

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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2018 Return To School Dates

Monday 29 January - Staff Development Day - no students

Tuesday 30 January - Years 7, 11, 12 and Year 10 mentors return

Wednesday 31 January - Years 8, 9, 10 return

Principal's News

Merry Christmas everyone.

At the closure of the 2017 academic year I think we can all be proud of the efforts and achievements of the entire school community. We have endured a flood, then a very dry spell, then a very hot spell, then rumours around school changes in the Lismore area, a year with a new Principal and many people relieving in Executive positions and guess what . . . we are as strong and as proud and as resilient as we have always been. It is an honour to lead a school such as this and I am very excited about our plans for 2018. It is also an honour to serve the young people of North and South Lismore who have endured so much this year.

Enjoy your families, enjoy the holiday period, stay safe, well and happy and I look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal



Siann with her painting hanging in the Principal's office.

Relieving Deputy Principal's News

This will be my last DP report as I will be returning to the position of Head Teacher CAPA In 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and families of RRHC for the pleasure of working with them in the capacity of Deputy Principal. I have particularly enjoyed getting to know more of our school community parents, working with them as well as staff, in the support of improving school outcomes for our RRHC students.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and happy holiday.

Louise Savins
Relieving Deputy Principal



2017 Major Awards Winners

Year 11 – Major Awards

Tiffany Hull - Overall Academic Excellence Award for Semester 2
Jacob Ross - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Sophie Mills - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Savannah Smith - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Joel Willis - Award for Consistent Effort and Application sponsored by Mr Kevin Hogan MP
Abbie Barnes-Whitaker - Year Adviser's Award for Diligence & Application to Studies
Arundhati Gotz - Rotary Best All-Rounder
William Hall - Winner John Duncan Memorial Award for Most Improved in Year 11

Year 10 – Major Awards

Chloe Mills - Overall Academic Excellence Award for Semester 2
Eve Robinson - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Tahi White - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Timothy Greathead-Scrivener - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Hunter Mircev-Cox - Year Adviser's Award for Diligence & Application to Studies
Saun McGrath - Rotary Best All Rounder Award
Jazmin Bertuzzi - ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork

Year 9 – Major Awards

Ruby Barker - Overall Academic Excellence Award for Semester 2
Mika Danks - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Sebastian Balle - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Lucia Greene - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Jazmin Eakin - Year Adviser's Award for Diligence & Application to Studies
Joshua Bryant - Rotary Best All-Rounder
Ruby Sharp - Rotary Literacy Award
Logan Moss - Rotary Literacy Award

Year 8 – Major Awards

Mya Andrews - Overall Academic Excellence Award for Semester 2
Lily Shumack - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Ayla Madgwick - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Jennifer Steel - Year Adviser's Award for Diligence, Application to Studies and Community
Molly Oquist - Academic Excellence Award from Aurora College
Elkan Novak - Rotary Best All-Rounder
Billy Graham - Rotary Literacy Award
Phoebe Sipple - Rotary Literacy Award

Year 7 – Major Awards

Pepa Rogers - Overall Academic Excellence Award for Semester 2
Chloe Nelson - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Connor McDougall - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Ellie McMahon - Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 2
Hamish James - Year Adviser's Award for Diligence & Application to Studies
Millicent Dodd - Rotary Best All-Rounder
Daniel Sivewright - Rotary Literacy Award for Commitment and Effort

2017 Major Awards Winners

We are extremely proud of the students who received prizes and medallions for overall academic excellence and all round achievement. Well done to the students who received certificates for excellence or commendable achievement and effort. Congratulations to all the students who have achieved their personal best in 2017. Mrs Di Williamson, retiring Deputy Principal, gave an inspiring key note address covering three main themes inspired by "...The Wizard of Oz" – brains, courage and heart and to be our best we must use all three. Thanks to Mrs Carol Wheatley (Rotary) and Warrant Officer Class 2 Jason Honeyman for attending and presenting awards. Thank you to all the staff and students who assisted in the running of the Assembly. It was wonderful to see so many families attend the assembly to acknowledge our student success.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal



