

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

This week we finally have some dates around the finalisation of the flood reparation works. While this is good news it is also slightly inconvenient! During the last week of school, the week 11-15 December the school will experience some major disruption with many rooms being unavailable for teaching and learning due to the need to finally replace cabinetry, furniture and floor coverings. The removal of asbestos tiles will occur on weekends and during the school holiday period.

As a result the last week of school will be a little different than usual. I have called on the expertise of PE Acting Head Teacher Dean French who will organise two full days of activities for our Year 7 to Year 10 students on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 December. There will be on-site and off-site activities, some that attract a cost and some that don't, with plenty of variety for everyone and options that will suit everyone's budget leading up to Christmas. These days will run in two equal sessions with a lunch break in between, so there will be a total of four sessions for students to choose from. Wednesday 13 December will be sport as usual followed by the Junior Awards Assembly, Thursday will be the Senior Awards Assembly followed by River Idol and Friday we will all simply manage as best we can to get the school organised and ready for the long break.

Hopefully the work will be complete before the beginning of the 2018 school year but I am afraid I am not completely confident about that, however, we will jump that hurdle when we reach it.

Mary-Jane Pell

Principal

P & C Meeting - Change of date

The next meeting will now be held on:

Monday 20 November at 5.30pm

Upstairs Common Room.

P&C Meetings are a great way to stay informed about what is going on at school and have input into school priorities. If you can't make it in person, then join from 5.15pm via Skype. Send a contact request to: richmondriverhigh If you have any queries or anything you would like to raise with the P&C please email -richmondriverhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au
Or call the P&C Secretary on 0448 158 150. All welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Relieving Deputy Principals' News

A very busy week (again) at RRHC – Year 12 students have all finished their HSC exams and have been eagerly gathering teacher signatures, returning books and preparing for their final exit – The Formal – on Monday night. I look forward to this culminating event every year - the red carpet arrival of students, surprise entrances, glamorous gowns, beaming faces, it is truly a magical night. Congratulations Year 12, enjoy your celebration and all the best for your future journeys.

On Thursday this week we had a promotional photography team in the school attempting to capture the highlights of life at RRHC and all it has to offer. A big thank you to all the staff and students who gave up their time to participate in the event. The photographs are now with the promotional company to develop a College prospectus and Promotional advertisement for the Lismore Cinema. I did manage to capture a shot of my own of our resident mad scientist trying to electrify some of our students!



Next week we host our incoming Year 6 students for 2018 in the first of two orientation days. The students will partake in a range of activities organised by their Year Adviser Mrs Kelso, to help them prepare for the start of high school.

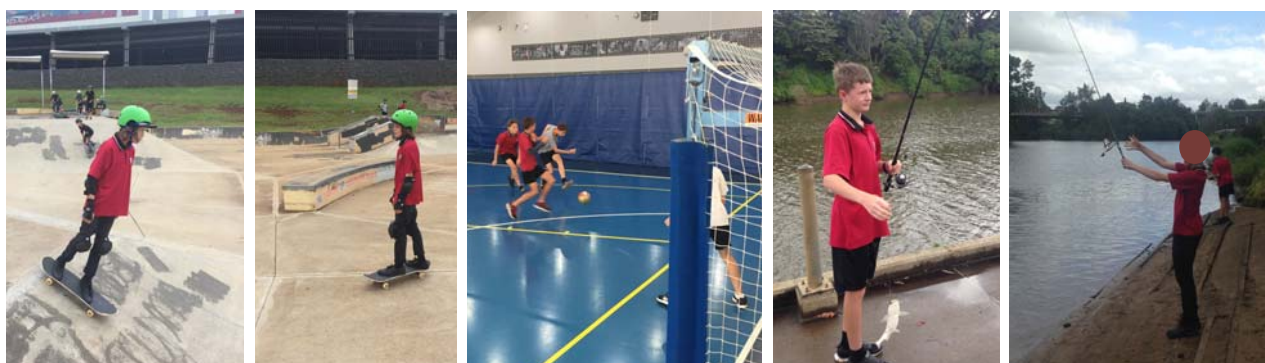
Have a great weekend.

