Principal’s Report…
Welcome to our second Newsletter for term three and this newsletter again highlights the extensive learning opportunities provided by North High. In this article, I want to focus on our Cyber Safety presentation for staff, students and parents, the ‘Success School’ project, our participation in ‘Relay for Life’, our senior school Semester One results and our ongoing ‘Days of Excellence’.

Cyber Safety presentation staff, students and parents.
On Monday and Tuesday next week the school will be providing a Cyber Safety presentation for staff, parents and students. The presentation focuses on providing information to parents and teachers on how to encourage safe online behaviours by students and on supporting students to act safely online. I encourage all parents of Year 8 to 10 students to find the time to attend the presentation and discuss the information presented with your students. A big thanks to Gail Norris our E Learning and Business Head of Department who has organized this presentation for the school community.

‘Success School’ project.
The school is continuing to participate in the ‘Success School’ project which is aimed at improving our literacy and numeracy outcomes. The project is focusing very much on growing the capacity of our teaching staff and implementing consistent approaches to the teaching of literacy and numeracy. During the remainder of Semester Two, literacy improvement will be the focus of the project with the following goals being the anticipated outcomes of the project:

- Development of a School Literacy Coach
- Increasing the skills of our English teachers
- Developing and skilling a team of cross subject mentors
- Subject faculties developing a subject-specific academic vocabulary
- Development and implementation of a school wide approach to teaching of reading

While our staff continue with their teaching responsibilities, this project will support them to increase the effectiveness of their literacy teaching skills and improve the outcomes for your students. It is most likely the school will not begin to see the benefits of this project until 2015.

Relay for Life
Last weekend the school participated in Relay for Life raising vital funds to support the Queensland Cancer Council. Three teams of year 12 students participated in the event with the following staff providing support to the teams on Saturday: Mike Seary, Grant Newell, Rick Hogan, Robyn Kent, Sue Richardt and Gail Norris as well as two parents, Heidi
Grimson and Maree Wein. Our three student leaders TJ Revelo, Dylan Smith and Lani Silleman demonstrated excellent leadership playing an instrumental role in organising our participation in the event. In addition to this, all students were great role models for our school. Special mention must be made of Lani Silleman who was the driving force behind the school entry into the event from beginning to end with the support of Mrs Keri Jensen. Thank you to both Lani and Mrs Jensen and congratulations to all staff, parents and students who made our participation in this event such a great success.

Senior School Semester One results

Recently I had the opportunity to speak to our top dozen year 11 and 12 OP eligible students and recognize their achievement with the presentation of the Principal’s Dozen Certificate on year level assemblies. It was such pleasure to spend time with a group of highly motivated and hardworking students keen to get the best academic results and willing to listen to advice on how to achieve their goals. This was part of the work of our OP Action Group which is a group of teachers mentoring our OP eligible students. While I was working with our top dozen students in Year 11 and 12, other staff reported the positive conversations they also had with students who demonstrated a strong commitment to achieving the best outcomes possible. Listed below are the students who received the ‘Principal’s Dozen’ certificate. Well done and congratulations to these students.

**Year 12**
- Connor Silcox
- Kahli Bourne
- Kristy Jensen
- Chloe Dear
- Taleisha Carra
- Callum Colasimone
- Brigid Holt
- Ryan Vandenberg
- Madison Prickett
- Tess Bowe-Fernley
- Katie Grimson

**Year 11**
- Cooper Habermann
- Stephanie Chapman
- Caitlin Turnbull
- Rachel Hill
- Nick Quinn
- Indiah Saunders
- Emily Kurtz
- Chloe Bannister
- Tom Richardson
- Darcy Reardon
- Taylor Boyling
- Matthew Wallis
- Lachlan Jensen

Day of Excellence

On Wednesday last week our school ran another Day of Excellence which is part of our Academic Talent Development program. High achieving Year 4,5,6 and 7 students from our feeder State schools participated in day of activities aimed at providing students with challenging academic learning experiences. Feedback from students and their schools was very positive with students enjoying the challenging learning experiences. A big thank to the following teachers; Graham Quinn, Penny McKeown, Judy Thrupp, James Peach and Sue Firinne as well as Greg Whan who dressed up for the occasion, for their creativity and organization of what was a highly successful day of excellence. Please refer to the article in this newsletter for more details.

In conclusion please continue to contact the school if you have any concerns regarding your student’s education. Working together we can produce the best outcomes for your child.

