



11 February 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the new school year. I look forward to meeting many of you at the Meet and Greet and the P&C Annual General Meeting.

Below is an important message from Kylie Butler, Deputy Principal.

A key direction for the school's Explicit Improvement Agenda in 2016 is Attendance and Engagement. As a school, we have started to implement changes around improving student attendance and engagement to meet the school targets for 2016. The following incentives are being trialled in an effort to improve student attendance:

1. Lunch Activities
2. Rewards Days
3. Attendance Raffle

Our school targets for 2016 are 90% or above attendance and a "C" or above for Effort. Our attendance rate in 2015 was 86.5%.

Rewards days will occur at the end of each term for students in every year level. The criteria to attend rewards days is as follows:

- 90% attendance or above for the term
- No more than 3 One School behaviour referrals
- No suspensions

As a school, we understand that there are extenuating circumstances where students may not meet the above criteria. These circumstances will be reviewed by Administration and Year Coordinators.

Staff involvement in developing lunch activities for students has been a priority directly linked to our Explicit Improvement Agenda. A wide variety of lunch activities have been provided including a gardening club, board games and craft.

Furthermore, we have introduced an attendance raffle which will be monitored fortnightly by Year Coordinators. In a two week period, any student in the school who has 100% attendance will go into the raffle as an incentive for excellent attendance. At the end of the term, the raffle will be drawn on a parade.

Webber's Retravision has kindly donated three 'I Dance' headsets to be used in the raffle. One Minute of Heaven Cupcakes have also donated cupcake vouchers. If you know of a business that would support the school with this initiative, please contact Kylie Butler on 49247820.

**Daily Attendance Rate Term 1, 2016 =
92.7%**

A fantastic effort by our students

**KYLIE BUTLER
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

2016 P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P&C AGM will be held Monday 22 February, 2016 at 5:00pm. This is when a new executive will be elected. The meetings are held in the main administration building. Everyone is welcome.

Agenda for AGM:

- a) welcome to members and introduction of any special visitors
- b) apologies
- c) confirmation of minutes of the previous annual general meeting
- d) business arising out of the minutes of the previous annual general meeting
- e) receipt and adoption of the Association's audited annual financial statement and Treasurer's report
- f) receipt and adoption of the President's annual report
- g) motion to consider all applications to renew existing membership
- h) motion to accept applications to renew existing membership
- i) motion to consider all new applications for membership
- j) motion to accept new applications for membership
- k) election of Officers/Executive Committee
- l) motion to change bank signatories to the newly elected officers
- m) confirmation of continuing subcommittees of the Association (including appointment of members of subcommittees)
- n) appointment of the Association's Auditor
- o) adoption of the Student Protection Risk Management Strategy
- p) general business
- q) constitution approval

KITCHEN COURSE KICKS OFF IN 'COMBINED SCHOOLS' SETTING

Year 11 students from Glenmore and North Rockhampton high schools will come together in one facility to complete their Certificate II in Kitchen Operations qualification this year, thanks to a new 'VET in Schools' agreement with CQUniversity.

CQUniversity teacher Adrian Newby started the 33-week program for the school students with an introductory session this week.

While the initial morning induction was all about health and safety in the kitchen, the enthusiastic students also got on with preparing simple dishes using basic methods of cookery.

Mr Newby and the students prepared and served a special super-long sandwich for carving, to replace the traditional program launch ribbon cutting ceremony.

CQUniversity Associate Vice-Chancellor (Rockhampton region) Kim Harrington says the students will have the option of continuing their VET in Schools journey with a Certificate III in Food and Beverage course through CQUniversity in 2017.

"The long-term goal is to boost student enrolments in hospitality courses and to boost utilisation of the Hospitality Trade Training Centre, while creating enhanced employability outcomes for students.

"We will be creating improved opportunities for educational and training pathways and articulations."

Participating school students will be enrolled with CQUniversity and will graduate with recognised vocational qualifications.



AFTER SCHOOL PARKING

Please be advised that the carpark attached to Illoura Child Care Centre is private property and is reserved for clients of the childcare centre. There will be police patrols to ensure that this carpark is being used by the correct patrons. Parents of North Rockhampton High School students are requested to park elsewhere while waiting to collect their child.

Thank you for your assistance.

