



"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 5.00pm in the main Administration office.

Principal: Judi Newman



# From the Principal

## Principal's Message



**Major Award Winners 2013**

Dux	Patrick Fahey
Prix D'Honneur	Samantha-Grace Day
Michelle Landry	Thomas Ilott
Prize for Academic Excellence	
Caltex All Rounder	Kealie Pollet



## End of Year Arrangements

As the year is fast approaching a close, I would like to highlight some remaining important events on our school calendar.

**Thursday 28 Nov** is the date of the Year 10 Dinner Dance. The venue for this event is the Heritage Village, starting at 5pm and finishing at 9pm. Students will begin to arrive from 4.45pm onwards.

**Friday 29 Nov** is the final day for students in Years 10 and 11.

**Tues 3 Dec** is Transition Day. This is a day held for Year 7 students who have enrolled at North Rockhampton High School to visit their high school for a day. This is a great opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with some aspects of North Rockhampton High. They are placed in their classes and are engaged in a learning experience that they may not necessarily encounter in a primary setting. Students will also be handed information relevant to 2014 First Day Procedures as well as other information relevant to Year 8. If you know of any Year 7 student who intends to enrol at North Rockhampton High School please let them know that they need to do so as soon as possible to allow for an interview to take place prior to this day, so that they can participate in Transition Day.

**Friday 13 Dec** is the last school day of the year for Years 8 and 9 students. Normal lessons will continue until the second last day of the school year. Students are expected to have FULL attendance.

Reports will be emailed and mailed home during the last week of school.

### NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE ON-LINE

From Newsletter No 18 (i.e this edition – 26 Nov 2013), our newsletter will be available to everyone on-line. You will find our newsletter posted on our Web page. For those families who do not have access to the internet or prefer a hard copy, students may collect a printed copy of the newsletter from Student Services.

Please access your newsletter on [www.nthrckshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.nthrckshs.eq.edu.au).

Judi Newman  
School Principal.

## Report Cards

We will be transitioning from issuing printed report cards to emailing report cards to parents. By emailing report cards, we are ensuring that parents can receive their child's report card in a timely manner. The transition from printed to electronic report cards will be as follows:

2013 Semester 2 – Report cards mailed home and emailed to parents

2014 Mid-Semester 1 – Report cards will be issued to students and emailed to parents on 3 April 2014

2014 Semester 1 – Report cards will be issued to students and emailed to parents on 18 July 2014

2014 Semester 2 and future reports – emailed to parents

Printed reports will still be issued to students of parents who do not have an email address.

If you have changed your email address since enrolling your student, could you please contact Student Services on 49 247 804 or email: [the.principal@nthrckshs.eq.edu.au](mailto:the.principal@nthrckshs.eq.edu.au).

Cynthia O'Sullivan  
Deputy Principal

### ***Bursary Recipients 2014***

#### **Year 8**

Academic	Charlotte Higgins
Cultural	Tarnysha Costelloe
Sporting	Ashleigh Howkins
All Rounder	George Elliott

#### **Year 11**

Academic	Tiffany Brown
Cultural	Georgina Daley
Sporting	Alan Elliott
All Rounder	Alyssa Andrews

***Congratulations to our winners for 2014.***

### **DATE CLAIMERS**

#### **Term 4**

<b>20-26 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 11 Block exams</b>
<b>26 Nov</b>	<b>Newsletter available on-line</b>
<b>28 Nov</b>	<b>Yr 10 Dance</b>
<b>29 Nov</b>	<b>Last day Yr 10/11</b>
<b>3 Dec</b>	<b>Yr 7 Transition Day</b>
<b>12 Dec</b>	<b>Reports mailed</b>
<b>13 Dec</b>	<b>Last day Term 4</b>

### ***2013 has been a great year for us here in the Arts.....***

One Night Only was a wonderful night of entertainment held at the Pilbeam Theatre in October, featuring dance, drama, film, wearable art, vocalists and our award winning instrumental groups. One Night Only showcased the depth of talent we have in the Arts at North Rocky High.

WotOpera returned to North Rocky High in 2013 and 20 students attended workshops run by the WotOpera tutors and composers to devise the plot and write the music to create their own 20 minute opera. I know that teachers and parents who saw the final result at the Pilbeam Theatre were amazed at the talent and inspired by the enthusiasm shown by our students.

Our Shakespeare night is sure to become an annual event. Parents and teachers enjoyed a medieval feast in the school café, while the Senior Drama students presented excerpts from Macbeth.

Our art students have had success entering various local art competitions, including the Rockhampton Show and Yeppoon Rotary Art Show.

Congratulations to our Concert Band, who won first place at this year's Rockhampton Eisteddfod. This was the 11<sup>th</sup> time the Band has won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the past 20 years.

A record number of instrumental music students were accepted to participate in this year's State Honours Ensemble Program. We were again honoured to host this event which brings together the most talented school musicians from across the region to work with tutors from the Queensland Conservatorium.

Instrumental music students returned from Brisbane in October with a Gold Award for the Concert Band and Bronze Award for String Orchestra in the state-wide Qld Festival of Music competition.

Our continued success in competition at this level confirms our reputation as a school with an excellent music program and is a tribute to Band Director, Mr Dennis Ilott. Dennis leaves us this year after 35 years teaching instrumental music at North Rocky High. We cannot thank Dennis enough for his incredible contribution to our school.

Discussions are under way for the 2014 musical. If you would like to help in any way, particularly with costumes, painting sets, helping with directing or backstage crew please don't hesitate to call us.

Finally, thank you to all our parents for supporting our wonderful students in the arts throughout the year. Have a relaxing holiday and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Helen Lomas  
HOD – Arts



Dennis Ilott – Band Director

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**SJ2 Website:**

<http://www.learningplace.com.au/sc/cq/s2j>

