Principal’s Report...

Since our last Newsletter we have held our Arts Festival, Presentation Parade and Presentation Night ceremonies, the Girls Academy Awards and the Indigenous Celebration Night. I would like to congratulate all the students who won awards, gained Certificates or participated in any way. Term 4 is a time to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our students. I would like to dedicate this newsletter to showcasing our achievements.

I would like to thank Mr Michael Pflaum who was Acting Principal in my absence and thank the many staff involved in organising the many ceremonies we have held over the fortnight. It is great to see so many students involved and gaining recognition and success for their efforts.

Well done to all.

Participation is the key.

Along with the many award ceremonies that were held last fortnight, students have been successful in competing at the State Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Saxon Blair who got a gold medal for the 400 metres and well done to our other competitors.
A team of keen Year 11 students attended the Regional Constitutional Convention last week. Congratulations to Tyler who was elected the North Coast and Central Queensland Regions delegate to the National School’s Constitutional Convention in Canberra next year.

A group of keen Planeteers are preparing to represent the school at the Milbi Festival in November. We look forward to seeing your participation.

These are just a small number of opportunities that students have volunteered to be part of. North offers many activities for students – curriculum and extra-curricular and would encourage all students to participate in a wide variety of opportunities.

**Change to the uniform shorts design**

Following feedback received from parents and students we have been working with our uniform supplier “Lowes” to create a male and female ‘cut’ design to meet the needs of the varying figure shapes. The shorts will not change in colour or look to our existing design but will be made of fabric with some ‘stretch’ involved and a different cut.

As we are finalising the design, Lowes has not re-ordered stocks of the existing shorts and have notified us that there are several sizes that are out of stock at present. The new shorts should be available in the early school year of 2020.

Please note that our existing shorts with our North logo can still be worn. If you have any concerns with purchasing uniform for 2020 please contact us at school.

Take care
Robyn Kent
Presentation Parade and Presentation Night

On Tuesday, 22nd October Bundaberg North State High School celebrated the outstanding achievements of our students at Presentation Parade and Presentation Night. Reach for the Sky and Certificate level awards were presented on the morning Parade with the academic, sporting and cultural major awards handed out at the evening ceremony. Our warmest congratulations go to every student who worked hard to achieve their full potential, and for those who won major awards we celebrate your commitment to your studies.
P&C Meeting Thursday 7th November 2019, 6.00pm.

All welcome!

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Girls Academy – Awards day

Friday 25th of October was an exciting day for the Bundaberg North Girls Academy. We held our Annual Academy Awards Ceremony for 2019 to mark yet another successful year, recognise those students who have achieved so much and also to say farewell to our year 12’s.
A big congratulations to the award winners, our guest speakers and friends and family who came along on the day to support and join in on the celebrations.

We look forward to another fantastic year in 2020.
Office Notes –

Year 12 students commence the final exam block of their secondary school education on Thursday 31st October. To give our students the best possible environment in which to complete their exams, we have a DISRUPTION FREE PERIOD during the exam block, 31st October – 8th November. During this time, we are not able to contact classrooms during class time. If you need to collect your student during school hours, this must be arranged with the office prior to school starting in the morning. We thank you for your cooperation and support of our students.

Thanks

Constitutional convention

On Friday 25th October, myself and other legal studies students from Yr 10 and Yr 11 attended the North Coast and Central Queensland Regions Constitutional Convention held at Kepnock SHS. We heard from guest speakers about protesting in Australia, the process of voting and much more. I was also given the opportunity to deliver a speech about whether or not Australia should have a bill of rights. I was fortunate enough to have been elected the North Coast and Central Queensland Regions delegate to the National School’s Constitutional Convention in Canberra next year.

