TECHNOLOGY A PRIORITY FOR OUR STUDENTS
Science and Maths are two of our priority areas at North Rockhampton State High School.
North Rockhampton SHS is establishing continued academic and excellence programs around Science and Maths.
This week we have installed a seismograph to detect movements in the Earth’s crust (Earthquakes).
This teaching technology feeds into the National Seismographic System and the ‘real’ data can be collated and applied to our classroom curriculum.
Learn by doing through feedback is a powerful way to learn.
Currently, gifted academic work is offered through Science and Maths. This includes:
- Year 8 Robotics.
- Year 9 Seismograph.
- Year 10 Field work at Moores Creek.
Thank you Mr Atkinson for making this technology available to our students.
Judi Newman
School Principal.

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

Year 12 References
Year 12 students may request a school reference for their portfolio. Students simply need to log on to One School and select the ‘Assign’ icon in the Student Reference section. Students are to select one of their Year 12 teacher’s to complete their reference for them. In the notes section, students are to add any additional information they would like included in their reference eg musicals, music ensembles, intra- and inter- school sport, etc.
Students may enter their request for a reference between 26 August and 13 September. Students will receive their reference with their graduation certificate at the end of the year. Please note that no late requests will be able to be accepted.
Cynthia O’Sullivan
Deputy Principal
North Rockhampton High School
Saturday, Sept 14
10.00am-2.00pm
NRHS- Berserker St

VILLAGE FAIR

Our inaugural Village Fair is rapidly approaching. The school’s new Trade Centre Café will be open for business. Everyone is welcome to view our Function rooms, which we are proud to make available for hire. Buy a ticket and win a prize—Major prizes include a $1000 voucher at Thomo’s Betta Home Living and a rain water tank from Betapoly also valued at $1000.

Come and join in the fun! Street Theatre, Cake Stall, Bands, CO₂ Car Challenge Games, 2nd Hand Books, food, Lucky Door and Multidraw Raffles. All day ride tickets will be available on the day at the cost of $32 for unlimited rides (save $4.00 by pre-purchasing ride tickets from the Uniform Shop from 2nd September). Individual rides will cost $5 each. Rides will include the Sizzler, Jumping Castles, Giant Swings and a Simulator. See you there!

Tickets for the major draw and free postcards for the lucky door prize are available from the school during office hours.

Many thanks to our Major Sponsors:
Thomo’s Betta Home Living and Betapoly
North Rocky High Village Fair - Saturday 14 September 10am to 2pm
Keep up-to-date with all the details on the P&C’s NEW Facebook page!

BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY
TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS DAY

AMUSEMENT RIDES from
RIDES & SLIDES are coming to the

North Rockhampton
High School Fete

14 September 2013

Pre-Pay UNLIMITED RIDES
(Over $120 Value)
$28.00 Each Child

RIDE TIMES:
10am - 2 pm

Tsunami Slide

DODGEMS Electric Speedway

Mechanical Bull

Merry-Go-Round

Jumping Castle

GLADIATOR DUEL CHALLENGE

DODGEMS: Children under 1200mm need to be accompanied by a responsible paying adult.

UNLIMITED RIDE DEAL: The wristband MUST be worn on the child’s wrist. All safety rules must be adhered to—no exceptions. No refunds. FOLLOW THE RULES AND YOU WON’T BE DISAPPOINTED!

I would like to buy a $28.00 per person Deal for amusement rides to use at the North Rockhampton High School Fete on 14-9-13

NAME

CLASS

AMOUNT PAID

Buy your $28.00 per person deal at the School Uniform Shop and remember to bring your voucher to the Fete.
My name is Cherri Gordon and I’m the Transition Officer for North Rockhampton SHS.
I am situated in the careers room in the library. My role in the school is to:
✓ work with our senior students
✓ monitor School-based Traineeships and Apprenticeships (SATS)
✓ liaise with School to Jobs Alliance (S2J) organising programs of particular interest such as RSA, RSG, White Card, Working Safely at Heights, Working in Confined Spaces and Certificate I & II in Self Awareness.
As a Transition Officer I am involved in advertising Industry Tours which are organised through the S2J. Some of our Industry Tours foci are:
✓ Accounting
✓ Automotive
✓ Manufacturing
✓ Rural
✓ Construction
✓ Personal Services
✓ Health
✓ Hospitality
I also assist senior students with queries regarding Qld Certificate of Education (QCE), career pathways and TAFE courses. Students are welcome to see me if they need assistance with their Resumes, Cover Letters, Selection Criteria and/or Interview Techniques.

TERM 3 events are:
- CQU Open Day on Sunday 25th August 2013 from 10am to 2pm. Open days are invaluable for students seeking more information. For further information about the Open Day, please visit www.cqu.edu.au
- Year 10 Set Plan Day on Wednesday 4th September 2013. This is a fantastic opportunity for students and parents to ask advice from local organisations such as CQU, TAFE, MRAEL and S2J - just to mention a few. Recently our Year 10 students participated in Mock Interviews and Work Experience, both modules of their Certificate I in Work Education (worth 2 QCE points).

Industry Tours available in September and October are:
- Construction
- Personal Services (Hairdressing and Beauty)
- Allied Health Services
- Hospitality

Courses - we are also currently taking names of students who are interested in completing:
- White Card course
- Working Safely at Heights course
- Enter Confined Spaces course

S2J Survey – Year 12 students will all be completing surveys which will enable S2J to contact them in 2014. The purpose of this survey is to gather data on where students are post-secondary schooling. This is an excellent resource for those students needing assistance with investigating courses, work experience, employment, and resume/interview assistance. Students can visit S2J at North Street Annex and to talk to staff about specific areas of assistance required any time after completing school. They can be contacted on 49278233.
Each week a printed version of the latest ETOB (Employment Training Opportunities Bulletin) is available in the library and emailed to every Year 10, 11 and 12 student. The ETOB contains SATS, full time and part time positions and training opportunities.
If you would like to access the latest ETOB, please feel free to contact me on cgord66@eq.edu.au and I can add you to our emailing list. Alternatively, you can “like” Schools to Jobs Alliance Facebook page.
Parents and students are most welcome to contact me in the careers room in the library from Monday to Thursday. Phone 49247829

DATE CLAIMERS

TERM 3
- 3 – 24 Aug: Rec Studies Carnarvon Gorge Trip
- 26 Aug: P&C Meeting Admin Office 5pm
- 3 – 30 Aug: ATAP Challenge CQU
- 4 Sept: QCS Testing
- 13 Sept: Yr12 Exam Block
- 18 Sept: Yr12 Big Day Out
- 12 Sept: AIME Program CQU
- 19 Sept: Immunisations Yr8 Boys & Girls Yr10 Boys only
- 20 Sept: Inter House Swimming Carnival
- 20 Sept: LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- 7 Oct: Labour Day Public Holiday
- 8 Oct: FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

For employment/training opportunities, follow the link to the .ETOB:
SJ2 Website: