Rockhampton North Special School
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Principals Chatter

This fortnight we have delayed the newsletter by twenty-four hours so that we can include some images of the Sports Fun Day. Over the years this has become a favourite event in the calendar of all schools in our district. Students with disabilities came from schools including Yeppoon High, Glenmore High, North Rockhampton High, Rockhampton High, Woorabinda State School, Mt Archer State School, Rockhampton Special School, Park Avenue State School, and Berserker State School.

Everyone was assigned to a team – Red, Yellow, Blue, and Green. The day began with a welcome and march pass to rollicking music that got us all into the spirit of the day. Throughout the day students took part in running events, vortex throwing, egg and spoon, sack races, tug-of-war, and ball games.

It was great to see so many smiling students proudly displaying their sports day ribbons. Thanks and congratulations go to Krystle Fullelove for another successful day, and to the P&C for cooking up a storm on the BBQ.
Around the School

**FOR SALE**

**DOG BISCUITS** $2.00

**BIRD TREATS** $1.00

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**Weekly Awards**

**1ST AUGUST 2014**

Rory, Tiffany, Lily, Dakota, Brody, Sonny, Lachlan N, Cameron, Bailey, Max, Charlie M, Marley

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**Happy Birthday**

**AUGUST**

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

Gracie 7th
Paul 15th
Indiana 19th
Sonny 28th

**SEPTEMBER**

Cody 1st
Derek 16th
Jarra 19th
Alanna 28th

Alex L 4th
Leon 17th
Jaiden 23rd
**SCHOOL RECIPE BOOK**

The School Recipe Book has been a HUGE success and there are some copies still available to purchase. Recipe Books are only $15 each and every student has a recipe in the book.

If you would like to purchase a copy, please send your money in an envelope (with your name and number of books required) to school and we will send them home with your child.

Don’t miss out as there are only a limited number left.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY FAIR**

The Christmas in July Fair was an amazing day and was well attended by lots of families, staff and members of the community. The stall holders also had a great day and commented that the fair had a "lovely atmosphere".

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**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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If anyone has any second hand books to donate to our good sponsors the Mount Archer Lions Club, please give them to Kerrie in the office.

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**Class of the Week**

18/07 Primary KB
01/08 Junior Secondary JN
Our Classroom is a very busy place as you can see. We enjoy learning the skills of basketball each week during our Lifestream lessons with fantastic coach Simon. In Science we made posters in Art reflecting the 4 seasons which Christine loves to point to during our ‘Seasons’ song. Reading occurs daily and the children love reading all the Nursery Rhymes we have been studying during English. We use our Prologuo2Go App on the IPAD daily to improve our speech and vocabulary. Every Friday, the children enjoy our ‘Let’s Talk’ morning and use picture cards to ask for their choice of favourite activities. Our Computer time is also a valuable learning time to reinforce maths, sight words and reading skills. Hope you enjoy the photos of Cody, Christine, Rory and Lachlan.