From the Principal...

Last week some of our students had a coaching session with AFL Queensland. Everyone had a great time and our students were courteous and displayed good team spirit.

We are fast approaching the end of term 2. This term has been a very busy one for our school and all of our students have worked very hard especially on literacy and numeracy.

Our P&C is holding a Bunnings BBQ on 24th July. We need as many helpers as possible. If you and your child, or just you can assist please let the office know.

Ticket sales for the framed Storms Jersey are continuing. If you need more tickets put a note in your child’s communication book or let the office know.

It is once again the season for coughs and colds. Many of our students are vulnerable so please help us to minimise the spread of winter illness by teaching the students to sneeze and blow their noses into tissues or if they are very ill keep them home until they are well.

You will soon be receiving your child’s semester report. I hope you will celebrate their efforts with them and let them know how proud you are of them.

There is not a day goes by that students at this school don’t bring a burst of pride from me for their courage, efforts and work ethic they display constantly.

For the next two weeks our PBS expectation we are working on is “I will be respectful of the right to teach and learn in the classroom by, waiting my turn, sharing and listening carefully”.

Just a reminder that this Thursday 16th June 2016 is a public holiday for the Rockhampton Show. If you are planning on going along to this event, I hope everyone enjoys themselves.

Have a great week.

Regards

Jogie
Principal

Important Dates to Remember...

Rockhampton Show Holiday - Thurs 16th June
Last Day of Term 2 - Fri 24th June
First Day of Term 3 - Mon 11th July
School Photos - Wed 17th August
The following students have received the Principal's Award:

**Friday 3rd June 2016:**

**Owyn** for assisting his peers during play time.

and

**Alexis** for excellent attitude and work ethic at Meals on Wheels.

**Friday 10th June 2016:**

**Jordan** for his continued effort towards his work experience placements.

and

**Breeanna** for initiating conversations and her ongoing improvement when communicating with others.

*Well done to these students, keep up the great work!*

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Congratulations to all of you and keep up the great work.
ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL COUNCIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES – JUNE/JULY 2016

Please refer to the attached flyer for the upcoming school holiday activities for June/July from the Rockhampton Regional Council.

For further information phone 1300 22 55 77 or visit the website www.rrc.qld.gov.au.

NDIS EARLY CHILDHOOD EARLY INTERVENTION (ECEI)

CPL’s Rockhampton Service will be holding sessions in relation to the latest information about the NDIS and the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach.

Information sessions will be held at CPL’s Rockhampton Service at 39 Macaree Street, North Rockhampton on the following dates and times:

- 6:00pm on Tuesday 21st June 2016
- 9.30am on Wednesday 22nd June 2016

Sessions are open to all ages.

Register online today at www.cpl.org.au/getready or contact Rita Thompson at CPL Rockhampton on (07) 49220794.

P & C FOOTY FUNDRAISER

Rockhampton Special School P & C are currently fundraising for the purchase of a new wheelchair bus for the school.

Tickets are $5.00 each and the following prizes can be won:

1st Prize: Signed and Framed 2015 Melbourne Storm Jersey (away jersey)

2nd Prize: Amart Sports Voucher (Valued at $200)

3rd Prize: Amart Sports Voucher (Valued at $150)

Plus other multi-draw prizes

Prizes will be drawn on the 9th September 2016 at the Rockhampton Special School Hoedown Fundraiser to be held at the Glenmore Homestead. You do not have to be present at the draw to claim your prize.

Tickets are available to purchase from the following locations and events:

- Rockhampton Special School – Administration
- Capras Game at Browne Park, Rockhampton on Saturday 6th August 2016

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact a member of Administration on (07) 49375333.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The date for school photos has been confirmed.

School photos will be happening at school on Wednesday 17th August 2016. Silver Rose Photography will be taking the photos again this year.

Order forms will be distributed to all students closer to this date.
Middle 3 School Newsletter

Middle 3 has had a very interesting and busy first Semester. All students were participating in various learning activities across all subject areas including Literacy, Numeracy, Science, History and Technology. On a daily basis students were contributing to our class discussions and displayed an outstanding team attitude such as helping and encouraging each other and celebrating colleagues’ successes.

For our Literacy unit students were reading a lot, answering comprehensive questions, sequencing the events from the stories and also were writing their own books!

This Semester students were comparing lifestyles from the past and the present during our class excursions to the Heritage Village, the Military Museum and also when participating in the ANZAC Parade and reading history books from the Rockhampton Library.

Once a week chefs from Middle 3 were able to be creative in the kitchen and make healthy meals such as spaghetti bolognese, tacos, fried rice and a variety of toasted sandwiches.

Finally, with great enthusiasm students were participating in water activities at the school swimming pool. They displayed a very good understanding of school rules to be safe, respectful and responsible.
Senior Schooling News

We have had an extremely busy semester setting up work experience programs and leisure activities across the three transition classes.

This year we have managed to secure some new work experience placements. We now have students attending Sizzlers for the first time. Both Iain and Shyan have been learning food hygiene, food preparation and handling skills. In the last fortnight we have set up work experience at Prodyno for one student who is very interested in engines and car mechanics.

