

RGS Newsletter

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The 2019 aDvANCE Summer School hosted students from across CQ. More details next page.

From the Headmaster

It is a pleasure to welcome new and returning students, staff and parents to the 2019 academic year. The School has already begun to settle into every day school life, with students engaged in learning and the co-curricular programme coming into full swing.

I offer my congratulations to the School Leaders for 2019 and look forward to working with them over the school year. Olivia Maynard and Sean McDonald are our School Captains and Paige Baker and Cane Comiskey are our Vice Captains. I congratulate the Class of 2018 on attaining excellent graduation results. 12 RGS students received an OP1, which is outstanding for any school, and our students' overall performance places RGS not only at the top in Central Queensland but among the best school outcomes anywhere in the state. These excellent results are a collaborative effort between the students, their parents and the School.

However, our students' achievements and worth are never reduced to just numbers. We are confident that our 2018 Year 12 students walked out of the RGS gates as well-rounded and confident young women and men, equipped to pursue their ambitions, secure in their sense of self and ready to make a difference in our world.

2019 promises to be another successful year at RGS. Whether in the classroom, on the sporting field, in music ensembles, through outdoor education, in service to others or any of the diverse range of activities available, RGS students have boundless opportunities to pursue their passions here, or indeed discover new ones. It is a great privilege to have each and every student at The Rockhampton Grammar School.

Dr Phillip Moulds
Headmaster

Upcoming Events (up to 15 February 2019)

Saturday 2 February

RGS Senior Rugby Camp (Ritamada) (until Sunday)

Sunday 3 February

Netball Magic, Meteors, Liberty, NZ Trials (Duggan Hall)

Monday 4 February

Red & Black Shop returns to normal term time hours (8am – 10am and Midday – 5pm)

DMTA Term 1 classes commence

RDSS Water Polo competition commences

RGS Girls Basketball Trials, 3.30pm

RGS Year 7-9 Cricket T20 trials, 3.30pm (RGS Cricket Nets)

Tuesday 5 February

RGS First XI Cricket Trials, 3.30pm (RGS Cricket Nets)

RGS Netball Storm Trials (3.30pm, Duggan Hall) (and Wed)

Wednesday 6 February

RGS Co-Curricular Expo

RGS Rugby AGM

Thursday 7 February

RGS Netball trials, Year 10, 3.30pm

Year 12 Boarders Formal Dinner

RGS Music Council Meeting (7.30pm, Music Rooms)

Friday 8 February

Year 7 Ritamada trip

RGS Netball trials, Year 9, 3.30pm

Sunday 10 February

RGS Inter-House Water Polo (RGS Pool)

Monday 11 February

Outdoor Recreation Block 1 (until 14 Feb)

RGS Netball trials, Year 8, 3.30pm

RGS Years 7-9 cricket trials, 3.30pm (RGS Cricket Nets)

RGS Cricket AGM, 5.30pm

Tuesday 12 February

RGS Netball trials, Year 7, 3.30pm

Wednesday 13 February

Year 12 Valentine's Day fundraiser

RGS Netball Senior teams trials, 3.30pm

RGS Rowing meeting (6.30pm)

Thursday 14 February

Year 7 and Year 8 Boarders Formal Dinner

Thursday 15 February

RGS Parent Association meeting, 8.30am (RGS Board Room)

RGS Intra-House Swimming Trials

Dates could be subject to change



In the Picture

2019 aDvANCE Summer School

The 2019 aDvANCE Summer School was another hit this year for 50 dancers who spent five amazing days working with four industry professionals from Sydney in various dance genres.

Kat Hoyos (Musical Theatre), Peta Anderson (Rhythm Tap), Neale Whittaker (Hip Hop) and Aimee Whittaker (Contemporary) worked with the students throughout the week learning various moves in these genres culminating in a Showcase concert on the last day.

The students from all over Central Queensland, enjoyed dancing with students from other academies, not only sharing their love of dance but also creating lasting friendships.

Families of the dancers also enjoyed socialising at the Summer School's pool party held towards the end of the week.

Feedback from the guest tutors, parents and students rate the Summer School as excellent value for money and a very professional, well-run event. The RGS Dance Council is now looking forward to planning for the 2020 aDvANCE Summer School.

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Meet the Teachers: Parents of students in years 7 to 12 are invited to join teachers in an informal gathering under the Space Frame on Thursday 21 February from 5.30pm until 7 pm. The aim of this function is to give parents and teachers an opportunity to become acquainted. Light refreshments will be served.

Student Absences

Should it be necessary for your child to miss school, even for part of a day, please contact the School well in advance if possible, or by 9 am on the day at the latest. Parents are reminded that any extended absences (in excess of two days), except those due to illness or family emergencies, must be authorised by the Head of Year. Requests should be made, in writing (please use the *Request for Extended Leave* form on our website), as early as possible to avoid unnecessary disruption to your child's academic progress.

