

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Deputy Principal News

Hello RRHC Community. We conducted the first evacuation drill on Wednesday to ensure the school community is trained and up to date in what to do in an emergency and we will continue to practice and improve. Thank you to all the students as your behaviour was excellent.

Thursday night was the Year 8 and Year 10 Parent/Teacher Night. Thank you to the staff for attending and thank you to parents for using the online booking system. It is so good to see so many parents and carers passionate about their student's education.

Mrs Purcell's Year 12 Hospitality class held a restaurant in the River Theatre on Wednesday night with an Italian theme. The students did a professional job in preparing and serving the food. Thank you to Mrs Purcell and Mrs Wraight for giving up their time to make this excellent event happen and congratulations to the students on a highly enjoyable night.

Next week on Wednesday we have the Junior Awards Assembly and on Friday we have the Senior Awards Assembly. This is an opportunity to reward students for their endeavours during Semester One.

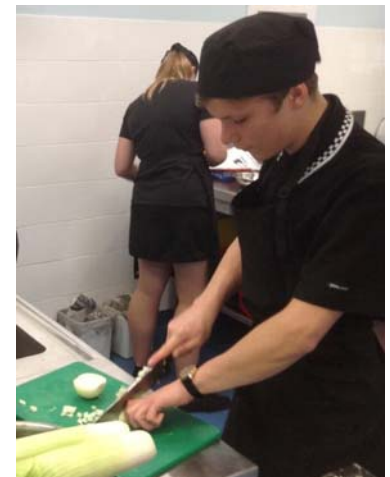
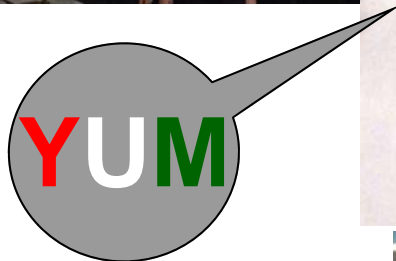
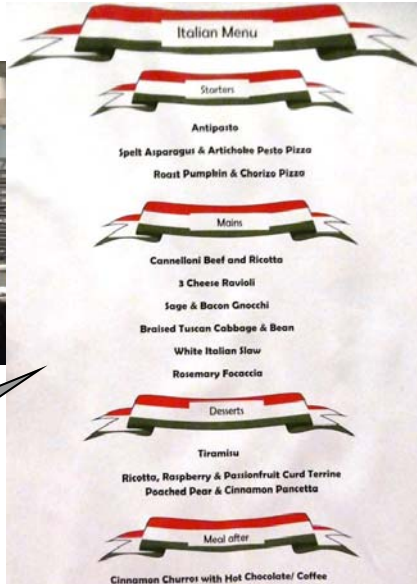
Have a happy and safe weekend.

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal



Year 12 Hospitality – Italian Restaurant

The Italian Restaurant created by Year 12 on Wednesday night was an outstanding success with over forty parents, friends and staff attending. The restaurant was the culmination of the skills and practices they have learned throughout the course. The effort of the students was reflected in the delicious food, the positive atmosphere and exceptional service. Thanks to Mrs Purcell, Mrs Wraight, Year 11 and Year 12 Hospitality students who assisted to create such a memorable dining experience.



From the Careers Adviser Head-Start

Head-Start provides an opportunity for Year 11 and Year 12 students to gain direct entry and advanced standing into a variety of courses offered at Southern Cross University. Free from university fees, the program offers the chance for students to gain a taste of university life, stimulate their interest with academic pursuits and enhance their educational performance and long term aspirations.

Ten of our Year 11 students participated this year in the Head-Start program.

On Tuesday night the Completion Ceremony was held at Southern Cross University and all students were awarded successful completion.

A great achievement and a huge congratulations go to Gabrielle Allen, Marley Borrow, Oliver DeMilford, Simone Hoogendoorn, Lucas Mircev-Cox, Kiarra Parmenter, Alby Pickford, Casey Rucker, Taylor Small and Joel Willis,

2018 applications are now open to students. Please go to <http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/147/> for more information and to apply.

