

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Deputy Principal's News

### Hello RRHC Community,

It has been another busy week at RRHC with the Year 12 Formal on Monday night, junior examinations throughout the week, and flood reparation work.

The Formal was an excellent evening with special mention to Miss Sulek, the Year 12 Advisor, who did an amazing job organising this major event that went off without a hitch, and the students seemed to have a great night. Thank you also to Mr Flanagan who was the emcee on the night.

This week junior students have completed some their examinations. Students have been taking this seriously, with many students displaying excellent behaviour as well as their results showing their preparation.

There has been minimal disruption to the school this week with the work starting on repairing some of the damage caused by the flood. Students are reminded to stay out of fenced off areas and be mindful and respectful to the contractors on site.

We have been very impressed with the effort that most of the students have made to wear the correct uniform. It makes a difference to the feel of the school when everyone shows that they can follow expectations. There are a variety of good reasons why wearing uniform is important:

- Safety, safety, safety. We are a large school with many students. It is easy to spot anyone out of uniform, particularly useful for identifying anyone who has not signed in as a visitor. It is also important to wear uniform on excursions for supervision purposes.
- The school community including P&C and SRC set the uniform expectations.
- The NSW DEC Core Rules: Student Discipline in NSW Government Schools states that all students are expected to maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform or dress code policy.
- Wearing the uniform is an immediate and visible indicator that you are part of our school culture.

On the odd occasions when your uniform is unavailable it is important to bring a note from home and get a uniform pass from the Deputies. Students out of uniform may be required to use one of the loan uniforms in the Library.

### Arriving late or needing to leave early?

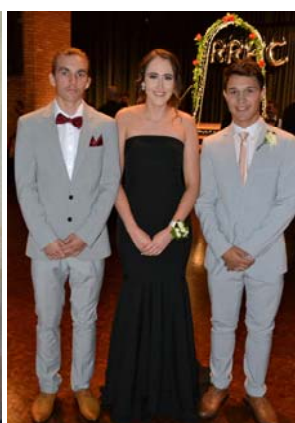
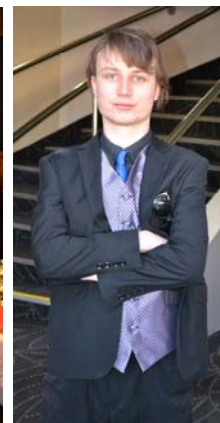
All students who are arriving late or who need to leave school early must have a note from home which they must take to the office before roll call. Students leaving early must be picked up by a parent and will not be given permission to walk home.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

**Luke Woodward**  
**Deputy Principal**



# 2017 Year 12 Formal





## Relieving Deputy Principal's News

The first of two orientation days for Year 7 2018 was very well attended on Tuesday. The Year 6 students appeared to enjoy themselves and thanks to the efforts of their Year Adviser, Mrs Kelso, the day ran smoothly. Thank you also to Miss McKinlay who ran the peer support activities, Mr Tooley, Mr Bateman and the Support Unit students for cooking the BBQ, and our amazing Year 9 peer support leaders. There were also numerous other staff who contributed to make the activities a success. This is just another example of what a fabulous team we have here at RRHC. Some photos of the day are below.

Next week we are hosting our first combined RRHC CAPA 'MADD' event (Music, Art Dance & Drama) to showcase the work of our elective students from Years 9 through to 11. Check out the details on the next page.

The Year 12 Formal was a wonderful evening and a fitting finale to the end of the students' school years. Year 12 has been fortunate to have the efforts and guidance of Ms Cristy Sulek over this time and a HUGE THANK YOU to her for a job well done. A big thank you also to those who helped to make the evening a success. Our students looked amazing and were a credit to themselves, their families and their school. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

Have a great weekend.

