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HIGH SCHOOL**

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On Friday 23 March, 2018 the Commonwealth Games Queens Baton Relay will take place along Berserker Street. We are very proud that our School Captain, Antonio Mann, will be running as a Baton Bearer in this event. We are hoping for a large turnout of students, families and staff to cheer Antonio on as he takes his turn.

The Relay will begin at the Kenrick Tucker Velodrome at 3:23pm and will progress along Berserker Street to High Street. The Relay will follow the planned route (see attached map) and will conclude in Sir Raymond Huish Drive at 5:30pm.

While the Baton Relay is travelling through the community, for the safety of the convoy as well as surrounding onlookers, the movement of vehicles within the closed areas will be prohibited. Parking or driving of vehicles along the Baton route will not be permitted. This means that Berserker Street and High Street will be closed at 3:00pm.

The Baton Relay will directly affect North Rockhampton SHS and has implications for traffic movement and the collection of students at the end of the school day. As a result the school will be closing early at 2:30pm to allow for the collection of students prior to the planned the road closures at 3:00pm.

At this stage the school is working with bus companies to ensure that the collection of students is organised prior to the road closures at 3:00pm. This will involve a change to pick up times and also in some cases, where the students will be collected from. Students will be notified of what time their bus will be leaving and where from as this is organised.

All parents collecting students from North Rockhampton SHS should be aware that traffic will be disrupted due to the road

closures. Students will be able to leave school at 2:30pm when the school closes.

Should you have any queries please contact the school.

The school has been advised of complaints about a North Rockhampton SHS student (in uniform) riding motorcycles through parks throughout North Rockhampton.

Please be reminded that being unlicensed, unregistered and uninsured are all offences and the motorbike may be seized.

If anyone observes this occurring they can contact 131444 or 1800 HOON to report the incident.

Janet Young
Principal

MATHSHODMESSAGE

There are a number of tutorials that are available for senior students to get help with class work, homework or guidance on assignments. Days, times and locations are listed below:

| TIME | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WED | |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| From 8.15am | English, English Com | | | |
| | WINEJA | | | |
| | H06 | | | |
| First lunch | English, English Com | Maths A, B, C | English, Eng Com, Maths A | English, Eng Com, Maths A |
| | WINEJA | H0USNA | LITTJA | LITTJA |
| | H06 | G07 | H05 | H05 |
| Second lunch | 10 Maths, PVM | Chemistry, Maths A, PVM | Maths A, B,C, PVM, | |



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| | | | 10 Maths |
| | NOLAAN | HOODJU | GRAHME |
| | G07 | G07 | G07 |
| TIME | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | |
| From 8.15am | English, English Com | | |
| | WINEJA | | |
| | H06 | | |
| First lunch | Maths A, B, C | English Eng Com, Maths A | English, Eng Com, Maths A |
| | HOUSNA | LITTJA | LITTJA |
| | G07 | H05 | H05 |

YR 11 SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome back to those families and students returning for Year 11, 2018. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to those who are joining the North Rockhampton State High School community this year. My name is Erin Clark-Cooliee and it is my privilege to be Year Coordinator for the Year 11 cohort. At the end of last year, it was wonderful to reflect on how the students had matured over the year and to talk with them about what they require for their senior years. I look forward to working with the cohort again, helping to shape them into adaptable young men and women ready to become leaders of North Rockhampton. As your student begins on their senior journey, filled with what will be many firsts and many lasts of high school, it is important to look to the future, to develop all the skills and knowledge they will require to move to the next phase of their lives.

This week students from Year 11 participated in the 2018 swimming carnival. I am proud to say that this was by far our biggest turn out. It was impressive to see the Year 11 students participating in events, helping out during the day and being there to support one another. I would like to extend our thanks to those students for their help and continued demonstration of school spirit.

Being seven weeks into term, it is the time that students should be working diligently on upcoming assessment pieces. There has been general positive feedback from teachers of the Year 11 cohort, reporting that most students are stepping up and trying hard in their new role as Senior School students.

I wish all families and students a happy and successful year. The next two years are a very special time for our students and I am honoured to be there with them as they make important decisions and celebrate their successes. I love to celebrate the successes of our students so please inform me of any so that we can celebrate them together.

Erin Clark-Cooliee
Yr 11 Co-Ordinator

YR 12 SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Leadership by Example

What a cracking start to the year from our school leaders!

In addition to the efforts of the school and house captains, we've seen spectacular school spirit from many of the year 12s at a series of school events so far:

- The war-cry challenge was a fiercely contested event. While honourable mention must be made to Matt-the-Megaphone from Berserker, and all of the Keppel seniors, in the end Fitzroy had the team spirit and group participation that put them ahead of the rest.
- The Valentine's Day fundraiser SOLD OUT ahead of schedule. The 12s raised money for their formal by selling roses, teddies, and singing telegrams. Our angelic choir sang (and in some cases shrieked) their ballads for all to hear.

Special thanks goes to Aria Roser and Monique Humphries (and countless others) for their "in front of and behind the scenes" efforts that made this event the success that it was.

- Swimming carnival had seniors corralling groups of younger students together to compete in events, scream their lungs out for their houses, and congratulate their friends for participation.

While there were too many great leaders to name individually, special thanks go to Jaylon (*Juggernaut*) Messer and Nadia (*Noisemaker*) Blutcher for their efforts in encouraging participation and supporting those swimmers who were struggling.

Through these events, our senior leaders are showing their junior classmates that *"it's fun to be involved in stuff"*. We're proud of the 12s for fostering a culture of engagement.

I'm now looking forward to the spirit (*and rivalry*) they'll bring to the staff-versus-student games during harmony week.

Chris McIntosh
Yr 12 Co-Ordinator

YR 9 CO-ORDINATOR

Participation in leadership and civic responsibility has been a strong focus for our Year 9 cohort. The Leaders Investiture Ceremony provided the opportunity for students to support both our Junior Captains and Vice Captains. Year 9 elected Junior Captains are Jasper Petherick and Hannah. Our vice captains are Elliott Jenkins and Giang.

North Rockhampton State High School has an active student council which has already started to focus on various projects around the school. Caleb Davey and Phung Nguyen have been elected as our year 9 student council representatives.



Elliott, Hannah, Janet Young (Principal), Giang and Jasper.

Year 9 HAWKS Program

The importance of mental health was presented by Mischa Lawford, our school nurse, to our Year 9 cohort. It was great to see students positively engaging in the activities that were organised during this session. Mischa has been a wonderful support for our students in this area through being available for consultations and providing referrals to other support services. Next term Mischa will be back in year 9 HAWKS classes to discuss sexual health. Keep an eye out for permission slips early in Term 2.

World's Greatest Shave

Many of our junior school students have been working hard creating and placing advertisements around the school for the World's Greatest Shave. Our school's target is \$800. We have lots of staff (and some students) who are shaving heads, beards and/or colouring hair on Friday March 16 at first lunch. Donations for this great cause can be made at Student Services or to any Year Coordinators.

Jordanna Kele
Yr 9 Co-Ordinator

YR 7 STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Subway Student of the Week – Annie Zhang

- Charlie Bremert
- Chelsea Harmsworth
- Emily Jenkins
- Gail Wini Leah
- Bertram
- Robert Garlett

YEAR 10 CO-ORDINATOR

From the 14 to the 16 of February, five students attended the Young Change Agents workshop held at South Rockhampton High School. Students learnt about social enterprises and how to create their own socially aware business. Our students had the opportunity to present their social enterprise model to three local business operators and were highly commended for their efforts and original social enterprise idea. Congratulations to Hannah, Alyssa, Kaitlyn, Mitchell and Alex for their participation and input at the Youth Change Agents workshop.

ENGLISH NEWS

In preparation for SATE, the English Department has moved from term based work to units of work. This means that the first unit of work will be completed by the end of Week 9. In week 10 of this term, Unit 2 work will begin.

It is important that students attend each day as learning about your new unit will be occurring at this time.

