PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the recent musical production “Treasure Island”. What a wonderful polished and professional performance by all. “Treasure Island” will be a ‘treasured’ memory of school days for students across Years 8-12. A big thank you to the many teachers who worked many hours over and beyond their duties. We are proud of you all – teachers and students. All students involved will be awarded HAWKS points.

Likewise, high standards of behaviour are expected in the classroom. All students have the right to learn without the interruption from anti-social behaviours. Students who continue to interrupt the classroom learning, will be removed from class into a buddy senior class to do their work. Continual disruptive behaviour will result in suspension.

A good school has learning as the focus and also explicitly teaches social skills. All students at North Rockhampton High are expected to demonstrate courtesy and engage in learning throughout the school day. If students choose to misbehave, then they choose to be given consequences. They can choose their behaviour but not the consequence. Poor behaviour will not be tolerated.

At North Rockhampton High School, we consider social skills and academic ability as two of the vital skills for success in life. North Rockhampton High School has programs that support students to reach their potential; students only have to be willing to do so. Everything is hard for the unwilling.

Congratulations to the hundreds of teenagers at North Rockhampton High who have made our school a wonderful, safe place of quality learning. School memories should be happy and ever-lasting.
**Year 12 References**

Year 12 students may request a school reference for their portfolio. Students simply need to log on to One School and select the ‘Assign’ icon in the Student Reference section. Students are to select one of their Year 12 teachers to complete their reference for them. In the notes section, students are to add any additional information they would like included in their reference e.g. musicals, music ensembles, intra-and inter-school sport, etc.

Students who would like to receive a school reference may enter their request for a reference between **25 August and 17 September**. Students will receive their reference with their graduation certificate at the end of the year. Please note that no late requests will be able to be accepted.

Cynthia O’Sullivan  
Deputy Principal

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**DATE CLAIMERS**

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**2015 Subject Selections – Phase 2**

Final subject selections for Year 9 and 10 students will be open from 25 August. This selection round will determine their subjects for 2015. All students must complete their selections by **Wednesday, 10 September**. Year 8 students are not required to complete another selection this round.

Please note that some subjects may still not run if an insufficient number of students select the subject in this phase.

If you would like to discuss your child’s options, please contact the Guidance Officer, Christine McTaggart. If your child is having any difficulty in submitting their selections online, please contact Mrs O’Sullivan.

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**Frenchville Falcons Cricket Club**

**Junior sign on/training session**

Cricket Nets  
Frenchville Sports Club  
Clifton Street  
North Rockhampton

2pm to 4pm  
Saturday 13 September 2014
FOGS

The 2014 FOGS (Former Origin Greats) Careers Expo was recently held at the Rockhampton Showgrounds. FOGS is an opportunity for Indigenous students to meet with some of Queensland’s most prominent employers, universities and training providers. Schools across the region attended the event. 25 North Rockhampton High School Indigenous students made the most of this outstanding experience.

The overriding message for all students was

**STAY AT SCHOOL, GET THAT JOB, BE A LEGEND**
Information for Parents and Students

S2J Alliance CQ is a support service for Year 12 students to assist with their transition pathway when they leave school. To enable S2J to assist students in 2015, an online survey will be sent to all Year 12 students’ school email accounts. The survey will remain online from 18 August 2014 to 17 October 2014.

S2J will be contacting all Year 12 school leavers in 2015 and the information that is provided by the survey assists us to have up to date contact details and email addresses for students. It will also identify students’ career goals and we will endeavour to send relevant information on training and employment opportunities to students from the information we have collected from our survey. All information from this survey will be confidential and no information will be released by S2J without prior consultation with students and/or parents.

A copy of the survey will be available on the S2J website for your information. If you have any questions concerning the survey, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Merry, Coordinator, S2J.

We encourage parents and students to access the S2J website to gain further information on the program and to access the training calendar. The 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 and can be accessed on the S2J website and Facebook site.

The Transition Assistance Pack (T.A.P.) can also be accessed from the S2J website. This gives students valuable information to assist them when they leave school.

For further information or assistance, please contact S2J:

Address: North Street Annex, Room 1 and 2 (Cnr North and West Streets, Rockhampton)
Phone: 49278233 Mobile: 0428714308
Email: S2JAllianceCQ@det.qld.gov.au
Website https://s2jalliance.eq.edu.au
School to Jobs Alliance CQ (S2J)

Mock Interviews

On the 27th of October North Rockhampton State High School will be holding a Trade Fair along with mock interviews for all Year 10 students. I am currently seeking managers from a wide variety of organisations and members from the community to provide students with ‘real life’ experience on what to expect during a job interview and the interview process. The interviews will be held from 9am until 11am followed by a morning tea in the Master and the Apprentice Training Centre.

If you can help with this venture, please don’t hesitate to contact Kylie Butler on 49247813 or via email on kbutl95@eq.edu.au.

Kylie Butler
Year 10 Coordinator

Year 10 Senior Education and Training Plans (SET Plan) Interviews

Lock the 3rd of September into your diary now!

On the 3rd of September all Year 10 students will complete SET Plan interviews. The interviews will be held in the North Rockhampton State School Library from 12 noon until 7pm and are 15 minutes in duration.

It is requested that parents attend the meeting with their child to ensure they make the best educational choices for their senior study at North Rocky High. To make a booking for the interview, you will need to book online through the Parent Teacher Online system. The instructions for this are below:

- Go to the school’s website - nrockshs.eq.edu.au. On the right-hand side, go to Quick Links and then select ‘Parent teacher online website’.
- At the PTO login screen, click “Register for use” and enter the registration code 2041, your name and email address. Then click “Send registration”. By doing so you are consenting to your information being stored in PTO and being used for the purpose of interview bookings.
- An email containing your login PIN will be sent to the email address you provided. You may need to check your junk mail folder as genuine email messages can sometimes be incorrectly classified as junk mail.
- After you have received your login details, click “Login” on the PTO login screen and enter your surname and PIN as shown in the email or as advised by the school.
- Enter the Student ID of the student for whom you wish to book an interview. Education Queensland student IDs (EQ Id) have ten numbers followed by one letter. Students IDs can be found at the top of their timetable next to their name or they are available from Mrs O’Sullivan. The students’ Career Development class will also be available for bookings.
- You can optionally enter the name of the student for the ID entered. By doing so you are consenting to the student’s name being stored and used in PTO for interview bookings. You do not have to enter the name of the student(s) but doing so will help you when making bookings and will also help teachers to know who they are seeing/discussing for each interview.
- After you have entered your student ID(s) and optional name(s), proceed to make bookings as instructed on the screen.
- If you don’t have an email address, please contact the school by phoning 4924 7888 so that we can enter your details for you.

Thank you for giving this matter your prompt attention.

Kylie Butler
Year 10 Coordinator