CONGRATULATIONS KARRIE!!

The North High School community is delighted that our Year 12 Excellence in Music student, Karrie Hayward, was announced as the winner of the prestigious Arts and Culture Junior Award in the Mackay Regional Council’s Australia Day Awards.

Karrie is a gifted musician and powerful vocalist who is making a name for herself throughout Australia. She is rapidly making her mark in the entertainment scene and is being invited onstage and on tour to perform with some of Australia’s biggest names.

Karrie performs frequently in our region, having recently performed on stage with Tania Kernaghan, Boney M and Amber Lawrence (who last week won a Golden Guitar at the Tamworth Country Music Festival). She also tours nationally and has performed as far and wide as Port Douglas and Western Australia.

Karrie recently performed at the CMC Rocks Townsville, where she was the only Queenslander among international acts.

A big congratulations, Karrie – we are very proud of you!
Mackay North State High School

Mobile Phone and Electronic Devices Policy

You may bring mobile phones and electronic devices to school but it is your responsibility to ensure the safekeeping of these devices. (Admin time will not be spent following up on lost or stolen phones)

In class time mobile phones and electronic devices may not be used (except at the direction of the teacher as part of the learning program) and must be switched off and out of sight.

The consequences for these actions are as follows:

First Offence:

a) Teachers are to send the offending student with their phone or electronic device to the Administration Block.

b) Students will hand in their phone/electronic device at the Administration Block and they will be issued with a printed slip which must be shown to the teacher on return to class.

c) Students will collect their phone/electronic device after 3.00pm from the Administration Block on presentation of the issued slip.

Second Offence:

In addition, collection of the mobile phone/electronic device will need to be arranged by a parent/guardian from the appropriate Year Level Deputy Principal and the student will be suspended.

PERFORMING ARTS

NEWS

Welcome to another hectic and exciting year in the Performing Arts Faculty – and a very special welcome to our new Year 7 and 8 students. We are thrilled to have so many talented Performing Arts students joining our faculty. There are many important performing arts events happening this year, including the performance at the State Anzac Parade in Brisbane and the Marching Band trip to America in June/July. Please refer to the Cultural Calendar included in this newsletter.

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAM

All lessons resume in Week 3 and all bands/ensembles resume in Week 4. Next Tuesday night, February 3 (starting at 7.00pm), there is a very important meeting in the auditorium for all continuing instrumental students in Years 7 and 8. At this meeting I will outline the organisation of the whole instrumental program and will distribute all the required paperwork.

Due to changes in the timetable this year, students will at times need to come out of classes in the middle of the 70 minute block for their instrumental lesson – so we are asking that ALL instrumental students wear a WATCH, please.

SECOND HAND CULTURAL UNIFORMS

We are in dire need of second hand cultural uniforms. If you have any you wish to sell, please bring them to the school and direct them to the music staffroom.

Kathy GEORGE
HOD – Performing Arts

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VISION 2015

We are all improving our performance;
we are all visibly learning;
we are all building a positive culture.

Explicit Improvement Agenda

Whole school Attendance target: 93%

Individual Quality Feedback for every student and every staff member every term

Whole school focus on improving reading and writing of every student.

Congratulations Seniors of 2014 - Five Students achieve an OP1

We were very excited in December last year, about our provisional data for our Senior students, however we were absolutely thrilled when we received our actual Year 12 data. Our students performed very well and were justly rewarded for all their efforts. While we are proud of all our students, we are exceptionally proud of our five OP 1 students, Jennifer Grant, Ning Zhangzhou, Rinalda Aay, Thomas Mandall and Tess Van Der Veen. It is an enormous effort personally for a student to receive an OP1, however we also know it is a joint effort with family, staff and the school for students to achieve such wonderful results.

Whilst an OP 1 is at the pinnacle of academic achievement, I feel it is also worth noting that we had five OP 2 students and five OP 3 students. In total for the first time at North we exceeded 80% of students achieving and OP score in the 1 – 15 range (there were 110 students working towards an OP score). Congratulations to all these students and to all our students working towards their Certificate qualifications which included, 30 Cert. III; 80 Cert. II and 114 Cert. I qualifications. Well done Seniors of 2014.

Welcome to all our Students

Each year level of students were warmly welcomed by their new Year Level Coordinators, guiding Deputy Principal and either the Junior Secondary Head of Department or Senior Secondary Head of Department depending on their year level. I was also very pleased to see almost a perfect display of uniform both new and old.