Louise Savins

Relieving Deputy Principal

School Sport

Students are enjoying some of the range of opportunities they have for school sport at RRHC, including the use of the facilities in the wider community.



Advance Notice from Mrs Turner

2018 Year 11 Snow Excursion

Saturday 4 August - Friday 10 August 2018

\$970 Snowboarders and Skiers

If students drop out, the cost will go up. A commitment to travel - I must book accommodation, bus and the ski package, so a strong commitment is needed once the deposit is paid. This is your payment schedule. You may pay it off sooner if you wish, but any missed payments will make your seat vacant. As with all typical holiday bookings they require advanced deposits and I must have genuine and committed travellers to secure accommodation, bus and the snow component. Failure to make regular and full payment as set out below prior to departure will exclude you from the excursion. If you withdraw you will lose your \$100 deposit.

\$100 Deposit - Paid by Friday 2 March (Term 1, Week 5)

Payment 2 - \$270 - Paid by Friday 30 March (Term 1, Week 9)

Payment 3 - \$200 - Paid by Friday 4 May (Term 2, Week 1)

Payment 4 - \$200 - Paid by Friday 1 June (Term 2, Week 5)

Final payment - \$200 - Paid by Friday 29 June (Term 2, Week 9)

NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE FINALISED BY FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018.

Please also note the 6 July is the last day of school for Term 2 prior to the school holidays. We leave at the end of the second week back Term 3 and all monies **must** be finalised before the holidays.

Emma Turner

Snow Excursion Coordinator



From the Library - Book Amnesty

Following our Library stocktake there are some Manga books not on the shelves and not loaned out to students. These are very popular books and our students are wanting to borrow them. We ask that parents/carers and students please check at home and bring/send in any that are found. Below are Series lists with an example picture of one of the titles in the series to help with what to look for.

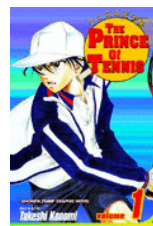
Hack series



Blue Exorcist series



Prince of Tennis series



Soul eater not! series



Yu-Gi-Oh! series



Yu-Gi-Oh! 5Ds series



Yu-Gi-Oh! GX series



TEXT BOOKS

Could students please return text books and English novels as soon as you are finished with them. Students are waiting to borrow them.

Louise Seccombe
Teacher/Librarian

THE CARR SCHOLARSHIP

Peter and Margaret Carr both started teaching at RRHC in 1961. Peter was an English teacher and Margaret a Home Science teacher. Peter later went on to work as a Lecturer at the Lismore Teachers College, which then became the College of Advanced Education – now SCU.

Peter and Margaret Carr have left a legacy where each year five RRHC Year 12 students can be awarded \$10,000 scholarships to help with their tertiary education costs.

Scholarship funds are to contribute to the first year's university fees, books and accommodation. Scholarship funds will be released to a student when the student has enrolled and commenced at university. Students receiving the scholarships will be reimbursed up to the value of the total scholarship when receipts or tax invoices are supplied to the school for the costs associated with university fees, books and or accommodation.

Should a student be eligible to receive a scholarship but does not want to start university study in the immediate year following school completion the student can apply to have their scholarship deferred for up to one year only.

Carr Legacy Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Highest ATAR scores
- Positive citizenship based on nil student suspensions during Years 11 and 12.

**** Proof of ATAR Score from Universities Admission Centre must be attached to application****

The application form has been emailed to all Year 12 and is also available on the school web page.

Applications must be emailed to eden.weir@det.nsw.edu.au

by 12.00 pm Friday 15 December 2017.

No applications will be accepted after this time.

There is a short turnaround from receiving your ATAR and submitting your scholarship application so please be organised as no applications can be accepted after 12pm Friday 15th December.

