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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The Queensland Government will introduce new senior assessment and tertiary entrance systems, starting with students entering Year 11 in 2018. This will involve all students currently in Year 9 and those in the years following. Students in Year 10 this year will be the final group of students to

progress through the current OP system. The new systems will include:

- a model that uses school-based assessment and common external assessment
- processes that strengthen the quality and comparability of school-based assessment
- a move away from the Overall Position (OP) rank to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

The QCAA is working to develop new senior assessment processes through the following initiatives:

- redeveloping senior syllabuses aligned to the Australian Curriculum and reflective of a new assessment model
- trialling external assessments in particular subjects at selected trial schools
- trialling processes for improving the quality and comparability of school-based assessment.

Although there will be changes to the system many things will also remain the same. Students will still select six subjects to study in Years 11 and 12, the best five subjects will count

towards the ATAR score and an English subject will be compulsory.

Staff and students at North Rockhampton SHS are participating in these trials in preparation for the introduction of the new system in 2018. Being involved at this early stage provides our school with valuable information that will support the smooth transition from one system to the next.

Last week students in Year 11 English sat a trial External exam. This took the form of an unseen, two hour, written exam on a selected text. The play studied was *The Crucible*. The exam was held at the school and was supervised by external representatives from the QCAA as well as North Rockhampton SHS staff.

Teachers from North Rockhampton SHS are also involved in the new accreditation process for the Mathematics B and Health and Physical Education trials. This involves having assessment being reviewed and approved prior to being completed by the students.

Mrs Housman (HOD – Senior School Maths/Science) has been selected as a Lead Reviewer for the State in Mathematics B and is involved in further training and the provision of feedback on the new processes as they are developed.

As more information about the changes to the senior assessment and tertiary entrance systems is released we will keep you informed. If you have any questions regarding these changes and how they will affect your child please contact the school or visit the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) website.

**JANET YOUNG
PRINCIPAL**

Great state. Great opportunity.



THIS TERM IN IT...

It has been a busy term so far for the IT department. Seniors have been developing websites, creating flawless photo shops, coding web applications and creating awesome 2D animations. But there is another group going above and beyond.

At the beginning of the term, 2 groups of students joined the STEM Game Making Challenge. This competition, which runs until August, challenges students to make a simple video game using industry-standard software. The students have completed their planning and designs and have begun development, which has yielded some amazing work thus far.

We're all giving them a big cheer and looking forward to seeing their progress!

SIMON FREEMAN
TEACHER IT

SPORTS REPORTS

Sports Report – NRHS – May 2016

Cross country Rockhampton Regionals Trials at Kalka Shades: Congratulations to all runners who participated on the day and represented the school and in particular to our Rockhampton District Sports representatives – 15yo boys – Jared Stewart and Opens Boys – Craig Matemberere

Netball fixtures have been taking place every Thursday afternoon and evening and our girls are doing really well. After 5 rounds of play the results had our sides sitting in the following places on their respective ladders:

Yr. 7 NRHS Grey – 7C White Pool – Tied 3rd place
Yr.9 NRHS – 9C – Tied 3rd place
Yr.10 NRHS Grey – 10C - tied 10th place
Yr.10 NRHS Maroon – 10C – tied 4th
Opens NRHS Grey – OpenC2 – Tied 1st place
Opens NRHS Maroon – OpenC2 – Tied 5th place

Boys basketball has been running on Tuesdays and NRHS have had junior and senior sides participating. After 6 rounds of preliminary games, our Seniors finished in 8th spot and squeezed into the quarter-finals. They face a formidable task against the undefeated Heights A side next Tuesday in the knockout Quarter-final which will be played at Heights College at 4.50pm – Good luck to Mr. Davenport and the boys.

North Rocky High entered two teams (Yr.7 & Yr.8 students) in the Mt. Morgan Nines rugby league competition played on the 16 May in Mt. Morgan. The NRHS Maroon side made the 2nd division grand-final but lost in a good game against hosts Mt. Morgan SHS. Preston Richards and Ashleigh Wyvill were both named Best and Fairest for their respective teams.

