Principal’s Report...

This term has moved quickly with less than four weeks of school left till the end of semester one.

Hope you were able to get a ticket for the ‘Bounce Back’ Variety Concert held last Saturday night and were able to enjoy the talent of the students from North High. If you were not able to be there you unfortunately missed an evening of outstanding song, dance and drama presented by present and past students, and some staff of the school. The positive feedback about the evening has been overwhelming with many people astounded by the quality of the performances and the production of the concert. Not only did the concert showcase the talents of our students it also raised funds for the Salvation Army and AGL Helicopter Rescue Service. The evening was compered by representatives of the Red Frogs Chaplaincy Group who added some extra energy to the evening on top of the super performances from our students. Congratulations to Robyn Kent and her ‘Bounce Back’ team for producing what would have to be one of the highlights of the 2013 school year. Well done!

I am sure you would have seen the television reports of the Coles sports donation presented to the school on Monday. Coles Sports donated several thousand dollars of sports equipment to the school to assist Bundaberg North in its flood recovery. This equipment will be used in our lunchtime sporting programs conducted by our sports leaders. To celebrate the event the school held a special assembly where retired State of Origin player Petero Civoniceva, on behalf of Coles, presented the donation to the school’s sports leaders Daniel Crook and Bonnie Stehbens. Thank you to Larissa Hill, our Sports Coordinator, who responded to Coles and organised the donation on behalf of the school, when Coles made this kind offer to us. This is another indication of the great community we live in which, at times of adversity, comes together to support each other.

You may be aware that in 2015, year 7 will be added to all secondary schools in Queensland which means that the current year 5 students will attend high school as year 7

P & C Meeting

Thursday, 6th June, starting from 5.00pm in the school administration building. All are welcome!
students in 2015. North Bundaberg State High School is preparing for this now and has planned a number of changes to support the addition of Year 7 students. These changes include the development of a unique Junior School Curriculum Program and a distinct identity for the students including a Junior school precinct, uniform, wellbeing program and leadership opportunities. On Thursday, June 6 commencing at 5.30pm the school will be holding an information forum for all parents of Years 5, 6 and 7 students to provide information on schooling at North Bundaberg State High School.

The school is continuing with our program of Renewal: Revitalise, Refresh, Renew with staff this week attending an ‘Art and Science of Teaching’ professional learning event ahead of and in preparation for an Introductory ‘Art and Science of Teaching’ whole staff workshop. As I indicated in the last newsletter the consultation process related to this renewal process to date has included our staff and students through the Student Council. I was hoping to engage the remainder of the school community in this process through a public consultation and information evening on Wednesday, June 5. This will now occur on the following Wednesday, June 12 commencing at 5.30pm and finishing no later than 6.30pm, in the school hall. I am still hoping to get a representative sample of parents from across all year levels to this meeting to seek your views on the future of the school and include you in this conversation. I will be writing to you directly regarding this event and how you are able to participate in further on-line consultation tools. Hope you can find the time to attend this important meeting.

Petero Civoniceva visits North!

On behalf of Coles ‘Sports for Schools’, Petero Civoniceva made a presentation to the Sports Captains of a generous amount of sporting equipment to assist our flood recovery.

Ross Robertson
PRINCIPAL
Introducing…
HOME EC DEPT.

8 Home Ec:

During Term 1, 8A with Mrs Galea have enthusiastically and competently used sewing machine technology to skilfully produce highly functional and quality pillowcases to enjoy! This has been achieved in the “All Stitched Up” textile unit.

During Term 2, aprons have been donned to embark on the journey of practical Nutrition & Food Studies. Safety, hygiene, oven use, equipment & utensil use have been important introductory areas of study along with the eternal favourite – washing & wiping up! Students have enjoyed their independence in the kitchen setting, coupled with the associated responsibilities, to proficiently create items such as lunchtime mini pizzas and fruit salad.

The popularity of television cooking programmes such as MKR and Master Chef has certainly heightened student expectations of themselves in the kitchens at this stage of High School.