Tuckshop

The Term 1 Tuckshop Menu is available on the RGS website - <http://www.rgs.qld.edu.au/rgs-tuckshop>



The RGS Parent Association is the representative group for all parents at The Rockhampton Grammar School. The Association's objectives are to:

- Engage with parents, staff and school leaders
- Advise the School on matters that are affecting students and families
- Provide feedback to the School and make recommendations on infrastructure, academic and co-curricular areas
- Promote School community
- Raise awareness of the Parent Association

The RGS PA meets monthly, usually the third Friday of each month (Ritamada each August) and with two evening meetings each year. There are tours to facilities such as Ritamada, the School Farm, and Belmont; and social activities such as the Mother's Day and Father's Day events annually, and the Ball bi-annually. All parents and guardians of students at RGS are welcome.

The first meeting of the year will be 8.30am Friday, 15 February in the RGS Boardroom. There will be an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting to ratify the decision to change the financial year of the RGS Parent Association from 31st December to 30th June. This will be followed by a General

Meeting.

For further information, contact rgspapresident@rgs.qld.edu.au or rgspasecretary@rgs.qld.edu.au

RGS Music Council

The RGS Music Council parent group supports students in the School's co-curricular music programme from Years 4-12. Involvement in the programme of choirs and bands requires that the student join the RGS Music Council. Each year the Council invoices students who are involved with co-curricular music to provide the financial support required for these activities. The Council works in direct consultation with the Music Department to provide any assistance that is needed to ensure the continuation of the rich and musically rewarding co-curricular music experience. We are proud that our financial assistance can benefit music students in their selected co-curricular activities.

The first meeting of the year will be 7.30 pm Thursday, 7 February in the Music Rooms of the Islay Lee Building. All parents and guardians of students in the co-curricular music programme are welcome



The Red & Black Shop term time hours:

8am – 10am and Midday – 5pm

Red & Black Shop - your on-site school uniform supplier

Term 4 and School holiday Red & Black Shop opening hours information is now available on the RGS website - <http://www.rgs.qld.edu.au/red-and-black>

Red & Black Shop.....Your on-site school uniform supplier

Did you know, staff at the Red & Black Shop can help you find a second hand blazer to purchase?

Our staff will find the correct size blazer to fit your child and record their sizing, and when we receive a blazer in your child's size we will contact you.

If you are interested in using this service through the Red & Black Shop please feel free to contact Nicole & Trish on 4936 0653 or e-mail shop@rgs.qld.edu.au.

From the Senior School

Welcome To 2019

Welcome to 2019 and welcome to the Senior School. A few changes have happened in the Senior School this year. Whilst Ms Wright is on long service leave for Term 1:

- Mrs Alison Wright will be Acting Head of Senior School as well as Head of Year 12.
- Mr Adam Easton has taken on the role as Acting Assistant Head of Senior, Head of Year 11.
- Mrs Pam Hadwen continues as the Careers Advisor for years 7 to 12.
- Mr Jonathan Burr continues as Assistant Head of Senior School and Head of Year 10.
- Mr Stephen Brady continues as Head of Vocational Education.

We also welcome our new students to the Senior School. Twenty-five students join us in Year 10, 16 students in Year 11 and one in Year 12.

The year has started extremely well with the assistance from our School Captains, Prefects, Form Seniors and other Year 12 student volunteers at a number of School activities including boarding and day school orientation day-programmes for the new students. The following activities will also see students provide invaluable assistance to our School community in the coming weeks:

- Co-curricular Expo
- Valentine's Day fundraisers
- Foundation Day and Leaders Induction Ceremony
- Inter-house Water Polo
- Inter House Swimming Carnival; and
- Meet the Teachers Function.

Subject Changes Reminder

Reminder that all subject changes are to be completed by next Tuesday 5 February if you have any questions about your child's subjects please don't hesitate to call the Senior School Office.

Year 11 Curriculum Plus/ Leadership Sessions – Wednesday And Thursday Pds 9 & 10

All Year 11 students will attend sessions in the Auditorium for each Wednesday and Thursday Curriculum Plus session from 1.50pm to 3.10pm until further notice. The only exceptions are those students with timetabled classes during those sessions i.e. Agriculture (Wednesday and Thursday) and Beauty (Wednesday) Dance and Outdoor Recreation (Wednesday and Thursday), students attending CQU's VETiS courses or School-based trainee work placements and students attending tutorials. We will notify parents when this changes and at that time, day students will be able to go home and boarding students to the boarding houses for these sessions once parents and boarding staff have notified the Senior School Office of arrangements in place at home and in the boarding houses

Leaders Induction Ceremony – Wednesday 20 February

Our Senior leaders will be inducted on Wednesday 20 February with the ceremony beginning at 9.50am in the Duggan Hall. Parents and other family members are invited to attend the ceremony and the morning tea following. Please contact Miss Megan Thomasson (49360 625) in the Senior School Office as soon as possible with names and numbers attending to ensure seating is reserved.

Mr Adam Easton

Acting Assistant Head of Senior School

Careers Information

Welcome

A warm welcome to 2019. In each edition of the Grammar News, a careers section will be included. The Careers Office is located at the back of the MAH and the scheduled work days are Wednesday and Thursday. Contact details: Email: phadwen@rgs.qld.edu.au; Phone: 0749 360 669. Emails are checked on a regular basis throughout the days when the Careers Office is not open.

