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HIGH SCHOOL**

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the newly elected school leaders for 2017. On Friday 3 February the North Rockhampton SHS School Leaders Investiture was held to recognise those students who have taken on key leadership positions. Our Year 12 leaders have also participated in Rockhampton district secondary schools investiture held at the Cathedral College on Friday 10 February. Both of these events are important in our school calendar as they recognise and celebrate the students who have chosen to offer their leadership skills on behalf of the student body. As the public face of the students of North Rockhampton SHS, our student leaders play an important role in ensuring that the student voice is heard on the many issues that directly affect them. Student leaders express this through their participation in the Student Council and also their representation at various functions.

We wish all of our student leaders the very best for 2017.

School Captains:

Felicity Finlayson & Mathew Naumann

Vice Captains:

Sarah Coker & Steven Kyriazis

Executive Committee:

Elizabeth Hiley, Hayley Rogers & Tyler Kennedy

House Captains:

Archer – Madyson Druery & Dylan Baynton
Berserker – Mariah Jones & Andrew Kapernick
Fitzroy – Koren Hood & Billy Nicholson
Keppel – Kate Reedman & Ethan Spence

Junior School Captains:

Alicia Kyriazis & Lester Reid

Junior School Vice-Captains:

Nikita Nunn & Jakob Baynton



JANET YOUNG
PRINCIPAL

SENIOR SCHOOLING YR 11 CO-ORDINATOR

Year 11 Term 1 Update

It has been a busy start to the new school year as students settle into the routine of Year 11. To ensure students are aware of what's happening around the school we meet for parade each Monday morning at 9am in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC). This time is used for morning notices, uniform checks, presentations and other procedural matters. Notices are also read each morning in home group. If students miss notices for any reason they are available on the noticeboard in the library.

Each Monday in period 2, Year 11 participate in the HAWKS wellbeing program working on topics such as relationships, focus, tolerance and resilience. This term, Year 11 classes are working with a 'buddy' class from the junior school. Classes

combine for a variety of activities to develop relationships across year levels and foster a positive school community. Year 11 students have displayed great maturity and responsibility by taking the lead in these activities and younger students have indicated they have enjoyed getting to know the “big kids”. The HAWKS program will continue throughout the year and gives students the tools to cope with the demands of senior schooling.

With only a few short weeks until exams students are encouraged to ensure they stay on top of work demands. If students are struggling to meet these demands the first contact point is the classroom teacher. For any school related issue, you can contact me on 49247888 or students can see me in S block.

Kelly McGuire (Year 11 Coordinator)

SENIOR SCHOOLING YR 12 CO-ORDINATOR

Welcome back to your student’s final year. I can’t believe we are almost half way through the first Term already!

The Year 12s had a lovely Investiture service on Friday of Week 2 where all students accepted the role of being leaders in the school. The executive team attended the Rockhampton District Investiture the following week at St Joseph’s Cathedral.

Valentines day was a hit with a large group of students delivering roses and teddy bears and/or serenading with singing telegrams.



The year 12 attendance has been strong so far this term. Remember that every day counts at North Rockhampton State High and any absence needs to be explained and should have a medical certificate attached when appropriate.

The Senior and Junior captains, vice captains and executives had a great time at the Rockhampton GRIP leadership conference.



The students took part in a number of sessions, including Making Assemblies Great Again and Seeking the Support of your Peers. Students were excited about how they will implement the new skills they learnt.

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

Deborah Addison (Year 12 Coordinator)

JUNIOR MATHS

What a busy start to 2017! The Junior Maths teachers and I appreciated your time at the Junior Meet and Greet. We appreciate your time and efforts in communicating your student’s needs in regards to the learning of mathematics. All of our Junior Maths classes are well into their first unit of work, with assessment fast approaching in Week 5.

Year 7 have started the year off with a bang! We are currently learning about fractions and integers and have been making the most of the new hands on resources we bought in 2016. As we are coming up to our first piece of assessment, the students may appear a little anxious. Please remind your student that they can ask for help from any of the Junior Maths teachers at any time. Unit 2 will begin in Week 6, and students will begin their assignments in Week 7.

Year 8 are back into the swing of school and are working very hard on their unit of number, with a lot of work on financial maths. Some of your students may already be applying this new information to help you find the best deals when you’re out shopping! Year 8 will begin their Unit 2 assignment in Week 8, so please keep an eye out for this to ensure your student stays on track with getting it finished.

