P&C Meetings held the 4th Monday of each month at 5.00pm in the main Administration office.

Principal: Judi Newman

CAPTURING SCHOOL MOMENTS (Ben Holgate, MSP Photography)

Ben Holgate of MSP Photography, captured some wonderful moments for students of NRHS at the recent community cabinet meeting.

The Prime Minister was welcomed by the school principal and the student leaders.

Students were encouraged to take part in this significant event.

The Legal Studies students and their teacher were granted an audience with the Secretary Attorney General.

Our hospitality students used our Trade Training Centre facilities to great effect whilst serving canapés to over 300 guests.

Our award winning band played a selection of beautiful music for the prime minister and the gathering crowd.

Our school captains and leaders greeted guests and all deserve congratulations for the way in which they spoke and conducted themselves. Thank you to Thomas, Talitha, John, Whitnie, Elijah, Brin, Kalina, Flynn, Laura, Rebecca, Valerie and Amy.

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.
Our Year 10 Students are undertaking a range of tasks to further prepare for the senior phase of learning this term, including:

- Year 11 Subject Information Sessions
- Subject Selection Night
- Mock Interviews
- SETP Preparation through Certificate I in Work Education; and
- Work Experience.

As part of a Year 11/12 program, a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SAT) may be an option. If Year 10 students are interested in a SAT it is essential that students register their interest with Cherri Gordon (Transition Officer) in the Careers Room at the Library. SAT opportunities are advertised regularly via email, the jobs board in the library and student notices. It is important to note that a very effective method of gaining a SAT is through work experience. The work experience block for Year 10 students will commence this term in Week 5 (5 – 9 August or 12 – 16 August). Work experience can be arranged at times outside of the work experience block in Year 10 on a needs basis. We do encourage students to participate in work experience prior to signing up for a SAT if possible. Work experience can be a good indicator of future success in the SAT and it also assists with appropriate SAT placements occurring. Work experience can also be organised, by prior arrangement, in the September Holiday period. If you have any questions regarding the SAT program at the school, please contact Cherri Gordon (Transition Officer) or Melissa Graham (Head of Department – Senior School).

**Capricorn Careers Expo**

This year the Capricorn Careers Expo will be held on the 5 of August 2013, at the CQ University Sports Complex Rockhampton from 10am-4pm. The Expo has a wide range of exhibits including universities, other training providers and try-a-trade exhibits to name a few. Students can expect to see over 70 different exhibitors at the Expo.

There is a free bus available for Year 12 students. Registration forms are available from the Careers Office and are due back by 26 July 2013. Students and parents can also attend the Expo after school. Further information about the Expo can be obtained by phoning S2J (Phone: 4927 8233).

Melissa Graham HOD Senior Schooling

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**Schools’ Jazz Festival**

Well done to our stage band who won a gold award at last weekends CQ Uni Jazz Festival. Special mention also to Best Saxophone Section (out of 11 groups) Sami Day, Petra Barnbaum and Kalina Lauer.

**Prizes for Solos**-

- Drum Solo- Abby Biles.
- Trumpet Solo- Brent Packer and Trombone Solo- Thomas Ilott.

These 3 students won a scholarship to the CQ Uni Jammin’ workshop in the September holidays.

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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 49247 829 and ask for Lisa Preece

Training will be provided and blue cards can be arranged.

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For employment/training opportunities, follow the link to the ETOS: https://www.learningplace.com.au/deliver/content.asp?pid=49951

CAREER GOAL CONFIRMED FOR NORTH ROCKY STUDENT

North Rockhampton State High School student Ryan Kyriazis will return to school with a newfound understanding of applied physics, following a week-long experience in Mount Isa over the school holidays. Ryan was one of 36 Queensland Minerals and Energy Academy (QMEA) students from across the state with an interest in a career in the resources sector in either a trade or professional capacity that was selected to participate in the QMEA Mount Isa Mines Engineering Challenges. As part of his participation, Ryan worked collaboratively with industry representatives and other QMEA students to identify options for the re-use of waste water from local power stations in order to reduce the reliance and impact on the regional water network. ‘The MINE Challenges are about providing a real-world context for participants,’ said QMEA Project Officer Robyn Flexman. ‘These experiences are the best way to confirm career choices for students. ‘For Ryan, the experience has confirmed his future career goal. ‘The challenge has helped to understand what engineering is really about. It was a great experience and has confirmed my aspiration to be an electrical engineer in the resources sector’. The QMEA is a virtual academy that engages with students and teachers from 34 schools across the state. Further information about the QMEA is available at www.qmea.org.au

CQUniversity Rockhampton Open Day will be held on Sunday August 25 from 10am to 2pm. CQUni has joined forces with Angus O’Loughlin and The Bump TV and radio show giving students the chance to win a $2000 Apple prize pack. To find out how visit www.cqu.edu.au and click on Open Days 2013.
Great teachers = Great results

Great teachers = Great results is the Queensland Government’s five-year, $537 million action plan to make our state’s education system even better.

It will:

- support teachers with mentoring, training and resources
- reward outstanding teachers with career opportunities and scholarships
- strengthen state school discipline
- allow schools to have more say in how they are run because each school community knows what’s best for Queensland kids.

The plan will lift standards of teaching and give schools more flexibility to get on with the job with a range of research-based initiatives to help your child get a great education, no matter where you live.

There will be new ways of measuring and rewarding high performances among our teachers, as well as strengthened discipline and streamlined processes for suspensions and exclusions.

Find out more about the plan: www.qld.gov.au/greatteachers

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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 9.00 am – 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

Rockhampton Junior Tennis Association has vacancies in coaching ($12/lesson) and fixtures ($8 weekly) Saturday mornings, commencing July 13, from 8.00am –11.00am, at Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre, Victoria Park. All standards welcome. Enquiries to Mrs Patricia Peach on (07) 4927 1436 or email peach@byterocky.net.

Take up Shotokan karate with Authentic Shotokan Karate Australia. Karate is great for improving hand/eye co-ordination, flexibility, self-confidence and self-esteem, balance and general fitness as well as self-defence. Please check us out at http://www.authenticshotokan.com Our family friendly classes are held in South Rockhampton on Monday and Thursday nights 6.30 pm – 7.45 pm. New students of all ages, as well as family groups are always welcome. Please contact: John Hackett, Chief Instructor 0415261834 http://www.authenticshotokan.com

Brisbane Roar are coming to Nerimbera Football Club for junior coaching clinics - offering highly skilled coaches and a structured program that caters to a variety of age groups and skill levels.

Where: Pilbeam Park, Horner Street, Koongal
When: Tuesday 17th September
Time: 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Cost: depends on age of child (ie which program attending)
Registration details available from www.nerimberafc.com. Numbers are limited, so get in quick and register now

The P&C Report

Parent and Community Engagement

Be Involved

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 NRS HS 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.