



"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

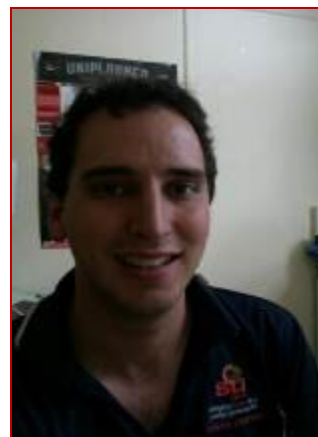


## *from the Principal*

North Rockhampton High School would like to welcome our new Chaplain – Aaron Schick.

Aaron has commenced his duties as Chaplain at our School with enthusiastic energy and we would like to congratulate him on his new role.

A key part of the School Chaplain's role is to take an active part in our school life and provide support to our students and community members. In a very short time, Aaron has thrown himself into his role. He has assisted with the "BRAKE" program, a driver defence course



aimed at our Year 12 Students and has made a strong commitment to help our ladies in the tuckshop as often as possible a great way to meet our students. We are very lucky Aaron will also have an integral role in our school leadership and well-being programs, including our peer mentoring program.

Our Senior Boy's Futsal team played in the finals last Wednesday and Aaron was able to go along and show his support and encouragement for them. Aaron comes to us with a wealth of experience and is extremely committed to providing the North Rockhampton High School community with a Chaplaincy Program that is valued and second to none.

The role that the Chaplaincy Program plays within our school will be discussed at the P&C Meeting August 26. If you have a keen interest in this area you are welcome to join us for this meeting.

Judi Newman  
Principal

# North Rockhampton High School Village Fair



**10am to 2pm September 14 2013**  
**GET READY TO HAVE SOME FUN**

*Join us for stalls, food, rides, games and much, much more*

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# ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

As another busy term draws to a close for the Arts faculty and we can look back on many good news stories. A recent highlight has been the Concert Band's winning success at the Rockhampton Eisteddfod. Congratulations to all students and to Mr Ilott, Miss Carte, Mr Clancy and Mrs Everitt for preparing our instrumental music students so well for their performances.

We have also been proud to host two SHEP (State Honours Ensemble Programs) events this semester. The standard of performance by all students after only a weekend preparation was truly outstanding. Congratulations again to Mr Ilott who was honoured by world renowned composer Mr Ralph Hultgren. Mr Hultgren created a piece, *The Capricornian*, to recognise the valued contribution Mr Ilott has made to music education in this region.

Thank you to Elijah Davey and Sami Day, two Year 12 Art students who kindly volunteered their time to help me with the Year 6 & 7 Art Enrichment Afternoon. The young students from a number of primary schools enjoyed creating some clay creatures and finding out more about Art at high school.

In May, we again welcomed the Band of the First Battalion RAR from Townsville. The band workshopped with our Stage Band in the morning and then performed a lunchtime concert in the PAC, which was thoroughly enjoyed by hundreds of students.

In term three we will begin planning our One Night Only variety concert, to be held at the Pilbeam Theatre on Friday 11 October. So far we have a wearable art fashion parade, some dance routines, a rock band, choir and some soloists on the program. This is always a very entertaining night which really showcases the amazing talents we have here at North Rockhampton High-School so keep the above date free!



This semester, Yr. 12 Art students completed artworks based on the concept of Connection. They have produced a variety of works exploring themes ranging from family relationships, the connection between humans and technology and the battle between good and evil. Ebony Watson, Joshua Davey, Kris Brown and Jess Rogers are pictured working on their Art pieces. Helen Lomas HOD Art

**Congratulations to Treii Heald who completed his School Based Traineeship with Sizzler in April. Treii studied a Certificate III in Hospitality while also studying at school and working towards his Qld Certificate of Education (QCE). Treii found the experience very worthwhile and has resulted in helping him to decide on a future career in Hospitality. The benefits were having the time to work on his school work during spares on his timetable and having the opportunity of gaining Certificate III qualifications while still at school. Treii was the first student to complete a School Based Traineeship or Apprenticeship at North Rockhampton High School. The school awarded Treii the School Based Apprentice Award in 2012, due to his dedication to his school work and his Traineeship. Well done Treii.**





