P&C Meetings held the 4th
Monday of each month at
5.00pm in the main
Administration office.

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.
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.

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
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 Applewaita. 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 bolognaise). 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.

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 profitied the school with a donation to the various subject departments to spend as they wanted. This kind of fundraising was successful because a number of the 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.

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.

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 student’s details please contact the school on 49 247 888.