Eden Weir
Careers Adviser

SHORTS FOR THOUGHTS



Year 10 Short Story Writing Competition

1st Place- \$50 Lismore Square Voucher

2nd Places- \$25 Lismore Square Voucher

Highly Commended- \$25 Lismore Square Voucher

Max. 500 words

Class teacher will nominate finalists

English Faculty staff will determine prize winners

Submissions must be given to your English teacher by the end of week 8

CALENDAR

TERM 4 - Week 6B

13 November

Year 12 Formal

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

Auditions Rivers Dance Ensemble

14 November

Year 10 Exams

Year 9 Ballina Camp

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

Year 6 into Year 7 Orientation Day

15 November

Year 10 Exams

Year 9 Ballina Camp

Farm Visit-Skills Development for
Worldskills

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

16 November

Year 10 Exams

Year 9 Ballina Camp

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

17 November

Year 10 Exams

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

CANTEEN ROSTER

13 November - Janet Marsden

14 November - Kerriane Cawley

15 November - Meryl Condon

16 November - Dorothy Tan

17 November - Help needed

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 Wiyabal 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 6

Monday 13 November

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

Tuesday 14 November

Green Thai chicken or Vegetable curry

- Small \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 16 November

Beef or Bean nachos—Small \$5, Large \$7



Friday 17 November

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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"There is a voice inside of
you that whispers all day
long - I feel this is right
for me, I know that this is
wrong."
(Anonymous)*

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.



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.

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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TAFE NSW RTO 90010. This document is correct at the time of printing, September 2017. Terms and conditions may apply. The Smart, Skilled and Hired Program is funded and supported by the Department of Industry NSW.

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.

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**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
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.



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.

Please see Mrs McLeod in the Science Staffroom for a permission note or more information



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

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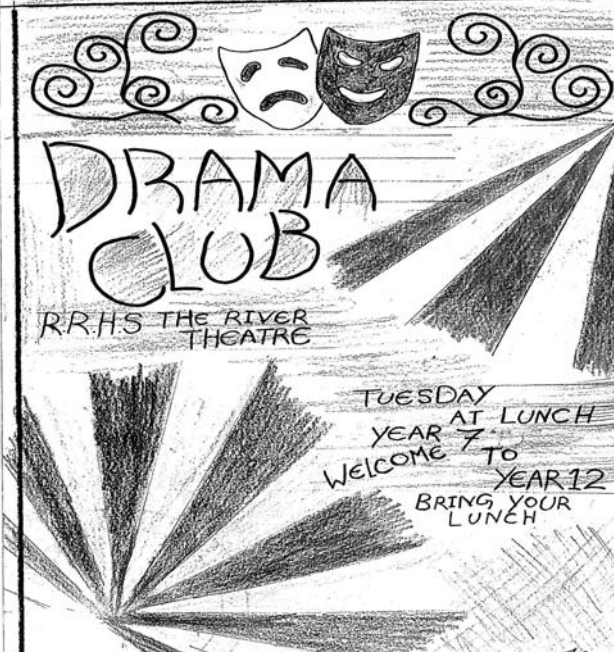
**Breakfast
Club
Every day
8.15-8.50am
Chill Out
Room**

**START YOUR
DAY RIGHT AT
BREAKFAST
CLUB**

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**Attention all Parents
and Carers**

Our newsletter is published every Friday
and is uploaded onto our website:
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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:
Kids HELPLINE 1800 551 800
Lismore HEADSPACE 6625 0200
Mental Health Line 1800 011 511
Beyond Blue 1300 789 978

NORPA presents

Djurra

a NORPA production | Directed by Kirk Page

Dear Richmond River

Join us for the premiere of *Djurra*,
our emotive new work.

*A mother calls her broken son home on the waves.
Something is coming. The spirits lament.
We speak our eulogies and bite our tongues against the insatiable rage.*

*We are still here...
We remember those whose shoulders we have stood upon.*

Djurra is NORPA's new dance theatre work directed by Kirk Page and inspired by a Bundjalung creation story. Woven from the story veins of a timeless culture, and contemporary experience, *Djurra* is told through a series of interwoven vignettes. Using strong physicality, powerful First Nation monologues and striking imagery, *Djurra* is an unforgettable experience that will resonate with audiences long after they leave the theatre.

Djurra



Wed 29 November – Sat 2 December, 7.30pm

60 minutes (no interval).

Suitable for 12 years+ (low level course language, haze affects and adult themes).

