

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

As usual we have had another busy week here at RRHC.

2018 Student Leadership

This week the final counting is occurring to determine the 2018 student leadership team with speeches and voting occurring last week. These are very exciting times for our young leaders, as they all excelled at the speech making stage, and I'm sure are eagerly awaiting the result of the poll. Good luck to all of you.

School Survey

At present the Executive Team are in the process of analysing the annual feedback from staff, students and parents. It is always an intriguing process full of interesting thoughts and ideas. I love the process of uncovering how and whether the wishes, ideas and thoughts of each stakeholder group align, and discovering just how much each stakeholder group actually know about the nuts and bolts of how a school of this size runs.

I hope you continue to enjoy the wonderful North Coast mix of rain and sunshine we are experiencing at the moment and please stay safe in the storms, storm season is definitely upon us!

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal



Deputy Principals' News

Hello RRHC Community

Show Congratulations

Congratulations to the RRHC students who participated in the North Coast National Show. Students demonstrated many talents including performing arts, public speaking, photography, cooking, textiles, steer leading and a whole range of other skills. Congratulations to all students who entered items in the show which resulted in RRHC winning Best School at the Show.

Year 11 Reports

Year 11 students received their reports today. If you have any concerns please contact the school to make an appointment with the teachers to help your student succeed and thrive during their Higher School Certificate year. Students have also been provided with vital information from NESA today so please make yourself familiar with it as a signature will be required at the confirmation of entry meetings in the coming weeks.

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal



Business Studies students visit Zentveld's Coffee

On Monday the 2018 HSC Business Studies students attended an excursion to Zentveld's Coffee, Newyrbar, as part of their studies in the operations of a business. The visit to Zentveld's gave students an opportunity to see a successful, local business in action and to put the theory they are learning in the classroom into action. Rebecca Zentveld gave students a tour of the business, explaining the various aspects of their business, including growing and harvesting coffee beans through to roasting and packing. It was an excellent way for students to see operations processes and strategies in practice. Thank you to Rebecca and the team at Zentveld's Coffee for this brilliant opportunity for learning outside of the classroom.

Elizabeth Perry

Business Studies Teacher



Student Success

Nicola Mackenzie - Miss Teen Showgirl

Nicola won Miss Teen Showgirl at this year's North Coast National Show and Casey Rucker came third. Well done to all the girls who participated. The contestants were interviewed, had lunch with the judges, spoke in front of a large audience and assisted around the show. A great way to participate in a community event and develop personal skills.



SCU Legal Research Workshop

On Tuesday RRHC Legal Studies students were privileged to receive a two hour workshop on legal research, utilising different computer applications. The workshop was delivered by two presenters from the Southern Cross University School of Law and Justice, Emma Babbage and Kayleen Waddell.



Students were taught skills in using a number of legal research tools, including accessing new Google applications as well as important skills in effectively using the Australian legal database AustLII. Students learned how to locate statutes, court cases and journal articles that relate to their studies of Crime. RRHC is extremely grateful to the SCU School of Law and Justice for providing this high quality opportunity for our students to extend their range of legal research skills.

Dale Stevenson

Legal Studies Teacher

U14s Girls Futsal – Semi-final against Wollumbin High

On Monday our U14s Girls Futsal team travelled to the Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre to play the North Coast Futsal semi-final against a very competitive Wollumbin High School. The girls started the match strongly taking an early lead and creating plenty of chances. Wollumbin held strong and managed to score the equalizer late into the half, leaving the scores locked at one all at half time. RRHC took most of their chances in the second half, scoring two quick goals, taking the lead 3-1. Unfortunately this sparked Wollumbin who went on to score three goals in the last five minutes, taking the win 4-3. Congratulations to the girls involved, as they played within the spirit of the game and represented the school proudly.

Daniel Rose
PDHPE Teacher



Curtain Call is on again!

Students from Primary and Secondary Schools across the Far North Coast are joining forces to present outstanding Drama performances. Richmond River High Campus is proud to support this wonderful opportunity. Year 9 Drama and selected student monologues will be performing on Wednesday 1 November at 7:00pm. Come along and support our talented students at Star Court Theatre!

Tickets are available at Host.com or at the door on the night!

Dimity McKinlay
Drama Teacher



Lismore Show - Public Speaking

Three of our Year 7 students participated in the Public Speaking competition at the North Coast National Show. Well done to Ellie McMahon, Amy Corbett and Riley Breen for representing RRHC so well. They each gave a three minute speech on "What would you do if you were Prime Minister for the Day?"

Alan Davidson Shield

The Alan Davidson Shield slips from the RRHC claws

On Tuesday twelve Richmond River River Rats went into battle against Lismore High School in the U14s Boys Knockout competition, competing for the Alan Davidson Shield. The game was transferred to another field due to the downpour the day before rendering McKenzie Oval unusable.

