



P&C Meetings held the 4th Monday of each month at 7.00pm in the main Administration office.

Principal: Judi Newman



From the Principal

Welcome to all our new Year 8 students to the North Rockhampton High community. This week we have inducted Year 8 into the culture of their new high school and assisted and supported students through this significant time of change. These are some of the key messages we have highlighted to students. Success for high school students is so much more powerful if parents and schools work together.

BOOK POLICY: Students are expected to keep books neat and up to date. Parents should be able to see evidence of their homework and their lesson notes.

DIARIES: Students are expected to keep their diary on their desk during lesson. This is a one stop shop for their organisation and planning.

HAWKS leadership points: Students can earn points by selecting to participate in a variety of leadership activities. Points are recorded in their student diary. Points can earn HAWKS badges and privileges.

UNIFORM: All students are to wear the school uniform. Ties are to be worn with the formal shirt. Short white socks are to be worn with shoes that are in the school colours.

GOOD MANNERS: Courtesy is expected at all times. Students at North Rockhampton High are explicitly taught good manners.

PASSING SUBJECTS: Students are expected to pass all subjects and will be supported to do so.

QCE: All year 12 students must graduate with a QCE. Students are shown how to generate 20 QCE points.

CERT: All year 10 students must graduate with one CERT. This means Certificate 1, 2 or 3. Students are shown how to complete this.

At North Rockhampton High we have high expectations of our students and our students are expected to take an active role in learning in partnership with their teachers. With a positive attitude, all students can have a safe and very enjoyable time at school where learning is the focus.

Teachers participate in training every fortnight to ensure that North Rockhampton High teachers are on the cutting edge of research and quality teaching practices.

Why we are the school of choice:

- 98% of our senior students last year exited with a qualification
- Gifted classes to extend those students who are academically gifted.
- Uniform and discipline is important and followed through by a large team
- Junior High (Years 7-9) has a unique identity with fewer teachers per student and common curriculum planning time
- Ethics program embedded in values
- Extra literacy classes to tute our Year 8 & 9 students to give them a firm start to their education
- Leadership program for all and open to all
- Football academy
- Sports excellence program
- One of the top schools in the district with regards to student outcomes data
- Scholarships available eg seven \$10 000 Iwasaki grants have been awarded to North Rockhampton students; two of our students are visiting the White House this year (all paid for) and; 11 of our students have each been awarded a \$8000 Indigenous grant.

I hope that your students enjoy their time at North Rockhampton High – the home of the HAWKS.

Judi Newman
Principal

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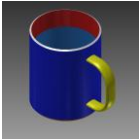


MANUAL ARTS

The Manual Arts Department is getting back in the swing of teaching and learning as is the rest of the school. Year 11 Certificate students are commencing their Workplace Health & Safety unit while the Year 12s are continuing the theoretical and practical elements of their respective courses. Some classes have assisted in moving furniture and resources back into our regular classrooms after the recent renovations to G Block – thanks to everyone who helped out. This was a great team activity and students participated enthusiastically.

There have been changes in the Junior School with Year 8 students taking part in a new introductory course. They will be working with Sheet metal, wood, plastic and Computer modelling over the next 6 weeks. Mr Niebling's Year 9 class has commenced a Unit of work on 3D modelling using computers while Mr Rickertt's class is working in the workshop.

The image below is a rendered 3D model of a mug created using AutoDesk Inventor 2014.



Dates for 2014 School Immunisation Clinics

Round 1	11/3/14	Yr 8 Boys & Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HPV (1st dose)- dtpa (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping cough)
		Yr 10 Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HPV (1st dose)- dtpa (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Whooping cough)
Round 2	13/5/14	Yr 8 Boys & Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HPV (2nd dose)- Chickenpox
		Yr 10 Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HPV (2nd dose)<i>Plus catch up students</i>
Round 3	16/9/14	Yr 8 Boys & Girls <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HPV (3rd Dose)
		Yr 10 Boys <ul style="list-style-type: none">- HPV (3rd dose)<i>Plus catch up students</i>

DATE CLAIMERS

Term 1 2014

Thurs 6 Feb	School Photos
Fri 7 Feb	School Photos Catch-up
Mon 10 Feb	Return Immunisation Forms for Yr 8 & 10
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

The P&C Report

Be Involved



New uniforms are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop under N Block each morning 8am to 10am. Cash, cheque or EFTPOS facilities are available for your convenience.

The latest Tuckshop menu is available from on our NRHS website under Facilities.
<https://nthrckshs.eq.edu.au>

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