



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

2015 Buddy Program

North Rockhampton High School's Buddy Program is aimed at connecting our Junior students with our Seniors to encourage in our Juniors a greater sense of belonging and involvement at North Rockhampton High School. This program is aimed at helping to improve school participation, academic success and the overall well-being of the students. Our younger students will have a 'big brother' or 'sister' to support them.

Senior students are given the task of looking after Junior students for the first three terms of 2015. Working in pairs, the Seniors will be required to meet with their group once a fortnight with set tasks to complete. These tasks will be aimed at developing the groups' relationship with each other and increase understanding of each others' learning and social needs. The program will help them to develop physically, mentally and spiritually. Senior students will also be available, when possible during school hours, to help the Junior students with any issues that may arise.. The Seniors will also be expected to meet with a staff member twice a term to discuss how they are going with their role and any concerns they have.

Involvement in the program will also benefit the Seniors as they hone their leadership, mentoring and communication skills. It is intended therefore, that the Buddy Program will support all members of North Rockhampton High School.

Judi Newman – Principal

In the event of a natural disaster - Access to school closure information

1. QSchools app

The QSchools app will provide up-to-date information about school closures, in the event of a natural disaster causing damage to the school or preventing access to the school.

Visit the department's apps page for more information and all the features:
<http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/>

The QSchools app is available for free download through iTunes, Google Play and the Window's store.

2. Websites

Up-to-date information about school closures can be accessed on the following websites.

- School Closure Website: <http://esc.eq.edu.au>
- DETE Disaster information Website: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/natural-disasters.html>
- QGOV Website: <http://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/information/pages/closure.html>

DATE CLAIMERS

Term 4

Thur 11 Dec Reports emailed home
Fri 12 Dec Last Day of School for 2014

Start dates for 2015:

Tues 27 Jan Years 7, 8 & 9
Wed 28 Jan All year levels attend

Season's Greetings

It's always rewarding at this time of year, particularly as we reflect on our achievements, our joys and even the challenges we faced throughout the past 12 months to be able to spend time with family and friends. As your elected member for Division 10, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for welcoming me into your school family.

As we head into the school holidays, I urge you to take care, drive safely if travelling, and please take the time to arrive safely at your destination this Christmas.

I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

I look forward to continuing to work alongside you in 2015 for the very best outcomes for your community, now and into the future.

Regards
Councillor Neil Fisher
Division 10
Rockhampton Regional Council

Uniform Sales for 2015

You can purchase your new uniforms from the School's Uniform Shop (located under N Block adjacent to the Trade Centre off Simpson Street) on the following days:

Wednesday 21 January	8.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday 22 January	9.00am to 5.00pm
Friday 23 January	8.00am to 3.00pm
Tuesday 27 January	7.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 28 January	7.30am to 11.00am
Thursday 29 January	7.30am to 11.00am
Friday 30 January	7.30am to 11.00am

Normal opening times: Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 10.00am

2015 Year 7 & 8 Enrolments

Have your enrolled your student?

North Rockhampton High School are conducting interviews for Years 7 & 8, 2015.

Please contact the school on 4924 7888 between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday to arrange an appointment.

Newsletters

We are proud to inform you that we will be producing a new eNewsletter format with Schoolzine in 2015.

The purpose of moving to this new format is to engage the school community more effectively and provide parents, students and the community with a more effective and content rich newsletter format.

This new format will include video, image galleries, online bookings and feedback forms, calendars and much, much more.

Would you like to advertise in our new **Schoolzine eNewsletter**? **Currently, Dion Guthrie** the Advertising and Sales Manager, is working diligently to source family friendly advertising sponsors. Schoolzine will then rebate quarterly 20% of revenue back to the school.

If you are interested in advertising either contact the school office or feel free to email Dion any questions, suggestions or advertising enquiries.

Dion Guthrie

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You can subscribe to receive the eNewsletter here:
<http://nthrekh.schoozine newsletters.com/subscribe>

End of Semester Report Cards



End of semester report cards will be emailed home at the end of Term 4. Parents/caregivers need to update their email information to ensure that they receive their students end of semester results. Those parents/caregivers who do not have access to email will be able to collect a hardcopy from Student Services on Thursday 11 December.

Please contact the school to update your details.



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

School to Jobs Alliance CQ

For updated Employment and Training Bulletins (ETOB)

Visit S2J CQ at:

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