A Special Welcome to our Year 7 and Year 8

We welcomed very excited and anxious Year 7 and Year 8 students to their first day at High School on Tuesday. They looked terrific in their new school uniforms and they excitedly went off with their Home Group teachers to see their classrooms, meet their classmates and learn about how we do business here at North.

It was a very smooth start to the year and considering we have a new timetable, new Wellbeing program and assembly structure, much new facility infrastructure, a new cohort and many new teachers, I was very pleased and proud of everyone. Thank you parents for your support!

Respectful Resilient Confident

All P & C information is included later in this Newsletter please familiarise yourselves with date and times. All new and returning families are welcome to attend.

Jennifer Skeahan
Principal
From the Deputy Principals

Tim Condren (Deputy Principal – Senior Secondary Schooling)

The senior team is off to a flying start in 2015. Headed up by the Head of Department, Senior Schooling, Ian Beanland, the rest of the team is: Ms Kate Zaghini, looking after the Year 10 students; Ms Laura McCubben, the Year 11s and the Year 12 Co-ordinator will be Ms Karen Cridland. We have had a very smooth start to the school year with all students quickly settling into the new timetable and valuable learning already taking place.

The Senior School is quite large this year, with North High obviously the destination of choice for many families who look to ensure their students get the best opportunities to develop their skills and talents. We look forward to seeing many of you at the various information nights coming up in the next few weeks to outline exactly what will be happening with your students in 2015.

Ian Harrison (Deputy Principal – Junior Secondary Schooling)

After much planning and anticipation the first days of Years 7 & 8 – 2015 are over. The new students looked particularly smart in their new uniforms. The smooth transition into High School took place due to the outstanding work of our Year Co-ordinators Ms Katie Frize (Year 7), Ms Liz Rodgers (Year 8) and our Junior Secondary HOD Ms Rebecca Denney. The new COLAs (covered outdoor learning areas) were completed just days before to ensure the best possible start for the new year. These new structures look good and already are proving popular with the students even before we get any furniture into these areas.

The emphasis is now the education of these students and to get the most out of the full programs our teachers have carefully planned, all students must attend every day. Reading each night and attendance every day are keys to giving your student the best start.

Jane Grieger (Deputy Principal – Corporate Services and Year 10)

Welcome back to school our Year 10 students and welcome to our new Year 10 students for 2015!

Year 10 marks the beginning of the transition into senior schooling for our students. This is an extremely important time for students, as they need to begin thinking about their future career pathways in order to make the right subject selections for Years 11 and 12. Throughout the year students need to be working hard in their subjects to ensure that they are fully prepared to take on senior subjects in Year 11.

In order for our students to have the most success, is vital that they make an effort to attend school every day. Students who attend school regularly usually enjoy improved academic outcomes and they are more likely to achieve their goals in everyday life. Our target is for students to attend at least 95% of time, which equates to only one or two days away from school a term. Students who have an attendance rate of less than 80% are missing at least one day of school a week. This makes it very difficult for students to catch up on the work they have missed.

This year, Year 10 students will also enjoy a range of extra-curricular activities including Year 10 camp and the Informal. There is a lot to look forward to this year!

There will be a parent information session for Year 10 students on Thursday 12th February at 6:30pm in the Auditorium. This session will focus on senior schooling and career pathways for the students as they enter the senior phase of schooling. I look forward to seeing you there!

Lisa Veney – (Deputy Principal – Pedagogy/Wellbeing)

Hello to all and I am happy to be back at Mackay North SHS in a Deputy Principal role for 2015.

This year I have been allocated the Year 9 Cohort who have made a very positive start to the year, as well as the exciting role of overseeing the new WAVE program. An enormous thank you to all the Year Coordinators and Home Group Teachers who have taken on the newly implemented WAVE program with care and enthusiasm.

The WAVE program (Wellbeing, Academia, Values, Education) is a new initiative to Mackay North State High School, and every student in the school from Year 7 to 12 has two allocated classes for WAVE every week. Within these classes, a valuable program focusing our four elements of WAVE is implemented with our overall goal aligning with our school values: CONFIDENT, RESILIENT, RESPECTFUL.