Roder Oval became the field of play where Captain Tyler Beddoes won the toss and chose to bat. Unfortunately there weren't enough runs to follow with a total of 80 achieved. Top scores were sundries contributing 35, Ethan Allen adding another 10 and Geoffrey Beddoes with 7. The Lismore innings was slightly more dominant with their top three batsmen scoring the runs in 18 overs. Edward Allen

fired up taking 2 wickets and Josh Rogers, Ethan Allen and Cameron Cattell chipped in with one each. Richmond River were left to lick their wounds and to begin training for 2018. A huge congratulations goes out to the RRHC and LHC boys for their display of sportsmanship and competitive play. All RRHC students represented the school with pride.

Scott Hogden
Cricket Coach



Year 9 Peer Support Leadership Training

On Thursday a large committed group of Year 9 students participated in Peer Support Leadership Training in preparation for the upcoming Year 6 transition days. Year 9 enjoyed a day of practical and theory based activities that developed their leadership, group work and support skills. From the brainstorming of apps to making outrageous newspaper costumes the group challenged themselves throughout the day. A big thank you to Year 9 for participating in a program that will help and support Year 7 next year.

Dimity McKinlay
Peer Support Coordinator



North Coast National Show Highlights



Careers Adviser News

BE AMBITIOUS

AGED 15-24? NEED TO FIND WORK OR WANT MORE HOURS?

TAFE NSW CAN GIVE YOU THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

Smart, Skilled And Hired
Youth Employment Program

WHAT'S THE PROGRAM ABOUT?

TAFE NSW is a provider of the Smart, Skilled and Hired Youth Employment Program for the North Coast region.

We support young people who are looking for work and those who are looking to increase their hours.

By helping you gain industry specific skills, by reducing your barriers to employment, (such as access to transport or job specific clothing/equipment) or by helping you gain workplace experience, we provide the support you need to secure the right job for you.

Proudly funded by



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

If you're aged between 15 and 24 contact us to see if you're eligible.

HOW YOU BENEFIT

Our dedicated employment co-ordinator will work with you to develop an individualised plan to help you reach your employment goals. Your plan may include some of the following:

- Training to fill skills gaps
- Work placement
- Access to transport
- Assistance with getting personal protective equipment or a work ticket.

Location: Our employment teams are based at 5 locations servicing from Kingscliff to Forster. Services may be offered in person, by phone, or digitally.

Service: Your individual plan will be tailored to your needs to help you get a job.

Cost: \$0. The Smart, Skilled and Hired Program is funded by the Department of Industry NSW.

CONTACT US TODAY!

1300 628 233

nc.employmentservices@tafensw.edu.au



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From the Front Office

Due to the new NSW public schools Finance System we are unable to hold any money overnight and so we do not have any change for payments.

If possible when making payments for your student, can you please provide the correct money.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Please note: Payments to the Front Office will close at 3.15pm on Thursday 14 December. No further payments will be taken after this time. Receipting will resume on Tuesday 30 January 2018.

Business Administration traineeship exists in Lismore suitable for a recent Year 12 school leaver. This is a full time position. Please send your resume to Toni - nc.employmentservices@tafensw.edu.au

School Stream App - Please download

Reminder to our RRHC community that we use the [School Stream](#) App. Parents, carers and students, please download the app to your mobile device to receive notifications about assessments, newsletters, emergency information and more.



iPhone / iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing **your school** into the search then **SELECT your school**



If you are viewing this page on your mobile device, visit the store link below.



Windows Phone/Other Devices

Contact your school for your web link, and follow these instructions:

To pin a website on your **Windows Phone**:

- Open the website you want to pin
- Tap More icon, then tap Pin to Start

You will be able to access all of your school's information, however you won't be able to receive notifications.

Note: Some devices may vary please follow your usual installation procedure for downloading and installing an app to your device.



Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
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3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing **your school** into the search then **SELECT your school**
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left



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Other useful information

Troubleshooting tips

[Follow this link.](#)

Are your children attending different schools?

Don't worry, School Stream caters for multiple schools from within the app itself. Jump between your children's schools by touching the school logo/name, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.

Choose which notifications you receive:

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device
2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings
3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select your School to open the Notifications page
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School
6. Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.

CALENDAR

TERM 4 - Week 4B

HSC Examinations

30 October

TAFE Youth Engagement Program
Year 9 PASS Pool Excursion

31 October

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

1 November

TAFE Youth Engagement Program
Curtain Call

2 November

TAFE Youth Engagement Program
Enhanced Transition Day Year 6 into
Year 7

Year 10 PASS Roller-skating

3 November

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

CANTEEN ROSTER

30 October

Help needed

31 October

Help needed

1 November

Meryl Condon

2 November

Dorothy Tan

3 november

Leanne Gibson

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



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Canteen: 6621 4890

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

To view all current events at
Richmond River High Campus, please
refer to our Facebook page at:

[RRHC Facebook](#)

(you do not have to have an account on
Facebook to access our page)

Or alternatively go to our web site and click
on the link at the bottom of the page.

