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#5, 19 April

Welcome back in Term 2. This term I look forward to another busy and successful ten weeks for the students where we build on the success the school has had already this year.

Term 2 has a number of long weekends with public holidays on Tuesday of Week Two and Week Three Monday will be public holidays. This coming Monday we are holding the school's ANZAC Parade ahead of ANZAC Day on Tuesday, 25 April 2023. The ANZAC Day Dawn Service and March will be held on the 25 April 2023 and we strongly encourage all our students to participate in these events.

With the season changing it is worth reminding our families that a flu vaccination can help students remain healthy over winter and maintain high attendance. Additionally, we are encouraging all families to review the COVID vaccination advice and follow the QLD Health instructions related to this. *Every day at School Counts*, so taking steps to remain healthy is a positive way to start winter approaching.

We have also just confirmed our Athletics carnival date for the term. We will be holding the carnival the day after the Rockhampton Show Holiday on the 16 June 2023.

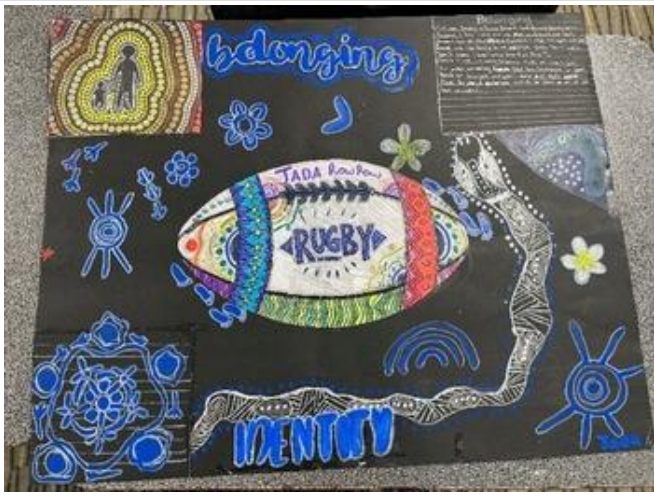
Kurt Goodwin

Principal

Welcome to an exciting term 2 in English. We saw so many amazing assessment pieces in our Years 8 and 9 spaces last term.

Our students in Year 8 incorporated the novel *'Wylah the Koori Warrior'*, written by Jordan Gould and Richard Pritchard, as a springboard to telling their own story about 'what it means to be human'. I think you will agree our students did an amazing job on their artefact!



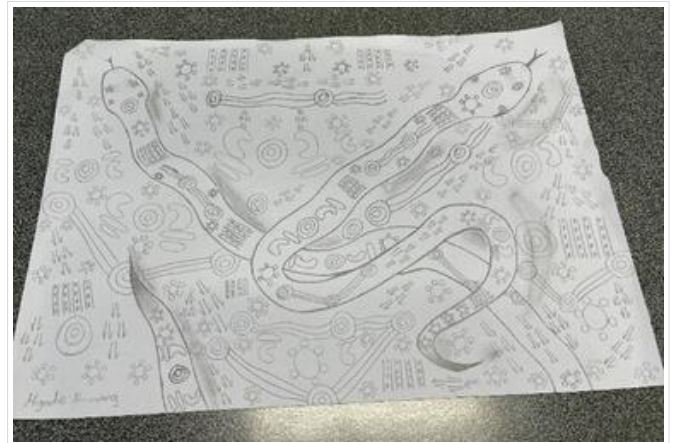
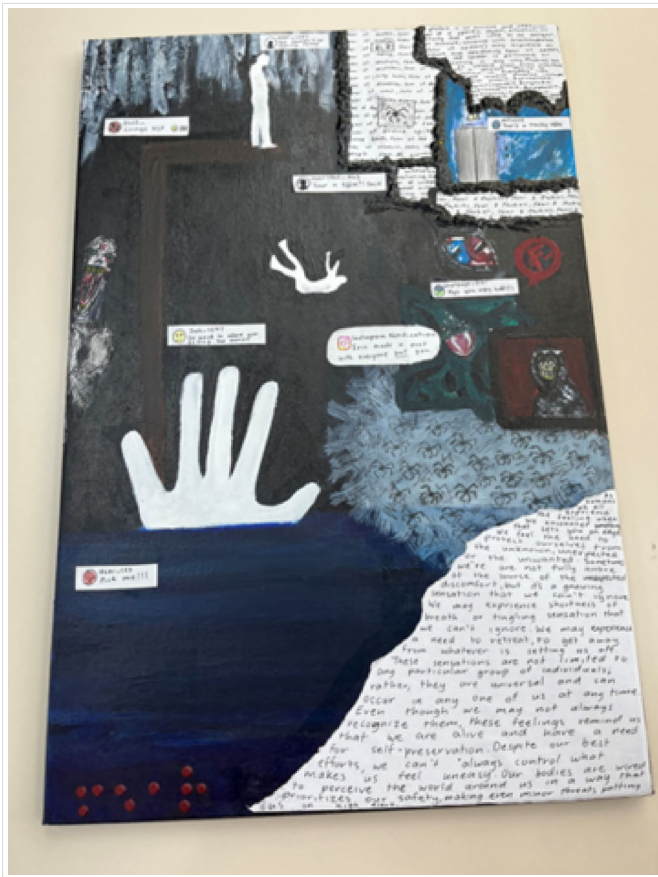