Our Home Group Teachers have an extremely important role in delivering the lessons, with our Year Coordinators developing the lessons, running assemblies, tracking attendance and working with the Home Group teachers. We have a Head of Department devoted to the WAVE program, and are linking in with our Guidance Officers, School Nurse, Chaplain, Community Education Counsellor and the School based Police Officers to ensure we are all working together to promote wellbeing. I look forward to working with students, staff, parents and the wider community in 2015.

Have a good week.
From the Business Services Manager

JUNIOR SECONDARY UNIFORMS
The 2015 Year 7 and 8 students are the first students to wear our new Junior Secondary uniform. Thanks to all parents and students for your positive feedback.
We have had to re-order some sizes so I would like to thank everyone for their patience.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS) AND SUBJECT FEES
The SRS Fee is $250.00 for each of Years 7 to 10. The SRS covers all Australian Curriculum Subjects. As well as the Australian Curriculum subjects, Year 9 and 10 students elect 2 non Australian Curriculum subjects which will attract Subject Fees.
Year 11 and 12 fees are based on each subject studied.
Information on the cost of resources supplied to students either through the SRS or Subject Fee can be found on our website: https://macknortshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/student-resource-scheme-full-costings-of-fees2.pdf
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

FACILITIES
The school has had ongoing construction projects in the last term of 2014 and during the Christmas vacation. We now have a new commercial standard Home Economics kitchen, a timber deck between our Administration Block and the Junior Secondary Precinct and four Covered Outdoor Learning Areas (COLAs). Some projects are in their final stages; therefore it is necessary for temporary fencing to remain around some areas. Thank you to all students, staff and visitors for your patience and being mindful of Workplace, Health and Safety when navigating around these areas.

Tanya Fatnowna (Business Services Manager)
CULTURAL CALENDAR – 2015

February 3
Year 7/8 Instrumental Orientation

February 10
America Trip Meeting

February 9
Instrumental Program Lessons begin
(Brass/woodwind/Percussion Years 7-12)

February 13
Senior Leader Investiture
(Senior Band members)

February 16
All Bands/Ensembles begin

March 22-23
KMEA Choral Festival

April 22-27
Marching Band Trip – Brisbane
(Trip leaves 8.00pm April 22/returns 7.00am April 27)

May 22
Fair (Junior Secondary Concert & Stage Band)

June 2
Twilight Concert

June 12/13
School Drama Production
(Tech Run 10/11 June)

June/July 29-8
Marching Band America trip

July 25
Lions Sugartime Rock Pop Mime

Aug 18
Dance Showcase Night

Aug 28-30
State Honours Program

Sept 3
Senior Drama Production
(Tech Run 2 Sept)

Oct 5-24
Eisteddfod

Oct 27
Showcase Concert

Nov 4
Awards Night

Nov 5
Year 6 String Orientation
(Ice-cream Party)

Nov 18
Junior Drama Production
(Tech Run 17 Nov)

INTERHOUSE CARNIVAL DATES

2015

SWIMMING – 20th FEBRUARY

CROSS COUNTRY – 1st MAY

ATHLETICS – 24th & 26th JUNE

North High Welcomes New Staff

Guidance Officer:
Ø Karen O’Keefe

Maths and Science Departments:
Ø Peter Whitby – Head of Department Mathematics
Ø Joline Lalime (Science and Marine Science)
Ø Natalie McConnell (Japanese, Science and HPE)
Ø Hugo DuPreez (Maths and Science)

Business Department:
Ø Hannah Grimwood (Business and Social Science)

Junior Secondary:
Ø Rebekah Bigalla (English / Social Science and Music)
Ø Rebecca Finn (English / Social Science)
Ø Tracy Hold (English / Social Science)
Ø Hayley McKinnon (Maths/ Science)
Ø Greg O’Neill (English / Social Science)
Ø Christine Spillman (Maths / Science)
Ø Caitlin Wilson (English / Social Science)

English and Social Science Departments:
Ø Margaret Fornili (English / Social Science)
Ø Meredith Farquhar (English / Social Science)
Ø Tanya Stuber (English / Social Science)
Ø Renee Chilton (English / Social Science and Science)

Manual Arts Department:
Ø Rowan Cahill
Ø Andrew Robertson (Manual Arts)

Performing Arts:
Ø Ashley Fergus (Dance and Drama)

Special Education Program:
Ø Kathryn Ritchie – Head of Special Education Services
Ø Natalie O’Neill
Ø Sharyn Cabrera
Ø Maggie Howie
Ø Shannon Potgieter
**Important Dates to Remember**

**TERM 1**

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**MARINE CLUB @ North**

Do you like marine animals? Are you interested in fishing or snorkelling?