**Louise Savins**

**Relieving Deputy Principal**



## P & C Meeting - Change of date

***The next meeting will now be held on:***

***Monday 20 November at 5.30pm***

***Upstairs Common Room.***

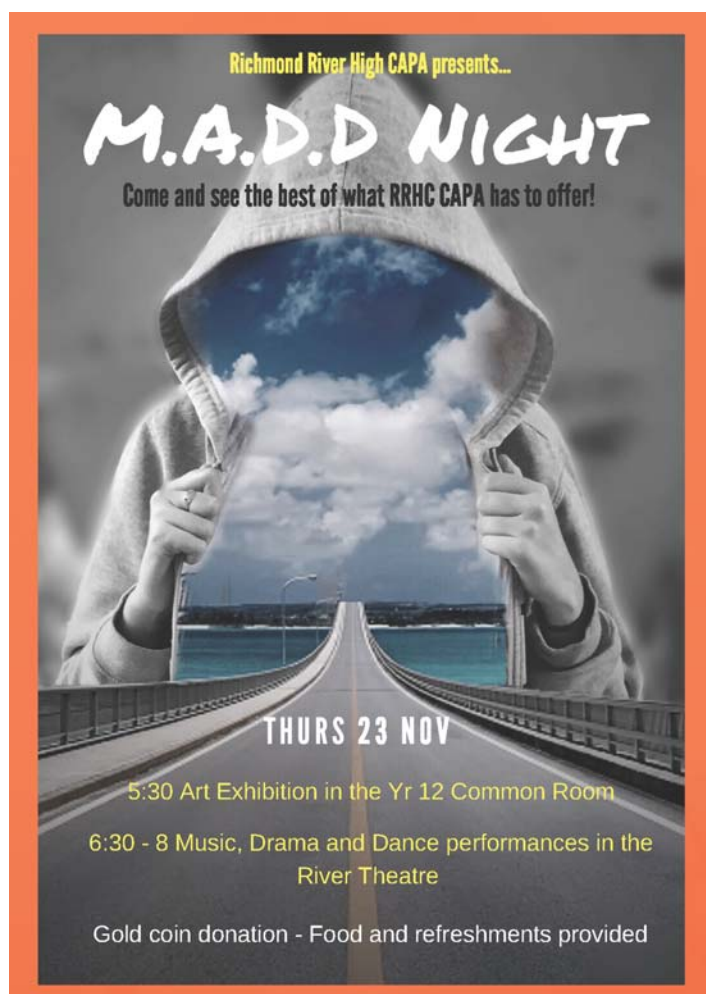
P&C Meetings are a great way to stay informed about what is going on at school and have input into school priorities. If you can't make it in person, then join from 5.15pm via Skype. Send a contact request to: richmondriverhigh If you have any queries or anything you would like to raise with the P&C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

## HSC Chemistry excursion - Sugar a natural part of Life

On Wednesday HSC Chemistry students had an excursion to Broadwater Sugar Mill. Students are to be commended not just on their behaviour but also their interest in and commitment to this course. Thank you to Mr David Wood, the Operations Manager at Sunshine Sugar, Broadwater Sugar Mill, for allowing us to visit, and to Mr Gregg Mitchell, Production Department Leader, for providing us with the opportunity to visit and the detailed information regarding what occurs at the site.

The students and teacher were surprised at the diverse range of use of sugar products and bi-products.

**Pauline Macleod**  
**Science Teacher**



## MADD Night

Next **Thursday night, 23 November**, RRHC will hold its first **MADD night**. This night will show off the best of what the CAPA students have to offer in **Music, Art, Photography, Ceramics, Drama and Dance** from Years 9, 10 and 11. The night will kick off with an awesome Art Exhibition in the Year 12 common room (under the River Theatre) with refreshments supplied, thanks to Karen, Sue and the awesome Hospitality students. After that we'll move upstairs to the River Theatre for our spectacular performing arts event showcasing great live music, drama and dance.

The evening will start at 5.30pm and rap up at 8pm sharp.

Come along and support our talented students. A gold coin donation is requested to support the hosting of the event.