**Ross Robertson**
**PRINCIPAL**
North High P & C

Hi to all parents. Your P & C association has operated since the establishment of this great school. We act at a level between the parents and the school, to hear what is going on, have an input to many decisions and events that occur throughout the school year, and to provide items for the students and staff that are not part of the school budget. This is why the Tuckshop operates, as well as providing healthy food for your child’s hungry stomach. Currently we need new members to operate efficiently. There are just a handful of dedicated parents and other interested persons, left to run the P & C and make decisions that ultimately affect you. Please seriously consider regularly attending the meetings, which are held at the school on the first Thursday of every month at 5 pm; the next is on the 7th of August. Without your help, the future of the P & C is questionable, and its demise would be of serious consequence to you and your children. Please make an effort to be part of this important committee. If there are enough of you interested, but find the current meeting time inconvenient or impossible, it can be changed to 7 pm. Contact the office to indicate your interest.

Roger Burtt - President

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

Please note that school starts at 8:50am each morning and students need to be in class at this time. We are now advising parents via text message when their student presents to school late without a note or a parent calling the office.

Senior News

Exam Schedules

This week all year 10, 11 and 12 students will be issued with their exam schedule for Term 3 and 4. Students will have a 2 week disruption-free period when exams will be scheduled. Disruption free periods are;

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Students must complete all assessment on or by the due date. Any student unable to complete assessment should see the relevant Head of Department to discuss their circumstances. Any student absent for long periods of time due to illness/health issues should make an appointment to see Mr Miller, the Guidance Officer.

Thank you, Robyn Kent
**Relay For Life - North High steps up for cancer**

For the past couple of months, three teams of Year 12 students have been busy fundraising to reach our target of raising $3000 for the Queensland Cancer Council. We would like to thank our school community who helped us raise close to $2800 by purchasing tickets in our ‘Slave Auction’, supporting our ‘Pie Drive’, buying tickets in our ‘Nana’s Pantry gift basket’, attending our ‘22 Jump Street’ movie night and by participating in our gold coin donation ‘Free Dress Day’.

Whilst the weather was not so perfect on Saturday it didn't dampen our enthusiasm to participate. Our North High teams took part in all of the activities on offer, including walking in the rain up until 9pm on the night until the weather no longer allowed us to stay sheltered under a dry campsite. The country theme saw many North High students and teachers dressed up as Indians, cowboys and cowgirls surrounded by cane bales and teepees. The *Hope Ceremony* was definitely a moving experience which allowed us all to reflect upon those affected by cancer.

A huge thank-you must go to Lani Silleman, Mrs Jensen, Dylan Smith and TJ Revelo who took on the responsibility of organising our school’s participation in this event. We would also like to thank Maree Wein and Heidi Grimson, our parent helpers who assisted on the evening, as well as Mr Seary, Mr Hogan, Mr Newell, Ms Richardt, Mrs Norris and Ms Kent.

TJ Revelo and Mrs Jensen  
North High Relay for Life 2014 Team Members
Internet Safety Awareness presentation - What’s happening behind the screens?

Like communicating in the real world, there are risks involved in interacting online. Cyberbullying, identity theft, scams, sexting and inappropriate content are some of the issues that can pose challenges for all young people. Knowing how to use online technologies safely, and how to deal with these issues, is essential to adolescents having positive experiences on line.

As a parent, you have an important role to play in helping to educate and guide your child online. To assist you we are running the CyberSmart Outreach Program at our school in August. There will be a parent Internet Safety Awareness presentation delivered by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) on Monday, 25 August from 6.00pm – 7.30pm in the school assembly hall. The presentation is aimed at parents who have students in Years 8-10. We would like to extend an invitation to our parents of these year levels to attend this informative evening. However if there are any other interested parents of senior students you are also very welcome to attend this evening.

This internet safety awareness presentation offers an overview of cybersafety issues focussing on the interest and needs of parents. It is an easy to understand, thorough, non-technical and informative session. It gives parents an understanding of the issues and provides advice on how to help your children stay safe online.

As part of this program all Year 8-10 students will be attending their own Internet Safety Awareness presentation on Tuesday, 26 August which will by delivery by ACMA.

Presentation Night award nominations

North High’s Annual Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday, October 21st, 2014 at 7:00pm. Please place this date on your calendar and join with us to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students.

The year 12’s will shortly be preparing to nominate for the major awards on offer, eg.

