



"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**

Respect for others is one of the most important lessons that we want to teach our students at North Rockhampton State School. To learn respect, children need to be able to see the adults in their lives show respect to each other. It is important that parents/caregivers, as well as school staff, show respect when dealing with each other. In this way, we create a safe school environment for staff, volunteers, students, parents/caregivers and visitors.

People who enter the school grounds and are hostile or aggressive (this includes using abusive or profane language and threats to school staff or volunteers, students or other parents/caregivers) will not be tolerated.

It is an offence under the Education Act for one adult to insult another adult at a school in the presence or hearing of a student. It is also an offence for a parent to approach and admonish or question the child of another's family.

The Education Act provides the Principal with the authority to provide a written direction requiring a person to immediately leave the school premises and not re-enter for a period of time. Conditions may also be placed on a person's entry to the school premises.


If a member of the school community has an issue or concern the appropriate protocol is to make an appointment with the staff member, outside of student learning times, to discuss the matter in a calm manner. If the matter cannot be resolved, the matter should be referred to the Principal in the first instance.

All members of the school community are asked to abide by these protocols so that schools can maintain a safe supportive environment for our students to learn.

Judi Newman  
Principal



Students from our North Rockhampton High String Ensemble played at the Community Cabinet meeting held at Frenchville State School at the end of last term. They provided music while the Cabinet members were having their afternoon tea. The students who played were Abby Biles, Alice Everitt, Steven Kyriazis, Sarah Coker and Georgina Daley.



## Recycle with the Junior Maths Dept



Junior Maths is collecting:

2 and 4L ice-cream containers with and without lids.

Clean plastic containers with screw on lids.

These can be delivered to the G Block staffroom.

Thank you.

Annellie Reid  
HOD-Junior Mathematics

## Year 11 Leadership Camp

The year 11 leadership camp will be held at the Kinchant Dam Outdoor Education Centre from October 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.

This camp gives students the opportunity to show their leadership abilities in many group activities. The students will undertake activities such as low ropes and high ropes courses, team challenges and games, beach volleyball, scavenger hunts, fishing, rock wall climbing, building and using catapults, and tubing on the lake.

Leadership camp is the beginning of the process to determine the Senior Leaders positions for 2015.

## 2015 Year 7 & 8 Enrolments

**Have your enrolled your student?**

North Rockhampton High School will be 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.

### DATE CLAIMERS

#### Term 4

Mon 13 Oct	Yr 11 QCS lessons begin (before school Mon & Thurs 8:25am start)
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/Formal
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

### FORMAL MAKEUP AT PRICELINE

Priceline Pharmacy Glenmore is offering formal makeup trials and on the day makeup for girls looking for an affordable makeover with quality products, and expert advice.

#### PRICELINE FORMAL DEAL

As the end of the year approaches for year 12 students, we understand it can be an expensive time, and we're here to help.

For **\$50** beauty advisors will do both your trial AND on the day formal makeup. Not only that, but with the \$50 you can redeem that on any cosmetic products in store. Want fake eyelashes? Want that irresistible shade of lipstick we used on you? Why not redeem with your \$50? Now that's a bargain!

If you're interested in making a booking or simply want more information about formal makeup, please give us a call on 49262888 or visit us in store.



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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## 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.

## Stationery Lists

Students will be issued with 2015 stationery lists closer to the end of term. These lists will also be available on the North Rockhampton High School website [www.nthrckshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.nthrckshs.eq.edu.au).

Other information will also be available on our website; including start dates for 2015.

## AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience)

Recently our indigenous seniors graduated from the AIME program. Each graduating student received an AIME hoodie in recognition of their participation. AIME was held at the CQU once every term.

Benefits of AIME:

- AIME strengthens links between universities and local high schools.
- AIME supports teachers to become more optimistic about tertiary education being a real option for their Indigenous students.
- Through a strong relationship with AIME, parents' belief in their child's chances of pursuing a university education is increased.



Graduating participants from left to right are: KD Smith, Rikki Grattidge, Shayeleese Johnson, Keisha William-Coveney and Calista Tull. Absent: Nyarla Johnson.

## Halloween 2014

Have you got plans for Halloween 2014? If not come along to our family film night. There will be spooky makeup available, food and drink and awesome prizes for the best dressed.

31<sup>st</sup> October

Performing arts complex

Festivities starting from 5 pm



More information to come.

**The 2014 Australian Mathematics Competition** was held in August. Hundreds of thousands of students from Australia, the Pacific and South East Asia enter this competition every year. This year NRSHS had eleven participants who performed very well. Students who received a Distinction scored in the top 15% (25% for Seniors) and those who scored in the top 50% in Qld are awarded a credit. Congratulations to our award winners listed below:

**Proficiency** - Alyssa Palmer (10)

**Credit** - Year 8 - Bailey Barrett, Jared Keen, Nathan Beauchamp (Year 8), Steven Kyriazis (Year 9), Lucy Houlahan (Year 10)

**Distinction** - Felicity Finalayson (Year 9), Ryan Kyriazis (Year 12)

**Participation** - Tenille Hutchins, Thu Nguyen (Year 9), Alice Everitt (Year 11)

## University Applications

**Year 12** students can still apply for university places for 2015. Go to the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC) website and apply directly in the Current Year 12 section. There is a fee of \$130 for this application. If you would like assistance in choosing a tertiary course or applying for a place, please don't hesitate to call to see me or phone me on 0749247808. From Christine McTaggart (Guidance Officer).

## HAWK TALK Newspaper

During Term 3 the Year 10 Media Studies class worked with The Morning to create an 8 page school newspaper called Hawk Talk. They were very successful in completing every aspect of the paper from start to finish.

Their tasks included working as reporters to interview people for stories and writing the articles. Completing the photography and designing the layout of the paper. Selling and designing advertisements for local businesses, as well as meeting deadlines set by The Morning Bulletin.

The students that worked on this project went on an excursion to the APN Print site to watch their paper get printed. They were in awe of the processes and machinery involved in printing newspapers. Hawk Talk came out as a lift-out in The Morning Bulletin on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

The students would like to thank all the businesses that purchased advertising; Betapoly, DXL Projects, Zambrero, I Sew, Bernie's Pies, Scouts, CQ Water Services, Scrutiny Strength and Conditioning, and Robbie D's.

We would also like to thank the major sponsors for donating the funds for us to complete this project; EcoSmart Solar and Inferno.



## Film and Media Studies

On Friday 10 October North Rockhampton High School held its inaugural Film and Media Studies Award night. The night was held for the Years 12 cohort who have worked extremely hard to produce some spectacular film productions, including genre films, crime dramas, amateur films, photographic portfolios, advertisements and stop motion animations. The night included a red carpet and local paparazzi were present. The night was a great success.

### Film and Media Studies Awards Night

