Richmond River High School - A Caring School of Excellence
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Great Keppel Island
YEAR 10 ORAL PORTFOLIOS

Last week Year 10 students presented their Oral Portfolios to a panel consisting of a member of the business sector, or wider Richmond River community, a teacher and a Year 9 student. The range and quality of the presentations was impressive. Richmond River High greatly appreciates the attendance of panel members and their contribution to this valuable student development program.

SPORTS ASSEMBLY

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

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Movember

Congratulations to all the brave souls who wore a moustache as part of Movember. The Leo Club ran a stall on Tuesday to raise funds by drawing mos on students for a donation. Thankyou to all students who donated: together over $50 was raised for men’s mental health.
From the Principal
Christmas and a New Year just around the corner – where did 2010 go?

Formal assemblies next week
Year 10 on the 9th December and Years 7, 8, 9 & 11 on the 10th December. Please ensure your children are in the correct school uniform for these assemblies. Parents are welcome to attend.

A major prize draw will be conducted at the formal assembly on the 10th and students need to be present and in uniform to accept their prize. There will be six major prizes ranging from a sound system to minor electrical goods. If you were at the last major prize assembly you will remember the excitement of our winners. There are many more “tickets” in the draw now so winners will certainly be lucky!

During the next 12 months a number of additional fences will be built at RRHS. Firstly the visitors’ car park will be fenced inside resulting in no access to the school site direct from the car park during school hours except in an emergency. Visitors will need to park their vehicle and walk out the gate, and down the footpath to the front office gates. The second set of fencing will be around the front office steps area so that during school hours the only access to the school by visitors will be via the front steps. These changes are being made to ensure that all arrivals and departures to and from the school are accounted for and that all visitors to the school are signed in properly.

Our 2011 basketball program organisation is getting underway and gathering momentum. Still need students to see Mr Watkins to register their interest particularly students in Years 10, 11 and 12 next year. It is important that notes issued are returned ASAP as the program is limited to 40 in each division. This is an exciting initiative which will rapidly develop the skills and develop our teamwork skills across the whole range.

Advance notice for students returning to school next year: Years 7, 11 and 12 return on Monday 31st January; Years 8, 9 and 10 return on Tuesday 1st February, 2011. New students to the school should enrol on the 31st January. The school will be open on the 28th January for new applications for enrolment in Years 7 through to 12.

Uniform Regular
Another thank you to the majority of students that are moving to follow the RRHS uniform policy. I am continually impressed by the numbers of students who respectfully follow the RRHS uniform code. If families need assistance in obtaining pieces of uniform please contact me at school and we will see what can be done to help.

Till next week and only 22 days to Christmas Dinner!

Mr C Watkins,
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Major assemblies and the “BIG” Prize Draw
Students need to have entered a Supa Dupa slip or a Faculty Achievement slip to be eligible for the prize draw. Many students will have gotcha and merit certificates sitting in their school bags or in their bedrooms.

Please see Ms Bouveret (CAPA) or Ms Ryan (English) to cash in 10 gotcha certificates for one Supa Dupa or see the individual faculty Head Teachers to cash in 5 Faculty Merits for a Faculty Achievement Certificate. You must be in full school uniform to claim your prize. You’ve got to be in it to win it!

Behaviour Expectations for Formal Assemblies
- All award winners are to report to the MPU immediately after RECESS.
- Music students will be rehearsing with Mrs Williamson / Mrs Rosten in the MPU periods 1 and 2.
- Full school uniform and appropriate clothing for all students - no holes in stockings or holes in jeans etc.
- No student will be awarded a prize on stage if they are not in full school uniform.
- Exemplary behaviour.
- Quiet during the entrance and exit of the Official Party and when music groups are preparing.
- No calling-out, wolf whistling, slow clapping or other inappropriate noises.
- Good listening behaviour - sitting up straight and eye-contact etc
- Turn off all phones.
- Sing the National Anthem with pride.
- Be a student of whom the school can be proud.
- Remember - All things are visible from the stage.
- Clap appropriately as instructed.

ALL STUDENTS ARE TO ENTER AND EXIT THE MPU QUIETLY AND IN A RRHS FASHION.

