Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

We would like to welcome you to The Rockhampton Grammar School Show Team of 2016.

In 2016 the Show Team program includes:

- Training days every Monday and Friday **all year** from 3:20 pm until 5:00pm. Following discussions with students, parents and as a department, we have decided to **include a structured training programme that will include formalised training sessions based upon nationally accredited units of competency. We have also approached industry specialists to be involved in the programme and present training sessions on topics from nutrition, husbandry, production and health.**

- You will take responsibility and ownership as a team under the support of your Captains and the watch of supervising staff. This year’s staff include Mr. Hardy Manser as Head of Department, Miss Sam Beggs, as programme coordinator, Mr. Roger Croser – Ag Assistant, who is a Royal show experienced cattle exhibitor and Judge, and Miss Billie-Joe Mayes, who is an ex RGS Show team Captain. We also have the support of industry based fitters and commercial supporters so as to give you the best experience possible given the commitment you have chosen to make to the team.

- You will have the opportunity to attend a minimum of 6 shows and a maximum of 8 shows.

- Provision of information regarding training camps, events and opportunities in the showing world to further your training as far as your interests will take you.

- As a part of this, any students that qualify will have the opportunity to attend the Royal Brisbane Show Judging Competition, there will be an additional cost associated with this.

- You will develop team building and sportsmanship skills, and our Captain and two Vice Captains will be involved in delivering team based sessions.

- Develop your skills in cattle handling, identifying quality animals, and public speaking **as a part of a structured training programme.**

- You have the opportunity to make new friends with others interested in cattle from our community and surrounds.

There is a cost of **$ 375** associated with the Show Cattle Team which covers associated costs of nominations, show entries, cattle transportation, buses, meals and shared team equipment. We have endeavoured to minimise these costs as much as possible, through the balancing the number of shows we attend, listing individual equipment separately to assist those who already have the equipment, as well as the school covering essential costs such as the purchase of cattle, displays, animal feed and veterinary expenses, which is not normally the case for co-curricular programmes. By doing so, we have been able to achieve a cost to students that is very close to the mean charges of other co-curricular programmes. This costing is based on average team numbers, however if subscriptions are significantly less than expected, there may be some variation to these costs.
Please find attached uniform and equipment list, show calendar and parental consent and payment form. **Please return the order forms, parental consent and payment by the 26th of February 2015** so as to allow shirts and equipment to be ordered in a timely manner.

As a member of the Show Cattle team, our students are representing the school. As such, high standards are expected of the students in regards to The Rockhampton Grammar School Code of Behaviour, and the School’s Co-Curricular Code of Conduct.

We are working hard to form and support an environment where students can nurture their cattle handling skills, altruistic outlook and leadership skills in a multitude of different environments. Mr. Manser and myself have also been putting plans in place to undertake a trip to the US showing circuit in future years if students reach the level we are trying to attain, so we encourage the students to engage in every opportunity provided, whilst bringing their own experience to the team for the benefit of our younger students.

In addition, for the above to take place you will find that this takes a great deal of commitment, and a willingness to learn, teach and support each other. We are lucky to have great facilities, supportive school administration, and splendid students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Sam Beggs by phone or by email.

Sincerely,

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PROPOSED 2016 SHOW TEAM CALENDAR

APRIL
24 THE CAVES SHOW

MAY
20 WORLD BRAHMAN CONGRESS - Day trip
28 RIDGELANDS SHOW

JUNE
11-12 YEPPOON SHOW
15-17 ROCKHAMPTON SHOW (16TH – ROCKHAMPTON SHOW DAY HOLIDAY)
21 – 23 MACKAY SHOW – JUDGING ONLY
25 Mt LARCOM SHOW *** REPRESENTATIVES ONLY

JULY

AUGUST
5-14 EKKA – JUDGING ONLY – BY POINTS
UNIFORM LIST

Show Shirt

*(available through the Cattle Show Team order form)*

Men's: Make: RB Sellars  
Style: Hillston  
Colour: Red  
Embroidered with the School Emblem

Ladies: Make: RB Sellars  
Style: Pearl - Kensington  
Colour: Red  
Embroidered with the School Emblem

Tie/Scarf

*(School Supplies First Scarf/Tie)*

Men's: School Tie

Ladies: School Scarf

Pants:

Pants are to be a cream moleskin jean or similar, the school preference is as listed below.