- Mayor’s Medal
- Best All-Rounder
- Citizenship Award
- Senior Cultural Award

All students will be considered for sport, culture and service to the school. Our year 12s are currently in rehearsal preparing for a dance production that will be performed at Presentation Night. It is sure to be a treat.
LEAP Day Of Excellence – Wednesday, 13th August

On Wednesday 13th August 142 enthusiastic and energetic year 4 – 7 students descended on North High for another LEAP Day of excellence. The purpose of each day of excellence is to work with high achieving primary students to extend their learning and ignite their passion for academic investigation. The primary students were joined by students from the year 10 LEAP class to help them with activities designed to extend their problem solving and investigation skills, and boost their creativity.

This time around the students participated in hypothesis building and investigation skills in making ‘O-Wing’ gliders. They further developed their investigation skills in the ‘Robotics Challenge’ by programming the school robots. Students problem solving was put to the test in ‘The Amazing Race’ around the school and they worked on their creativity and team building in ‘I Dig Drama’. Students were also taken on an adventure to the Great Barrier Reef by participating in the ‘Reef Guardians’ environmental challenge.

The primary students were very enthusiastic in all their participation during the day and I would like to congratulate them all on the fantastic behaviour displayed. The feedback provided by them was full of praise for the activities, with students commenting that, “It was the best day ever”, and “I can’t wait for the next day of excellence”. I would also like to thank the teachers from North for the fantastic activities that they organised and ran for the primary students. A big thank-you goes to the school canteen for catering on the day and the helpers from the year 10 LEAP class for serving food and helping with the activities.

Mr Graham Quinn
HOD Science/LEAP
Certificate II in Rural Operations

On 13th August, North High hosted a career taster day for students in Year 10 interested in undertaking future studies in Certificate II Rural Operations. Students participated in practical activities, relating to small engine maintenance as well as safety procedures in rural and workshop settings.

In partnership with the Australian Agriculture College Corporation, we will be delivering the full qualification commencing in 2015, with delivery occurring on campus and at the agricultural farm facility at Kalkie. The course will be studied on a full day a week basis, similar to the current TAFE program.

Students interested in this program need to ensure that the qualification is included in their SET Plan, and that they give their names to Ms Harvey or Ms Cronin in L Block staffroom.

Certificate I in Construction

This semester at North High, we are again providing students with the opportunity to complete a Certificate I in Construction qualification through our Doorways2Construction Program, offered by trainers from Construction Skills Training Centre. We currently have 17 students participating in this course. Students complete theory elements and also practical projects within the school, which work towards the completion of the full certificate.
TAFE at school - TAFE Queensland East Coast

Fast track your career with a TAFE Queensland East Coast Schools Program. With a TAFE East Coast Schools Program you typically attend school four days per week and TAFE one day per week.

By studying TAFE at school you can:
- Gain valuable credit points towards the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) AND complete a certificate I or certificate II while still at school.
- Receive direct entry into certain TAFE Queensland programs upon successful completion of high school.
- Gain credits for further study in a certificate or diploma program
- Learn from qualified trainers with current industry knowledge
- Gain real employment skills relevant to the workplace

Fees:
A range of Schools Program qualifications are fee-free for students and covered under VET in Schools (VETiS) funding.

Please ensure you research your decision in choosing the most suitable qualification to study as students are only entitled to receive one qualification funded by VETiS.

How do I Apply:
To nominate for participation in a VET in Schools program, please contact your school’s VET Coordinator, Ms Fay Harvey. You need to identify the program in your Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan through the school.

Available courses:

Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Program – 1 Semester
Certificate II Tourism – 1 Semester
Certificate I in Construction – 2 Semesters
Certificate II in Manufacturing Technology – 2 Semesters
Certificate II Rural Operations - 4 Semesters - delivered by Australian Agricultural College Corporation.

Further course information is available on TAFE East Coast website:
http://tafeeastcoast.edu.au/study-with-us/school-students/tafe-at-school/

For students wishing to express their interest in any of the above areas, please see Ms Harvey or Mrs Cronin in L Block staff room.

Ms Fay Harvey
HOD VET/Home Economics
Year 11 students EXPLORE UNI!

Some student reflections…

Sarah Roberts

A group of nineteen students and two awesome teachers – Ms Hall (Library) and Mr Whan (IT&D) – attended a three day camp to the QUT campuses in Brisbane to discover what the UNI lifestyle has to offer. Before I attended the camp, I would be asked what my future career aspirations were and I would never know how to answer. The QUT Explore Uni camp helped me discover that my passion lies in studying justice and that it’s a reachable goal. The camp did not only educate us on everything that QUT has to offer but also helped us to form new friendships and get to know our wonderful teachers a lot more! I recommend this camp to all the future Year 11 students as it’s a great opportunity and it’s all free!

