

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Year 8 Personal Interest Projects - Fantastic effort!

Well done to all the students who presented their projects, last week. The projects reflected a wide range of interests and mediums. Thanks to the staff and volunteers who were a part of the panel. Congratulations to the students and thank you to those who supported the students to complete their projects.

Louise Seccombe
Teacher-Librarian



Deputy Principal News

It has been a busy week for our senior students with Year 12 testing themselves against the HSC Trial Examinations and Year 11 enjoying the winter wonderland of Perisher. It is getting to the pointy end of the year for the Year 12 students as Major Projects become due, and it has been wonderful to see the quality of work produced as the Projects are locked away ready for the HSC Markers.

While sitting in the Deputy Principal's office, it has reminded us of how important it is to look after ourselves and to look out for each other. As assessment tasks begin to accrue in all Years, it is important for students to remember to access the tutoring available at lunch times. If there are issues of harassment, students can report it anonymously through Stymie and begin fixing the problem. In order to stay informed with what is happening around the school and learn about opportunities, remember to access the SchoolStream app.

With the winter months lingering and the mornings bringing a bitter chill, all manner of warm clothing appears. We are a uniform school and we would appreciate students wearing red or grey jumpers. Long pants and jeans are ok, however please avoid tights. Sometimes this is not possible, so please make sure that there is a note from home to let us know.

It is with the greatest gratitude that we thank all of those staff who have helped make this week a successful one. Between excursions, absences and illnesses, we have rallied together to maintain the standard of excellence we set for ourselves. In true Richmond River fashion, the staff and students have stepped up.

Belinda Marr and Boden Yates
Relieving Deputy Principals

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

A number of TRSC RRHC students took advantage of the opportunity to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Thursday 3 August. Congratulations to all students who participated to a high standard and represented our school with pride. Special thanks to Jared, Liam and Geoffrey who helped officials to run events on the day. Congratulations to Jazmin and Liam Bertuzzi who qualified for the NSW State Carnival in the 1500m and 3000m respectively. We wish them all the best as they prepare to compete at Olympic Park in Sydney.

Our regional athletics team included:

- Jazmin Bertuzzi - 1500m
- Liam Bertuzzi - 3000m
- Geoffrey Beddoes - 100m, 200m, shotput, discus
- Jared Daly - 400m
- Lexi Daly - Long jump, high jump
- Byron Delamont - Long jump
- Reid Gosper - Javelin, shotput
- Hayley Hutchin - 1500m
- Hamish James - Discus, shotput
- Jayden Powell - 800m, long jump, high jump
- Luna Spence - 100m

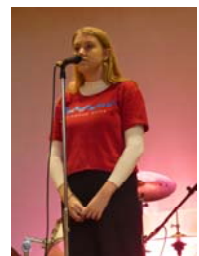


Semester One Senior Academic Awards

The Senior Academic Awards Assembly was held last Friday. Congratulations to all our award recipients. Mr Mark Stegeman, TAS teacher, gave the keynote address and spoke about his teaching career and encouraged Year 12 students to pursue a teaching career. This sadly was Mr Stegeman's last "Story time with Steggy", as he retires at the end of this Term. Thanks to our School Captains, Georgia Marr and Pascoe Dunphy, who led the Assembly. Once again the senior music students delighted the audience. Thank you to the parents and carers who attended to share in our student success.

Major Academic Award Recipients

- Year 12 - Peter Mills - Overall Academic Excellence Award
Olivia Riley - Overall Academic Achievement Award
Anna-Lena Qualmann - Overall Academic Achievement Award
Breanne Buckley - Overall Academic Achievement Award
Rheanna Hudson - Year Adviser's Award for Diligence & Application to Studies
Tara Coles - Year Adviser's Award for Diligence & Application to Studies
- Year 11 - Tiffany Hull - Overall Academic Excellence Award
Sophie Mills - Overall Academic Achievement Award
Joel Willis - Overall Academic Achievement Award
Savannah Smith - Overall Academic Achievement Award
Arundhati Gotz - Year Adviser's Award for Diligence & Application to Studies



Year 10 Food Technology

Year 10 presented a two course meal as part of their assessment for catering to invited school staff on Wednesday. Students researched a chef to influence their food choices; they were limited to a budget of \$10 per head and had time restrictions for preparation and cleaning. It was a great effort that was enjoyed by many staff. Thank you to Karen Purcell, TAS Teacher.



