2014 School Leaders

Back left to right – Phillip O’Dowd (Executive), Ryan Kyriazes (Vice Captain), Jaun-Paul Jacobs (Captain), Hollie Fouche (Vice Captain)
Front left to right – Jaska Pendelbury-Bone (Executive), Sharnie Slatter (Executive), Madison Boardman (Captain), Kelsi Foster (Executive)

Back left to right: Kelsie Foster, Matthew Kelso, Sharni Slatter, Phillip O’Dowd, Ryan Kyriazes, Jaun-Paul Jacobs, Hollie Fouche, Jaska Pendelbury-Bone, Scott Pearson (Yr 12 Coordinator)
Front left to right: Chloe May, Renee Adams, Alice Robinson, Madison Boardman, Rebecca Harris, Bree Grentell, Christian Norte, Amy Rook
Dates for 2014 School Immunisation Clinics

**Round 1  11/3/14**
- **Yr 8 Boys & Girls**
  - HPV (1st dose)
  - dtpa (Diptheria, Tetanus & Whooping cough)
- **Yr 10 Boys**
  - HPV (1st dose)
  - dtpa (Diptheria, Tetanus & Whooping cough)
- **Yr 10 Girls**
  - dtpa (Diptheria, Tetanus & Whooping cough)

**Round 2  13/5/14**
- **Yr 8 Boys & Girls**
  - HPV (2nd dose)
  - Chickenpox
- **Yr 10 Boys**
  - HPV (2nd dose)
  - Plus catch up students

**Round 3  16/9/14**
- **Yr 8 Boys & Girls**
  - HPV (3rd Dose)
- **Yr 10 Boys**
  - HPV (3rd dose)
  - Plus catch up students

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**Date Claimers**

**Term 1 2014**

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Year 5, 6 & 7 Enrichment 2014 Afternoon Workshops

Information has been sent to the primary schools regarding the Enrichment Afternoon Workshops being held on Thursday 27 February.

This afternoon highlights the subjects available at North Rockhampton High School and is a fun way for young students to experience these subjects.

Ask your Principal for more information

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Information Evening

Parents of Students wishing to attend North Rockhampton High School Year 7 & 8, 2015

An information evening will be held in the school’s PAC in Simpson Street on **Wednesday 19 March**, 5pm – 7pm.

The School Principal, Deputies, Year Coordinators and Teachers will be available at this evening providing an opportunity for you to meet them and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there

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Our Employment and Training Opportunities Bulletin (ETOB) advertises school-age entry and junior positions, including free training opportunities and scholarships. The ETOB is updated each Monday afternoon our Facebook site. ‘LIKE’ our page to access the weekly ETOB and other employment and training information!!!
A Leadership Adventure that Challenged our Minds, and Lifted our Hearts

Past student of North Rockhampton High, Bevan Slattery has built a very successful business laying down information technology cable under the world’s sea beds. He is in a position to share his story to benefit our young people and has been generous enough to put his thoughts into action.

Currently he is working with the leadership team at North Rockhampton High. With the aim of encouraging young people to gain perspective through glimpsing a world outside their own, challenging their comfort zones/assumptions and expanding their horizons. Mr Slattery has kindly sponsored a range of educational experiences for our students and teachers, including leadership challenges for the leadership team; a study tour to the USA for a team of teachers and students and setting up a range of scholarships for students.

During the study tour in the USA, teachers and students will visit the New York Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island to gain understanding of the importance of immigration and refugees to the development of the US. They will also visit Silicon Valley to tour Google headquarters to see how young people are innovating in a changing world. “I want them to see that young people can think big and achieve remarkable things,” Mr Slattery also stated. They will also tour Washington DFC and the National archives to see the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence to understand the vision of noble men and the sacrifices to achieve important freedoms and rights we now all have benefited from, albeit indirectly.

This week the four school captains, Deputy Principal Clark Fisher and the Principal, ventured on a leadership challenge to Sydney.

The intellectual challenge was to meet with two of Australia’s most brilliant business minds: Bevan Slattery (an IT expert) and Mark Bouris (a Banker and host of The Apprentice show on TV). Both generously shared their stories with regards to how they have built successful business, leadership teams and the characteristics and skills they both look for in future employees. They also shared their world views around where technology and business are heading and talked at length about the new concept of ‘internet for things’.

On Monday afternoon we met in Neil Perry’s Rock Pool restaurant in the heart of Sydney, Australia’s most awarded restaurant. This was a social leadership challenge in fine dining for our young people and they represented our school and their families with pride.

The next day, our physical leadership challenge was to climb Sydney Harbour Bridge. The climb was three and half hours and the view from the top was magnificent.

On our return to school the young leaders were asked to reflect on their ‘learning’s and insights’ and how their experiences might change their world view.

This is what we learnt:

- Form broad effective networks – connect, don’t do it all alone
- See the opportunity when it is there and take calculated risks
- View failure as the first step in learning. (F.A.I.L) - First Attempt In Learning)
- Don’t give up at the first sign of hardship, instead, get up and keep going (resilience and persistence)
- You need to ‘get it’ and ‘own it’ as an employee – show you are crystal clear about what has to be done
- It may not be easy to climb a mountain but the view is worth it. You need to get to the top to see the whole picture. You can see things at the top that are not in view at the bottom.

Listening to Bevan Slattery reminded me that our young people should experience the world outside the world they know to develop perspective and be in a position to make a difference. He is an example of how a young boy form North Rocky High has made it in big business. He is a great role model for our young people as he is a future thinker.

Meeting Mark Bouris reminded me of the power of role modelling and mentorship. If you are in a position of influence it is a great gift to give up your time for someone else. It is more than sharing your knowledge, it is also reflecting integrity, perspective and a positive attitude. Mark is the ultimate role model for young leaders in this context.

Judi Newman - Principal
Madison Boardman reflected, Mr Bouris, mentioned the necessity of learning from failure on the unpaved road to success, because if you are too scared to fail you’ll never take the risks needed to succeed. When we embarked on the bridge climb we learnt that most people gave up on the first leg of the climb which is the hardest section and never made it to see the most rewarding and beautiful view from the top.

Nobody in our team gave up and although there were obstacles along the way we all made it to the top. This taught us a valuable lesson that we have brought back to you: rather than giving up, learn from your mistakes, because failing is the first attempt in learning. Use failures and mistakes to your advantage and strive to become the best person you can be.

My experiences in Sydney have changed the way in which I see the world. It was such a great honour to meet Mr Bouris and Mr Slattery and hear their opinions and words of wisdom. Climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge was an exciting and awe inspiring adventure that evoked our leadership skills.

Madison Boardman (school captain) in her address to full school assembly.