The current units of work for various year levels are listed below:

| Year Level | Unit | Assessment |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 7 English | <i>This is Me!</i> Novel Study | Letter to the Editor |
| 8 English | <i>The Hero's Journey.</i> Play Study | Persuasive Speech |
| 9 English | <i>Our World.</i> Novel Study | BLOG Writing |
| 10 English | <i>Self Discovery.</i> Novel Study | Editorial |

| Year Level | Unit | Assessment |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 7 English Extension | <i>This is Me!</i> Novel Study | Editorial |
| 8 English Extension | <i>The Hero's Journey.</i> Play Study | Persuasive Speech |
| 9 English Extension | <i>Our World.</i> Novel Study | Reflective Essay |
| 10 English Extension | <i>Self Discovery.</i> Novel Study | Feature Article |

Unit 2 commences in Week 10 of this term and will be focusing on:

| Year Level | Unit | Assessment |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 7 English & extension | <i>Convince Me!</i> – Play Study | Persuasive Speech |
| 8 English & extension | <i>The Hero's Journey</i> – Novel Study | Newspaper Reflective Text |
| 9 English & extension | <i>Stories worth Sharing</i> – Non Fiction study | Persuasive Speech |
| 10 English & extension | <i>Shakespeare Then and Now</i> | Exam - Analytical Essay |

Unit 2 will be completed in Week 9 of Term 2. Week 10 of Term 2 will see us begin the 3rd unit of work for each of these year levels.

It is important that students attend each day of the entire Term in preparation for the new SATE system which will be the framework of their Senior School years. A district change from

current practice is that The SATE system is designed around unit of works - not term dates.

Looking forward to a great year.

Jacalean Wines
English HOD

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

The next P&C Annual General Meeting will be held Monday 26 March, 2018 at 5:30pm in the Administration Building. All welcome.

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>

Hi,

I am writing to encourage parents to come and join our Parents and Citizens Committee (P&C). You can come and just sit in or come and get involved.

The P&C is a group of parents, school admin and interested people (eg, sometimes our local politicians). Our meetings are pretty casual. We get to learn a lot about what is happening at the school (something we don't always get from our children) and we get to have some input to the running of the school.

The P&C is responsible for the tuckshop and uniform shop. These have paid employees, so we won't be looking for volunteers.

At the next meeting (our annual general meeting), we will need to choose a secretary, treasurer and president. These roles are pretty straightforward. (For example, we use an external bookkeeper to do the banking and payments, so the treasurer's role is to keep an eye on what they are doing, and report the reports that the bookkeeper provides.) Our AGM will now be at 5:30pm on Monday 26 March.

Things might be a bit dire if some of you don't come, as we are losing some members as their children finish up at the school. But don't let that worry you. Just come along, and check it out or get involved.

If you have questions, you can call 0417 424 063.

USUAL MEETING SCHEDULE: we meet most months on the third Monday at 5:30pm in the Admin building.

DATE CLAIMERS

These dates are subject to change and will be updated throughout 2018:

| TERM 1, 2018 | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Fri 9 March | CQU Yr 12 Uni experience |
| Fri 9 - 11 March | SHEP Program |
| Wed 14 March | Enrichment program 1 – Yr 7, 2019 Yr 7, 2019 information night |
| Thur 15 March | Free dress day Red food day |
| Mon 12 March - Fri 16 March | Harmony week Shave for a Cure |
| Fri 16 March – Fri 23 March | Yr 11 & 12 Exams |
| Fri 23 – Sun 25 March | SHEP Program |
| Mon 26 March | QCS Practice Yr 12 P&C Meeting 5.30pm |
| Mon 26 - 28 March | Junior School Exam Block |
| Tues 27 March | QCS Practice Yr 12 |
| Thurs 29 March | Cross Country Red Food Day Last Day Term 1 |

LOOKING GOOD IN THE LIBRARY

We have had a busy February in the library, continuing to improve our space by creating displays to entice new readers. This week's theme is "If you liked the movie, you'll love the book!" Books, which have been made-into-movies, are on display for easy access. Students are excited to borrow books like Harry Potter, Twilight, The Hunger Games, The Hobbit and The Book Thief.

Space has been provided for students to engage in chess tournaments, Lego constructions, Yugio and Pokémon trading card games and a variety of other games during lunch hours.

We have also been cataloguing new books, welcoming new students and staff and celebrating Valentine's Day with "Blind Date with a Book". Over 111 blind dates were borrowed in 3 days.

We are always finding opportunities to exhibit student artwork, provide space for students to enjoy and continuing to reinforce the library as a place to go to ask questions and learn.