Rowing competitions took place with some of our students participating on 28 May for the Regatta Novice meeting. Katrina Druery and Josh Bremert both placed in various events. Anyone interested in rowing or want to know more about school rowing come and see Mr Harmsworth in S Block. The next school regatta is June 12, starting at 8.00am.

Congratulations to the following students who have excelled in their sport to achieve **higher honours** of recent:

Nathan Reading – u/12s Capricornia Rugby League representative
Tiaan Harbin and Nakita Peterson – U/12s Capricornia Soccer representatives
Liam Maxwell – U/15s Capricornia AFL representative
Demi Roser – Open Capricornia Hockey representative
Lachlan Hardy – Open Queensland Hockey representative – Well done Lachlan!!

Date Claimers

23 & 24 June – NRHS Athletics Carnival @ NRHS

Coming up in Term-3

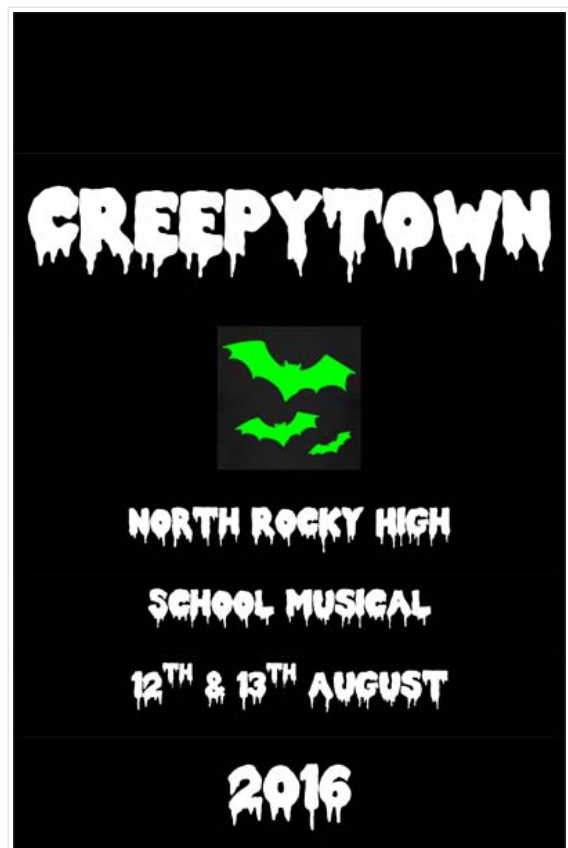
Rockhampton Schoolboys rugby league fixtures commence on Wednesday and Friday afternoons (please see Mr Carlos to sign on)

Girls Interschool Touch Footy competition on Tuesday afternoons

Rockhampton Schools Regional Athletics Carnival – 4 & 5 August

AARON HARMSWORTH
HOD HPE

SCHOOL MUSICAL



WINTER SALE – UNIFORMS

SELECTED ITEM AND SIZES ONLY

(OLD SUPPLIER STOCK)

V NECK PULLOVER JUMPER

(SIZES 16, 18, 20) NOW \$25.00

TRACKSUIT TOPS (SIZES 12, L, XL, XXL) NOW \$35.00

TRACKSUIT PANTS (SIZES M, L, XL, XXXL) NOW \$30.00

BOYS LONG GREY PANTS

(SIZES 62, 67, 82, 87, 92, 97, 102, 107, 112, 117) NOW \$10.00

(NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES)

Available from the uniform shop Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 10:00am. Orders can be made and paid for over the phone.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held Monday July 25 at 5:30pm in the Administration Building. All welcome.

YEAR 12 COORDINATOR

We are heading very quickly to the end of Term 2 and a well-earned rest. A few important reminders for Year 12 students:

Block Exams (10-20 June) – remind your student to check their timetable to see when they need to be at school.

Attendance – reminder that if your student is sick a medical certificate is highly recommended (necessary if assessment is due that day).

Well done to students who participated in the Cancer Council 2016 Relay for Life on 14-15 May. The school did a great job, raising \$3180 so far. We had 3 full groups and a few extras who registered on the day.

If you would like to donate just search for North Rocky on the Relay for life webpage.

Again, any issues please email me at daddi4@eq.edu.au or call me on 4924 7834.