Men's: Make: RM Williams  
Style: Stockmans Moleskin Trousers  
Colour: Bone

Ladies: Make: RM Williams  
Style: Stockmans Moleskin Trousers  
Colour: Bone

Shoes:

Brown leather boots, polished

Hat:

Cream coloured, felt stockman's hat, in a country style. Strictly no western style hats or hats of dark colouration, the school preference is as listed below.

Make: Akubra  
Style: Riverina  
Colour: Sand

Blazer:

The school's formal blazer for use in Young Judges competition

Jacket:

In the case of cold weather, a school jacket may be worn.

Work Shirt:

RGS branded long sleeve closed front light blue work shirt – same as those issued for Certificate students

Work Pants

Blue denim jeans for use in preparing cattle prior to and after showing. (Jeans must be in good repair.)

Dust Coat

White dust coat (Laboratory coat)
# UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

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# EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students should have their own Show cane and dust coat, these may be ordered through the show team order form, or be self-sourced. The team has a limited supply for those students who forget a piece of equipment.
SHOW TEAM EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES

To participate in the team and attend shows:

- Firstly, you must attend one training session per week for a minimum of four weeks.
- Secondly, you must work as a team and help each other out – help pick up gear, manure etc.
- You must show interest in the cattle and their wellbeing and comfort.
- If you attend the shows, it is compulsory to compete in junior judging.
- Your behaviour is to meet The Rockhampton Grammar School’s Code of Behaviour and Co-Curricular Code of Conduct.

At the shows:

- Everyone is to participate to the best of their ability, for all activities – including preparation and young judge’s competition. Non participation in young judges competition may result in further consequences, such as the removal of the privilege of leading cattle in the next show the student attends or membership of the show team.
- School rules apply and best behaviour is expected at all times, you are on display for the school. There are no second chances for behaviour.
- Entries and participation will be at the discretion of the Show team coordinator. The Show Team Coordinator will attempt to provide each student with the opportunity to lead at each show, however in rare cases this is not possible due to the disproportionate number of students and cattle at a show. In these rare cases for any student who misses out at a show we will attempt to give priority at the next show they attend.
- Someone must be with the cattle at all times, it is expected that you organise a roster system between the members to ensure this. Cattle should not have manure left there, they should have adequate hay at all times and be fed their grain morning and night. Bedding is to be cleaned every morning and afternoon.
- You are at the show to participate in cattle handling not to socialise or visit sideshow alley. If time constrains allow some time may be set aside for this, however, this is not guaranteed.
- All halters and shoes are to be polished the prior to events, especially parader’s class.
- At shows, everyone is expected to help set up the display and cattle yards.
- No-one is to wander off during the night or day – if you need to leave the cattle area you must request permission from the supervising teacher and advise them where you are going and how long you will be.
- If given an instruction by a supervising teacher or captains it is expected that you will follow it, without complaint.
- You are expected to help each other out. e.g. help with collecting gear and/or putting it away, help with grooming. Seniors pair with juniors.
- The student will be invoiced or have their school account charged for any lost or damaged equipment.
- If you are attending/showing for an alternative organisation, your attendance is under their supervision and your parents permission.
- You might however negotiate to represent the school under these conditions at the discretion of the Head of Department.
- If you participate on behalf of RGS you are to be in full RGS show team uniform.

At camps (when applicable):

- At shows when we camp over, everyone is expected to help set up, cook, wash up, and pack up; in addition to the duties you have with the cattle.
- Lights out is to be strictly observed.
- No sleep ins, everyone is expected to be out of bed by the stated time and you are expected to help with washing, grooming, cooking and cleaning.

Student Name ________________________________

I have read and understood the expectations and guidelines for the Show Team and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature __________________________________ Date __/___/____

I have read and agree to the expectations and guidelines for the Show Team

Parent Signature __________________________________ Date __/___/____
# SHOW TEAM EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM ORDER FORM

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Students are required to have the following items, which are able to be ordered through the Cattle Show Team. All uniform items must be the current issue and no old versions are permitted.

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EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM TOTAL
PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment Methods

Online payment:
To use the School's online payment portal to pay your Show Team Registration or for Show Team Uniforms and equipment, please go to:


and choose the School Activities and Events option.

Please ensure that you return your Show Team Equipment/Uniform Order Form.

Cheque, Cash or EFTPOS

Payment can be made at the main administration office.

Please make cheques out to “The Rockhampton Grammar School.”

All envelopes must be clearly marked with your child’s name and “Show Team”.