**Ben Wordsworth**  
**Relieving CAPA Head Teacher**



## Year 11 Ancient History investigating the past through recreation

On Tuesday our Ancient History class made bread. After viewing carbonised bread from Herculaneum at the Maritime Museum Pompeii Exhibit during our Sydney excursion earlier in the year, we decided to use our investigative skills and try to recreate what we had seen.

This is a picture of the carbonised bread that we aimed to recreate.

Using a recipe from the British Museum we successfully made similar bread to that which was eaten nearly 1000 years ago in Herculaneum.

We would like to thank TAS for the loan of their kitchen, Sue Wraight for her assistance and Jess Cavanagh for providing us with the initial sourdough starter culture that enabled our bread to be authentic.

The pictures are evidence of our success.

**Kim Sheldon**

**Ancient History Teacher**



## Lost property at the Front Office

There is quite a lot of lost property at the Front Office. If you recognise anything in these photos please come and collect it. If it is not collected by 1 December all items will be donated to charity.



## CALENDAR

### TERM 4 - Week 7A

#### 20 November

Year 10 Exam

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

#### 21 November

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

#### 22 November

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

#### 23 November

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

Enhanced Transition Day Year 6 into  
Year 7 9.30-11.30am

CAPA MADD Night 5.30-9pm

#### 24 November

TAFE Youth Engagement Program

Robotics Workshop

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**20 November** - Help needed

**21 November** - Kerriane Cawley

**22 November** - Meryl Condon

**23 November** - Dorothy Tan

**25 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 7

Monday 20 November

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

Tuesday 21 November

Roast beef rolls with coleslaw - \$5



Thursday 23 November

Beef or Vegetable lasagne and salad

Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 24 November

Teriyaki chicken with vegetables and rice

Small \$5, Large \$7



**NOTE: On Monday, Tuesday and Friday the ice  
block window will only be open for the second half  
of lunch.**

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"The more you give away  
the more happy you become"*  
(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.



## 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**

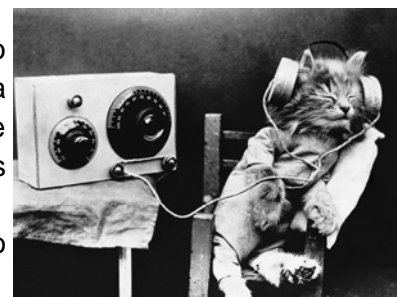
## From the Northern Rivers Conservatorium

Northern Rivers Conservatorium (NRC) would like to say a big thank you to Richmond River High School for supporting the Music in Schools program and congratulations to students on their musical achievements. We currently have guitar, bass guitar, and strings tuition available with our very talented tutor Mark Bromley. For any enquiries regarding 2018 tuition, please see our website at [nrcac.edu.au](http://nrcac.edu.au) and submit an enrolment enquiry by clicking 'Enrol'.

From November 30 to December 3, NRC is opening its doors to Artstate Lismore 2017, featuring the Regional Youth Orchestra performing on Sunday Demember 3 at 11am in the Quad. The Regional Youth Orchestra is made up of the most talented students from the 17 Regional Conservatoriums across NSW.

The full Artstate program is available at [artstate.com.au](http://artstate.com.au). You can also stay up to date with all NRC related events by liking us on Facebook.

**From James Rendall**  
**NRC**





## Guest Speaker

Mr Scott Turner, Assets Manager Lismore Council, will be giving a presentation in LX1 next Wednesday. He will be providing an overview of what a career in local government engineering can do for someone and a couple of major projects he has been involved in (flood mitigation and other activities) and taking questions. Could interested Year 9, 10 and 11 students please see Ms Macleod in the Science staffroom.

**Pauline Macleod**  
**Science Teacher**

## 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**

## 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



# 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:

- o Training to fill skills gaps
- o Work placement
- o Access to transport
- o 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](mailto: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.


## 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.



## Summerlanders Netball Club Inc.

### Calling All Netball players for 2018

If you are a SENIOR netball player and are interested in playing in a division 2 or 3 team, send an expression of interest to the email below before the 27th January 2018. Be sure to include your name and contact details and our team will get back to you.

