Rockhampton North Special School
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Principals Chatter

School Survey:
This week an invitation to participate in the School Opinion Survey was sent home to all parents. This year the invitation includes individual codes that are used to gain access to the online survey. The survey takes only minutes to complete. Responses are anonymous and the information is used to make judgements about our school’s progress towards Department goals. Feel free to contact me through the school office if you have any questions regarding the survey.

School Annual Report:
Each year every Queensland State School is required to produce a report on the previous year’s achievements. In the last week of term the Rockhampton North Special School 2013 Annual report was loaded to our school website. A paper copy is also available from the office on request.

Term 3 Routine:
Over the past week students and staff have been becoming used to the new school routine. It has been both surprising and gratifying to see how quickly the students are adjusting to the changes. As described before the school holidays, the changes include the introduction of a quick healthy snack at 10:00am; first lunch moved back to 11:00am; and ability streaming of Middle and Junior Secondary students for English and Maths focused lessons only. The students home class teacher remains the same and all other subjects continue to be taught by their same class teacher. The changes have come out of recommendations from the Teaching and Learning Audit in term 2, and are designed to increase focused teaching and learning of Literacy and Numeracy, and consequently improved student achievement. Each teacher of Middle and Junior Secondary will be sending a note home to parents of the students in their Literacy and Numeracy class to provide an up-date on each student’s progress within these sessions. Parents should feel free to discuss any concerns with their child’s teachers, Sam (our Deputy Principal), or myself, at any time.

Laurelle Allen

BEFORE

AFTER
Around the School

**TUCKSHOP MENU  TERM 3**

**TUESDAY  $3.00**
Wedges with Salsa, Cheese & Sour Cream

**THURSDAY  $4.00**
Gourmet Hotdogs with Bacon, Mushrooms & Cheese

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**Weekly Awards**

"The only way to have a friend is to be one"

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

17th July 2014
Mackenzie, Max, Cody, Keely-Anne, Hannah, Baylee, Lindsay, Rhys, Marcus, Danni, Kuper, Jaccob, Noah, Lachlan

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**Happy Birthday**

**JULY**
Dakota 1st
Adelaide 7th
Erica 10th
Max 18th
Marc 22nd

Jakey 2nd
Zach 9th
Jaccob E 14th
Nicholas 19th

**AUGUST**
Lachlan N 3rd
Christine 11th
Kassidy 17th
Brendon 20th
Chase 29th

Gracie 7th
Paul 15th
Indiana 19th
Sonny 28th
P & C News

CHRISTMAS IN JULY FAIR
Christmas in July Fair is on Saturday 26th July, 10am until 4pm. There are activities for the kids, great stalls and awesome food – something for everyone!

Hope to see you all there

RECIPE BOOK
The Rockhampton North Special School Recipe Book will be launched and available to purchase at the fair. Heaps of awesome recipes ~ EVERY student has a recipe in the book! Pop in and say hi to Brett and the boys at the Recipe Book stall

NEXT MEETING
The next P&C Meeting is Thursday 14th August. We would love to see you there

News from Admin

EFTPOS is now available at reception for your convenience.

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Transition is recycling drink cans. If you have any clean cans for us to recycle please drop them off near the transition door.

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If you have any items of interest for our fortnightly newsletter please let Kerrie in the office know so it can be included in the next issue.

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Congratulations to all staff who completed the 2014 Obstacles Gone Mad Course at Yeppoon last Saturday. It was a great morning and a lot of fun.

Class of the Week

27/06 Primary KS
18/07 Primary KB
Our Services:

We charge:
$5 for a complete clean outside focusing on dirty bumpers, windows, tar spots around wheels and grubby wheel trims.

$5 for a complete clean inside. We will clean away rubbish, tidy your gym bags and alphabetize your CDs.

We clean the boot for FREE!

Just park beside the library and hand over your keys to Ms Austin

Jarra—Team Member

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday
8:00am ~ 4:00pm

Friday
8:00am ~ 3:30pm
CHRISTMAS IN JULY FAIR

SATURDAY 26TH JULY
10AM - 4PM

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