Our year 8's are now completing a DiG in conjunction with Social Science to create an artefact answering the question: How did Polynesian peoples' develop communities and culture in response to their environment? We cannot wait to see what artefacts are created in this space!



Our year 9 students have also had a creative start to the year. We looked at analytical, persuasive and imaginative texts. Our students really engaged with this and as you can see, we have had some amazing artefacts created. Our year 9's will now move onto persuading us that a word that we once used should be returned to the dictionary and our vocabulary. I cannot wait to see which words they choose.





Year 10 are continuing to make choices regarding their transition into the senior school. Students are selecting the pathway they think suits them, forming a great discussion for SET planning. So far students have discussed and analysed what makes us human. They will continue into this term using a film as a springboard into the human experience.

Our Years 11 and 12 have been busy on many fronts. Literature students are completing some very interesting reimagining's of the Wes Enoch play 'Black Medea', EAL and General English students are busily persuading us about a contentious social

issue, creative ways to deliver their talks are happening! Our year 11 and 12 Essential English students are busily preparing for exams. The 12 Essential English students are preparing for phase 2 of the CIA.

As you can see, we have had a very busy Term 1 and we are excited to see what our students will create this term.

Lisa Preece

HOD English

Gudamulli North Rockhampton Parents, Students and Friends!

This term, Social Science will experience exciting opportunities!

Our Year 8 Economics and Business students are busy planning their Medieval Fair for 24 April 2023 and some of our Year 10 History students are currently planning our School's ANZAC Day commemorations.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have the privilege of fortnightly workshops with the fellas from Mundagatta Culture, coming in to talk about connection to Country and the role of Art and Story in maintaining the resilience of culture throughout the years. Pop star Miiesha might even make a surprise appearance early in the term!

Miiesha has a new EP called Smoke and Mirrors that has recently been released.



In Week Seven last term, our Year Nine Geography students were able to visit Koorana Crocodile farm to investigate sustainable food security in our region. This term, they are investigating the interconnected nature of the production of consumables such as t-shirts, fast food and technology. Students will be able to understand the impact or 'footprint' they make on the world when they consume these items.





A few crocodile wrestlers for your viewing pleasure ?

Another fantastic term, sure to engage our students in some deep learning!

Jess Sillett

HOD Humanities



What a huge term it has been in the Junior School!

Congratulations to all our 7s and 9s who undertook the recent NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time. This year, however, there will be some changes to the way NAPLAN is reported. Students will receive feedback highlighting whether they are: • Exceeding • Strong • Developing • Need additional support.

Earlier in Term 1, a group of 18 students from the Junior school attended the Livingstone Big Ideas Challenge in Yeppoon.

Students were required to put on their 'entrepreneurial' hats and come up with a business idea that could offer a solution to a problem in the local community. They had to collaborate and team up with students from other schools to design a product/business that they then presented to teachers and a Youth Action Group.

Out of 25 groups, 2 groups of NRSHS students were chosen to present in the Grand Final! These students were Charlotte Metcalfe (8), Parker Ferry (7), Marshall Foster (7) and Sarah Grace Davey (7). They had to pitch their idea on stage to over 100 students. Sarah Grace and her partner from St Ursula's came away with the Runner Up Award!

