The Prime Minister visits North Rockhampton High

It is an honour for North Rockhampton High to host a Federal Government Community Cabinet for the Prime Minister on Tuesday July 16 from 4.30pm – 7pm. This will be an opportunity for the school to showcase its significant facilities and an opportunity for some students and teachers to meet with ministers. Our new hospitality trade centre will be the perfect setting for catering for such an important event.

The hospitality students will be making afternoon tea and lunch for cabinet ministers and provide canapés for 300 members of the public. Our award winning concert band will play for the Prime Minister and guests. Some of our Legal Studies students and their teacher will have an interview with the Attorney General. Our principal, Mrs Judi Newman, will be Master of Ceremonies for the public question time session, when the Prime Minister will be taking questions from the public in the school hall at 6pm. The student leaders will be assisting the cabinet office in hosting the event by meeting and greeting guests. No matter what our personal political beliefs, it is important to respect our community leaders and show pride in who we are as a school. In that spirit, I know that all students and teachers will see this as an opportunity for a life experience and add to the rich memories we make together at North Rockhampton High School.

Judi Newman
Principal

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO P&C MEETING TIME EACH MONTH. MEETINGS WILL NOW BE HELD AT 5PM, NOT 7PM

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.
Hello North Rocky High Community. My name is Aaron Schick and I am your new Chaplain. It’s been a great first few weeks here at North Rocky High. I have been warmly welcomed by all the staff and students whom I have met so far. I’m really looking forward to the time that I will be able to serve you as your Chaplain.

Here is a bit about me. I’ve been married to my awesome wife, Tahnee, for almost 5 years and recently we have had the privilege of welcoming our first daughter, Audrey, into our family. Before North Rocky I was the Chaplain at Cawarral, Keppel Sands and Parkhurst SS where I had the delight of serving those schools for four and a half years.

I love to cook food and eat it. I enjoy soccer and playing games. If I could be any super hero I’d be Avatar Aang. I love being helping people see their potential and use their strengths to overcome difficulties which is one of many reasons I am a chaplain.

Parents, staff and students, if there is anything that I can do to help you as your chaplain don’t hesitate to ask. It is my dream that my chaplaincy service will play a part in helping you know your worth, helping you know you’re loved and equipping you to share that worth and love with others.

God Bless
Aaron Schick.
Great teachers = Great results

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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 have been issued with your child’s report card. Report cards were mailed home on Friday, 21 June. Instructions can also be found on the School’s website (nthrckshs.eq.edu.au) on the home page under the Quick Links section.

Bookings are 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.

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.

DATE CLAIMERS

TERM 3
Thurs 11 July Naidoc Sports Day hosts
Wed 17 July Parent / Teacher Interviews
Mon 22 July P&C Meeting 5pm Admin Bldg
Wed 24 July Subject Selection Evening
(Yr 9 entering Yr 10. and Yr 10 entering Yr 11)
Turs 1 Aug Australian Maths Competition
Fri 2 Aug QMEA Gladstone Workshop
5 – 16 Aug Yr 10 Work Experience placements
Wed 7 Aug Maths Team Challenge
Tues 13 Aug ICAS Maths Competition
Wed 14 Aug FOGS Career Expo
Thurs 15 Aug AIME Program at CQU
15 – 18 Aug Maths B Gold Coast Trip
23 – 24 Aug Rec Studies Carnarvon Gorge Trip
Mon 26 Aug P&C Meeting Admin Office 7pm
29 – 30 Aug ATAP Challenge CQU

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get ready to Run for Funds

Run for Funds is a fun run held in Bundaberg on Sunday 4 August. Runners can raise money for the charity of their choice and choose to run/walk 4km, 8km, 15km or 21.1km. For more information log on to www.cane2coral.com.au.

Adult Literacy Classes are starting in Rockhampton

Volunteer Literacy Tutoring Service in Rockhampton
WHEN: Friday 12 July, 2013 AT: Assembly of God Church Hall 80 Thorn St 9.00am – 12.00am
If you struggle with reading and writing, listening and speaking, we can help you!
No need to book, just come along! Contact Us: Capricorn Community Literacy Inc
Carol Gorton (President) 0439877003 OR carol.gorton@bigpond.com

The P&C Report

Applications are invited for the position of Casual Tuckshop Assistant (Minimum of 12 Hours per week). This position is casual and will be paid at award-level. Full training and a trial period will be offered. Please contact NRSHS Tuckshop for further details.

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.

Students – did you know that you can study at TAFE while you are still at school? Visit the CQ TAFE website www.cq.tafe.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 CQ TAFE (1300 278 233) to see what programs are on offer for secondary students or contact your VET Coordinator.

Want to upgrade your current skills, learn new skills, or do a short course? – visit the website or phone our 1300 number for further information on programs and the variety of study mode options.

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