Every Day Counts! Give your child the best possible chance in life!

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 2 and what a BIG term it will be!

Welcome back to Mrs. Elizabeth Ganly, who is returning from leave. Elizabeth is teaching Year 3/4/5 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, while Mrs. Sheppard will take the class on Thursdays. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to both teachers. Please arrange a time to discuss any issues with the relevant teacher.

Mr. Royce Turner our casual Grounds Officer, has accepted a permanent, full time position at Frenchville State School. If you know anyone who may be interested and has experience, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

The new playground is officially ready to use. The photograph says it all on page 2!! What do you think? Who has the biggest smile? Mmmmmmm. I wonder?

Our school has high expectations with regards to the wearing of our distinctive red and grey uniforms. We expect that students to wear a red, wide-brimmed hat also, which is available at the tuckshop and is to be worn at all times when outside of the classroom. The only jewellery permitted is as follows: Earrings, plain studs and a signet ring. Long hair is to be tied back neatly. It is important that students develop a positive self-image, which we endeavour to promote.

Mr. Paul Wood, Assistant Regional Director, will visit our school on Friday. He may even want to try out our new playground. I may even ask our Student Leaders to give him a guided tour.

NAPLAN will be undertaken by students in Year 3 and Year 5 on 10, 11 and 12 May 2016. Teachers will be assisting students to prepare.

What is NAPLAN?

NAPLAN

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The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of:

- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

Enjoy your week.

Regards,

Lea Ryan
Principal

OUR NEW PLAYGROUND! A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE WORKMAN WHO INSTALLED IT OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS!!!!

CHAPPY NEWS

Hello and welcome to term 2! The Holiday kids club “Knights of the King” at the Wesleyan church across the road from the school went really well and it was great to see some of the students from school come along. As a leader I got the pleasure of attending camp, leading a group, doing craft, singing songs and playing lots of games. Needless to say it was pretty tiring but also great fun. There are a lot of things coming up this term and I will give you more information when the dates are finalised. I hope that you have all had an enjoyable Easter break and had the chance to spend time with the ones you love.

NEW PLAYGROUND

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Mother’s Day High Tea
The Master and the Apprentice - Café, Bar and Bistro
North Rockhampton State High School
Berserker Street, North Rockhampton

School Chaplaincy
Mother’s Day High Tea

When: Saturday 7th May 2016
Where: The Master and the Apprentice – Café, Bar and Bistro
North Rockhampton State High School
Administration Phone 4934 7888

Cost: $49.00

Proudly hosted by North Rockhampton High School supporting Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee to fund their Chaplains in Schools Rockhampton schools
Before the end of term, the school enjoyed an Easter Bonnet Parade followed by a mini disco. Thanks to everyone who participated and made fabulous hats!

**Tuckshop - Uniforms:**

- Grey Shirts $25.00 sizes 4 to 20
- Red Shorts $18.00 pair sizes 2 to 16Y
- Red Skorts $20 pair Sizes 2 to 16Y
- Red Hats $7.50 each 55cm, 57cm and 59cm.
- Prep Shirts $22.50 sizes 6 to 12

Tuckshop is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Uniforms sales from 8.30am to 9.00am on these days if possible only these times thank you.

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**INFORMATION SESSION**

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7-2017

INFORMATION SESSION

North Rockhampton High School will be running an information session to introduce the school’s vision and values, as well as introduce some of the different faculties within the school to potential parents and guardians.

*Where:* North Rockhampton High School Library

*When:* Wednesday 4 May 2016

*Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm

*ALL WELCOME*
They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.

These advertisers support us, please support them.

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