



"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.

Principal: Judi Newman



# From the Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I am proud to announce that two of our students have been selected to take part in the prestigious Pacific Honours Ensemble Program in November. The program forms part of the Western International Band Clinic and is held in Seattle, Washington each year.

Georgina Daley and Petra Barnbaum will take part in intensive workshops and performances with six renowned guest conductors over four days. This is the second time that Georgina has taken part in this program.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our girls and I know with the encouragement and support of their parents and school they will flourish.

**High Expectations of Behaviour**

- **Black shoes in 2015**
- **Diary out every lesson**
- **Hands off policy**



The 'Fatality Free Friday' campaign in Central Queensland went off with a bang (not a crash) at North Rockhampton State High where 272 senior students took the pledge to drive safely on the road. Students carefully considered the concept of 'Fatality Free Friday' and wrote purposeful road safety messages on the inflatable car. The maturity level of these novice drivers pleased event organizers. The pledge car is travelling to a variety of venues throughout Queensland in the hope for zero fatalities on Australian roads on Friday May 30.



## Dates for 2014 School Immunisation Clinics

Round 3 16/9/14 Yr 8 Boys & Girls  
- HPV (3<sup>rd</sup> Dose)

Yr 10 Boys  
- HPV (3<sup>rd</sup> dose)  
*Plus catch up students*



Every school leaver will transition into training,  
further education or employment.

## School to Jobs Alliance CQ

Visit S2J CQ at:  
Website: <http://s2jalliance.qld.gov.au>  
Facebook: School to Jobs Alliance CQ

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### 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.

## Eisteddfod



Exciting results from our groups during this year's eisteddfod:

Concert Band	Highly Commended
String Orchestra	Third
Stage Band	Second

A big thank you to students, staff and the local school community for the support and encouragement

Next commitment is Fanfare on Wednesday June 4.

### DATE CLAIMERS

#### Term 2

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 17 Nov	Awards Night
Thurs 20 Nov	Year 12 Graduation
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
Tues 2 Dec	Year 8 Transition Day
Thurs 4 Dec	Year 7 Transition Day
Fri 12 Dec	Last Day of School for 2014

NORTH ROCKY HIGH  
MUSICAL FUNDRAISER  
**PIRATE BANQUET**

YE BE  
INVITED TO DINE  
WITH THE CAPTAIN FOR A  
**HEARTY 2 COURSE  
DINNER**

BE ENTERTAINED BY THE TREASURE  
ISLAND CREW  
PRIZES AND TREASURE TO WIN

**FRIDAY JULY 25  
6PM**

**\$50**

TICKETS FROM FRONT OFFICE  
**49247888**



## CRIME ALERT : FRENCHVILLE

Offenders are using both Duthie Park and Frenchville Creek to provide them with easy and relatively unobserved access to nearby private properties.

These offences are mainly being committed by opportunist thieves and, in order to combat property theft by these offenders, the public needs to adopt a combination of different preventative strategies.

Police are asking residents to take the following precautions to reduce the likelihood of being a victim of an offence:

- Lock doors and windows when in the yard or in another room of your house, and when going out even for a short period;
  - Keep personal valuables, cash, jewellery and car keys out of view within the house;
  - Lock your vehicle when not in use even if it is in your driveway, carport or garage;
    - Do not leave valuables in sight within your vehicle;
    - Do not leave keys within your vehicle;
- Trim trees and garden bushes to make sure entry points to your house are clearly visible from the street;
  - Keep an eye out for your neighbours' property.

Please be vigilant and make the necessary adjustments to your security arrangements.

**If you notice any suspicious behaviour occurring in your area, ring "000" to contact the Police Service immediately.**

If you have been the victim of a property crime but the offenders have left, ring Policelink on 131444 to report it.

**Police need your help in the fight against property crime.**

## Relay for Life

This year North Rockhampton High School participated in Relay for Life, at CQUniversity. School Captain Maddison Boardman organised 3 teams made up of students from our Senior School and staff. Our students embraced the event with enthusiasm and conducted themselves to the high standards expected of our students. The night gave staff and students a moment to reflect on family, friends and staff members who have fought, who are fighting and who have survived their battle with cancer.



## Would you like to work part-time in the aged care industry in Rockhampton?

Work is currently available. The State Government will pay 100% of the course costs for you to complete a Certificate III in Aged Care. Students pay \$50 (\$25 with a Concession Card)

Eligibility criteria will apply. For more information, call Gayle on 1300 286 694

# Junior Secondary School

## Junior Science News

It was a busy start to 2014 in Junior Science with teachers and students keen to develop their literacy and numeracy skills to achieve highly in their Science units and also on the NAPLAN test that year 9 students sat in May this year.

Students embraced the explicit teaching, consistent practices, hard work and learning culture implemented by their teachers in their classrooms. They participated in Numeracy and Literacy lessons to ensure continual development of the skills that most influence their success in the future and their grades in Science.

Year 8 students have been busily learning about the Material Uses in Queensland and the processes/importance of mining to the region. Students will undertake an excursion to Mount Morgan Mine in late June to consolidate their learning for semester one and to see careers in action.

Year 9 students studied the transfer of heat, sound and electricity with assessment items focusing on real-life topics around musical instrument workings and electrical conductivity in soil which is a determination of the level of salt in the soil. With your support and hard work students should continue to achieve highly in the upcoming units.

Vicki Nielsen  
A/HOD Junior Science

## Social Science

The new Junior School concept is working well for History as teachers are getting to know their students much better as a result of having the same students for English (i.e. for 8 lessons per week rather than just 3 for History).

This facilitates teachers' differentiation of learning activities because we have a much more detailed knowledge of how our students' learning needs are different. It also lets us be flexible; working around assessment in one subject or the other.

Our Year 8's have just finished their Japanese History assignment, an EMAKIMONO. This is a Japanese picture scroll. The level of effort put in by many students far exceeded our expectations and some very colourful work is now on display in classrooms.

Our Year 10s have been working on multi-modal presentations about 'Pop Culture Icons'. Some of the oral presentations have been excellent with students mounting arguments for how identities such as PINK and LADY GAGA have influenced our Society. Unfortunately, a few of our students are finding out the hard way that we have a 'No Excuses' policy with regard to submitting assignments on time.

Australian Curriculum Geography will be taught in Semester 2 to all Year 8, 9 and 10's. Education Queensland has produced some very stimulating classroom materials so it should be a lot of fun.

Shane Newell-HOD Social Science