Thank you



DEB ADDISON
YEAR 12 COORDINATOR

SCHOOLIES INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Parents play an important role in preparing their teens for end-of-year celebrations. Schools should encourage parents to follow the Schoolies Info for Parents Facebook page for resources about how to prepare and keep their child safe over Schoolies.

CYNTHIA O'SULLIVAN
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

DATE CLAIMERS

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

TERM 2 2016	
Thur 2 June	Yr 7 Overnight Camp
Wed 8 June	Yr 5/6 Enrichment Afternoon
Thur 9 – Mon 20 June	Yr 11 & 12 Exam Block
Thur 16 June	Show Public Holiday
Tues 21 – Wed 22 June	Yr 12 QCS Practice Test
Thur 23 – 24 June	Athletics Carnival (over two days) Red Food Days End of Term 2
TERM 3	
Mon 11 July	Term 3 Commences
Fri 15 – Sun 17 July	Music Camp
Wed 20 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
Mon 25 July	P&C General Meeting 5:30pm Admin Building
Wed 27 July	Subject Selection Evening
Mon 8 Aug – Fri 12 Aug	Yr 10 Work Experience
Fri 12 Aug – 13 Aug Sat	Musical
Mon 15 Aug – Tues 16 Aug	Combined School Concert
Mon 22 Aug	P&C General Meeting 5:00pm Admin Building
Tues 30 Aug – Wed 31 Aug	Yr10 Set Plan Interviews Yr 12 QCS Test
Mon 5 Sept – Fri 9 Sept	Yr 11 & 12 Exam Block
Wed 14 – 16 Sept	Yr 11 Leadership Camp

Fri 16 Sept	Rewards Day for all year levels End of Term 3
TERM 4	
Mon 3 October	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 4 October	Term 4 Commences
Mon 24 Oct	P&C General Meeting 5:30pm Admin Building
Mon 24 Oct	Year 7 & 8 Immunisations
Tues 25 Oct	
Fri 28 Oct	Free Dress Day – Wear red for Daniel Morcombe Day
Mon 7 Nov – Fri 11 Nov	Yr 12 Exam Block
Tues 15 Nov	Year 12 Day Red Food Day
Wed 16 Nov – Tues 22 Nov	Yr 11 Exam Block
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
Mon 28 Nov	P&C General Meeting 5:30pm Admin Building
Tues 29 Nov	Yr 7 2017 Transition Day
Mon 5 Dec – Fri 9 Dec	Last Week Activities Yr 7, 8 & 9
Thurs 8 Dec	Rewards Day Yr 7, 8 & 9
Fri 9 Dec	Last School Day 2016

IMMUNISATION SCHOOL CLINICS

	Date	Vaccine
Round 3	Year 7 – 24/ 10/16 Year 8 – 25/ 10/16	HPV (3rd dose) Plus any students requiring catch-up vaccinations

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
OZCARE ON 4937 4200.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FAMILY FUN DAY!



SUNDAY 26th June 2016

9am to 1pm

Adults \$2 (14yrs+), Under 14 FREE
Purrey Steam Tram Rides \$2.50

Ride on the world's only Purrey Steam Tram (operates 10am to 1pm) heritage railway carriages, steam & diesel engine, rail memorabilia, exhibits, live music, market stalls, vintage/Ford/classic cars, lots more.
Food on sale!

Archer Park Rail Museum
Denison Street Rockhampton
(between Archer and Cambridge Streets)



Managed by Friends of Archer Park Station and Steam Tram Museum Inc.
Archer Park Rail Museum | Denison Street Rockhampton | Phone | 4936 8191
Email | archerpark@bigpond.com
http://qldrailheritage.com/archerpark/

ART CLASSES

Art classes are currently being run at the Art house on East St for children aged 5 – 16.

When: Wednesday – Friday 4 – 5 pm.

Saturday and Sundays 10 – 12pm and 2 – 4pm

All equipment is provided including paints, brushes, canvases as well as sketch pads and pencils.

All done in air conditioned comfort.

Prices are \$15 for after school and \$25 for weekend classes.

Please contact: Sandy – 0428 565 783 or Tau – 0403 983 623