Tyler, Year 11 Student
Milbi Festival

On Friday the 15th of November, the week-long Milbi Festival begins with a gala opening ceremony involving students from many of Bundaberg's reef guardian schools. The Milbi Festival replaces the Crush Festival, as a celebration of arts, culture, and turtles in Bundaberg. Eight of our North High Planeteers have volunteered to be a part of this opening ceremony. Rehearsals began on Friday the 25th of October with professional choreographers; Trevor Green and Robert McLellan. Members of the public are welcome to come and watch the ceremony on Friday the 15th of November from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in Buss Park. Look out for the "Celebration" light pole cover in Buss Park during the festival, that our Planeteers have decorated.

Miss Roberts, Planeteers Coordinator

Track and Field success for North

Four North High athletes recently competed with the best in Queensland at the Qld State Track and Field Championships. These amazing athletes travelled to Cairns and over the four days achieved incredible results.

Saxon Bair 13yrs (200 m 4th and 400m 1st with a time 54 :12, a fast 400m)
Olivia Houston 16yrs (Triple Jump 7th and Long Jump 7th)
Shannon Purkis 15yrs (Javelin 5th, Shot Put 7th, and Discus 8th)
Dakota Soden 13yrs (800m 11th and 400m 11th)

Congratulations to everyone on their performances. Miss Martin.
Young Achievers Program

On Tuesday the 15th of October, the University of Queensland welcomed the new students in Year 10 who received the Young Achievers Program scholarship and we said farewell and good luck to the graduating Year 12 YAP students.

Congratulations to Amber and Braydan in Year 10 who were successful in their scholarship applications.

Graduating from the program are Blake, Nathan and Dean.

Nathan also received the prestigious Bowness Family Foundation scholarship and trophy - this is awarded for outstanding academic achievement, leadership and commitment. Well done Nathan!

The UQ Young Achievers Program is an exciting initiative which aims to support the tertiary study and career aspirations of senior secondary school students. Broadly, the focus of the program is on nurturing and developing the educational ambitions of participants through mentoring, financial assistance and opportunities for personal growth and leadership development.

Students selected for the program benefit from:

- Ongoing support and mentoring from current UQ students
- On-campus experiences, including residential camps at UQ’s St Lucia campus
- Financial assistance of $1000 per year in Years 11 and 12 to assist with education costs
- Scholarship support of $7000 per year for up to four years while enrolled at UQ
- Information and personalised assistance with study and career planning
- 5 adjustment factors towards entry at UQ
- Advice on university study options, pathways and application procedures
- Opportunities for personal growth and leadership development
- Tailored transition advice and student support services
- Regular newsletters and updates from UQ

Year 9 students look out for notices in June next year for your chance to apply.

H. Coulton (GO)
Industry Liaison News - from Judi Nicholls

Bundaberg North State High School – Bundaberg Fruit and Vegetable Growers Partnership

Bundaberg North State High School in partnership with Bundaberg Fruit and Vegetable Growers are trialing a program to commence in 2020 for School Based Traineeships in the Agriculture Industry. Two School Based Traineeships will commence in term one 2020. One traineeship will be in Rural Operations (farm based) and the other will be in Business Operations for the Agriculture Industry.

School Based Traineeships allow students to work for an employer, as paid employees one day a week, and undertake training towards a qualification, whilst studying towards their Queensland Certificate of Education.

If your child is currently in Year 10 and would like to kick-start a Career in the Agriculture Industry, please have them contact Judi Nicholls Industry Liaison Officer at school. If you as a parent would like further information in regards to the program please feel free to contact me by phone at school on 4130 0280 Monday to Wednesday or by email at jnich400@eq.edu.au.

Students looking for a School Based Apprenticeship / Traineeship

We currently have students who are actively looking for Apprenticeships and Traineeships. I have three students who are extremely motivated to commence a School Based Traineeship in Childcare/ Early Learning and a student who is keen to commence a School based Apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering. If you are a business owner who may be able to assist these students, or if you know of a business who may be in a position to offer a placement to these students please contact me.

Students looking for Fulltime Apprenticeships

We are assisting our current Year 12 students and a few year 10 students to secure fulltime Apprenticeships in the Electrical and Mechanical area also. Year 12 students who complete their studies shortly and who will not be attending University will be looking for employment in all industries. If you may have a position available or know of someone who may have a position please contact me. Let’s keep our students in Bundy.