Farewell Mrs Di Williamson

After thirty-eight years of teaching in twelve different schools Mrs Di Williamson, our Deputy Principal, is retiring. RRHC has been extremely fortunate to have had Di on our staff for the past thirteen years as Deputy Principal. She has been a wonderful mentor to both students and staff during her time here. Di was previously a PDHPE teacher and HT Welfare and has had a significant role in supporting large numbers of students, some of whom went on to become teachers. Di was a wonderful champion for students and she inspired many to achieve their personal best and is held in high regard by many. She will be missed and we wish her all the very best in her retirement.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal



Carr Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who have been awarded scholarships from the Carr Legacy: Peter Mills, Ellen Welstead-Cloud, Ezra Margetts-Graham, Breanne Buckley and Georgia Marr. They will each receive \$10,000 to be put towards their university education.

Mr & Mrs Carr were teachers at Richmond River High School in the 1960s and donated almost a million dollars from their estate to fund university scholarships for students of Richmond River High. These scholarships are a wonderful opportunity and we acknowledge the generosity of this bequest to the school. There will be a Formal Assembly in February 2018, to present these scholarships.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal



Peter Mills



Ellen Welstead-Cloud



Ezra Margetts-Graham



Breanne Buckley



Georgia Marr

Sports Award - Georgia Marr 2017 School Captain



Congratulations to Georgia, recipient of the Pierre de Coubertin Award for 2017. Georgia was overseas when the award was presented. This award recognises sporting achievement and endeavours consistent with the aims of the Olympic Movement.

Cristy Sulek
Year 12 Adviser



Year 10 Shorts for Thoughts – Competition winners

Congratulations to the following students who have won \$50 or \$30 shopping vouchers for short story writing and short film making.

Short Story Division

1st place - Sasha Hart – “Untitled”

2nd place – Timothy Greathead-Scrivener – “Blood”...

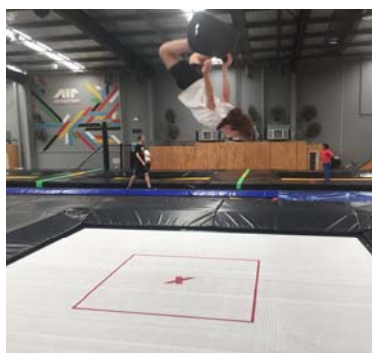
Highly Commended – Sveva-Magdalena Bennett –
“The eccentric, the mad, the beautiful, the bad”

Short Film Division

Ninya Pflueger, Elias Boomsma and
Angus Scarrabelotti

Synopsis: Set in a dystopian future where music is outlawed, three insurgent teenagers are prepared to risk death in order for the music to play on. When one extra funky record comes on to the scene, the characters are prepared to literally kill for the music.

Jesse Flannagan
HT English



Year 7 Air Factory

Year 7 recently went to Air Factory, they had a wonderful day.

Elise Dessmann
Year 7 Adviser



End of Year Activities

Students and staff of RRHC enjoyed two days of activities this week, there were plenty of options for all including: canoeing, movies, skateboard, artistic drawing, Christmas craft, wood turning, board games, theatre sports, tenpin bowling, school sport, war games, skating, GSAC fun, cross fit and Christmas cooking. It was a wonderful start to the last week, great to see the students and staff having fun enjoying the activities. Thank you to Dean French for his organisation of two great days.



Storyboard visits RRHC

Selected students from the Years 7 and 8 High Achievers classes attended a second writer's workshop today hosted by author Jesse Blackadder of Storyboard, an initiative of the Byron Writers Festival. Despite the very hot conditions the students engaged with this opportunity to do some writing. Thank you to the Byron Writers Festival for enabling this opportunity.