Career Resources For Parents

A large group of resources to assist parents with career information has been placed on Parent Lounge / Careers. Please also feel free to contact me at with any queries.

2018 Graduate QTAC Information

Sincere congratulations to our 2018 graduates who were waiting to hear of their QTAC offers over the holidays. 99.2% of our graduates wishing to enrol in Semester 1 courses have been successful in gaining offers. Ninety (90) received an offer for their first preference. Several students were also successful in their applications for interstate universities with thirteen (13) receiving offers from VTAC (Victoria) and nineteen (19) for NSW/ ACT institutions.

Year 12: Career Planning In 2019

The following gives a brief overview of the events and details Year 12 students need to be organise throughout 2019

- **PLANNING INTERVIEWS** – Term 1. These will commence in week 2
- **RESUMES** – continuously updated
- **UCAT** – registrations will open 1 March and close 17 May;
- **UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS** - Terms 2 & 3 – some dates listed in a following section
- **RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS** – students are advised to begin these in Term 2 and complete in Term 3
- **QTAC APPLICATIONS** – completed Term 3

- **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** – begun in Term 3, completed in Term 4
- **COVER LETTERS/RESUMES** – completed for apprenticeship / job applications that are usually advertised in Terms 3 & 4
- **QTAC APPLICATION INTERVIEWS** - Term 4
- **SIGN UP FOR JOB ALERTS** e.g.: Indeed, Seek and Jora

ADF Education Award

Year 12 students are still able to apply for the ADF Education Award – closing date is Thursday 28 February. The award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. More information is available at <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply>

Queensland University 2019 Open Days

The following universities have advertised the dates for their 2019 Open Days

- **CQU:** Sunday 18 August - Rockhampton Campus. Online Open Day Wednesday 28 August.
- **Griffith University:** Sunday 11 August at the Gold Coast; Nathan and South Bank campuses
- **JCU:** Sunday 11 August – Townsville Campus; Sunday 25 August – Cairns Campus. JCU is also holding a Virtual Open Day on 17 September for students unable to attend one of the open days.
- **QUT:** Sunday 28 July – Gardens Point Campus
- **UNE:** Friday 10 May - Armidale Campus
- **USQ:** Sunday 18 August – Toowoomba Campus; Saturday 24 August – Ipswich Campus; Saturday 27 July – Springfield Campus
- **USC:** Sunday 21 July – Sippy Downs Campus; Sunday 4 August – Caboolture Campus

The following link on the QTAC website will shortly list details of the 2019 Queensland Open Days:

<http://www.qtac.edu.au/courses-institutions/open-days-expos>.

UCAT: 2019

A reminder to 12 students wishing to enter Medicine and other Health Science degrees (including Dentistry and Clinical Sciences) at the universities listed below in 2020, they are required to sit UCAT in July. Registration will open 1 March and close 17 May 2019.

University	Course or Programme
The University of Adelaide	Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health
Curtin University	Medicine
Monash University	Medicine
The University of Newcastle / University of New England	Joint Medical Program
The University of New South Wales	Medicine
The University of Queensland	Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
University of Tasmania	Medicine
The University of Western Australia	Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)
Western Sydney University	Medicine
The University of Auckland	Medicine
University of Otago	Medicine, Dental Surgery

The new test is a 2- hour computer-based test consisting of five, separately timed subtests: Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning, Situational Judgement Test. Test dates will be throughout July 2019 with Rockhampton selected as a test venue for either 1, 2 or 3 days through the test date timeframe. These dates will be released mid – March. More information is available at <https://www.ucatofficial.com/ucat-anz/>. An interactive tutorial which includes general advice on how to approach the test as well as strategies on how to approach and answer questions in the Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning and Situational Judgement subtests is available at https://www.ucatofficial.com/uploads/ucat-tutorials/2018/story_html5.html. Students can familiarise themselves with the format of the UCAT by working through this tutorial. It is split into two sections and will illustrate all the functions that may be asked to be used when taking a

computer-based test including how to answer questions, change answers and review questions.

<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/uploads/ukcat-tour/index.html>

Free Practice material is available at:

- http://practice.ukcat.ac.uk/pages/menu.aspx?pac_k=19e59fe9-92d7-4b39-a7b9-dcd017733181
- http://questions.ukcat.ac.uk/pages/menu.aspx?pac_k=f3cb1d58-a7fb-4d44-a7a3-4d217e987fe0ble

More information is available from Mrs Hadwen.

ANU (Canberra): Changes to Admission Procedures For 2020

These new admission changes are relevant only to school leavers who will commence their studies from 2020 onwards. This model will also allow students to apply for accommodation. ANU will offer an accommodation guarantee for all first-year undergraduate domestic students who are living outside the Canberra region, and apply through the new admissions model.

