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
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 workshoped 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 would recommend the experience to anyone interested in undertaking a School Based Traineeship or Apprenticeship. 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.
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 learning program with over 1300 Year 8 and 9 students from the Central Queensland area involved. The main aim of the program for the Year 9 students was to improve their numeracy skills. The students selected to participate in the program met twice a week, to take 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.

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.
**DATE CLAIMERS**

**TERM 2**
- Thurs 20 June: Sem 1 Reports mailed home
- Thurs 20 & Fri 21 June: School Athletics Carnival

**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

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**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

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**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

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**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 4924 7829 and ask for Lisa Preece.

Training will be provided and blue cards can be arranged.

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**The P&C Report**

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.

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**Parent and Community Engagement**

**Be Involved**