Explicit Improvement plan for 2015

What
⇒ Communication
⇒ Reading
⇒ Numeracy
⇒ Positive School wide Behaviour

How
⇒ Differentiated Aligned Curriculum
⇒ Differentiated Pedagogy
⇒ Differentiated Performance Development

Why
Every student becomes an active citizen of the future.

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Principal Chatter

Welcome to term 4! It is hard to believe that we are three quarters through the year. This term is going to be a big one. We start this weekend with a Garage Sale at school to raise money in support of our boys who have qualified for the Athletics with Disabilities State Championships. We are very proud of Dane and Jacob, and wish them the best of luck in Brisbane in early November.

In week three, Monday 19 October is a Pupil Free Day across all Queensland State Schools. All our education staff will participate in professional development to improve our ability to teach Literacy to all students within the school. The approach we are taking is called ‘Four Blocks of Literacy’ and is supported by a significant amount of research.

In week four the Secondary students will be off to camp and the triathlon competition at Noosa. I will be joining the students on camp, but Sam Dennis, our Deputy Principal, will be in-charge at the school during my absence. In week seven, Friday 20th November we will be holding the Year 12 Graduation dinner at the Frenchville Sports Club. It is always an amazing spectacle as the students dress in evening attire and arrive in vintage cars to the cheering of friends and family.

In week nine, Monday 30th November, we will hold our end of year concert in the Performing Arts Complex at North Rockhampton State High School. This is an opportunity for family and friends to watch students perform fun songs and dances, and to celebrate the end of another great year.

Wow! What a busy term ahead.

Laurelle Allen
Principal

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Chaplaincy Dinners

The Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee is hosting dinners to help raise needed funds for the Chaplaincy Program in Rockhampton State Schools.

The next “Chappy Dinner” will be held on Thursday 29 October and Aaron Schick, Chaplain at The North Rockhampton State High School and Damien Clements, Chaplain at The Rockhampton State High School, will be the guest speakers.

The dinner will be held at the Thai Taste Restaurant at a cost of $40.00 of which $15.00 is a donation towards Chaplaincy. For more information contact Allan at chappydinner@gmail.com.

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School Office Hours

Monday – Friday—8:00am to 3:45pm
Welcome to Term 4 ~ Hospitality ~

What a busy term we have ahead. We cannot believe we only have ten weeks until the end of another great year. Our Senior Secondary catering team, Yurroo-Gurra, have had their hands full catering to many successful functions. We had a fantastic time catering to the P&C party. Many residents of the Care Homes in the community enjoyed tasty food and drinks, and listened to Tony playing his accordion.

2 x Senior Secondary students from our school are representing Queensland in the Athletes with Disabilities.

This is a wonderful achievement but it is very expensive.

The P&C are holding a Fundraising Garage Sale on Saturday 10th October at the school.

NOW is the time to go through your cupboards and donate items that you no longer need or want.

Please leave all donations at the school office

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Weekly Awards

Congratulations to the following students on their fantastic effort!

Primary KB Leon—Interacting during reading
Primary AH Brody—Completing all tasks in the classroom
Middle HE Nick—For enthusiastically following directions to copy actions for familiar songs
Primary KL Grace—For constructing complete sentences and sequencing stories
Tory—For making good choices while playing on the owl at lunch times
Primary KH Temp—Talking in sentences
Upper Prim KO Anna, Sam, Rory, Brihanna, Kymmie—Using best manners and asking great questions at the police station
Jnr SB Dakota—Adapting well to change in routine
Jnr BD Charlie—For using iPad to communicate
Jnr EL Sophie—interesting daily recap presentations
Jna LA Baylee—improved communication
Mid Sec SM Erica—For completing her set writing tasks each day
Snr Sec JA Work—Careful participation during community activities
Snr Sec TP Jacob—For demonstrating the ability to focus on completing the required tasks in Agriculture
Snr Sec JN Justin—For communicating enjoyment during school camp at cool waters
Snr Sec TW Sonny—For doing a fantastic job at paper run

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Behaviour Awards—Awesome Work!

Talk Friendly — Brihanna
Hands, objects and feet to myself — Charlie M
Follow Instructions — Brody
Work First—Corey

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For Sale

The school has three Medium size senior secondary shirts for sale.

They are $30 each.

These were from last years supply.

Please contact the office for further information.

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Garage Sale this Saturday

10th October from 7:00am to 12pm

P & C Meeting

The P & C meeting which was scheduled for today has been postponed to a date to be advised.

Watch this space

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Hope you all have a fabulous Birthday October

8th Luke
8th Wade
14th Mark
16th Lindsay
17th Kiahna
31st Keely-Anne

May everyday bring something new ..... 

May this birthday turn out to be as amazing as you .....