Students intending to apply for courses at ANU in 2020 must apply to ANU by 31 May 2019 with offers released to applicants August 1. Offers will be confirmed 9 January 2020. Included is also the co-curricular or service model where students must meet compulsory skills thresholds. More information is available from Mrs Hadwen and <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/new-admissions-for-2020>

2019 Tertiary Expo

The Tertiary Expo will be held over the final weekend of the June/July school holidays – 21/22 July at the RNA Showgrounds. As this is the largest tertiary expo held in Australia with over 200 exhibitors (both private providers and universities), Years 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents are encouraged to attend. More information is available from <http://www.careersevent.com/tsxpo/> and Mrs Hadwen.

2020 GAP Year Programmes

Most positions fill very quickly in the programs. Students should start their application process as soon as possible. The following programs are available to students:

- www.lattitude.org.au – the most popular placements closing date is 8 March with the early bird closing mid-June.
- www.tutorsworldwide.org – applications close early April
- www.letzlive.org – applications close early April

NOTE: TutorsWorldwide and LetzLive work in conjunction to place students in UK boarding schools.

- www.antipodeans.com.au
- www.campamerica.com.au / www.ccusa.com
- www.interexchange.org - Career training USA
- www.owh.com.au – overseas working holidays
- www.volunteeringaustralia.org
- www.conservationvolunteers.com.au

The following companies also organise student exchange programmes:

- Southern Cross Cultural Exchange – SCCE – www.scce.com.au
- American Field Service – AFS – www.afs.org.au
- World Education Program Australia – WEP – <http://wep.org.au/info/>
- STS High School Foundation – STS – www.sts-education.com.au
- Rotary Exchange - <http://www.ryea.org.au/exchange-program.html>

Work Experience

Students in Years 10 to 12 are encouraged to participate in as many work experience placements as possible during their senior years of study. Work experience details are available from Mr Stephen Brady (Head of Vocational Education and Training) and the administration team in the Senior School Office.

UQ: Changes to Medicine Entry Requirements. MMI's To Start In 2021

For students applying to enter UQ's Provisional Medicine program in 2021 (current Year 11 students), an additional entry requirement has been introduced. *"Applicants will need to participate in an MMI as a part of the admissions process to be considered for provisional offers into the MD Program in 2021 Applicants move through a circuit of several stations, with different interviewers asking questions and scoring the applicant's performance."*

More information is available at

<https://medicine.uq.edu.au/md-admissions-changes> and <https://medicine.uq.edu.au/future-students/changes-md-admissions/multiple-mini-interview-mmi>

Year 11 Careers Information

Career Planning

- **Tax File Number Applications:** collect from Post Office
- **Resumes:** Completed Term 1 and to be continually updated
- **Work Experience:** available on specified dates
- **Career Investigation Task:** completed in Form classes in Term 1.
- **Career Planning interviews:** begin end of term 1
- **Tertiary Expo (Brisbane):** 20/21 July – last week of June/ July school holidays
- **QLD University Open Days:** Term 3
- **Careers Expo (Rockhampton):** date tbc
- **Sign up for job alerts e.g.:** Indeed, Seek, Jora

During the Year 11 Curriculum Preparation (Form) sessions this term, the Year 11 students will be completing activities with a program from Careers Fasttrack. The responses to

the activities will generate a comprehensive personal learning and career pathway plan containing suggested career options, learning style and personality trait information. This report will form the basis of Career Planning interviews held with Mrs Hadwen during Terms 1 and 2. Year 11 students are also reminded to check the QTAC website in relation to subject pre-requisites for study in 2020 - <https://www.qtac.edu.au/atar-my-path/my-path>

Year 10 Careers Information

Career Planning

- **Resumes:** Continually update
- **Work Experience:** available at particular times throughout the year
- **Career Fasttrack report completed:** Term 1
- **Year 11 subjects selected:** Terms 2 & 3
- **Senior Education and Training Plan (SET Plan):** completed Semester 2
- **SET Plan interviews:** Term 4
- **Tertiary Expo (Brisbane):** Term 3 – 20/21 July (last weekend of June/July holidays)
- **Careers Expo (Rockhampton):** date tbc
- **Tax File Number Applications:** collect from Post Office

The Year 10 students will begin the Year 11 subject selection process during Term 1 with the completion of the Career Fasttrack program during their Leadership sessions. All students will receive a detailed personal learning and career pathway plan that suggests career options, learning styles, employability and personal traits information. This information is designed to assist the subject selection process during Term 2. Work experience is an extremely valuable resource for students to ensure they have relevant information regarding the career option/s they are considering.

Year 9 Careers Information Sessions

During Term 4, all Year 9 students will participate in Career Information sessions to assist in their preparation for subject selections in Year 10 and to give the students resources to use in their research for career options.

Course Search Website

Introduced at the end of 2018 by the federal government, the website is designed to give students and parents access to information regarding courses offered at most Australian tertiary institutions.