LEADERSHIP

CONSERVATION



LEADERSHIP AND CONSERVATION TOUR
FEATURING THE LION WHISPERER - SOUTH AFRICA - 2019

Wanderers Australia invites schools from across Australia to join our Leadership and Conservation Tour to South Africa for the Easter school holidays in 2019.

The tour will enhance students' leadership qualities - learn about the struggles of Nelson Mandela, how he overcame oppression, hate and apartheid to become the leader of his nation.

Your students will trace Mandela's footsteps guided by people who lived through the apartheid era, including an exclusive talk by his former prison warden from Robben Island.

Students will also learn about animal conservation with an exclusive visit to 'Lion Whisperer' Kevin Richardson's Wildlife Sanctuary to learn about the plight of endangered animals in Africa, and what we can do to help.

Join our tour programme as a group from your own school, or interact with students from across Australia in a combined group. Recruit eight of your students and you can join the tour for free.


Wanderers Australia has enriched the lives of over 5000 students through international travel to all parts of the globe since 1997.

For your free information pack on the tour, contact us via email on tours@waus.com.au, or on 02 42 67 1400, or visit our website.

www.waus.com.au

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the thrill of being on safari in Kruger National Park, see the BIG 5 animals in the wild.
- Visit Johannesburg, tour Soweto, the Apartheid Museum and Nelson Mandela's former offices.
- See lions, hyenas and leopards up close at the Lion Whisperer's Conservation Sanctuary.
- Meet Nelson Mandela's former prison warden from Robben Island.
- Visit Cape Town, tour Table Mountain, penguin colonies and the Cape of Good Hope.



Wanderers Australia

Mr Yates will be providing more information at the start of 2018.



STARTS: 03/11/2017 LISMORE PCYC YOUTH NIGHTS

6.00pm – 10.00pm

Year 7 – Year 10

Pick up or turn up, call 0488 013 909
for more information

Friday Night

Safe and secure

Food Available

Basket Ball,
Soccer, Touch
Football

Movies, Music,
Art, Dance, Wii

LISMORE PCYC
Dawson Street,
Lismore
Every Friday Night



PCYC POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS

EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS SHOP & SAVE FOR CHRISTMAS



LOWES

20%
OFF
EVERYTHING

INCLUDING
SCHOOLWEAR

SHOP NOW



INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.
Styles and colours may vary from store to store.
No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.
Offer ends midnight (AEST) 16/11/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Year 10 Examination Timetable Week 6B/7A: November 15th – November 20th 2017

	Wed Nov 15th	Thu Nov 16th	Fri Nov 17th	Mon Nov 20th
Period 2	Sport	Science	Music Other electives go to normal lessons	History
Period 3				
Recess				
Period 4	English	Mathematics	PDHPE	Normal Lessons
Period 5				Normal Lessons
Lunch				
Period 6	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Period 7	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons

Richmond River High School – Examination Rules

- Students should attend roll call and all other normal timetabled classes when they do not have a scheduled exam.
- Students should go straight to the MPU when they have a scheduled exam. Students who have special provisions should go to the library.
- The exams are regular school days and as such students should be in school uniform.
- Students are to enter the room at the direction of the supervising teachers. Students should promptly follow all directions of the supervising teachers.
- All students remain under exam conditions until told otherwise. Exam conditions apply until students are out of the examination venue.
- Exam conditions mean the following:
 - No talking
 - No noise
 - No communication
 - No turning around
 - No distraction to other students
 - No looking at other students work
 - No moving from seat unless instructed to do so by the supervising teachers
- Students may only have access to materials during the exam allowed by the examiner. Students will not be allowed to borrow or share material or equipment during the exam.
- Students are to raise their hands and ask for permission to go to the toilet (only one student to go to the toilet at a time).
- Mobile phones, MP3 players and Ipods are to be turned off and kept in school bags; they are not to be taken to the exam desk.
- When the exam time has finished students must cease work immediately.
- Cheating of any type will result in the student's paper being cancelled.
- Students may not leave the exam room until the time for the examination set by the examiner has elapsed.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in a penalty and may result in the cancellation of student's exam paper.