State Honours Ensemble Program- SHEP

North Rockhampton High will host the State Honours Ensemble Programs; SHEP Capricornia and Middle School SHEP which are Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University projects, to give young musicians around the state the opportunity to work with staff from the conservatorium, over two weekends in March.

Presented by Open Conservatorium these programs give hundreds of secondary and middle school students from many schools the opportunity to participate in two and a half days of intensive music-making, culminating in concerts on the Sunday of each program.

SHEP Capricornia for students in years 7 to 12, will be from Friday March 19 to Sunday March 21 and will feature 6 North Rockhampton High students; Seongeun Choi and Rogan Brettle (violin), Jack Coote (viola), Leala Millhouse (baritone saxophone), Matthew Sulman (euphonium) and Hannah Clark (clarinet).

SHEP Middle School - Rockhampton for younger students, will be from Friday March 23 to Sunday March 25 and will feature 7 North Rockhampton High students; Brianna Bloomfield, Samantha Johnson and Joshua Millhouse (trumpet), Jared Bruckner (euphonium), Caleb Jenkins (alto saxophone), Kaylea Webb Jenkins (viola) and Tamika Ramm (percussion).

NEWS FROM CEC

- Congratulations to Cisavah Warcon for being selected in the Brisbane Cyclone Ostag team
- Congratulations to Sharneiquah Farrell, Tameesha Von Senden, Zahnaya Farrell and Caesar Duncan who travel to Mackay to compete in Rocky District AFL School team.
- Congratulations to Denisha Rebel for competing in the Qld Netball team. Denisha was successful being selected in the Indigenous Budgies Netball team.
- Congratulations to Wyarnna Rebel for competing in the Qld Indigenous Netball in Brisbane

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Get fit and make some new FRIENDS!  **7 am Every Saturday**

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



Friends of Archer Park Station & Steam Tram Museum Inc

TRIVIA NIGHT
at Archer Park Rail Museum

FRIDAY
16TH MARCH 2018
at 7.00 PM

Light Supper at 9.00 pm
Basic Bar Facilities
Lucky Door Prize
1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes for Teams

EVERY ONE WELCOME

\$15.00 per person
Pre-purchase tickets at
Archer Park Rail Museum
at 51-87 Denison St
Rockhampton
or call 07 4922 2774
or email:
archerpark@bigpond.com

EFTPOS available

BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW—GET A GROUP OF 8 OR 10 TOGETHER
OR JUST COME ALONG AND JOIN A TABLE

TENDERS

Tenders are invited for old classroom furniture including; bookshelves, filing cabinets, desks/tables, display cabinets, metal lathe, old classroom chairs.

If you are interest in any of these, please contact the School office. Tenders will close on Monday 19 March, at 1pm.

COMPUTERS FOR SALE

3-4 year old computers are offered for sale, these are; Dell machines, Windows 7, 8gb RAM, flat screen, \$100 each. Computers are "AS IS WHERE IS", no warranties are implied or given. Please contact the School office.

The camp is aimed at students in Years 10,11,12 who are interested in pursuing Engineering as a career but face barriers to further education or are having trouble reaching their potential. The camp takes place during the winter holidays (9-14 July). See Mrs Beotra in Senior Schooling if you're interested or would like further information.

CAPRICORN
Steampunk and Pop Culture Convention

7 April | 9am - 4pm
Rockhampton Regional Library | FREE entry

Celebrity Guests | Panel Discussions | Cosplay Competitions
Anime | Steampunk | Live Music | Authors Alley | KidsCON
Autographs | Market Stalls | Food | Amusement Rides





#QBR2018

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Northam Road
Queen's Baton Relay



5:30pm

Start

Start

Berserker Street

High Street

Musgrave Street

Victoria Parade

Quay Street

Finish

For baton bearer d
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Bypass Route

Go Blue
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In support of
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Rockhampton

LIVE AUCTION MULTIPRIZE RAFFLE ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday 29 April 2018

1pm till 5:30pm

Kortes Resort Function Room

984 Yaamba Road Parkhurst 4701

 **Go Blue Charity Events**

Tickets can be purchased from Kortes Resort
or via link on facebook