Similar activities and learning has occurred across all year 8 Home Economics classes. Year 9/10 Home Economics with Ms French have seen students in textiles, creating colourful projects through tie dyeing their own fabrics and constructing some amazing chickens. Year 9 and 10 Food Studies classes continue with in-depth study of the significant role that good food choices have in our lives, with practical activities being undertaken to demonstrate how an
individual may go about satisfying food needs in a healthy manner. The latest Australian Healthy Eating Guide has formed the basis of food selection. Year 10’s recently participated in an exciting excursion to Restaurant 55 in preparation for their unit of study, “My Kitchen Rules”, where they will be preparing a range of entrees and main meals for their restaurants. **Senior Home Ec**: To lift our spirits, our year began with the fun activity of constructing pincushions reintroducing students to machine and hand construction techniques.

Studies were then undertaken by year 12 students of the elements and principles of design. They were then challenged to apply these to the production of a piece of clothing to suit a chosen client. For most, this client was themselves and they will be happy to ask ‘Guess where I bought this?’

**Life Cycle Nutrition & Food Studies** are now underway with Food Design Challenges posed each week. Many nutritious options have been proficiently produced for service by the end of each practical lesson. Students are looking forward to next term’s studies which will include topical issues associated with *Influences on Food Consumption* such as technological progress, food sustainability, ‘food miles’ as well as cultural diversity.

Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students are working towards completion of Certificate I and/or II in Hospitality. Year 11’s will be attending TAFE soon to complete their Responsible Service of Alcohol unit. This, along with Prepare Simple Dishes elective unit and completion of the core units in Safe Work Practices, and Hygiene will see them well on the way to satisfactory completion of their certificates. Year 12’s have become quite proficient at the running of The Daily Grind, our coffee shop, on two days a week. Students are actively engaged in preparing and serving a range of espresso coffees and milkshakes, whilst also completing financial transactions. They are looking forward to their visit to Kingfisher Resort, on Fraser Island, to study sustainable practices, in Hospitality, in a fragile environment.

Thank you to all parents and guardians for supporting your student in the purchase, organization and appropriate transport of requirements for our subject area throughout the year. It is greatly appreciated by all teachers to ensure successful practical outcomes from every lesson in all subjects offered by our Department. Once all supermarkets reopen in Bundaberg, we will all enjoy the easing of recent challenges associated with shopping for cooking ingredients.
Introducing…
Welcome to North Bundaberg High’s Media Department.

Run by Miss Moroney, Mrs Appleby and Mr Newell we offer both Media for years 9 and 10 and the OP subject Film and Television for 11 and 12.

We are an exciting subject that has a wide ranging syllabus covering units such as photography, animation, games, documentaries, sound effects, special effects, script writing and more. We are dedicated to connecting our students with practical, up-to-date professionals and courses. To this end we offer trips and excursions tailored to each year level’s particular outcomes.

Year 9 students go to Movie World to be given a private tour and experience the 4D animation. Year 10 students go to Melbourne to participate in courses provided by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image. The Seniors have alternating trips. One year students go to Tasmania with a professional photographer who provides private lessons and the next year they visit universities in Brisbane and participate in photography courses.

If you are interested in a career in the media industry or just want an interesting, modern subject, Media has a lot to offer.

Introducing…
Music Department ♫♪

The Music program at North High recognises an outstanding group of talented musicians. Theory and practical activities exploring different genres of music are part of the music subject, with many pieces learnt in the classroom being showcased on school parades, Arts Night or special events. Many music students were eager to perform in North’s "Bounce Back" concert on Saturday night, and did an outstanding job! Instrumental music lessons are held across three days by visiting teachers giving beginner students the opportunity to start learning to play, as well as the String Ensemble and Stage Band providing more experienced students more complex pieces to further their performance skills.
Early Childhood Studies

Graduates from our Early Childhood Studies class who are successful in gaining work in this very rewarding and important field are likely at some time to encounter children from a different culture than their own. To prepare our learners for this eventuality, we often invite non-Australian born members of our community to talk with our class about their former way of life, its customs, and traditions – and its food! This part is most popular!

Mrs Yati Roydhouse recently spent time with us and as well as talking about her earlier life in Sumatra, Indonesia, she delighted the students by teaching them how to prepare and cook ‘gado-gado’. This is a classic Indonesian dish which traditionally could always be made with simple yet nutritious ingredients from the typical village garden. Its principal ingredients are green vegetables, eggs, and peanut sauce plus, of course, some yummy spices to make it smell and taste delicious.