The Year 7 Camp Cookie Dough Fundraiser was a success. A big thank you from Junior School to all our Year 7 Hawks families and friends who supported the fundraiser. As a result of your efforts:

- 546 tubs of cookie dough were sold
- a profit of \$2 184 was made (3 times the amount raised last year!)

This means that individual camp costs will be reduced significantly.

Our Junior School students are exposed to many great programs during their first year at NRSHS. One of these programs, funded by our wonderful P&C, is, 'AMAYDA', a bullying prevention and leadership training program. Students are engaged through role playing a range of potentially difficult situations and providing practical solutions. They learn real-world self-defence and negotiation skills, while developing understanding and guidance around how to get the best outcome for themselves.

Some of the values underpinning the program include:

1. have RESPECT for yourself and others
2. have the COURAGE to do the right thing
3. have the INTEGRITY to do what you say you're going to do
4. build RESILIENCE, by strengthening self-image, enabling the ability to recover quickly when faced with adversity

Students and teachers who have experienced the program have expressed very positive feedback.

We have some exciting dates coming up in Term 2. Many of our Junior School students will be participating in the Math Team Challenge this week. This is an exciting and challenging problem-solving competition held every year. We will also have the Athletics Carnival to look forward to, occurring in the last week of this term.

Looking forward to sharing more Junior School news with you.

Emily Sorrensen

HOD Junior Schooling

is often, maybe or later, and then we don't end up doing it. I've found that the older I get the longer it takes me to emotionally prepare to do anything out of the ordinary. Gone are the days of spontaneity. Our children however are very spontaneous and so is their schedule. Scheduling in quality time with our children can ease the burden on us and also give something for your child to look forward to.

Un-hurried quality time can be an ideal setting to foster relationships, and also allow for our children to communicate struggles that they may be going through. Scheduling these times can allow for both you and your child to prepare emotionally. If you are finding it difficult to get your teen to share their struggles with you, then why not give this a go. You may need to do this a few times before your teen has built up the courage to talk. But, that time is not wasted, as any quality time will foster a stronger relationship.

Chaplaincy at North Rockhampton SHS is here to support you and your family through all circumstances relating to life and faith. Chaplain's are qualified youth workers who also specialise in providing spiritual and practical support. Chaplaincy is available at school on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. If you would like support in anything that you may be going through, please feel free to reach out to Chaplain Aaron at NRSHS for support on 49247809.

Aaron Schick

School Chaplain

Four x 6m lengths of steel (angle iron, 200mm x 200mm x 13mm) are offered for tender.

The successful tender is required to remove the steel from it's present location, School Staff are unable to assist with this removal. Items are "where is, as is"

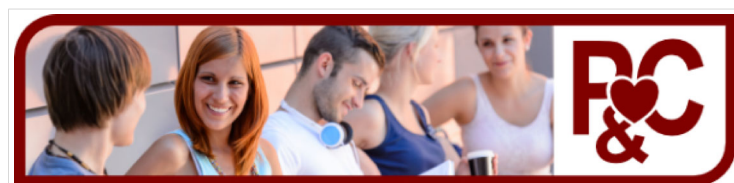
Tenders close Friday 28 April, 2023 by 2pm, by contacting the School office on 49247 88.

Philip Gladwell

Business Manager

Parent challenge!

This term, try and spend scheduled one-on-one time with your teen at-least 3 times over the next 10 weeks. Having your teen come up to you and ask to go out, or do something together then and there, can be a little exhausting. Our response to this



Welcome to Term 2, 2023

Parent Teacher Interviews

This is your chance to discuss your children (their behaviour, efforts, strengths and weakness, goals), with their teachers. Here is the link if you missed it on the report cards.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

CODE: c8uh3

From there you can put in your child/ren's name, select the teachers you wish to speak with and book a time.

It's a very easy process.

NOTE: Teachers may come up under different subjects if they teach more than one subject. Eg. Mr John Doe teaches HPE, English & Business. He might only show up in HPE. Good Luck finding your child/ren's teachers!

VIP Musical Evening

26 May at 6:30pm in the PAC



Enjoy a night out being entertained by our talented students. Tickets are \$25 and includes a grazing platter and lucky door prize ticket. A bar will be operating for refreshments with cash and EFTPOS accepted.