Year 9 have started the year off with a unit on ‘Direct Proportion and Linear Thinking’. The Unit 2 assessment will commence straight after the exam for Unit 1 in Week 6. Students will be able to complete most of this assessment in class, with it only going home towards the end of the term for final editing.

There is a lot happening in the Maths faculty, so please keep an eye out for future newsletters and emails with updates on competitions and other activities.

As always, please feel free to contact your student’s teachers; they are always willing to help out, or feel free to contact myself on 49247823 or mxwoo5@eq.edu.au.

Mycha Woodward
HOD Junior Maths

QPARENTS IS COMING

Great news: North Rockhampton High School is proud to be one the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour information
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way.

We sent out invitations for parents to register for QParents in week 4 (13 – 17 February). If you missed the mailing, please contact the school.

QParents won't replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

More information about QParents can be found below

<https://qparents.qld.edu.au/>

Cynthia O'Sullivan
Deputy Principal

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH FACEBOOK PAGE

We invite all members of school community to view our North Rockhampton State High School's official Facebook page.

To find our page search for @NorthRockhamptonSHS and look for our logo. We will share our success stories and memorable events on our Facebook page as well as on our website.

Students' photos cannot appear on our Facebook page unless an updated consent form indicating parental approval for the publishing of photos on social media has been returned, signed by parents and guardians.

P&C

Our next P&C AGM is 5:30pm on Monday 27 February.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

North Rocky now has a P & C Facebook page. Have a look and see what's happening and keep up-to-date with the latest events.

<http://www.facebook.com/NRSHSPC>

DATE CLAIMERS

These dates are subject to change and will be updated throughout 2017:

TERM 1	
Mon 27 Feb	P&C Annual General Meeting 5:30pm Admin Building
Thurs 2 Mar	Yr 7 Immunisations
Thurs 9 Mar	Yr 12 University Experience
Fri 10 Mar	QCS Practice Yr 12 (8:30 am to 11am)
Fri 10 Mar	SHEP
Wed 15 Mar	Enrichment Program 1
Wed 15 Mar	Yr 7, 2018 Information night
Fri 17 Mar	Harmony Day - Free Dress – wear orange
Fri 17 Mar	Red food day
Fri 24 Mar – Sun 26 Mar	Middle school SHEP
Mon 27 Mar	P&C Meeting 5.30pm
Mon 27 Mar – Tues 28 Mar	Yr 11 & 12 Exam Block
Fri 27 Mar	P&C AGM
Fri 31 Mar	Red food day
Fri 31 Mar	Cross country and last day of term
TERM 2	
Mon 17 Apr	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Wed 19 – Fri 19 Apr	Yr 11 Rec & Marine Camp
Mon 24 Apr	Whole School ANZAC Day Ceremony
Tue 25 Apr	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed 26 Apr	Parent Teacher interviews
Mon 1 May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wed 3 May	Yr 7 Immunisations
Mon 8 May – Thurs 11 May	Yr 7 & 9 NAPLAN & Yr 8 Practice
Wed 10 May	Yr 10 Careers Expo
Fri 12 May	NAPLAN catch-up & Yr 11 & 12 Maths Team Challenge
Wed 17 May	Enrichment Program 2
Fri 26 May	Sorry Day
Fri 2 June	Yr 11 Visual External Exam

Wed 7 June	Free Dress Day
Fri 9 Jun – Mon 19 Jun	Yr 11 & 12 Exams
Thur 15 June	Rockhampton Show Holiday
Mon 19 Jun – Tues 20 Jun	Yr 7 Camp - TBC
Tues 20 June – Wed 21 June	Yr 12 QCS Practice
Thurs 22 – Fri 23 June	Positive Rewards, Athletics Carnival & Red Food Day
Fri 23 June	Last Day Term 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Get fit and
make some
new FRIENDS!**

parkrun



Free, weekly, 5km timed run/walk for all ages and abilities.
Rockhampton Botanical Gardens

- 1 Register for **FREE** at www.parkrun.com.au/register
- 2 Print out your unique barcode
- 3 Turn up with your barcode, run or walk and have fun!

Don't want to run or walk?
Why not help others by volunteering?



www.parkrun.com.au

MT ARCHER OPEN DAY