Louise Seccombe
Teacher-Librarian



River Idol 2017 crowned

Anthony Wing was crowned River Idol 2017! Second in a "shout off" were George & The Boys just ahead of Innes & Oliver and Highly Commended was awarded to Mackenzie Harvey. What a fantastic way to finish the day! Thanks to our comperes Ninja and Max. Well done to all who performed and special mention to Ben Wordsworth, Anthony Mitchell and Joe O'Keeffe, our Music teachers, they did an awesome job.



CALENDAR

2018 TERM 1 - Week 1A

29 January

Staff Development Day - no students

30 January

Years 7, 11, 12 return to school

31 January

Years 8, 9, 10 return to school

1 February

2 February

CANTEEN ROSTER

29 January 2018 -

30 January 2018 -

31 January 2018 - Meryl Condon

1 February 2018 - Dorothy Tan

2 February 2018 - Lee-Anne Gibson

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



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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.smores.com/1n9qd>

From the Canteen

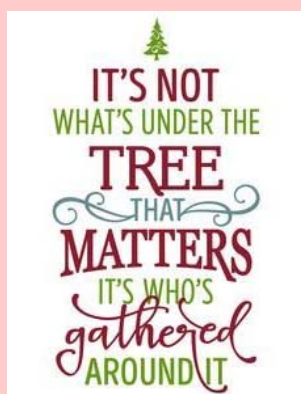
The Canteen Staff would like to
wish all students and families a
very Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Safe New Year.

We would like to thank our very
helpful Volunteers and we look
forward to seeing you all in 2018.

All the best from
Kathy and Laura



QUOTE OF THE DAY



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.




FREE PARENTING PROGRAM

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS


How to have those 'tough conversations' with your teenager while deepening and strengthening your relationship.



Thursdays
February 15, 22, March 1 & 8
4 sessions 10am—12.30pm.
Bookings essential please
phone 6621 2489 to book.



Family Support Network
Venue: 41 Wilson Street, South Lismore



Work or Study?

What's Next?

Are you aged 15-19, living in the Richmond-Tweed area and not in work or training?

The Work It Out program can help you with future work or study.

What we offer

- One-on-one mentoring for goal setting, career planning and job search skills
- Assistance with developing self-confidence
- Resume preparation, assistance with applying for work and job interviews
- Assistance with choosing the best study options for you
- Financial assistance for addressing barriers to employment or study – conditions apply

Check Out Our Website

Helpful information, links and resources for the next stage of your life.

www.workitout.org.au



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The WORK IT OUT program is funded by the NSW Department of Industry under the Regional VET Pathways.

Small changes, big differences.

FREE 5 sessions Triple P Group

Positive Parenting program

Starting: Tuesday 13th February
Ending: Tuesday 13th March
TIME: 10am to 12.30 pm
VENUE: 41 Wilson Street South Lismore
 (To be confirmed)
PRESENTER: Gudrun, Family Support Network
 A light morning tea will be provided

Triple P can help you:

- Build a positive relationship with your child
- Help your child develop to their full potential
- Use discipline strategies that work
- Take care of yourself as a parent

www.triplep.net

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Pharmacy Training

Customer service PLUS product knowledge
TAFENSW - LISMORE

Pathway to obtaining a full qualification in Community Pharmacy

BE QUICK !! ENROL BEFORE 20 December 2017

COURSE DETAILS:
TAFENSW - LISMORE - ROOM A1.07
START DATE: 9 JANUARY 2018
COURSE DURATION: 4 Weeks
2 Days Per Week - Tuesday & Thursday
9:00am to 3:30pm

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
 Contact us directly on
 (02) 6623 0331
 (Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm)



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Summer Theatre Workshops

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AT NORPA

NORPA are offering three exciting acting workshops for young people ages 8-18 years.

Join us for a deep dive into the world of performance, imagination, physical expression and collaborative theatre making.

22-25 JANUARY 2018, 10AM-4PM
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