Eden Weir

Careers Adviser



Cows Create Careers

On Wednesday students attended a Cows Create Careers event to celebrate participating in the program. They learned about the dairy industry and participated in many fun activities. The program is a wonderful opportunity for our students.



HSC EXAM READERS AND WRITERS WANTED

We are looking for people who can act as a reader and writer for Year 12 students during Trial HSC Exams in Term 3 and HSC Exams in Term 4, on a voluntary basis. You must have a current working with children check number - <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>. Readers and writers require the following skills -

- Ability to communicate clearly in English with sufficient literacy level
- An understanding of subject(s) being examined
- Clear, legible handwriting
- Patience and sensitivity
- Understanding of the need to maintain confidentiality and ability to do so

If interested please contact Susie Hancock- Learning & Support Teacher on 6621 3456.

Drop off and pick up at back of school

Parents who are dropping off or picking up their children before or after school are reminded to do this in the areas outside of the bus, taxi, disability parking, and no stopping zones at the front of the school. Suggested safe areas are the grassy tree-ed area outside the Ag Shed in Lake Street or near the shelter in McKenzie Park in Pitt Street, where there is a footpath to the school. The other alternative is at the back gate of the school on Alexandra Parade. The safety of our students is paramount.

HSC Tips and Advice Nights at Lismore City Library

Thursday 24 August	4.30pm - PDHPE Tips for planning for the exam and structuring responses. 5.45pm - Biology
Thursday 31 August	4.30pm - Ancient History Core (Pompeii & Herculaneum) 5.45pm - English

**Assistance with your
exam preparation
from HSC markers.**

- **Free 1-hour sessions.**
- **Questions answered.**
- **Pizza served!**





THE RIVERS
SECONDARY COLLEGE
RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS

The heart of secondary education for Lismore

Dear Parents and Carers

Richmond River High Campus will transition to the new NSW Public Schools' finance system and a new bank account on **4 September 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept payments from parents and carers.

With this change, there is also an obligation for schools to chase up and collect any outstanding subject fees prior to 25th August 2017. To ensure a smooth rollover from one system to the next, we are re-issuing invoices with this letter and expect payments will be made promptly.

1. **EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **25 August and 5 September 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **25 August, 2017**. From **5 September 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
2. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **25 August 2017** and **5 September 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **25 August 2017**. From **5 September 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Online payments (POP):** As of **25 August 2017**, payments to our current online payment facility will cease. You will not be able to use the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system until **Wednesday 6 September**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact us on 6621 3456.

Regards

Ms Mary-Jane Pell

19/06/2017

CALENDAR

TERM 3

Week A

31 July

1 August

Future Tracks TAFE Day

2 August

Junior Awards Assembly

3 August

NC Athletics Carnival

AIME Years 9 & 10 Mentoring Day

4 August

Senior Awards Assembly

QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Look for something positive in each day,
even if some days you have to look a
little harder"* (Unknown)

CANTEEN ROSTER

31 July

Help needed

1 August

Meryl Condon

2 August

Help needed

3 August

Help needed

4 August

Lee-Anne Gibson

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



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www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh

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 3

Monday 31 July

Butter chicken or vegetable with rice

Tuesday 1 August

Beef or bean Mexican lasagne



Thursday 3 August

Lamb and mushroom casserole with mashed
potatoes and vegetables

Friday 4 August

Honey soy chicken wings and fried rice



Large \$6 Small \$4

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.



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


LOWES

All Parents/Carers

You can now 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
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Breakfast Club
Every day
8.15-8.50am
Chill Out Room
All welcome
No charge



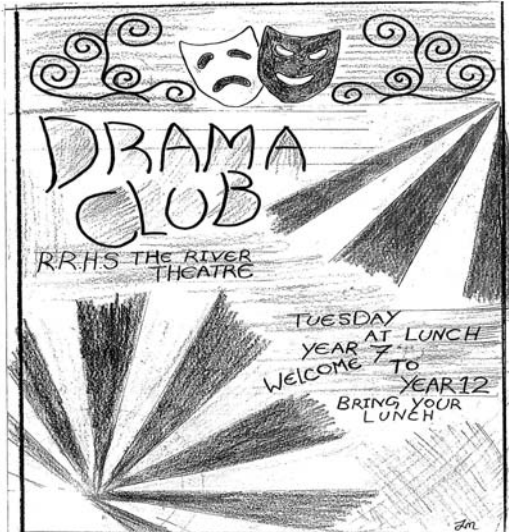
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**Attention all Parents
and Carers**

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 AT LUNCH
YEAR 7
WELCOME TO
YEAR 12
BRING YOUR LUNCH




Variety Heart Scholarships are now open!

