



"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.

from the Principal

Principal: Judi Newman



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

North Rockhampton High has high expectations around behaviour. No student has the right to interrupt the learning of others and will be asked a set of questions by the teacher:

- What are you doing?** (to direct the energy on the student)
- What is the rule?** (e.g. We have a hands off policy, Miss.)
- You know one of our expectations is respect, does that show respect to that student?** (respect or responsibility or excellence or learning)
- What happens when you break the rule?** (e.g. "I go to the buddy class to do my work.")
- Is that what you want to happen?**
- What do you want to do?** (The choice is made by the student so they take ownership.)
- What will happen if you disrupt again?**

Buddy process: If a student chooses to continue to interrupt other students learning they will be choosing to go to the buddy teacher. They will need to complete their work under the firm supervision of this teacher.

Our expectations

- We are learners.*
- We are respectful.*
- We are responsible.*
- We strive for excellence.*

Everything we do and say reflects these expectations.

A summary of our key rules

1. Hands off policy.
2. Phones out of sight and switched off at all times.
3. Wear the full uniform.
4. Year 7-9 line up and wait for the teacher.
5. If late, knock, wait for permission, sign the late book.
6. Seating plan for Years 7-9.
7. Hand in all assessment and attend all exams.
8. Attend all lessons unless ill or have a note from a parent.
9. Be on time for lessons.
10. No recording on school grounds or of anyone in uniform.
11. Bookwork: margin and neat and tidy.

Support your child

English, Maths and Science tutoring in the lunch hour.
Homework centre open on Thursday afternoon in the library.
Youth worker to help students prepare for work – work experience, traineeships and school based apprenticeships.

Positive rewards

Earn HAWK leadership points of Hawks badges.
Certificate of Appreciation.
Postcards.

Classroom learning routines

1. Settling in question from the teacher to start.
2. Write learning intent in book.
3. Quiet time while teacher is in "I DO" phase for new work.
4. End lesson with "What did you learn today?" to check for understanding.
5. Diaries out on desk to write homework in.
6. Seating plan for Years 8 and 9.
7. If late, write time in late book and make up time.

Judi Newman - Principal

Dates for 2014 School Immunisation Clinics

Round 2 13/5/14	Yr 8 Boys & Girls
	- HPV (2 nd dose)
	- Chickenpox
	Yr 10 Boys
	- HPV (2 nd dose)
	Plus catch up students
Round 3 16/9/14	Yr 8 Boys & Girls
	- HPV (3 rd Dose)
	Yr 10 Boys
	- HPV (3 rd dose)
	Plus catch up students



Academic Reporting Process

Have you supplied the school with your email address?

North Rockhampton High School is adopting the process of emailing report cards. Previously we have emailed and provided hardcopies of reports to parents and students. The End of Semester 1 reports will be mailed and emailed home at the beginning of Term 3, however, this will be the last issue of hardcopy reports. Further reports issued will be through email only. For those who do not have email access, hardcopies will be made available.

To ensure that this process is successful it is essential that our communication records are correct.

If there has been any change to your students details please contact the school on 49 247 888.

DATE CLAIMERS

Term 2

Mon 28 April	P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg
Wed 30 April	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thurs 8 May	Enrichment Afternoon
Tues13 – 15 May	NAPLAN testing week - Year 9
Tues 13 May	Vaccinations Yr 8 Girls/Boys & Yr 10 Boys
Fri 23 May	Red Food Day/Free Dress for Chaplaincy
Mon 26 May	P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg
Fri 6 June	Show Day - Public Holiday
Mon 9 June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
16-20 June	Yr 11/12 Exam Block
Mon 23 June	P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg
26-27 June	Athletics Carnival-Red Food Day
Fri 27 June	Last Day Term 2

Term 3

Mon 14 July	Term 3 commences
Fri 18 July	Reports Issued
19-21 July	Music Camp
Wed 23 July	Subject Selection Evening Yrs 9 & 10
Mon 28 July	P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg
Wed 30 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
11-22 Aug	Yr 10 Work Experience
12-15 Aug	Musical Production
Mon 25 Aug	P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg
2-3 Sept	QCS Test – Year 12
8-12 Sept	Yr 12 Exam Block
Thurs 18 Sept	Yr 12 Big Day Out
Fri 19 Sept	Last Day Term 3

Term 4

Tues 7 Oct	Term 4 commences
Mon 20 Oct	Pupil Free Day
22-24 Oct	Yr 11 Leadership Camp
Mon 27 Oct	P&C Meeting 5-7pm/Volunteers Night
10-14 Nov	Yr 12 Exam Block
19-21 Nov	Yr 11 Exam Block
Mon 24 Nov	P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg
26-27 Nov	Yr 11 QCS Practice Test
Fri 28 Nov	Last Day Yr 10 & 11



School to Jobs Alliance

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!!!

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P&C REPORT

This year's executive members of the P&C have been connected with the school and or P&C in some form for many years.

President Lynne Auld
Vice President Michelle Rixon
Treasurer Sue Levitt
Secretary Sandi Brown.

We can be contacted via tuckshop, through the school administration or email pancd.nrshs@gmail.com. P&C is an excellent connection between parents and their children and the people who run the school and teach within the school. We hold regular meetings at school each month. Our next meeting is on at **5pm on the 28th April**. Any member of the school community is welcome to come to our meetings. They are very informal and we encourage all to participate and to share their views, experience or ideas. You don't have to be a member of the P&C to take part in discussions or listen to what is happening. Being a member gives you a voting right on issues which may be able to shape how your child is taught or cared for within his or her time in school.

North Rockhampton High School is going to be taking part in future education changes regarding Year 7s joining high school in 2015. These changes may affect your own child who is already at school or you may be a parent who is sending your child into Year 7 next year. Joining P&C now would give you an insight into what is happening and also keep you informed.

Our P&C runs the school tuckshop which is managed by Kim Applewaite. The tuckshop offers healthy items as well as good traditional tuckshop food (such as pies or hot dogs) and winter warming dishes (like homemade soups or spaghetti bolognese). All food can be pre-ordered; just speak to one of the ladies who work in the tuckshop and they will do what they can to help. They are also open to food ideas and suggestions and have a volunteer program which is flexible if you have a short amount or longer amount of time to spare. The tuckshop contact phone number is 49247818.

Currently, our fundraising committee is working on some special events for the year ahead and will be publicising these events soon. Last year we produced a very successful school fair which profited the school with a donation to the various subject departments to spend as they wanted. This kind of fundraising was successful because the school and outside community participated and financially the profit was good. The community feedback was priceless; positive comments and some surprise at what the school offered and how teachers and students worked together to make the day work. We are hoping our new ideas for this year will have the same kind of response.

Over the last couple of years the P&C has donated large sums of money to help the school and its teaching staff improve learning within class. Items like electronic white boards, maths equipment and the lap top program have all been supported by the P&C. Smaller items, like the lunchtime activities program have been supported. This year's musical *Treasure Island* will be supported and also the chaplaincy, who offers not only religious support but can be available for assistance to all children at the school.

There are endless ways your participation in the P&C can help your child and the school. The old saying "gotta be in it to win it" applies so well; you need to have your voice and the P&C can help you do that. It is a great way to give back to your school community.

Lynne Auld
P&C President

Found – Semi-precious ring with three coloured stones. If you think this may belong to you please call Lesley Scott on 49 247 858 or email



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