Students involved themselves in the food preparation (and eating!) enthusiastically, declaring the gado-gado to be ‘really different’, ‘amazing’, and having ‘really lovely flavours’. Other recent visitors have demonstrated food traditions from Papua-New Guinea and China. Thanks to all our wonderful contributors to this cultural and nutritional element of our program.

How do you receive your Newsletter?

Our fortnightly Newsletter is available on the school website at http://www.bundnortshs.eq.edu.au/
If you would like it emailed or a hard copy posted please contact the school office on 4130 0222.

NSW OR QLD???

Very soon the Mighty Maroons will take on NSW in football once again. It is also that time of the year when the Year 10 Business class conduct their annual business ventures. Students are busily working in groups devising the best ways to market and run their individual businesses. Their ultimate goal is to operate a profitable business and evaluate their performance in a report for assessment.

To get everybody into the spirit our first group decided to make State of Origin cupcakes. The delicious cupcakes sold out quickly at morning tea on Friday, 24th May, resulting in a healthy profit. Congratulations to all the students involved. For some, it was their first time icing cupcakes and it was great to see such outstanding teamwork skills on display. Just out of curiosity – we ran out of Qld cupcakes first! Thank you to everybody who supported this business venture.

Mrs Keri Jensen
Year 10 Business Teacher

State of Origin group members are: Aidan Hodgskin, Bradley Brown, Sophie Rowe, Tiffany Lovett, Jess Mann and Billy Sarnadsky.
Cultural Visit from Linah Mountford from Papua New Guinea

Yati Roydhouse preparing traditional Indonesian ‘Gado Gado’ for Year 12 Cultural Presentation.

‘Bounce’ Back entertains the community

Congratulations to all the performers, and thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out with our ‘Bounce Back’ concert. It was a fabulous night of entertainment. A special edition of photos and stories will follow next week. Stay tuned...

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **28th May**  Maths team challenge
- **30th May**  Bundaberg Regional Show holiday
- **6th June**  Yr 5,6,7 Parent Information forum
- **10th June**  Queen’s Birthday holiday
- **12th June**  Public Consultation 5:30pm
- **13th June**  Senior Exam Block begins
- **21st June**  Last day of Term 2

Worthy recipients of our fundraising effort – The AGL Rescue Helicopter and The Salvation Army
**Discount Computers**

The Bundaberg Health Services Foundation, a local charity, has second hand computers for sale at the reduced price of $50. This includes Dc7800 HP Compaq (no operating system), 2GB RAM, 80Gb HDD, Power cords, Mouse, Keyboard, 19” LCD Monitor. These are Queensland Health computers about two-three years old. For more information on the DC7800 go to this link:


Interested people should telephone the Foundation on 4150 2863 as supply is limited.

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**MRS BROWN’S BROWNIES**


What an impressive group of future entrepreneurs we have here! This Business Venture Group had thought of everything and set out to impress. Their delicious triple chocolate chip and chocolate brownies not only tasted divine but were immaculately presented. As you can see from the photo, the students also designed impressive aprons to advertise their business. Congratulations to Mrs Brown’s Brownies. A stand-out Business Venture Group indeed! Thank you to everyone who purchased a delicious Brownie.

*Mrs Keri Jensen*

*Year 10 Business*

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**Asthma Assist (1800 645 130)**

Have you ever felt left in the dark about your asthma? Unsure about the medications you are taking or need further information about how to best manage your condition? Don’t worry, Asthma Foundation Queensland is here to help.

In 2010, Asthma Foundation Queensland launched **Asthma Assist** – a free asthma information and support service for Queenslanders living with asthma. Staffed by highly skilled Asthma Educators, Asthma Assist is designed to help people take control of their asthma by providing much needed patient education on medications, delivery devices, inhaler technique, asthma first aid, trigger factors and asthma management plans.

-Give us a call today-  

Asthma Assists operates from 9:00am – 4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

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**REMEMBER:**

- Students are not permitted to leave the school at lunchtime to visit the shop. The tuckshop has great food choices at awesome prices.