Bentley Art Show - Student success - Community

Well done to our students, Laura Gostelow, Gabrielle Allen and Siann Rose who entered works in the Bentley Art Show. Laura won the School Photography Section and also came second. Gabrielle achieved highly commended in the High School Art Section, congratulations.



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.

Year 12 Trial Examination Timetable Term 3 2017 Weeks 5

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



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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

14 August

Year 12 Trial Exams

SES Cadetship

15 August

Year 12 Trial Exams

SES Cadetship

16 August

Year 12 Trial Exams

SES Cadetship

17 August

Year 12 Trial Exams

SES Cadetship

18 August

Year 12 Trial Exams

SES Cadetship

CANTEEN ROSTER

14 August

Janet Marsden

Dorothy Tan

15 August

Meryl Condon

16 August

Help needed

17 August

Help needed

18 August

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 5

Monday 14 August

Crispy chicken or bean tacos with fresh salsa - \$5

Tuesday 15 August

Roast pork with roasted potatoes and
vegetables - Large \$6 Small \$4



Thursday 17 August

Beef stroganoff or creamy mushroom pasta -
Large \$6 Small \$4

Friday 18 August

Pizza breads - margherita, pepperoni or
ham and pineapple - Large \$6 Small \$4



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Being kind is never wasted"
(Unknown)

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.





ATTENTION



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



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8.15-8.50am
Chill Out Room
All welcome
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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

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.

P & C Reminder

Invitation to parents, carers and school community.

By participating in Richmond River High P&C meetings you can help make a difference to how your student is educated and supported to enjoy their high school years. It is a great way to find out what's happening at school, meet the Principal and teachers, and have input on school issues. Please consider attending the next P&C meeting to support public education at Richmond River High Campus.

The next meeting will be held on:

Monday 14 August at 5.30pm

Upstairs Common Room.

If you can't make it in person, then join from 5.15 p.m. via Skype. Send a contact request to: richmondriverhigh
If you have any queries or anything you would like to raise with the P&C:

All welcome. For information please email -

richmondriverhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Looking forward to seeing you there.




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



Be inspired.
Become inspiring.



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

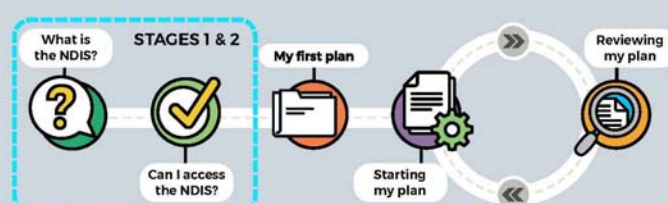


www.ansto.gov.au



Education

SUPPORTING FAMILIES TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCESS THE NDIS



Schools can support families at each stage of the NDIS pathway. This fact sheet focuses on the first two stages.

How schools can support families to understand and access the NDIS

- Promote awareness of the NDIS among parents, carers and the school community
- Explain how to contact the NDIS by phone, **online contact form** or **NDIS customer service centre**
- Refer families who may meet NDIS eligibility requirements to the **NDIS access checklist**
- Refer families whose child aged 0-6 years has a developmental delay to an **NDIS Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) partner**
- On request, provide copies of existing assessments, reports, plans or other information on a child's disability to support an NDIS access request. Schools are not required to complete new reports for the NDIS

- Schools may, but are not required to, support families to complete an NDIS access request form
- Support families who have urgent support needs to contact the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)
- Refer families to appropriate support services such as:
 - **Ability Links NSW** - links people with disability, their families and carers in the community
 - **My Choice Matters** - builds the capacity of people with disability and their families to access services and take part in the community
 - **EnableNSW** - provides services and equipment to people with disability or chronic health conditions

Fact sheets on other stages of the NDIS pathway are available on the **Disability, Learning & Support website**.

