especially your mobile numbers.



'Change of Contact Details' forms are available from the Student Services Office any time, online at our school website

<https://nthrckshs.eq.edu.au>

or alternatively phone the school on 4924 7888 to notify us of any changes.



The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back!

This community program enables schools and early learning centers throughout Australia to earn educational resources simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths.

From **Monday 8th April until Sunday 9th June 2013**, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Point for every \$10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and your local school will be able to redeem these for educational resources.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program offers products to suit students of all ages. Schools and early learning centres can choose resources based on their unique needs, across every educational category possible, including mathematics and English resources, science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more.

We'd like to thank the community for supporting our school in 2012. The new equipment and supplies certainly make a significant difference in the learning our students and assist our teachers with their lessons.

DATE CLAIMERS

TERM 1

Wed 27 March Mid Semester Reports Issued to students

Thurs 28 March Cross Country – Kemp Beach
Tuckshop Red Food Day

LAST DAY OF TERM 1

TERM 2

Mon 15 April Term 2 Commences

22 – 24 April Yr 12 Rec Camp Nth Keppel Island

Wed 24 April Yr 12 HPE Excursion CQU

Thurs 25 April Anzac Day Public Holiday

Wed 1 May Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thurs 9 May Yr 5, 6 & 7 Enrichment Afternoon

14 – 16 May Yr 9 NAPLAN Testing

Wed 15 May Immunisations Yr 8 Boys & Girls
Yr 10 Boys & Girls

Thurs 23 May Yr 9 & 10 School Dance PAC 6-9pm

Fri 7 June Rockhampton Show Public Holiday

Mon 10 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

11 – 12 June Yr 12 Exam Block

13 – 14 June QCS Practice Testing

Thurs 20 June Sem 1 Reports mailed home

Thurs & School Athletics Carnival

Fri 21 June Tuckshop Red Food Day

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Keep In Touch With Your Teenager



Group Teen Triple P Comes to Rockhampton!!

Would you like a relationship with your teenager that is easy and rewarding?

Teen Triple P shows you how to use the things you already think, feel, say and do in ways that nourish relationships and build your influence. It is not difficult to grasp or apply; its' strengths lie in making complex issues simple.

The program assists you in dealing with common adolescent issues like:

- Rudeness and disrespect
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Friends and peer relationships (Facebook)
- Sexual behaviour and dating
- Fads and fashion
- Truancy
- Eating habits
- Money and work
- Alcohol, smoking and drugs

The overall goal of the program is to arm you with principals that help you deal with any situation in a way that works best for your own family.

The Teen Triple P 8 week program commences Wednesday 24 April 2013. The program is heavily subsidised by Wahroonga Counselling Centre so initial outlay is only \$100.00 per individual or \$150.00 per couple; this includes a workshop manual, tea, coffee and a light supper. As a bonus, \$50.00 will be refunded to participants upon full completion of the course.



Places are limited, so contact Wahroonga Counselling Centre on 4922 5226 by 5 April, for more information or to reserve your place

Talent Quest



An Australian, State, Territory and Local Government Initiative

12 April 10am-6pm PCYC Free Entry - disability access

Workshops boxing castle creative craft sumo suits free stuff skate park jam gladiator game photo booth sports traditional games break dance make overs
QLD Fire and Rescue - road crash rescue demo



SEMESTER ONE ASSESSMENT CALENDARS AND BLOCK EXAM DETAILS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER CALENDAR AND NEWS <https://nthrckshs.eq.edu.au>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Soccer sign-on Nerimbera Football Club Inc

WE WELCOME ALL ABILITIES AND AGES, 3YRS-SENIORS PLAYERS
FOR MORE INFORMATION: nerimbera@gmail.com or Angela 0408738476



FRENCHVILLE ROVERS HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR PLAYERS REQUIRED

Under 9 (Mixed), Under 12 Boys & Girls and Under 15 Boys & Girls teams
Junior training is on Friday afternoons from 4.00pm to 5.30pm at Frenchville Rovers Clubhouse, corner of Mason and Rustic Streets, North Rockhampton

Frenchville Rovers supply all playing shirts.
Players need to provide their own skirt/shorts and socks which can be purchased from the club.

Email: frenchvillerovertshockey@yahoo.com.au



Come and try Women's Aussie Rules!!!

The Rockhampton 'Pink' Panthers are looking for women, aged 15 years and over, to play modified rules AFL. No experience needed! So come down and give it a go!

Training: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Monday and Thursday
Rockhampton Cricket Grounds, Cnr Goodsall and Reaney St

For more information contact Luci on 0419 490 851 or Sam Gudgeon on 0439 333 057



The P&C Report

Be Involved



There has been another delay with polo shirts. The new arrival date is now 15/04/13. Unfortunately the delay is out of the P&C's control, but they have been assured the shirts will be here on the 15th.

New uniforms are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop under N Block each morning 8am to 10am. Cash, cheque or EFTPOS facilities are available for your convenience.

EFTPOS Facilities are now available for food purchases at the Tuckshop. The latest Tuckshop menu is also available from on our NRHS website under Facilities. <https://nthrckshs.eq.edu.au>



For employment/training opportunities, follow the link to the .ETOB:

<https://www.learningplace.com.au/deliver/content.asp?pid=49951>

SJ2 Website:

<http://www.learningplace.com.au/sc/cq/s2j>