

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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SECONDARY COLLEGE

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ISSUE 31 | TERM 4 | WEEK 7

## Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2018

Our school leaders for 2018 are

School Captains -

Mary-Rose Macdonald and Lucas Mircev-Cox



Vice-Captains -

Taylor Small and Lachlan Wallace



Year 11 Vice Captains -

Ninya Pflueger and Eli Boomsma



## 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.

## Carr Scholarship

**Reminder for Carr Scholarship applications** - need to be emailed to me eden.weir@det.nsw.edu.au by 12pm Friday 15 December 2017.

**Eden Weir**  
**Careers Adviser**

## Relieving Deputy Principal's News

Another busy week at RRHC. On Wednesday the Junior Sports Awards Assembly was held where the special guest speaker Fred Dorrington (Ninja Warrior) enthralled the audience with a video replay of his daring dash in the final of the television event. Students who represented the school at a local, regional and state level were acknowledged for their efforts and received their certificates. Congratulations to all award winners and thank you to Mr French for his organisation.

On Thursday night we held our first 'MADD' evening – the CAPA exhibition and performances showcasing the work of our elective students. The hours of rehearsals, tune-ups, cooking, framing, and hanging of works was evident in the excellent quality of the event. A big thank you to Mrs Purcell, Mrs Wraight and the Hospitality students who provided canapes and mocktails for the opening art exhibition. The works demonstrated a wide variety of Visual Art and Photography student work from our elective classes, including works that reached the final of The Moran Photography Prize and the Bentley Art Prize, highlighting the immense creative talent of our budding visual artists. The performances played to a packed house that was treated to a style diversity that ranged from Johan Sebastian Bach, through Van Morrison, to Rage Against The Machine! The Year 9 Drama performance was devised by the students themselves and displayed great maturity and insight into the serious issue of eating disorders. The evening was a wonderful community event and a night to remember for the students, parents, teachers and community who attended. A big thank you and congratulations to the CAPA Staff who have worked collaboratively and tirelessly to make it happen.

Year 11 students and parents are asked to please be patient around the issue of the Gold Pass. We are currently working our way through the early leave applications and will commence the Gold Pass application process as soon as possible.

As reported by the Principal in last week's Newsletter, the commencement of large scale construction work to restore flood damage to the school will commence in Week 10. This will mean a significant disruption to the running of the school making it physically impossible for us to run our regular curriculum during that week. In its place we are hosting a series of special interest projects and activities across all faculty areas to ensure your student is supervised in meaningful activities for the last week of Term. This will now include Year 11 students and all students will have the opportunity to select their preferences on Monday.

... Lastly, a little inspirational quote for you to ponder - *"The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday."*

Have a great weekend.

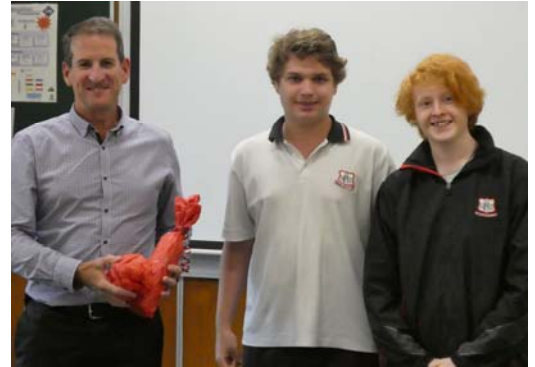
**Louise Savins**  
**Relieving Deputy Principal**



## Students find out about a career in Engineering

Mr Scott Turner, Assets Manager, Lismore City Council, gave a presentation to interested students on Wednesday. He provided an overview of a career in local government engineering and a couple of major projects he has been involved in. The students asked Scott lots of questions about engineering, and we thank him for his time.

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



## Junior Sports Awards Assembly – featuring a Ninja!

On Wednesday we held our Junior Sports Awards Assembly and welcomed back former student Fred Dorrington, Ninja Warrior, as guest speaker. Fred spoke about his journey from school to being a Ninja Warrior, stressing to students that his success with Ninja Warrior has been a combination of physical and mental application. Congratulations to all our award recipients. Thanks to the PDHPE Staff and others for all their efforts with school sport and sporting teams during 2017.

Junior Female Sportsperson – Jazmin Bertuzzi                      Junior Male Sportsperson - Jayden Power  
Sporting Excellence Medallions - Alinta Ahrens, Ethan Allen, Jazmin Bertuzzi, Bradley Noonan,  
Jayden Power, Tyler Thorley, Taimana White

Sporting Merit ribbons - Lexi Daly, Hayley Hutchin, Hamish James, Adam Walker

Sporting Achievements to nineteen students





## CALENDAR

### TERM 4 - Week 8B

#### 27 November

Rivers College Volleyball Gala Day  
Evans Head & Air Factory Day trips

#### 28 November

GOMA Year 11 Visual Arts excursion  
World Skills - Primary Industries

#### 29 November

Foot Golf - Teven Valley Golf Course

#### 30 November

Queensland University Tour  
Lismore Waste Facility Visit - Yr 10 Ag.