Please encourage your student to check their school email regularly. Employment opportunities that I find or hear about are sent to them by email.

If you would like to commence an Industry Partnership with Bundaberg North State High School, I would love to hear from you.

Judi Nicholls
Industry Liaison Officer – Bundaberg North State High School

BYOD at North High in 2020

Bundaberg North State High School is a ‘Bring your own device’ (BYOD) school with an expectation that every student will bring a device to school that meets the minimum specifications to enhance their learning. In 2020, there will be no equity pool program operating to assist families with the hire of devices. If you are unable to provide a device for your student in 2020 please make an appointment with either the Principal or Junior School Deputy Principal to discuss.

Introducing...Wendy Jacobsen

Wendy has worked in the office at North High for 11 years. She is one of three very special office staff who work in our ‘G Block Student Hub’.

She is often the first face your students see in the morning, she is the one who takes care of your students when they are feeling unwell and her care and compassion make a huge difference to your child’s day.

Wendy works 3.5 days per week and when she is not in the Student Hub she works in the main office and her skills are many and varied. Say a big hello next time you see Wendy in G Block.

Changes of exam time - Math

Students please note the changes to the following exam changes;

- Year 9 Maths exams will be on Monday and Tuesday of Week 8
- Year 7 Maths exam will be Friday of Week 5

Parentline –online support

Online support is available to parents at Parentline. This is a fantastic free resource which covers issues like dealing with exam stress, anxiety, alcohol and self-harm. Click on the link or picture for more.


Build your future after school

For excellent information from the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training about Career Guidance, Job searching, apprenticeships and training follow the link below.

Build your future after school – Dept of Employment, Small Business & Training.
Mackay and North go head to head

On Tuesday, 22nd October Mackay State High School and Bundaberg North State High School met in a sporting challenge involving football, rugby and netball. The meet was organised by past North High teacher Rohan Graham, now a teacher at Mackay SHS in conjunction with North High teacher Mr Phil Moller. The day was a huge success and involved students in Year 7, 8 and 9. The results were:

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A great day was had by all.
Blue Dog Barbeque

Year 12 students who undertook Certificate 1 in Construction and Certificate II in Engineering Pathways were presented with their certificates of competency by Mr Garrick Dillon (Blue Dog Training). To celebrate this event students had a BBQ lunch as a final farewell from Garrick. One of the final projects the Engineering students made were bag racks for the tuckshop, as proudly displayed below.

Senior jerseys

Year 11 have voted and the winning design for the 2020 senior jersey is .....
Best backpack for your student’s back!
The North High P&C have excellent quality student backpacks available for sale. The Genius Tuff-backpack has three zippered compartments, with reflective piping on the front panels and very durable, and guaranteed to last. There is a life-time manufacturer’s warranty. It also has anatomical back system for better lumber support and made of water-repellent duragarde fabric and quality zips. They are very comfortable to wear.

They can be purchased through QKR and the canteen and cost $70.00. The QKR online ordering for these bags, or canteen items such as morning tea and lunch is available via https://qkr.mastercard.com/. Register and start ordering your child’s delicious morning tea/lunch before 9am each school day.

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD
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Need some advice to help work through the financial challenges of Christmas?

Financial tips for surviving Christmas and beyond
Financial literacy workshop
Avoiding excessive debt this Christmas and back to school
Strategies for managing finances
Information about no interest loans
Information about financial support programs for back to school
Budgeting and financial health advice
Understanding what gets us into debt

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For more information about
These workshops,
Where,
When,
How to register

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Click on the picture for more information and how to access support.

If you are undecided about your career path, or need information about further learning opportunities

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Get the facts, develop strategies and find out where to access more help.

MRAEL Gateway Services

Waves Tigers
Rugby League

If you are interested in playing Rugby League in 2020

Please call Aarron Earnshaw
0417 792160

Or email
t.earnshaw@bigpond.com

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