## Japan Trip 2013 Update

Second payments have now been made and we have a confirmed number of 19 students and 3 teachers going to Japan in September. A stunning design for the excursion shirt has been developed and although these are a little costly, they will remain as a treasured reminder of the trip. Almost all students have their passports organised (those passport photos!) and some more fundraising is underway. There will be chocolates coming home for sale over the school holidays. Any families outside of the excursion group are welcome to take a box as well– sell 50 chocolates and \$20 will go towards the cost of excursion shirts for the group. Please let me know if you would like to take a box either before or after the holidays.



Countdown is approximately 15 weeks to go (not that we are counting!!). Watch this spot for further photos as the departure time approaches. See if you can spot the increasing level of excitement. But for now - sayonara!  
Chrissie Dunphy – LOTE Teacher/Trip Coordinator.

### PROJECT 600 2013

Some of our  
participating students

*Back row left to right:  
Kate Tucker, Courtney  
Lear, Lisa Preece  
(Teacher) and Lily  
Neaton.*

*Front row left to right:  
Madison Ewings and  
Joshua Hunt*



Project 600 was an online program for students in the Queensland area involving their numeracy skills. They took part in a virtual classroom through web conferencing. The students embraced the program and feedback from their online facilitator Mrs Dean in Emerald was positive. She was impressed with their consistent participation and the respectful manner in which they conducted themselves online.

Visit our new school website for up-to-date news and curriculum information.  
<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>



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, 17 July, 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 Friday, 21 June. Instructions can also be found on the School's website ([nthrckshs.eq.edu.au](http://nthrckshs.eq.edu.au)) on the home page under the Quick Links section.

Bookings will be open from the 21 June to 16 July, 3:00 pm. If you have any trouble registering or booking your interviews, please contact the school on 4924 7888.

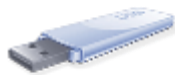
## LOST PROPERTY

A considerable amount of lost property has accumulated at school. Personal items can be reclaimed from the Student Services Office

For any missing items of clothing, students need to check with the Teacher Aides in the First Aid room before or after school or during lunch breaks, to see if it has been found.

Parents and caregivers you are also welcome to call into the school to check lost property as we are aware that it has been at your expense to provide many of these items.

Thank you



EVERYONE WELCOME!!

In the library

***Term 3 WEDNESDAYS only***

3pm–4pm

Supervised by qualified staff

Students must have a signed consent form to attend

Consent forms available in the library

Enquiries:

49247829

**Lisa Preece**

IN OUR CLASSROOM



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## DATE CLAIMERS

### TERM 2

**Thurs 20 June** Sem 1 Reports mailed home

**Thurs 20 &** School Athletics Carnival

**Fri 21 June** Tuckshop Red Food Day

### **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

### TERM 3

**Thurs 11 July** Naidoc Sports Day hosts

**Wed 17 July** Parent / Teacher Interviews

**Mon 22 July** P&C Meeting 7pm Admin Bldg

**Wed 24 July** Subject Selection Evening  
(Yr 9 entering Yr 10. and  
Yr 10 entering Yr 11)

**Tues 1 Aug** Australian Maths Competition

**Wed 7 Aug** Maths Team Challenge

**Tues 13 Aug** ICAS Maths Competition

**Wed 14 Aug** FOGS Career Expo

**Have you got 1 hour *free* per week?**

**Would you like to help a student  
improve their reading?**

**You can become a reading mentor  
at NRSHS**

To find out more, phone the school on  
49247 829 and ask for Lisa Preece

Training will be provided and blue cards can be arranged.

The P&C Report

Parent and Community Engagement

Be Involved

Visit our North Rockhampton High School Website to view the wonderful selection of food and beverages now available from our tuckshop. Don't forget to keep an eye out for our daily specials on the board. <https://nthrckshs.eq.edu.au> EFTPOS facilities available for purchases over \$5.00.