Tickets are now available at:

<https://north-rockhampton-state-high-school-pc.square.site/shop/events/3>

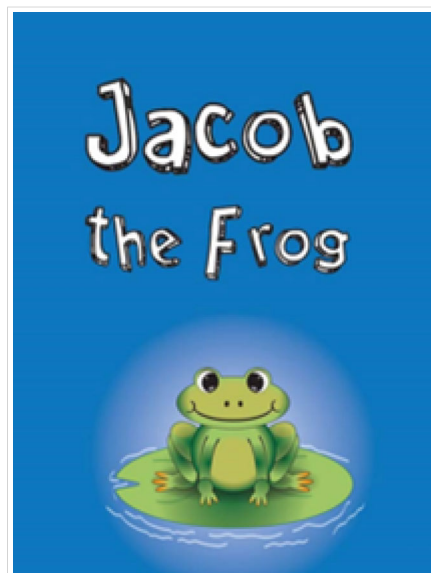
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Brittany Lauga (\$250) and the P&C's Elite Sporting Grant (\$1000) have also given money towards the

Senior Girls All Schools Touch Team who will be attending the competition later in the year.

Inspired to Donate to the P&C?

Too Easy! Do it here.
<https://square.link/u/yGz6y569>.

Donate your time instead?

Volunteers are Welcome.

Student or adult volunteers are welcome!

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with serving food. There'll be an orientation/induction to make sure you are safe and sound.

Next Meeting

If you want to join by phone or online, contact John on the details below.

4.30pm Monday 15 May 2023 under N-Block.

Stay in Touch

Email: 2041_PandC@eq.edu.au

Facebook: [facebook.com/NRSHSPC/](https://www.facebook.com/NRSHSPC/)

<https://www.instagram.com/nrshspc/>

Joy Symons

P&C President

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North Rockhampton Uniting Church Hall

321 Berserker Street (located directly opposite North Rockhampton State High School)

Mothers Day Twilight Markets, Car Boot Sale and Entertainment

Please come along and support the Chaplaincy Stall

3pm – 6pm

Saturday 6 May 2023

Contact – 49288754 or office@northrockyuc.org.au

Bookings for tables for Markets and Car Boot Sale spots





WHAT IS QPARENTS?

QParents is a new, more convenient way for parents to access their children's schooling information and interact with their school. Read more about QParents at <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about>

Help and more information

Further help with registering for QParents can be found on the QParents Help page at <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help>

If you have any other questions or require some assistance with the registration process, please contact the Service Centre on 13QGOV (137468).

We hope that you enjoy the convenience of using QParents.

These dates are subject to change and will be updated throughout 2023:

TERM 2, 2023	
Mon 17 April	First day Term 2 P&C Meeting 4.30pm N block - entry via Simpson St
Tues 25 April	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 26 April	Parent Teacher Evening 3.15pm - 5.30pm
Mon 1 May	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Mon 15 May	P&C Meeting 4.30pm - N block, entry via Simpson St
Fri 19 May	RED FOOD DAY TUCKSHOP
Mon 22 - Wed 24 May	Junior Boys Rugby League Camp
Fri 26 May	P&C Musical Fundraiser night
Fri 2 June - Sun 4 June	Musical Camp
Thurs 15 June	Rocky Show Holiday

North Rockhampton State High School Information & Enrolment Evening



Information and Enrolment Evening - Wednesday 17 May 2023

Thank you to all those parents who have already jump-started your child's journey at North Rockhampton SHS by completing the enrolment process.

For more information about Year 7 for 2024, come to an Information/Enrolment evening on Wednesday, 17 May 2023.

Book your place for one of the following sessions:

- Session 1: 3:30pm
- Session 2: 4:30pm
- Session 3: 5:30pm

Collect your enrolment pack from your primary school and phone NRSHS to register for your attendance at this session.

Ph. 4924 7888

Fri 16 June	Athletics Carnival
Mon 19 June	P&C Meeting 4.30pm, N block, entry via Simpson St
Mon 19 - 26 June	NAIDOC week
Thurs 8 June	SHOW HOLIDAY
Wed 21 June	Student Council FREE DRESS Day - Shortest Night PJ Day
Fri 23 June	LAST DAY TERM 2

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