Do you care about the ocean? Do you want to be involved in fun activities?

**North High students – come and be part of our crew at the Marine Club.**

The club will meet once a fortnight for fun and games and learning about weird and wonderful marine creatures. The club will also provide opportunities for you to be involved in school and community action projects, fishing or snorkelling activities and beach clean-up days.

Listen to student notices for more details, or see Ms. Simmons at 1002 staffroom.

**North High P & C**

**Supporting Student Achievement**

On behalf of the Parents & Citizens Association, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning families for 2015.

You will notice there are several new Covered Outdoor Learning Areas (COLAs) around the school that have been constructed over the holidays. These are an initiative of our proactive P&C and will enable students and staff to utilise valuable additional covered space.

I would like to extend an invitation to all families to attend our P&C meetings, offering you an opportunity to be involved in your child’s education and development, be an active member of our school community and meet other parents.

**Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 6:30pm in the school library, however please note our first two meetings in February and March will be held a week earlier.**

P&C meeting dates for 2015 are:

- February 9
- March 9 (AGM)
- April 20
- May 18
- June 15
- July 20
- August 17
- September 14
- October 19

All executive positions are available for nomination at the AGM which will be held during the March meeting. If you are interested or know of someone interested in any executive positions, please contact:

Trina Saunders (Vice President) on 0414 480 737 or kerry.trina@gmail.com or Sherri Savage via school administration.

Looking forward to meeting you on Monday, 9 February 2015 @ 6:30pm in the school library.

Trina Saunders (Vice President)
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Monday 2nd February & Tuesday 3rd February 2015

Photos will be taken digitally, by Advanced Photographers. If a student is away on Monday they can get their photo taken on Tuesday during lunch time. All monies are payable to Advanced Life, not the school (details on envelope).

Ordering envelopes are included with the note that was sent home today with all students, and must be brought in on the day the photos are being taken with exact payment included. The school office does not hold enough cash to give change, so exact payment to the photographers is requested. Please note – the photographers have a credit card payment facility that must be used before the day. (See details on the envelope)

All students will have a photo taken. These photos will also be used for I.D.Cards, which will not need to be ordered, but will be available for purchase from the office in early March.

PHOTO PACKAGES (all photos will be digital, and any inquiries about photo packages should be directed to Advanced Life Photographers)

When students bring their order envelopes and money in on the day of the photos they must under no circumstances leave money in their ports. Either carry it on them, (not in pencil cases) or arrange for it to be minded by a teacher. Parents can pay with their Credit Cards on the Internet by following the instructions on the envelope.

School-Based Youth Health Nurse

Welcome to the start of another school year, I hope you all had a safe and fantastic festive season. For new parents, my name is Rachel Archer and I have been the School-Based Youth Health Nurse here at MNSHS since Term 2 last year. It is my job to promote health and well-being within the school, rather than administering first aid or medication, and help create a healthy, supportive environment.

I usually work one-to-one with students, discussing a broad range of physical, emotional and psychosocial factors affecting their overall health. These include things like relationships, feeling unhappy or stressed, puberty, nutrition, healthy skin, smoking, alcohol and other drugs. Please feel free to contact me, however, if you are worried about your child’s health for any reason. If I don’t have suitable resources I can help you access one of the many agencies in Mackay that can help to see your family through a difficult time.

My office is located on the car park corner of the administration building and I am at the school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Alternatively, I can be contacted on 4963 1606 or rarch48@eq.edu.au.

Some of the more common queries parents have are related to the school-based vaccination program. This year all students in Year 8 are scheduled for three vaccination days at school, to cover three doses of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in addition to one Varicella (chicken pox) and one Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough). Letters and consent forms will be sent home in the first week of school with further information regarding the diseases and relevant vaccines.

Year 10 students are still eligible for their Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis vaccine – combined into one injection of Boostrix.

All vaccinations are conducted by a team of specially trained registered nurses, and students will not be vaccinated without parental consent.

Parents are encouraged to mark these dates on their calendar to ensure students do not miss out on the school immunisation program – it can be very costly to go to your GP for catch-up vaccinations a few years down the track. We encourage all students to have a substantial breakfast on the morning of vaccination.