<https://www.courseseeker.edu.au/>

FEAST PROGRAM AT UQ (Gatton Campus)

Registrations for Expressions Of Interest To Attend The FEAST (Future Experiences In Agriculture, Science And Technology) Are Now Open For Interested Year 11 And 12 Students. FEAST Is A Residential Programme and Will Be Held At The UQ Gatton Campus From 30 June – 3rd July

2019 And Is Designed To Inspire And Inform Students Of The Range Of Science Careers In The Agricultural, Animal, Plant And Food Sectors. Expressions of Interest Can Be Registered Online At <http://www.science.uq.edu.au/feast> Bursaries Are Available To Assist With The Cost Of The Program.

Mrs Pam Hadwen
Careers Adviser

From the Middle School

Assessment Schedules: These documents, which outline all assessment items for Semester 1, will be issued to your children during the first week of term 1. Information will also be placed on our school website (www.rgs.qld.edu.au) under Middle School Assessment.

<http://www.rgs.qld.edu.au/middle-assessments-and-exams>

NAPLAN Tests and Trials: All year 7 and 9 students will undergo training for these tests during regular English and Mathematics classes, however, a trial programme of all tests is scheduled for **Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 April** (the last week of this term). It is most important that all year 7 and 9 students attend these trials and the actual tests which are scheduled for **Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May.**

Parent's Handbook: The *Middle School Parents' Handbook*, available on the School's website, provides a host of useful information about the School. It gives background information and attempts to document the School's ethos, philosophy, policies and practices. Additionally, the Handbook outlines the various structures within the School which cover the academic, pastoral and co-curricular spheres of school life. Some sections of the Handbook are directed towards the students. These, together with many useful tips on Study Skills, Exam Strategies and Goal Setting advice are published in the Student Diary and are included to make parents aware of the recommendations and advice available to your children.

I hope you will take time to read this document and use it as a handy reference guide throughout the year.

Finally, a reminder that contact details for all teachers are available on our website and through Parent Lounge. Please do not hesitate to make contact should you have any concerns.

Year 7 Orientation Week

A big welcome to all our new Year 7 students and their families. It has been such a joy to see the enthusiasm and confidence of the group during their first week of high school. The students have been finding their way around, managing their locks and lockers and trying their best to get on top of all the new routines and procedures. Thanks to Mums and Dads for your work and encouragement in

preparing your children for the transition, supporting them through the week and completing all the required paperwork. If you have not returned forms for *Ritamada*, Immunisations and Tablets, please do so ASAP. We look forward to the co-curricular expo on Wednesday 6th February from 2.30 pm in the space frame and our trip to *Ritamada* next Friday, 8th February, leaving by 8:30am and returning to School by 3pm.



Pictured: Incoming Year 7 students Maggie Tapp and Maddy Lynch with Year 12 students Renee Sweeney, Caitlyn Goudie, Grace Sypher and Kennedy McDonald

Year 7 Immunisations

Thank you to those parents who have returned the Immunisations forms directly to the Health Centre. Please ensure your forms are in and correct. All immunisations will be given during the tutorial period led by Mrs Rundle. This ensures the students are not missing curriculum-based work and the nurses are only attending to one class at a time making for a smoother and calmer process.

The dates for our first clinics are now set:

Term 1 – Week 6 – during normal Tutorial period

Your son/daughter will come home with a note the day of Immunisation for your records. Please if you have any questions contact the health centre direct or Mrs Rundle.

Mr Arthur Kelly
Deputy Headmaster
Head of Middle School – Year 9

Mr John Crossland
Assistant Head of Middle School – Year 8

Mrs Michelle Rundle
Assistant Head of Middle School – Year 7

Co-Curricular

The RGS Music Department is preparing for another busy year of lessons and performances. For more information see the Music Department's newsletter on the RGS website - http://www.rgs.qld.edu.au/files/file/Co-Curriculum/Music/2019_music_forms/RGS_Newsletter_January_2019.pdf

RGS Sport Trials

Friday 1st February

3:30pm Netball - First VII Magic, Second VII Meteors, Third VII Liberty Trials + NZ Trialists (Duggan Hall)

Saturday 2nd February

Senior Rugby Ritamada Camp 1:00pm through to Sunday 2:00pm

Sunday 3rd February

3:00pm First VII Magic, Second VII Meteors, Third VII Liberty Trials + NZ Trialists (Duggan Hall)

Monday 4th February

3:30pm Girls Basketball Trials (Duggan Hall) 3:30pm Yr 7-9 RGS Cricket T20 Trials (School Nets)

Tuesday 5th February

3:30pm Year 7-9 Storm Netball Trials (Duggan Hall)
3:30pm First XI Cricket Trials (School Nets)

Wednesday 6th February

3:30pm Year 7-9 Storm Netball Trials (Duggan Hall)

Thursday 7th February:

3:30pm Year 10 Netball Trials (Duggan Hall)

Friday 8th February:

3:30pm Year 9 Netball Trials (Duggan Hall)

Sunday 10th February

8.30am Inter-House Water Polo Competition (School Pool)

Monday 11th February

3:30pm Year 8 Netball Trials (Tennis Courts)

Tuesday 12th February

3:30pm Year 7 Netball Trials (Tennis Courts)

Wednesday 13th February

3:30pm Senior Netball Trials (Tennis Courts)

Rockhampton District Sport

Please refer to the attached document for all 10yrs-19yrs Rockhampton and Capricornia Sport Trial Dates. Interested students and parents can join Rockhampton District Sport on Facebook for up to date information. Sports Administrator, Linda Crossland can be contacted at RGSSport@rgs.qld.edu.au if you have any queries.

