Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Semester 2. This week has started off very wet which always poses a challenge for our students. I have been very impressed with how the students have conducted themselves during playtime. No one was too upset about the oval being closed. We had 30 students all quietly engaged in computers, books and toys in the library for the full 15 minutes!

Teachers are currently organising meetings to develop new Individual Curriculum Plans. It is really important that parents attend these meetings so they can discuss curriculum goals and be informed about goals students are working towards.

Starting next week there will be a trial of changes to our drop off area at school. We have new signs which say “No vehicles allowed to park while students are being collected”. Parents/carers and taxi drivers will be asked to move their vehicle if students are not ready to be collected. If you need to get out of your car please park in the school carpark.

Contact the school office to book a parking space.

Rockhampton North Special School

20th July 2016

Sam Dennis
Acting Principal

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BOOK WEEK PARADE WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST 2016

BOOK WEEK 20-26TH AUGUST

The theme this year is Australia: Story Country. I think it’s important not to get too fixed on what makes a book suit this 2016 Children’s Book Week theme. Australia IS a Story Country. Our stories come from all over: from our own indigenous people, from migrants and refugees who have come to live here, from books, movies and orally transmitted stories. Let’s encourage Australia’s children to immerse themselves in a range of stories, to read them, listen to them, watch them, think about them, and go on to share them with others!

Principal Chatter

Just a reminder to parents/carers that we are an allergy aware school. No students are to bring food to school to share, including birthday cakes. Please do not send birthday cakes as students get very upset when they are told they cannot share them with their class mates.

Our sports carnival is on Friday 12th August. It would be great to see as many parents as possible attending this wonderful event and supporting our students. We have schools from all over the district attending.

With Thanks
Sam Dennis
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School Office Hours

Monday – Friday—8:00am to 3:45pm
Happy Birthday!!

Hope you all have fabulous Birthdays

May everyday bring something new.....

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

Congratulations to the following students on their fantastic effort!

Primary KB—Bayden—Joining in with actions during morning routine
Primary KF—Violet Weazel—Excellent effort while completing sentences
U/Pri SB—Tory—for writing first and last names on the whiteboard
U/Pri SO/Bd—Brayden—Striving to write numbers correctly
U/Pri HE/SA—Onjia—Improved effort at looking at pictures on Proloquo2go
U/Pri KH—Talon—for talking in sentences
Grace—for making a big effort to read new words
Jnr Sec AH/SA—Baylee—for putting in lots of effort in all areas
Jnr Sec LA—Derek—for using Proloquo to communicate with peers
Jnr Sec LW—Anna—for writing an extensive recap with detail
Jnr Sec JB—Sandra—for using different methods to work out difficult words
Jnr Sec JA—Chase—for practicing and knowing his timetables
Jnr Sec JD—Dakota—for improving in independent writing
Snr Sec SM—Aaron—for setting a good example during shopping
Snr Sec TW—Jamie—for displaying great communication skills
Snr Sec JN—Justin—for approaching others to interact and have a chat
Snr Sec TP—Ashlea—for completing her first full day of work experience

Junior Secondary JB

Last semester we were very busy focusing on composing letters and journal entries for English and learning our doubles and near doubles for Maths. We researched information, comparing school last century to today. We have found out there are lots of differences—especially in transport, uniforms and classroom rules! We presented the information that we researched in a booklet. We have also been individually researching weather phenomenon and presenting our information that we found onto a poster. Both of these research assignments were on display at the Rockhampton Show in June. Some of our classmates won prizes at the show for their self-portraits. Congratulations to Sandra for winning first prize, Riley, second prize and Lachlan won third prize. Sophie received a special commendation. This semester will be just as much fun with heaps of learning about multiplication, coins, time, crazy science experiments, geography and dancing to some very funky tunes.

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Volunteers Needed!

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