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

Principal: Judi Newman

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

The tone of the classroom is very important because students need certain conditions to enable learning. At North Rockhampton High we have common classroom routines so that students can settle into learning quickly. We have a mantra: “No one has the right to interrupt the learning of others”.

Students who continually disrupt teaching or learning will be sent to another classroom to do their work. The student is always offered the choice and opportunity to get on with their learning first.

Please talk to your son or daughter about having their diary on the desk every lesson. Please ask your son or daughter to show you their bookwork and help us at school to make sure it is neat, tidy and ordered. The students have been asked to write the learning intent (what they are learning that lesson) at the top of their notes for that day.

The following is a reminder to students about our Core Rules. Thank you so much for working with us to offer the best learning environment we can for optimum learning.

- Hands off policy
- No on-line defamation
- Keep the school clean
- Be on time to all classes
- 10 Minute rule (end of day)
- Follow teacher direction
- Phones off and out of sight
- Complete all assessment
- Wear full school uniform
- Eat and tidy bookwork
- No swearing
- Diaries out in every lesson
- No illegal activity
- Hands off the property of others
- Non-compliance may lead to withdrawal of extra-curricular privileges

Opportunities for all students 8-12

Students at North Rocky High can earn HAWKS leadership points to gain a series of HAWKS badges. As teachers ‘catch’ students doing good things, they can sign the back of the students’ diary to reward them with HAWKS points. Some students have already earned their gold badge.

- 10 points White badge
- 20 points Maroon badge
- 30 points Black badge
- 40 points Silver badge
- 50 points Gold badge

Judi Newman - Principal
Dates for 2014 School Immunisation Clinics

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

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

Tuesday 13 – 15 May
NAPLAN testing week - Year 9

Tuesday 13 May
Vaccinations Yr 8 Girls/Boys & Yr 10 Boys

Friday 23 May
Red Food Day/FREE Dress for Chaplaincy

Monday 26 May
P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg

Friday 6 June
Show Day - Public Holiday

Monday 9 June
Queens Birthday Public Holiday

16-20 June
Yr 11/12 Exam Block

Monday 23 June
P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg

26-27 June
Athletics Carnival-Red Food Day

Friday 27 June
Last Day Term 2

Term 3

Monday 14 July
Term 3 commences

Friday 18 July
Reports Issued

19-21 July
Music Camp

Wednesday 23 July
Subject Selection Evening Yrs 9 & 10

Monday 28 July
P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg

Wednesday 30 July
Parent Teacher Interviews

11-22 August
Yr 10 Work Experience

12-15 August
Musical Production

Monday 25 August
P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg

2-3 September
QCS Test – Year 12

8-12 September
Yr 12 Exam Block

Thursday 18 September
Yr 12 Big Day Out

Friday 19 September
Last Day Term 3

Term 4

Tuesday 7 October
Term 4 commences

Monday 20 October
Pupil Free Day

22-24 October
Yr 11 Leadership Camp

Monday 27 October
P&C Meeting 5-7pm/Volunteers Night

10-14 November
Yr 12 Exam Block

19-21 November
Yr 11 Exam Block

Monday 24 November
P&C Meeting 5-7pm Admin Bldg

26-27 November
Yr 11 QCS Practice Test

Friday 28 November
Last Day Yr 10 & 11

Tuesday 2 December
Year 8 Transition Day

Thursday 4 December
Year 7 Transition Day

Friday 12 December
Last Day of School for 2014

Petra Barnbaum and Georgie Daley will be travelling to the USA to attend the Pacific Honours Ensemble Program in November this year. This program is a partnership between the Queensland Conservatorium and the Western International Band Clinic, Seattle, Washington. As Australian ambassadors, the girls will join over 600 American students and work with renowned conductors and composers for 10 days of workshops, concerts and sightseeing activities. Congratulations Georgie and Petra.

We know you will have a fantastic time!

Child Dental Benefits

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule is a new child dental benefits program. It gives eligible children access to up to $1000 in benefits per child for dental services over two consecutive years.

Eligible families will be contacted by letter from the Australian Government.

For more information call 132 011
INTRODUCING THE JUNIOR SECONDARY LEADERS

As many of our community are aware, next year we will be seeing Year 7s transition into high school. There has been a remodel of North Rockhampton High School to accommodate this restructure.

Part of the leadership journey is the introduction of Junior Secondary Leaders. Josh Barnes and Hayley Rogers were selected by their peers to represent Years 8 and 9. The roles of Hayley and Josh are:

- to conduct Junior Parades
- liaise with Year 8s and 9s to provide assistance if required
- junior representatives on the School Council
- attend Junior Secondary functions, for example Information Evening
- participate in Transition Day for Year 7 and 8s
- attend Enrichment Afternoons

Both Hayley and Josh have told me how much they are enjoying their positions within the Junior Secondary Precinct.

Lesley Race
Year 9 Coordinator

The Master and the Apprentice Café Bar and Bistro located in the Hospitality Trade Centre North Rockhampton State High School will be holding a CLASSIC HIGH TEA on Saturday the 24th May 2014 commencing at 12.00 noon – 2.00pm. Cost $40.00 per person, Children 12 years and under $20.00. Bookings are essential and payment can be made by contacting the school’s Friendly Administration Staff on 49247888.
FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

French Film Festival presented by the Central Queensland Alliance Française at Birch Carroll & Coyle.

QUAI D'ORSAY (M) Fri 16 May, 6.15 for 7 pm start, BELLE AND SEBASTIAN (PG) Sat 17 May, 10 am, IT BOY (M) Sat 17 May, 4 pm, THE FINISHERS (PG) Sat 17 May, 7 pm, CYCLING WITH MOLIÈRE (M) Sun 18 MAY, 4 pm

Tickets: Opening night with French wine and canapés $25, Other sessions: Adults $15, Children $8

All films are in French with English subtitles and are pre-release, drawn from the recent capital city French Festivals. Summaries and trailers can be viewed on the Alliance Française Website at http://afrockhampton.com/events-calendar/film-festival/

ANZAC DAY

A very enthusiastic group of North Rockhampton High students, teachers and support staff attended the annual ANZAC Day march this year. Each year the number of students wanting to represent North Rocky is growing and is a reflection on the attitudes of our young people. Thank you to all those students, teachers and support staff who volunteered their time to show their mark of respect.