RGS Sport Sign-On Days

Rugby Union – Parents can go to Parent Lounge to find the Registration Information and Forms.

Boys Futsal – Parents can go to Parent Lounge to find the Registration Information and Forms.

Team nominations are due early next week so players must register prior to Monday 4th Feb.

Girls Basketball – Parents can go to Parent Lounge to find the Registration Information and Forms. Team nominations are due early next week so players must register prior to Monday 4th Feb.

Water Polo - Parents can go to Parent Lounge to find the Registration Information and Forms

Parent Support Groups

All parents are welcome to come along to meeting throughout the year -

- 6:00pm Wednesday 6th February – RGS Rugby Meeting (Long Room)
- 7:30pm Thursday 7th February - RGS Music Council Meeting (Music Rooms)
- 5:30pm Monday 11th February – RGS Cricket Meeting (Seminar Room, Islay Lee Building)
- 5:30pm Thursday 28th February – RGS Netball AGM (Long Room)
- 7:00pm Wednesday 13th February – RGS Rowing (Rowing Club)

Secondary Swimming Carnival Info

Thursday 21st February (approx. times)

- Order Open-U16-U15-U14-U13-U12
- 3:00pm – Individual Medley
- 3:40pm - Medley Relay Events
- 4:20pm - Butterfly

Friday 22nd February

- 8.00am: Students report to the Duggan Hall for roll check in form classes.
- 8.15am: Students move to the swimming pool area.
- 8.30am: Carnival commences
- Backstroke/Breastroke/Freestyle + Freestyle Relay and Participation Races.
- 12. 30pm: Carnival concludes. Boarders prepare for long weekend bus departures. Day students dismissed.

Notes:

- Students are required to dress in Sports House uniform with School hats on Friday.
- Regulation black swimming togs required for all participants (this includes sports bras under your swimming togs)
- Yr 12 students only are permitted to dress in 'house theme'

- No classes will be held on this day. Day students are welcome to remain on campus after the carnival concludes until normal departure time if necessary.
- If the carnival is postponed due to bad weather normal classes will run until 12:30pm on the Friday.
- Parents and Families are more than welcome.

Rowing

Rowing Summer Camp - 20 rowers attended rowing camp starting Saturday 12th January, finishing Monday 21st as a part of Nationals selection camp and preparation for the Queensland Club Championships last weekend near Brisbane. Results below:

Gold

Women's Under 19 Single - Grace Sypher

Men's Under 19 Pair - Nick Storey, Brad Burr

Women's Under 17 Coxed Four - Laura Sypher, Matariki Kibblewhite-Claus, Sophia Lloyd, cox: Jack Koerner + Rower from University of Queensland Boat Club (UQBC)

Women's Under 17 Double – Laura Sypher, Sophia Wightman(UQBC)

Women's Under 17 Single - Laura Sypher

Women's Under 17 Coxed Quad - Laura Sypher + 4 members of UQBC

Men's Under 17 Double - Reece Byrne, Riley Godwin

Men's Under 17 Coxed Four - Reece Byrne, Marshall Leeson, Riley Godwin, Will Howland, cox: Jack Koerner

Silver

Men's Under 17 Single - Riley Godwin

Men's Under 19 Coxed Four - Nick Storey, Brad Burr, Josh O'Regan, Shaun Bell, cox: Jack Koerner

Men's Group Four Single - Ben Werth

Women's Under 19 Eight - Grace Sypher, Keeley Dunne + 6 members of UQBC

Bronze

Men's Under 17 Coxed Quad - Reece Byrne, Riley Godwin, Marshall Leeson, Ben Werth, cox: Jack Koerner



Pictured: Riley Godwin and Laura Sypher

Rugby Union**Rugby Union Training Schedule****First XV and Senior Rugby (U16 to U18)**

Monday 3:30-5:00pm Bottom Oval (Feb 4th and 11th until matches start on the 18th)

Tuesday 3:30pm -5:00pm Gym Session in the Gym

Wednesday 3:30-5:00pm Bottom Oval

Thursday 6:00am-7:00am- Gym Session in the Gym

Friday 3:30-5:00pm Bottom Oval

Coaches – Mr Todd Wells, Mr Nicholas Blevin and

Mr Lachlan Roediger

U15 Rugby

Tuesday 3:30-5:00pm Bottom Oval

Wednesday 3:20pm -4:15pm Gym Session in the Gym

Thursday 3:30-5:00pm Duggan Hall then Bottom Oval at 4:15pm

Coaches – Mr Daniel Bradford and Mr One Mataui

U13 Rugby

Tuesday 3:30-5:00pm Bottom Oval

Friday 3:30-5:00pm Bottom Oval

Coaches – Mr Marty Pentecost, Mr Julien Wright and

Mr Cooper James

Please note that once all teams have met training times may be adjusted as required.