DATE CLAIMERS

These dates are subject to change and will be updated throughout 2016:

TERM 1 2016	
Wed 10 Feb	Junior School Meet and Greet – 5:00pm PAC
Wed 17 Feb	Senior School Meet and Greet – 5:00pm PAC
Mon 22 Feb	P&C Annual General Meeting 5.00pm Main Admin Building
Mon 22 Feb	Swimming Carnival Red Food Day
Mon 7 Mar Tues 8 Mar	Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
Thurs 24 March	Cross Country Red Food Day Last day of Term 1
TERM 2	
Mon 11 April	Term 2 Commences
Fri 22 April	ANZAC Day Commemoration
Mon 25 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Mon 2 May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Mon 16 May Tues 17 May	Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations
Thur 19 May	Yr 7 Overnight Camp
Wed 25 – 26 May	Yr 10 Love Bites Program

Thur 23 – 24 May	Athletics Carnival (over two days) Red Food Days End of Term 2
TERM 3	
Mon 11 July	Term 3 Commences
Wed 7 Sept	Yr10 Set Plan Interviews
Wed 14 – 16 Sept	Yr 11 Leadership Camp
Fri 16 Sept	End of Term 3
TERM 4	
Tues 4 October	Term 4 Commences
Mon 24 Oct Tues 25 Oct	Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
Tues 15 Nov	Year 12 Day Red Food Day
Wed 16 Nov	Annual Awards Night
Thur 17 Nov	Graduation for Year 12s Formal for Year 12s
Fri 18 Nov	Last Day for Year 12s
Fri 25 Nov	Last Day for Year 11s and 10s
Fri 9 Dec	Last School Day 2016

IMMUNISATION SCHOOL CLINICS

PLEASE NOTE CONSENT FORMS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OZCARE ON 4937 4200.

	Date	Vaccine
Round 1	Year 7 - 7/3/16 Year 8 - 8/3/16	HPV (1st dose) DTPA (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough)
Round 2	Year 7 – 16/5/16 Year 8 – 17//16	HPV (2nd dose) Chickenpox
Round 3	Year 7 – 24/10/16 Year 8 – 25/10/16	HPV (3rd dose) Plus any students requiring catch-up vaccinations

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HOCKEY RESULTS

Indoor Hockey Nationals – January in Wollongong

U18 Demi Roser – Queensland team won Silver.

U15 – Brittney Willie and Courtney Moffat played for Bronze and lost in a hard fought game.

U13 Ebonee and Jessica Moffat – Ebonee was Vice Captain of Queensland Fire finishing second.

Jessica was Captain of Queensland Flare finishing third with Jessica the top goal scorer for the tournament for all teams.

YEAR 11 AND 12 TERM 1 EXAM BLOCK

It has been decided to trial an exam block for Years 11 and 12 in Term 1. The exam block will run from Thursday, 17 March to Wednesday, 23 March. Students will only be required to attend their scheduled exam sessions during this time.

CYNTHIA O'SULLIVAN
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

YEAR 7 COORDINATOR NEWS

What an exciting two weeks we have had already. With photos, lunch time activities, evacuation practices and getting to know each other, we have been very busy. Welcome to your child's first year of High School. My name is Amy Challacombe and I am the Coordinator for Year 7. We will continue this action packed term with the schools swimming carnival on the 22 February and the schools cross country on the 24 March. On the 19 February the school will be hosting a tree planting day in response to some of the trees we lost during Cyclone Marcia. Another key date for those in Year 7 will be the Camp on the 2 and 3 June, at the Capricorn Caves. This will allow students to bond and develop their leadership skills. As this is a brand new experience I hope to be able to support both students and parents with any questions or concerns they may have; my email address is achal69@eq.edu.au . I look forward to working with you during 2016.

AMY CHALLACOMBE
YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ROCKHAMPTON TOUCH ASSOCIATION

Rockhampton Touch Association is holding their annual Development Day for juniors interested in learning more about touch footy. This event is open to every child from the ages of 9 to 16 no matter what experience or skill level they are.

Date: Sunday 7 February 2016

Times: 9:00am till 12:30pm (8:30 arrival for registration please)

Bring: Hat and water bottle and wear shoes and sunscreen

Provided: Morning tea
Cost: NO COST

Anyone interested should email Denise at admin@rockytouch.com for more details or to register to attend (for catering purposes and to ensure sufficient coaches and support staff are in attendance).

JUNIOR FIXTURES

Rockhampton Touch is also holding a junior competition in the first half of the year for Under 10s, 12s and 14s boys and girls teams (no mixed) on Friday nights commencing Friday 26 February 2016. Nominations are being called for teams from schools, clubs and individuals to participate in this competition and close on 19 February. For more information please call Denise on 0409 631 633.

ROWING SIGN ON

For those students interested in being part of the North Rockhampton High School Rowing Squad the sign on day is this Saturday. Details are as follow:

Date: Saturday 13th February 16

Time: 7:30am

Location: Rockhampton Fitzroy Rowing Club

Address: Harman St Wandal

What to bring: Wear T shirt, shorts and shoes. Bring a water bottle, towel and hat.

All new rowers will commence training on a rowing machine and weather permitting we'll commence on the water training

For more information please email rowing@RFRC.org.au