Jemmah Horn

At first I never intended on going to UNI until Explore Uni at QUT changed my whole future aspirations and has given me more of an idea of what Uni is all about. I formed close friendships with a whole range of people from my school and different schools. It was such a great trip 😊

Celine Muscat

Before I attended Explore Uni at QUT campuses, I knew very little about what courses were available and what I wanted to do after I leave school. It was an incredible experience and I now know exactly what I’m interested in and looking forward to what my future holds.
P & C Meeting
Thursday 4th September, starting from 5.00pm. All welcome!

SPRING CARNIVAL
Sat 27th September
Bundaberg Region Athletics Facility
Up-U9’s - Maximum Events - Placegetter medals awarded
Up & U12’s - Maximum Events - participation medals awarded
Age Calculated 30/9/2014

Spring in to our Twilight Competition ~
Run, Jump, Throw

Nominations Close:
17th Sept: Hard copy (mailed or emailed) only
22nd Sept: email (Centre provided, Team Manager file)

Nominations Fees:
LAQ Registered: $10.00/athlete, $15.00/Penalty Athlete (positives)
Non-LAQ Registered: $15.00/athlete, $25.00/Penalty Athlete (positives)
Note: wear companion clothing that complies with the LAQ SurfSafe Uniform Policy – see www.laq.org.au

MOORE PARK SLSC
2014/2015 Nipper Season sign on:
Date: Sunday 31st of August & Sunday 7th of September
Time: 9 am - 12 noon
Location: Moore Park SLSC
1 Surf Club Drive
Moore Park Beach

JOINT SIGN-ON
When: Sunday 24th August
Time: 9am – 12 noon

Where: Softball Clubhouse - 22 Claytons Road Bundaberg

Teams: Ladies A Ladies B Men Mixed Social Slow Pitch competition
Junior Little League (5,6,7 yrs) Senior Little League (8,9 yrs) Under 13’s (10,11,12 yrs)
Minor League (12,13,14,15,16 yrs) Major League (12,13,14,15,16 yrs)

ALL CLUBS WILL BE THERE SO COME ALONG AND START PLAYING SOFTBALL!

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REFEREES COURSE. Level 4 – Beginners

- Maroons Oval, John Epling Administration Building (upstairs Admin building)
- Sunday 24th August 2014
- 9am to 4.00pm
- Instructor: Mr Les Broadbent (from Hervey Bay)
- Cost: FREE
- You will receive a free copy of the 2014 FIFA Laws of the Game when you attend the course.

Requirements

1. Participants must be 13 years of age when doing course.
2. Participants must complete their online Laws of the Game and bring a copy of their certificates to the course.
3. Participants can do their online Laws of the Game (LOTG) by clicking on the below link and following the instructions.
4. After participants work through the process online, participants will need to do a test where you are required to pass at 70%. (You get 2 attempts at the online exam). If after both attempts you are unsuccessful, you can sit a manual paper under normal exam conditions with a representative from your Referees Association.

REGISTRATION
Link for course registration:  https://education-qf.sportingpulse.com/Entry?IDMC=90044748&MenuID=%2F1%2F1038%2F2


THE COURSE (24th August) - The Level 4 course then re-affirms in a classroom and practical environment what you have done online.

There are 2 components to finalise your Level 4 accreditation.

1. You must attend the full day of the Level 4 course
2. Match mentoring – this involves one of our Referee Assessors watching you in a game environment and provides necessary mentoring and feedback on your performance. Once you have been “mentored”, our Referees Association will advise Football Qld so that they can mark off all elements of the course. Football Qld will then contact you via email to advise you of being accredited with your Level 4 Certificate and tell you how to access and print a copy online.

If anyone has any problems registering etc., please contact Dianne Cock at Football Qld on Tel: 07 34 205 866

Email: DianneC@footballqueensland.com.au

Ms Fiona Eizema - Referees Operational Manager – Football Bundaberg

TRIVIA NIGHT & MINI CENT SALE

Think you’re a clever clogs? Show us!

Come and join in supporting Vince Habermann’s Tuffy’s Takoda Challenge in aid of the Lung Foundation Australia.

Saturday, 30 August
Coronation Hall, CNR Targo and High Streets, Walkervale
Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm

To book your table phone
Vince Habermann on 0477 014 919
Email: vince.habermann@bundnortshs.qld.gov.au

LUNG FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA
“When you can’t breathe…nothing else matters”

Rollercoasters
Workshop for Children
A program to assist children with the task of adjusting to family change. Each session helps children explore the dilemmas faced when parents separate.

When: Wednesday October 8, 2014
(6 week duration)
Time: 3.30pm to 5pm
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400

(Bookings essential)
Cost: Gold coin