Variety provides Scholarships to children with an existing talent living with disabilities, chronic illness, geographic isolation and/or financial hardship, to achieve their full potential and to follow their dreams. Scholarships are awarded up to the value of \$5K in areas of Education, Sports and the Arts.

Eligibility

- ♥ Be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents
- ♥ Live in NSW or ACT
- ♥ Aged between 6 to 18 years
- ♥ Demonstrate an existing talent in one of these areas; The Arts, Sport or Education

How to apply?

- ♥ Apply on our website – variety.org.au/nsw before 27th August 2017

For more info - please get in touch by emailing grants@variety.org.au or call 02 9819 1000




FREE

Tuning into Teens

This is a six-session parenting program for parents / caregivers of pre-teens and teens. You will learn to:

- Understand your teen/pre-teen
- Help your teen/pre-teen manage their emotions
- Help prevent behavioural problems
- Assist them in handling conflict
- Assist in conversing and connecting with your teen/pre-teen

Tuning into teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence. Teens who understand their emotions:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- are able to concentrate easier at school
- are more able to calm down when angry or upset

Emotional intelligence is a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Dates: Wednesdays, August 23rd - September 27th

Time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm

Venue: Headspace,

2A Carrington St, Lismore

Please call to reserve your place.

Contact Belinda: belindaK@interrelate.org.au

phone: 6623 2750 mobile: 0475 817 383



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BIG IDEAS FORUM 2017

Do you have a **big idea** that could change the world?

Now is your opportunity to work with some of Australia's top researchers and experience how they develop an idea into something that can shape the future and make the world a better place.

Your ten students and teachers from across Australia will be given the chance to share their big idea and spend a week at the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) working alongside some of Australia's best researchers.

Simply submit a video message telling us about your big idea at www.ansto.gov.au/bigideas

Applications close
20 August 2017

Forum dates
6-9 November 2017

Inclusions ✈️ 🏠 🍽️ 📺
All flights, accommodation and meals

More information ⓘ
www.ansto.gov.au/bigideas



www.ansto.gov.au

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

www.richmondriverhighcareers.com

I've put together a new website.

It's a "One Stop Shop" for everything you need with Career Planning and help.

UAC/VTAC/QTAC

VET

LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS

WORK EXPERIENCE

DO AN INTERESTS TEST

FIND A JOB

CHOOSE A UNIVERSITY

GAP YEAR


CREATE A RESUME

DEFENCE CAREERS

YOUTH ALLOWANCE

CHECK IT OUT NOW!

Ms Eden Weir
Careers Adviser



THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT



LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE IS FUN

Auslan or Australian Sign Language is the language of the Australian Deaf Community. It's a **unique and rich visual language**.

The **beginners course** is taught by everyday users of Auslan who will share the nuances of this beautiful language in a **fun and supportive environment**. You will learn to communicate visually using gestures, body language and facial expressions.

Sign Language 1 Courses – Term 3 2017

Location	Day & Time	Start	Duration
Lismore	Mondays, 10:30am – 12:30pm	31 July	7 weeks
Lismore	Tuesday, 6.30pm - 8.30pm	1 August	7 weeks

Sign Language 2 Courses – Term 3 2017

Location	Day & Time	Start	Duration
Lismore	Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm	3 August	7 weeks

LISMORE: Deaf Society Office, 22 Conway Street, Lismore

At only \$195 per person, spaces are filling quickly.

To enrol, visit deafsociety.nsw.org.au
or contact us on (02) 8833 3600



The Lismore office is holding Chit Chat sessions suitable for those in high school. Those that have just finished school are welcome also 😊 Identity is important in early adolescence – it is much easier to navigate with friends! This will be held on the **3rd Thursday of every month** until November.

