



"WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE TRADITIONAL CUSTOMERS OF THIS LAND, THE DARJUMAL 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



Congratulations to Hayley Clark and Joshua Barnes our first Junior High Captains.

In 2014 our school starts a new leadership program for Yr 8-12. All students have the opportunity to earn a leadership HAWKS badge by accumulating points through extra-curricular activities etc. Our Junior High and Senior High School Captains will work together with the teachers and students of North Rockhampton High School to build a strong, positive community.



Jaun-Paul Jacobs
Captain



Madison Boardman
Captian



Holly Fouche
Vice Captain



Ryan Kyriazis
Vice Captain

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON-LINE

Our newsletter is 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.

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.

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

12 Dec	Reports mailed
13 Dec	Last day Term 4

Term 1 2014

Mon 27 Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday
Tues 28 Jan	1 st Day of School for Yr 8 & 9 only
Wed 29 Jan	School for all year levels
Mon 3 Feb	P&C Meeting
Thurs 6 Feb	School Photos
Fri 7 Feb	School Photos Catch-up
Wed 12 Feb	Yr 8 Meet and Greet BBQ
Fri 14 Feb	Yr 12 Investiture
Mon 24 Feb	Swimming Carnival
Mon 24 Feb	P&C AGM Meeting
Thurs 27 Feb	Enrichment Afternoon

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the Indoor Hockey State Team

QLD U/13 Girls – Gemma Kaster & Britney Willie

QLD U/13 Boys – Will Turner

QLD U/15 Girls – Demi Roser

QLD U/15 Boys – Lachlan Wilson

National competition will be held in January next year.



Uniform Sales 2013

Wednesday	22 Jan 2014	9am to 3pm
Thursday	23 Jan 2014	10am to 5pm
Friday	24 Jan 2014	8am to 2pm
Tuesday	28 Jan 2014	8am – 11am

Prior to the start of the 2014 school year, uniforms will be available for purchase from the Uniform Centre located under N Block (accessed from Simpson Street).

Cash, cheque or EFTPOS can be used to purchase uniforms.

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

<https://www.learningplace.com.au/deliver/content.asp?pid=49951>

SJ2 Website:

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



Bigger and Better in 2014

Due to the overwhelming uptake from 434 participating students in 2013, Central Queensland Region has committed *more* funding in 2014 to deliver **four** UNIFY projects. Like-minded, high achieving and talented students from across the region will once again have the opportunity to connect in *new* on-line, higher order thinking challenges via the Brisbane School of Distance Education.

Over the course of the year, more than 700 nominated students with a strong interest or ability in project topics will work with specialist teachers on each of our CQ selected projects. One project will be offered each term, one lesson per week, with up to ten lessons in total per project. All projects include an on-line event with specialist University reps in each of the chosen project areas. To acknowledge their efforts, participants will have their involvement recorded on semester report cards.

2014 UniFY Projects:

Term 1 - Shape Up (Years 6, 7 & 8) – math investigative focus

Term 2 – Critical Thinking (Years 5-9)

Term 3 – Creative Writing (Years 5-9)

Term 4 - Scientific Literacy (Years 5-9)

Feedback from students, parents and teachers supports the value of UniFY projects:

Student from Longreach State High School - *“I particularly like all the different activities that we do and all the different people we get to talk to. The teachers are really nice and make the lessons fun.”*

Teacher from Kin Kora State School – *“The students have been enthralled every lesson and stay for an extra 30 minutes each lesson to continue the projects. It has been so worthwhile for me to see the extra work that they are prepared to put in at home....they are just so involved.”*

Parent from Eimeo Road State School - *“This kind of extra-curricular or extension activity has been invaluable and I believe it has provided my son with deeper knowledge, skills, confidence and a keenness for school.”*

Information regarding nominations for Project 1 will be received in schools shortly.

I commend this program to you as an excellent method for engaging and extending our talented students. Please contact your school to discuss this G&T program.

Regards

Wayne Butler

Regional Director

Central Queensland