Please let us know if you have problems
accessing it.

Canteen Specials Week 4

Monday 30 October

Salad bar - Small \$4, Large \$6

Tuesday 31 October

Honey chicken and vegetable stir fry
- Small \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 2 November

Mexican lasagne with salad - \$6



Friday 3 November

Salad bar - Small \$4, large \$6

QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Nothing is impossible - the
word itself says
I'm possible"
(Audrey Hepburn)*

From the Canteen
If anyone has an abundance of
fresh fruit and would like to
donate it to our Canteen, it
would be greatly appreciated.





Youth Participation Survey We need your help!

We know young people in Australia have a lot to say about their country and those issues they're passionate about. However, they don't always get the chance to be heard.

To help make sure Kids Helpline stays relevant, we'd like to learn how we can involve young people in the planning and delivery of our services to make a real difference.

How can you help?

The first stage of our consultation process is a short survey for young people and we need your help to spread the word! Perhaps it's a mention in a newsletter, a post on Facebook or a group activity. To help make it easy, we've created artwork for you to use on the link below.

As an incentive for young people - they'll go in the draw to win a \$50 gift voucher for their participation.

With your help, we hope Kids Helpline will be able to make an even bigger difference in the lives of young people.

[DOWNLOAD THE ARTWORK](#)

[CHECK OUT THE SURVEY](#)

Kids Helpline is a service of yourtown, we give children and young people choices, support and someone to listen.



SCU Robotics Club

RoboSumo

Workshop/Challenge

24 November 2017

Engineering Block K

SCU Lismore

9.30am-2.30pm

Southern Cross University Robotics Club will be holding a School's Workshop to prepare beginning and continuing students for the RoboSumo Challenge.

The Southern Cross University has generously donated a trophy for this event.

Jim McInerney

0404090371

james.mcinerney@scu.edu.au



Have a voice...turn ideas into action

Young Women's Leadership

Planning events for the
Lismore Women's Festival 2018



Workshop Dates

Wednesdays
4pm - 6.30pm

Oct 11 - Leadership

Oct 25 - Ideas

Nov 8 - Actions

Nov 22 - Plans

Dec 8 - Celebrate

Are you 16 to 24 years old?

Be part of community of women who make things possible

Contact - Kylie McKenzie
M 0498 023 690

[f](#) Young Women's Leadership Initiative Lismore
YWCA NSW 101a Rous Rd, Goonellabah





ONE VISION PRODUCTIONS
CREATIVE HUB
PRESENTS

4 WEEK MUSIC PRODUCTION COURSE

OVER 4 WEEKS, STUDENTS LEARN THE ART OF
ELECTRONIC MUSIC PRODUCTION WITH ONE OF
AUSTRALIA'S LEADING PROGRESSIVE/
PSY-TRANCE PRODUCER'S - **TETRAMETH**

NOVEMBER 2 TO NOVEMBER 23
EACH THURSDAY 5PM - 7PM
4/10 WOLLONGBAR STREET, BYRON BAY ARTS AND
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BYRON BAY NSW
COST \$400
RESERVE YOUR PLACE EMAIL:
INFO@ONEVISIONPRODUCTIONS.COM.AU
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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CAN YOU HELP?

FRIENDS OF RRHS.
CAN YOU SPARE 2 HOURS
FROM YOUR DAY
TO HELP IN THE CANTEEN?

**EVERY LITTLE
BIT COUNTS**

CALL KATHY CLAYDON ON
6621 4890

Knit & Chat



**Wednesday Lunch in
Library**

ALL Welcome


In support of "Wrapped With Love" charity

ATTENTION

All Parents/Carers

LOWES

You can purchase school uniforms
online from Lowes.
It is free delivery for orders over \$100
and you can exchange sizes at the shop
if needed. The website is -
www.lowesschoolwear.com.au

 **THE RIVERS
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**Breakfast
Club
Every day
8.15-8.50am
Chill Out
Room**

**START YOUR
DAY RIGHT AT
BREAKFAST
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**Attention all Parents
and Carers**

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and is uploaded onto our website:
www.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
and emailed to parents whom we have
received their email addresses. We do not
provide paper copies unless specifically
requested by parents and the students
need to come up to the Library to collect a
paper copy at 3.15pm on Friday
afternoons.

**DRAMA
CLUB**

RRHS THE RIVER
THEATRE

**TUESDAY
YEAR 7
WELCOME TO
YEAR 12
BRING YOUR
LUNCH**

Need someone to talk to?

CALL:
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Lismore HEADSPACE 6625 0200
Mental Health Line 1800 011 511
Beyond Blue 1300 789 978