#### 1 December

Queensland University Tour  
Year 11 PDHPE First Aid course  
Year 10 All My Own Work course

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**27 November** - Help needed

**28 November** - Help needed

**29 November** - Meryl Condon

**30 November** - Dorothy Tan

**1 December** - 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.

To view The Rivers Secondary College  
SMORE newsletter go to

<https://www.smore.com/1n9qd>

## Canteen Specials Week 8

Monday 27 November

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

Tuesday 28 November

Beef or Bean burrito with salad - \$6



Thursday 30 November

Loaded vegetable chips with bacon & cheese or  
margherita sauce - \$6

Friday 1 December

Butter chicken or Vegetables with rice  
Small \$5, Large \$7



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"The journey of a thousand  
miles begins with one step"*  
(Lao Tzu)

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 copies missing. Thank you for your assistance.

*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 all text books and English novels be returned through the Library as soon as they are no longer needed. Students are waiting to borrow them.

**Louise Seccombe**  
**Teacher/Librarian**

## Lost property at the Front Office

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



## 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



# 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.*



## 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.

## 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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## NDIS for School Leavers

Come and learn about how the NDIS can support participants in achieving their employment goals and aspirations after finishing Year 12.

School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES) is an early intervention approach designed to assist Year 12 school leavers who are NDIS participants with the transition from school to employment. SLES is expected to deliver vocational skills development and contribute to the participant achieving an employment outcome. SLES may include job skills, travel and communication training.

This information session is for participants to discover what employment supports are available for them as they become NDIS ready.

**Tweed Heads**  
Seagulls Club  
Gollan Drive  
Tweed Heads NSW 2485

**Tuesday 5 December 2017**  
3:00pm – 4:30pm

**Lismore**  
Lismore Workers Sports Club  
202 Oliver Drive  
Goonellabah NSW 2480

**Thursday 7 December 2017**  
3:00 – 4:30pm

### Register here:

**Tweed Heads – Tuesday 5 December 2017**

[NDIS for School Leavers - Tweed Heads](#)

**Lismore – Thursday 7 December 2017**

[NDIS for School Leavers - Lismore](#)

Please direct any forum enquiries or specific accessibility requirements to [engagement.gidsouth@ndis.gov.au](mailto:engagement.gidsouth@ndis.gov.au)

Note that if an Interpreter is required we will need five days' notice.

## Youth Book Club

Arrive with a book you love. Leave with one to explore!

10 - 17 year olds welcome.

Last Thursday of the month

4pm - 5pm

Lismore City Library



Richmond Tweed Regional Library  
Connect. Discover. Escape.



**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

[summerlandersnetball@gmail.com](mailto:summerlandersnetball@gmail.com)



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](mailto:Summerlandersnetball@gmail.com)

**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)**

 **THE RIVERS  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

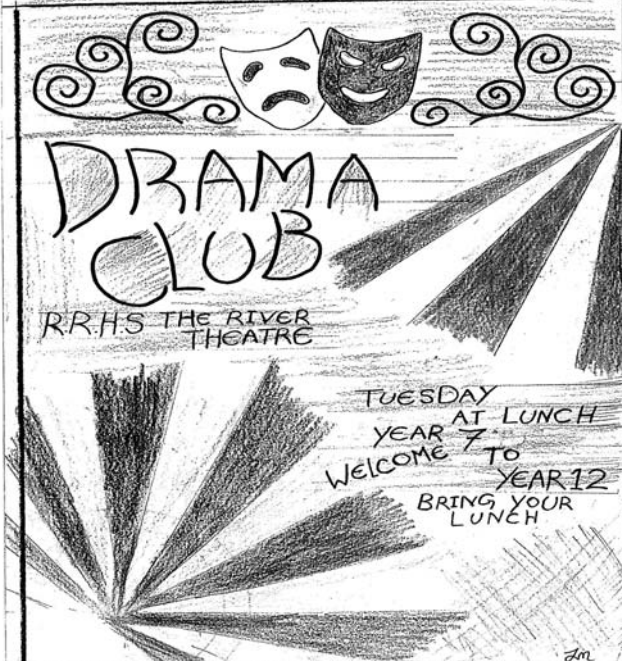
**Breakfast  
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Chill Out  
Room**

**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:  
**[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

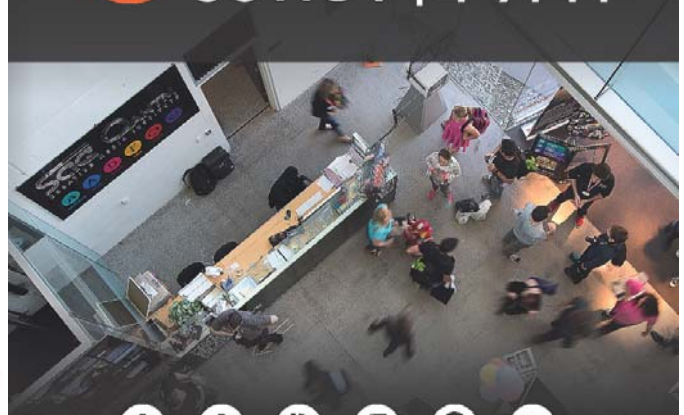
Basket Ball,  
Soccer, Touch  
Football

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.**