MORE INFORMATION

NDIS
1800 800 110
www.ndis.gov.au

Ability Links NSW
www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au

My Choice Matters
1800 144 653
www.mychoicematters.org.au

EnableNSW
1800 362 253
enable.health.nsw.gov.au

Disability, Learning & Support
disability.support@det.nsw.edu.au

NDIS Coordinators for NSW Public Schools
Macquarie Park: Fran Tinley
Tamworth: Tracey Winfer
Ultimo: TBA
Wagga Wagga: Wendy English & Calliea Cool

Need someone to talk to?

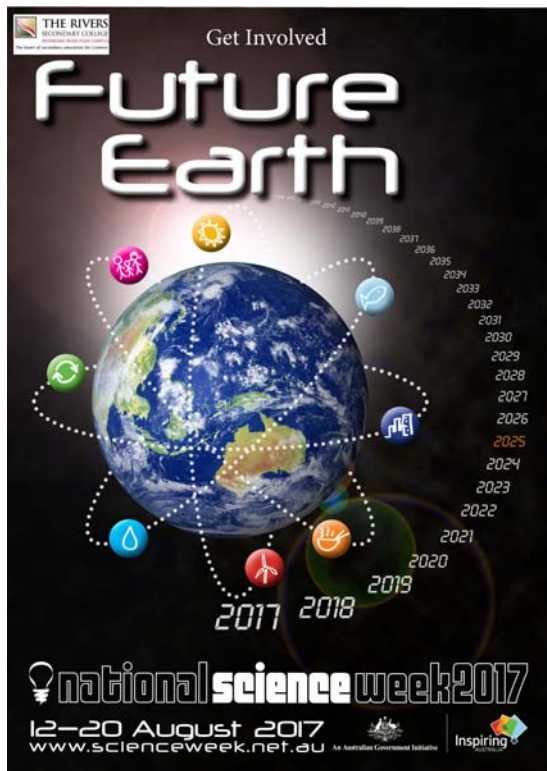
CALL:

Kids HELPLINE 1800 551 800

Lismore HEADSPACE 6625 0200

Mental Health Line 1800 011 511

Beyond Blue 1300 789 978



Early Admission Accommodation Bursary

This \$5,000 bursary is available to students from regional areas who plan to move to Wollongong and live in UOW accommodation. If you receive a successful Early Admission outcome and apply to live in a UOW residence before November 12, you could be awarded this bursary toward your first year's accommodation fees.

There are 60 bursaries for regional students. You do not need to apply. All students who fit the criteria will automatically be considered and contacted by UOW if shortlisted.

UOW ACCOMMODATION APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN NOW
www.edu.au/accommodation

Digital Portraiture Award 2017

Entries now open!

National Portrait Gallery

Calling all digital artists! Entries for the Digital Portraiture Award 2017 are now open. There's \$25,000 worth of prizes to be won so check out our DPA site for all the info, previous finalists vids and to submit your entry: <https://dpa.portrait.gov.au/>

Get your skates on, entries close on 17 September!

Practical Driver Training is located in Lismore, teaching learner drivers. We have an introductory offer for Richmond River High students - \$10 off their first learner driving lesson. To make a booking, please phone

Are you an eligible Young Carer?

- Do you provide care and support to a family member or friend with an illness, disability, mental health illness, is frail aged or has an alcohol or other drug problem?
- Will you be aged 12-25 years in 2018?
- Are you currently studying or wishing to return to study or training?
- Not in receipt of another bursary or scholarship
- A permanent resident or Australian citizen

You may be eligible to apply for a young carer bursary

About the Bursaries

- 333 bursaries will be granted in 2018.
- Each bursary is \$3,000.
- The money can be spent on whatever helps you with your education or training.

How do you apply for a 2018 bursary?

Applications open online from 27 July and close on 7 September 2017. Just click 'Apply now'.

Further information

youngcarers.net.au/young-carer-bursary-program or 1800 756 238

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