Students in the News**Cricket**

The following players represented Central Queensland at the State Championships over the Christmas break –

U12 – Riley McDonald

U13 – Sam Young, Lachlan McArthur, Rory Connor, Lawson Dennis

U14 – Drew Mace, Brad Taylor, Jonte Emmerton

U15 – Jack Connor, Matt Van Bael

U16 – Pat Chay, Matt Van Bael, Max Norris Kvikne

Hockey

Cooper Mackenzie and Shanelle James travelled to Goulburn for the National Under 13 Indoor Championships from the 4th to the 7th of January 2019. Both Cooper and Shanelle carried them very well and were a credit to RGS. Cooper Mackenzie played in the Queensland Spurs team who placed 4th in the tournament and Shanelle James played in the Queensland Fire team who placed 2nd at the Nationals.

Music

Isabella Hanson, Fynn Moran and Claire Moulds successfully auditioned for Gondwana National Youth Choir and participated in intensive workshops and a Finale Performance in Sydney.

Lachlan Moulds successfully auditioned for and then attended the Melbourne Youth Orchestra Residential Programme in Melbourne.

Swimming

In swimming a large number of students participated in the 2018 McDonald's Queensland Swimming Championships over the holidays including Tim Cookson, Cody Tomkins, Joe Milburn, Will Salmond, Miranda Chopping, Molly Cottam, Kade Goudie and Taryn Roberts. Will Salmond qualified for 8 events swimming excellent personal bests in every race he swam. In the 13-14 year age group he won a silver and 7 bronze. Taryn Roberts won 4 gold and 4 silver in a variety of events in the 12 years age group to conclude an amazing 2018 for both Will and Taryn.

Rugby League

Luke Callanan, Jaiden Green and Carter Wight participated in the Qld U15 Rugby League Emerging Players Central Region squad camp over the holidays.

Water Polo

There was a large contingent of RGS students at the State Club Championships with the standout being Sean McDonald who won the MVP for the U18 Boys.

Congratulations to the following students –

U14 Boys: Chad Willett and Kai Williams

U16 Boys: George Plumb; Max Webber; Tim Cookson, Marshall Leeson; Riley Godwin; Jarred Marshall

U18 Boys: Grady Hansen, Cody Tomkins, Sam Newsome, Jeffrey Coleman, Mitch Martyn, Nick Storey, Will Etherington, Kade Goudie and Sean McDonald

U14 Girls: Alice McDonald

U18 Girls: Hannah Boyce and Caitlyn Goudie

Notifications of Achievements

Due to the vast array of core and non-core sporting activities that students participate in, can all students' sporting achievements be emailed through to Mrs Linda Crossland, the Sports Administrator. We have set up a new email address for everything relating to sport at RGS –

RGSSport@rgs.qld.edu.au

This will assist the School in providing information in newsletters and collecting information for the annual sports dinner.

Rebel Sport Community Kickbacks Program

Anytime Grammar Students/Families spend money in the store and notify the staff of what school they are associated with the School receives 5% of every purchase you make through this Kickback Program. Therefore, if the opportunity arises please support Rebel who will in turn support the School.

Intersport Rewards Program

HOW DO I JOIN?

Rockhampton Grammar School students simply need to bring their existing CLUB INTERSPORT card into the store

and present it to our counter staff. Alternatively, if you are not already a member our staff will sign you up to the program and enable you to benefit from the rewards when you are next in store. You just need to advise our staff you are a student of Rockhampton Grammar School to unlock the program. Every time you shop at Intersport, mention you are a member at the counter and your points will automatically accumulate. You receive 2 points for every \$1 you spend.

Benefits include an exclusive 10% off RRP for RGS students and their families, Club member only offers, Rockhampton Grammar School loyalty pricing, Invitation to member only events, Birthday gifts and much more. Club member events will be communicated via email.

ROCKHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL:

Each time a Rockhampton Grammar School Club INTERSPORT member makes a purchase the sale is automatically recorded in the RGS Club file from which the club will be rewarded a rebate calculated from the total purchases made by club members.

Mr Todd Wells
Director of Co-Curricular

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Attachments

- **Rockhampton District Sport Calendar (13-19 Years)**
- **Rockhampton District Sport Calendar (10-12 Years)** * Includes some Year 7 students

2019 RDS 13-19 Years Trials

Term	Event	District Trials Venue and Convenor Details	Capricornia Trials
1	Cricket 16 - 19 Boys		Tuesday 12 Feb - Mackay
	Tennis 13-19 years		Thursday 14 Feb – Rockhampton
	Water Polo 13-17 years	Trials held in 2018	Tuesday 26 Feb - Rockhampton
	Softball 13-19 years	Paper nomination	Wednesday 13 Feb - Mackay
	Swimming	Nomination to CSS	
	Volleyball 12 – 15 / 16- 19 B & G		Mon 18 March – Port Curtis
	Rugby Union 17-18 years		Tues 13 Feb - Rockhampton
	16-18 Basketball B & G		Mon 25 Mar - Mackay
	Rugby League 14-15 and 16-18 Boys		Tues 5 March– Mackay
	13-15 Boys AFL 13-16 Girls AFL		Wed 6 March - Rockhampton
	Touch Boys 13-15 and 16-18 years Girls 13-15 and 16-18 years		Tues 26 Mar – Port Curtis
	Girls Netball 13-15 years		Tues 5 March – Central Highlands
	Girls Netball 16-19 Years		Tues 5 March – Central Highlands
	Hockey B and G 13-19		Tues 19 Mar – Port Curtis