Year 6 Orientation Day- Tuesday 7th December 2010
Our Year 6 Orientation will be held next Tuesday 7th December. Students will be asked to go to the MPU as they arrive at school. Parents are warmly invited to attend the introduction in the MPU until 9:30 a.m. and then the Families Matter Program in the Upstairs Common Room. Students need to be sure of arrangements at the end of the day to ease their start at high school and to reduce stress on the day. If you are picking up your child from school in a car the Alexandra Parade entrance is the safest for students. If your child is catching the bus home it is important that they are aware of the time and the pick-up location at RRHS. Perhaps an older friend from primary school can help by keeping a eye out for your student.

Peer Support Training
Year 9 students attended Peer Support Leaders training on Thursday 2.12.10 at SCU. Thanks to Mr Duncan for his organisation and to Ms Glenn Bland, Ms Gray and Mrs Atherton for their assistance. Students will be selected to help on the Orientation Day, but there will be positions for other students to be involved in individual mentoring, peer reading and in skill development days during 2011. The first activity will be a novelty swimming carnival in the first few weeks of school for Year 7 students and their Year 10 Peer Support leaders.

Mrs D Williamson,
Deputy Principal
An active young citizen and Geographer

Congratulations to Eden-Monique Hull who spoke at a community forum in Lismore last Sunday. The forum was investigating ideas for the future of the local region and Eden-Monique spoke about the importance of public transport. She said that public transport was very important for young people to enable them to work and to be able to participate in the community. Eden-Monique showed that young people can have a voice in their communities to bring about change.

Mrs Bev Gray, HSIE Teacher

Australian Mathematics Competition

Year 7
- Distinction: Adam Friend and Emma Sidhu.
- Credit: Brodie Ross and Macauley Smith

Year 8
- Credit: Theotius Hall and Jemma Restall.

Year 9

Year 10
- Credit: Ehren Hyde.

Year 11
- Distinction: Twoey Jones.
- Credit: Aiden Zelandonii.

Support “Our Kids” and Richmond River High School

The “Our Kids” Christmas CD and Calendar sets are now selling. These CDs feature vocal and Marimba students from our music department as well as our Year 11 music class. The calendar features Mr Howes’ daughter and Mr Laverty’s twins.

Cost of each package is $20 which supports the Lismore Base Hospital “Our Kids” charity. The school which sells the most calendars wins $500.00 for its music department.

If you wish to purchase a CD calendar package please send in $20.00 to either the front office, Mrs Rosten or Mrs S Williamson.

Thank you from the music department of RRHS.

Reminder for all Year 10 Students

If any Year 10 students are not returning to school next year then it is important that their laptops and power supplies are returned to Mr Redden (TSO) in the Library as soon as possible.

Regards,
Brad Redden

Next Week at RRHS - Week 9

Monday 06/12/2010
Nola Mangan & Sandra Small

Tuesday 07/12/2010
Year 6 Orientation Day

Wednesday 08/12/2010
Year 7 Dreamworld Excursion

Thursday 09/12/2010
Year 10 Farewell Formal Assembly, 12 noon

Friday 10/12/2010
Years 7, 8, 9 and 11 Formal Assembly, 12 noon

CanTeen Roster

Monday 06/12/2010
Nola Mangan & Sandra Small

Tuesday 07/12/2010
Toni Woodland, Marcel Bennett, Tania Harvey, Trish Gillespie & Libby Edgar

Wednesday 08/12/2010
Trish Priestley & Linda Simpson

Thursday 09/12/2010
Sally-ann Jones & Noela Wyatt

Friday 10/12/2010
Kelly Wilson & Rob Fleetwood

If you can help please phone Kathy Claydon on 6621 4890.

Bicycles Wanted

Do you have an old bicycle in the garage that you would like to get rid of? Donate your bicycle to R.R.H.S. for students to use for cycling as a school sport in Lismore in 2011. It is hoped that 10/12 useable bicycles will be collected. We will come and collect the bicycle from you. Thankyou in anticipation.

Mr Keith Weir,
TAS Teacher
Phone: 6621 3456