This is a monthly gathering opportunity in a relaxed environment for your teenager – with pizza, laughter, activities and captioned movies. We will use English and Auslan for everything, it does not matter whether your teenager signs, speaks or both!

WHEN: Thursday 17 August, 21 September, 19 October and 16 November.

TIME: 5.30pm – 9.30pm

WHERE: The Deaf Society, 22 Conway Street, Lismore.

\$5 for pizza and activities.

Welcome to bring food and non-alcoholic drinks.

If you – or someone you know – are interested in these sessions, either as a participant or volunteer, please forward/contact me ASAP.

Email me at mmahony@deafsociety.com or text 0422 013 451



Young Writers

Have a blast and turbo-boost your writing skills with our **mystery guest presenter!**

Who will it be?

Don't miss the big reveal!

5.00-6.30pm Thursday 3 August

Lismore City Library

For fearless & inquisitive 10-18 year olds!

Enquiries? Ask our library staff 02 6621 2464

Richmond Tweed Regional Library
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RIVERS PULSE

Youth Event

RESIST - PERSIST - SURVIVE TO THRIVE DRUG FREE
SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST 2017 | 11.00AM - 4.00PM
NESBITT PARK, SOUTH LISMORE

LIVE MUSIC - 'TEDDY LEWIS KING'
GRAFFITI WORKSHOPS - BMX RIDERS
MARTIAL ARTS - OPEN MIC - FOOD STALLS
TOUCH FOOTY GAME - PHOTO BOOTH
SKATEBOARDING - DJ - BBQ
PRIZES + MORE!

**COLLABORATE - JOIN FORCES
+ UNITE OUR COMMUNITY!**

We are calling all young people, families, community members and services to join us and get involved in this youth event, either by attending on the day or being part of the event.
ALL WELCOME!

Contact janellep@fsg.org.au
to RSVP or get involved.

Year 12 Trial Examination Timetable Term 3 2017 Weeks 4-5

Week 4	Session 1: 8.50am - 12.00pm	Session 2: 1.00pm - 3.10pm
Mon Day 1 7 Aug	English Advanced Paper 1 - 2 hours English Standard Paper 1 - 2 hours	
Tue Day 2 8 Aug	Chemistry - 3 hours Earth & Environmental Science - 3 hours Senior Science - 3 hours	Construction - 2 hours Primary Industries - 2 hours Photography - 1 hour 30 mins
Wed Day 3 9 Aug	English Extension1 - 2 hours Entertainment - 2 hours Mathematics Extension1 - 2 hours Retail - 2 hours Metals and Engineering - 2 hours	
Thu Day 4 10 Aug	English Advanced Paper 2 - 2 hours English Standard Paper 2 - 2 hours	
Fri Day 5 11 Aug	PDHPE - 3 hours Drama - 1 hour 30 mins Exploring Early Childhood - 2 hours	Society & Culture - 2 hours

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Week 5	Session 1: 8.50am - 12.00pm	Session 2: 1.00pm - 3.10pm
Mon Day 6 14 Aug	Biology - 3 hours Engineering Studies - 3 hours Software Design & Development - 3 hours Textiles & Design - 1 hour 30 mins Community&Family Studies - 3 hours Legal Studies - 3 hours Drama Practical – All Day	Drama Practical – All Day
Tue Day 7 15 Aug	Ancient History - 3 hours Physics - 3 hours Industrial Technology - 1 hour 30 mins	Hospitality – 2 hours Music1 Practical (Group 1)
Wed Day 8 16 Aug	Mathematics Extension 2 - 3 hours Music1 Practical (Group 2) - All Day	Music1 Practical (Group 2) - All Day
Thu Day 9 17 Aug	General Maths Pathway2 - 2 hour 30 mins Mathematics - 3 hours	
Fri Day 10 18 Aug	Agriculture - 3 hours Business Studies - 3 hours Music1 - 1 hour 30 mins Visual Arts - 1 hour 30mins	

Note:

All exams in MPU except:

- **Music1 in Room 19**
- **Music1 Practical and Drama Practical in River Theatre**
- **Special Provisions in Careers Room/Library**

TAFE as normal on Wednesdays