All other interested players please email your interest below



SUMMERLANDERS ONLINE REGISTRATIONS  
WILL BE LIVE ON THE 1ST DECEMBER.



We Support the Active Kids  
Program

Register with us and receive \$100  
cash back from the Office of Sport  
Email us for further information

Summerlandersnetball@gmail.com

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

Young Women's Leadership Initiative Lismore  
YWCA NSW 101a Rous Rd, Goonellabah



## 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



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



**RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS**

**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](http://www.lowesschoolwear.com.au)**

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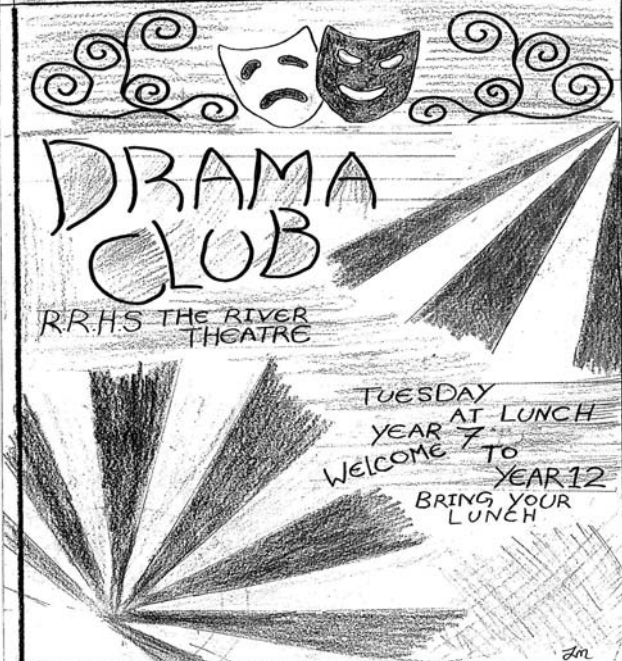
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Every day  
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Chill Out  
Room**

**START YOUR  
DAY RIGHT AT  
BREAKFAST  
CLUB**

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Chill Out  
Room**

**Attention all Parents  
and Carers**

Our newsletter is published every Friday  
and is uploaded onto our website:  
**[www.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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:**  
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](mailto:tours@waus.com.au), or on 02 42 67 1400, or visit our website.

[www.waus.com.au](http://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

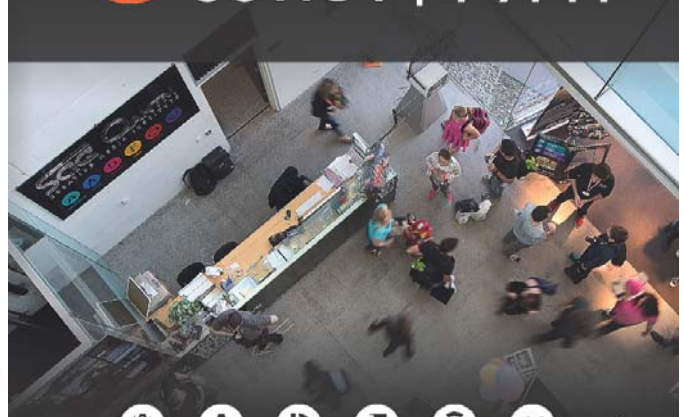
Basket Ball,  
Soccer, Touch  
Football

Movies, Music,  
Art, Dance, Wii

**LISMORE PCYC**  
Dawson Street,  
Lismore  
Every Friday Night



## INFO NIGHT 30 NOV | 4-7PM



ANIMATION



AUDIO



DESIGN



FILM



GAME



WEB & MOBILE

If you're considering studying creative media next year, SAE can help turn your passion into a successful career as a creative practitioner. Info Night is your chance to speak to our experienced team, tour the campus facilities, and find out how you can pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry. Register online for full details.

**BYRON BAY CAMPUS - EWINGSDALE RD.**