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For more information about diseases, vaccines or the School Based Vaccination Program visit www.health.qld.gov.au/immunisation or call 13 Health on 13 43 25 84.

Rachel Archer (School-based Youth Health Nurse) Phone 4963 1606
Dear Elders, Community Members, Aboriginal Teachers’ Aids/AEO’s /AEA’s/ CEC’s/ IED’s, and Principals,

I trust you all had a fantastic festive season, and a well-deserved break.

We, at Bangarra, wish you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

It is that time of year and **registrations are now open** for the 2015 Rekindling Program.

We have a very small window of opportunity (two weeks before we hit the road) and would like to encourage you to get your youth registered. You can do this via [www.bangarra.com.au/rekindling](http://www.bangarra.com.au/rekindling)

Please see attached important information regarding Rekindling auditions 2015 in your community. It would be deadly if you could please distribute and pass on through your networks to all schools and community organisations.

### Dates for your next Community Meetings

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This year we would like to focus on ground support for Rekindling, as discussed at the initial community meeting last year. Therefore, it is very important that we have all elders and community mob attend the next meeting. In an effort to encourage community support please pass on this information to your networks.

Some of the things we will be discussing are:

- Venues, transport & catering for participants. (What needs to be done and what has already been done.)
- Elders’ participation and tutoring fees
- Selection of the participants
- Next steps for the Gatherings and back to country field trip.

**Registrations are open now**


Looking forward to hearing from you all soon.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Warm regards

[Signature]

Sidney Saltner
Youth Program Director - Bangarra Dance Theatre
If you’re a secondary school student of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent who would like to learn from widely acclaimed artists from Australia’s leading Indigenous dance company, this is your chance to join Bangarra Dance Theatre’s Rekinding Youth Program!

In 2015 Rekinding will visit four communities in Adelaide (SA), Dubbo (NSW), Mackay and Brisbane (QLD). The first of the series kicks off in just a few weeks’ time, with Adelaide auditions to be held on Monday February 9, followed by Dubbo on February 12, Mackay on February 16 and Brisbane on February 19.

Registrations are now open at www.bangarra.com.au/rekinding

Former Bangarra dancer Sidney Saltner is the Director of Rekinding, which was launched in 2013 to help connect Indigenous secondary students with their cultural heritage through dance. Together with team leaders Chantal Kerr and Patrick Thaiday, they have mentored almost 300 students.

“Rekinding is exactly that; it’s about creating a safe environment for both participants and elders to be able to share, connect, learn and teach each other. It’s showing that the next generation of leaders are ready for the elders to hand down their cultural knowledge. We need to preserve and rekindle our languages, songs and dances so we don’t lose these important stories forever,” said Saltner.

“It’s fantastic to see the students uncover their stories as the series of three workshops unfold, up until the final gathering which culminates in a performance at their friends, community and elders.”

Involvement from community elders is integral to Rekinding’s success, as they provide the students with the program’s cultural content. The Artistic Director of Bangarra Dance Theatre, Stephen Page, says the program is an important bridge between the two generations.

“It’s so enriching for our company to be present in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities around our country, bringing the participants together in a process of re-awakening their culture. Rekinding fosters a real sense of pride and creativity in our youth giving them an opportunity to celebrate their stories through dance,” said Page.

AUDITION TIPS

- You don’t need previous dance experience to participate
- You will need a passion for dance, movement and storytelling
- It’s a trusting, creative space without judgement – you’re there to learn, share and have a fantastic time
- Wear clothes you can move freely in (no jeans or dresses or skirts); think exercise clothing
- You need to REGISTER IN ADVANCE via www.bangarra.com.au/rekinding

NOTES TO EDITORS

NATIONAL AUDITION DATES

ADELAIDE
Monday 9 February 2015

DUBBO
Thursday 12 February 2015

MACKAY
Monday 16 February 2015

BRISBANE
Thursday 19 February 2015

ABOUT REKINDLING

Rekinding is an intensive dance based program for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander secondary students to explore ‘who you are’ and ‘where you come from’. The participants research and gather stories with the help and guidance from elders within their communities, to develop dance, performance and creative skills to produce dance theatre.

Watch the Rekinding video here
Visit the Rekinding Instagram page @rekinding
#bangarrarekinding
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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:**
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**PROPOSED MD GALLA CARNIVAL DATES:**
- UNDER 15s RUGBY LEAGUE: 26 JULY
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# 2015 MDSS 13-19 Years Trials

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