Four of our students; Shelby, Shyan, Stephanie and Samantha attend Goodstart Early Learning Centre for childcare work experience. They have impressed the staff at the centre so much they work independently of our school support staff and have been encouraged to apply for a blue card in preparation for next year.

Endeavour is a great work experience placement and one that often provides the opportunity of a first job for some of our students. Jordan has impressed staff at Endeavour so much they have offered him a trial position. This is excellent news and well done to Jordan.

Jordan has also been working well at Coles Supermarket. He is able to work independently of our school support staff due to his great work ethic and mature working attitude.

Horse riding has kicked off again and the students that attend thoroughly enjoy the experience.

All in all it has been a very successful semester!
Want the latest information about the NDIS and the Early Childhood Early Intervention approach?

Our sessions are open to all ages!
- NDIS and the bigger picture
- Eligibility for the NDIS
- Planning and what’s involved
- The new NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) approach for children 0-6 years
- Strategies to help you pick the right service provider

We will have plenty of time for questions, so please join us for morning or afternoon tea!

CPL’s Rockhampton presenters will include Simon Ayles, Allied Health Team Leader and Natalie Clark, Social Worker.

Sessions
- 6:00pm Tuesday 21 June
- 9:30am Wednesday 22 June

CPL’s Rockhampton Service
39 Macaree Street,
North Rockhampton

Register online today at: www.cpl.org.au/getready
or call Rita Thompson, CPL Rockhampton on T: 4922 0794

This program is run under the auspices of the First Step Alliance and Cerebral Palsy Australia.
Regional Libraries
ROBOTICS Rule @ the Library!

3D Printing
Discover how you can make neat things on a 3D printer.
Ages 10+ | Rockhampton Regional Library
Monday 27 June | 10am-12.30pm & 2pm-4.30pm

Robotics Workshop
Construct a Lego Mindstorms Robot!
Tuesday 28 June | 9am-12noon
Ages 8+ | Rockhampton Regional Library

Tuesday 28 June | 1pm-4.30pm
Ages 11+ | Rockhampton Regional Library

Wednesday 29 June | 1pm-4.30pm
Ages 11+ | North Rockhampton Library

3D Printing and Design
Wednesday 29 June | 5.30pm-8pm
A special evening event to satisfy those wanting to try
their hand at 3D Printing and Design.
Rockhampton Regional Library

Scratch Coding
Wednesday 29 June | 1pm-4.30pm
Learn how to use Scratch for absolute beginners.
Ages 8+ | Rockhampton Regional Library

Wednesday 6 July | 2pm-4.30pm
Take Scratch coding to the next level.
Ages 8+ | Rockhampton Regional Library

Lively Anime/Manga Clubs
Friday 1 July | 3.30pm-5pm
North Rockhampton Library

Monday 4 July | 3.30pm-5pm
North Rockhampton Library

Flextangle
Thursday 7 July | 10am-11am
Create a colourful and mesmerising paper toy with
flexagons and kaleido-cycles.
North Rockhampton Library

Bookings are limited. Be quick to book your seat
Phone 4936 8043.

Rockhampton Zoo
Check out who’s new at the
Rockhampton Zoo and catch up with your
favourite animals.
Zoo Opening Hours | 8am - 4.30pm | FREE
Feeding and show times
Otters 2.30pm
Rainforest Aviary 2.45pm
Chimpanzee 3pm
Lorikeet Feeding 3.15pm
Koala Talk 3.20pm

Cedric Archer Park
Check out the fun play equipment at Cedric Archer
Park and take a journey with Hans Christian
Anderson’s famous story books on the smart fort!
Fisher Street, Gracemere

Botanic Gardens
Connecting Kids to Nature
Take adventure walks, explore mini-beasts and
insects, make a bird feeder, design leaf prints
or make bush music!
10am-12pm | Ages 4 to 10 years | FREE
Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 June
Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 July
Meet at the Banyan Picnic Area
Bookings essential on 4936 8083 or
email mark.rehbuen@rrc.qld.gov.au

Rockhampton Art Gallery
Australian Dreamers and Explorers
See, make and do these school holidays as
Rockhampton Art Gallery visits Stockland
Rockhampton with paper craft, drawing and
collage activities. This art-making fun is based
on our famous paintings that are currently on
display in Cream: Four Decades of Australian Art.
Rockhampton Art Gallery pop-up space
Stockland Rockhampton (Outside the Reject Shop)
Monday 27 June – Friday 1 July | 10am – 2pm

Heritage Village
Treat the kids to some great outdoor activities including feeding the animals
and rides on the stagecoach, vintage cars, ponies and the double decker bus!
Parental supervision, hats and closed-in shoes required.
Tuesday to Thursday 28-30 June
Tuesday to Thursday 5-7 July
9am to 12pm | $9.50 p/child 18months -
One adult free p/family | Adults $9.50
Phone 4936 8680 for information.

Celebrate NAIDOC Week
Free Wood Carving Workshop
Learn wood carving and create an
Indigenous animal out of the Botanic
Gardens’ Bunya Pine piece.
Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 June
10am-1pm | FREE | Book on 4936 4111
Ages 16+ | Wear closed in shoes
Botanic Gardens | Cottage behind the Fernery

For further information
Phone 1300 22 55 77 or 4932 9000 | www.rc.qld.gov.au