2019 RDS 13-19 Years Trials

Term	Event	District Trials Venue and Convenor Details	Capricornia Trials
1	Football B and G 17-19 years Boys 16-19 Girls		Mon 25 Mar – Port Curtis
	Squash Boys and Girls 10-15 / 16-19		Tues 26 Mar - Rockhampton
	Girls Rugby League 14-15 years & 16-18 years		Tuesday 12 Mar - Mackay
	Football B & G 13-16 (Boys) 13-15 (Girls)		Tuesday 2 April - Port Curtis
	Cross Country 10-19 years		Tues 28 May – Central Highlands
	Rugby Union 14-15 years		Mon 20 May – Central Highlands
	Basketball B & G 13 -15 years		Tues 21 May - Mackay
	Athletics 10-19 years		TBC - Mackay
3	Cricket 13-14 B and 13-15 G		Tues 10 Sep –Port Curtis

2019 RDS 10-12 Years Trials

Term	Event	District Trials Venue, Date and Time	Capricornia Trials
1	Volleyball 12 – 15 Boys & Girls	Tuesday 19 February 2019 9am – 11am Rockhampton State High Damien Kelso - RSHS	Monday 18 Mar Port Curtis
	Basketball 10 -12 years Boys and Girls	Monday 11 February 2019 4pm – 5pm – Girls 5pm – 6pm Boys St Marys Primary School Trent Shillington – St Marys	Monday 4 March Port Curtis
	Boys and Girls AFL 10-12 years	Wednesday 20 February 2019 4pm – 6pm Rockhampton State High Oval	Monday 11 March Rockhampton
	Squash Boys and Girls 10-19 years	Tuesday 26 February 2019 12pm – 3pm Scotvale Squash courts Rhonda Hite – RGS	Mon 12 Mar Rockhampton
	Netball Girls 10-11 years and 10-12 years	Sunday 10 February 2019 9am – 12pm. Those who are selected from the above trial will be invited to trial on Thursday 14 February 2019. 4pm – 6pm Both trials: Emmaus College Yaamba Road dome	Mon 18 Mar Central Highlands
	Rugby Union 11 – 12 years Boys	Monday 25 March 2019 4pm – 5:30pm Frenchville State School Michelle Broadhurst - FSS	Monday 20 May Rockhampton
	Touch Football 10 – 12 years Boys and Girls	Friday 1 March 2019 4pm – 5:30pm Rockhampton Touch	Monday 29 April Central Highlands
	Football 10-12 years Boys	Friday 3 May 2019 4pm – 6pm Venue TBC	Sunday 26 and Monday 27 May Mackay

2019 RDS 10-12 Years Trials

1	Football 10-12 years Girls	Thursday 2 May 2019 4pm – 5pm Bouldercombe State School	Sunday 26 and Monday 27 May Mackay
	Hockey 10-12 years B and G	Wednesday 20 February 2019 4pm – 5:30pm Rockhampton Hockey	Mon 18 Mar Port Curtis
	Tennis 10 – 12 Years Boys and Girls	Monday 1 April 2019 9am – 3pm Rockhampton Tennis Centre Emily Sorrensen – Mount Archer SS	Tuesday 21 May Mackay
	Swimming	Nomination to CSS	
	Rugby League Boys 10, 11 and 12 Girls 11-12	Sunday 3 March 2019 9am – 11am (Muster) Rockhampton State High. Students will be invited after muster to selection trials Wednesday 6 March 2019 4pm – 5:30pm Frenchville State School	Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 May Port Curtis Sun 28 and Mon 29 July Port Curtis
2	Cross Country 10-19 years	Tues 30 April 2019	28 May Central Highlands
	Softball 10 – 12 years Boys and Girls	Wednesday 1 May 2019 4.00pm-5.30pm Wednesday 15 May 2019 4.00pm-5.30pm Kele Park – Rockhampton Softball Association Matt Harrison - FSS	Sunday 9 and Monday 10 June Mackay
	Golf 10 – 18 years	Nomination to CSS	
	Athletics	Greater Rockhampton Interscholar carnival – 8/9 May 2019 RDS 10-12 Carnival – 4 June 2019 Farnborough School	17/18 June 2019 Mackay
	Cricket 10 – 12 Boys	Monday 12 August 2019 4pm – 5:30pm Victoria Park – Brothers Cricket	Sunday 1 September to Tuesday 3 September Mackay
3	Cricket 10 – 12 Girls	Monday 12 August 2019 4pm – 5:30pm Victoria Park – Brothers Cricket	Monday 9 Sep Mackay