

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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AMENDED

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TRSC Boys Basketball

RRHC students Luc Veit-Prince and Cameron Bosel are in the TRSC Boys Basketball Team and they have progressed to the fourth round. The boys won their first round clash 84-2, then beat Evans River in round two 65-4, and in round three beat Maclean High 53-21. Well done on your efforts to date.



TRSC Girls Basketball

RRHC students Lekhia Dargin, Tyler Thorley and Bianca Kelly are representing in the TRSC Girls Basketball Team and they have progressed to the next round of the NSW CHS U/15s knockout as Northern Rivers Champions. The girls won both their games 26-12 against Evans River. They then played Casino High in round 3, winning 38-22. .

Well done to the team and coach Ms Perry.



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.

Principal News

LMBR

Work continues to progress on the transition from the OASIS finance system to the vastly different LMBR system of managing finance, student wellbeing and school administration. This of course has a significant impact on the workload of our School Administrative Manager, Deslie, and the two Administrative Officers, Lisa and Marie, who are currently undertaking intensive training in the new system. You may have noticed new faces in the office and that is because casuals are required to relieve staff to complete mandatory training and the entire Office team are currently becoming familiar with the new system. I would like to acknowledge the excellent work of all the Office personnel in this very challenging time, they have approached the whole change with optimism, a desire to learn and with good humour. It gives me great confidence that all will go well on 'Go Live' day!

Opportunities

As usual there are many broad and varied learning opportunities for our young people at present; snow trip, Great Keppel coming up, Rivers MADness next week, NAPLAN online trial, Diversity Day and lots lots more. It gives me great pleasure to witness our young people engaging so positively in so many wonderful opportunities.

Mary-Jane Pell

Principal

Deputy Principal News AMENDED

Celebrating Diversity Day

On Monday Year 10 will participate in some activities as part of their Celebrating Diversity Unit in PDHPE. Community members come into the school to talk about issues that impact on them and share their experiences with the students. Through this learning about individual and community differences, students are encouraged to affirm diversity through positive personal actions and responses such as inclusion, respect, empathy, understanding and trust.

Year 12 Trial Exams Finished

This week saw the last of the Trial HSC Exams for Year 12 completed. They have five weeks of school remaining and we encourage the students to use this time to set themselves up for success in the upcoming HSC Exams starting on Monday 16 October. To do this they need to attend all the regular timetabled classes and continue to revise their work by making study notes as well as talking to their teachers to identify key areas to focus on.

Tell Them from Me Survey

The *Tell Them From Me* student survey will provide school Principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students. The survey is confidential and can be used to identify trends within schools over time and better inform school priorities.

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home	School supports learning
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion	Parent participation at school

We will also be asking parents to participate The parent survey asks parents/carers a range of questions related to the following drivers of student outcomes:

Tim Laverty

Relieving Deputy Principal

The Richmond River High Campus Mock Trial

The Richmond River High Campus Mock Trial team received official recognition of their efforts in participating in the 2017 NSW Law Society Mock Trial Competition. The team, comprising Alexander Davis (Solicitor), Ned Dowling (Second Witness), Holli Hunter (Second Barrister), Tayla Moss (First Witness), Jodi Morris (Magistrates Clerk), as well as Astrid Behrens (First Solicitor (whose award is held by Mr Stevenson in the photo) gained the invaluable legal skills and knowledge of legal processes that are necessary to present a formal legal case in court.

Congratulations to all of the Legal Studies students who played a part in the Richmond River Mock Trial team's preparations and court appearance this year. You have been fine ambassadors of our campus in the legal sphere.

Mr Stevenson

Legal Studies Teacher



Year 8 into year 9 Subject Information Night

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,
You are invited to attend the Year 8 into Year 9 Subject Information Night on Tuesday 22 August from 6.00-7.00pm in the MPU.

On this night you will receive information about the many and varied electives on offer at Richmond River High Campus for Years 9 and 10 and also important information about the Key Learning Areas of English, Mathematics, Science, HSIE and PDHPE. Head Teachers from the Key Learning Areas will be available to provide advice.

I look forward to discussing the choices with you and helping you make subject choices for 2017-2018.

Sally Ford

Year 8 Student Advisor

National Science Week - Permaculture

This year's theme is "Future Earth" and on Thursday we were fortunate to have Robyn Francis from Djanbung Gardens visit RRHC. She provided students and staff members with an inspiring presentation on permaculture, giving us "food for thought".

Pauline Macleod
Science Teacher



Careers Adviser News

Southern Cross University invites you to come along to our Open Days to sample campus life and discover where studying at Southern Cross University can take you.

When: Sunday 20 August 2017
10am – 3pm

Where: Southern Cross University
Lismore campus
Military Rd, East Lismore

Experience a taste of what is on offer and what it is like to study at Southern Cross University. Whether you're interested in the humanities, arts, Indigenous studies, law, business, education, science or health, or just want to get a feel for University life, Open Day has something for you.

Chat to our students and staff, attend a workshop or lecture and visit our labs, studios and teaching facilities. In between discovering our latest innovative courses, enjoy a range of fun activities, fabulous food and live music.

Open Day is a fantastic way for you to discover the possibilities and find out what you need to fast track your future!

To find out more and register your attendance visit scu.edu.au/openday



Eden Weir
Careers Adviser



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Plan your Open Day – visit <https://openday.scu.edu.au/lismore-campus/>

Indigenous Studies:

Join us in the plaza from 10am-3pm with Welcome to Country, cultural performance, traditional basket weaving, art and jewellery making workshop, Bundjalung language app with the Elders, plus see what courses are on offer at the Gnibi information stall and other stalls.



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.



Rivers MADness is on again
Rivers MADness is an opportunity to see the outstanding work of our HSC students across The Rivers College. Rivers MADness showcases the HSC projects of our Music, Art and Drama students. This event will be held at the City Hall next Wednesday, starting at 5.30 pm, please support our talented HSC students. Entry is by donation, there is also a parental discretion warning for the second act of the show, strong language and adult themes.

P & C Reminder - Rescheduled

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 21 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 please email - richmondriverhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

All welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there.



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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

21 August

Rivers Australian Dance Theatre
Workshop

22 August

Byron Bay Writers Festival Author Talk
and workshop

Rivers Performing Arts Ensemble
workshop

Year 8 into Year 9 Subject Information
Night

23 August

Rivers Madness 6.30-9pm

24 August

AIME Years 9-10 Mentoring Day
Brisbane Broncos Indigenous Girls
Academy lunch

25 August

HSC Legal Studies Day

CANTEEN ROSTER

21 August

Help needed

22 August

Meryl Condon

23 August

Help needed

24 August

Dorothy Tan

25 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 6

Monday 21 August

Teriyaki chicken with stir fry vegetables and rice

Tuesday 22 August

Beef or Vegetable lasagne - \$5



Thursday 24 August

Lamb or Vegetable korma with rice

Friday 25 August

Beef or Bean nachos



Large \$6 Small \$4

QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Winning doesn't always mean
being first, winning means
you're doing better than you've
done before"*

*(Bonnie Blair - retired Olympic
Speed skater)*

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 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.

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

HSC Tips and Advice 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
Thursday 7 September	4.30pm - Legal Studies

Assistance with your exam preparation from HSC markers.

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



Richmond Tweed Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Lismore Library
02 6621 2464
110 Magellan Street
Lismore NSW 2480




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

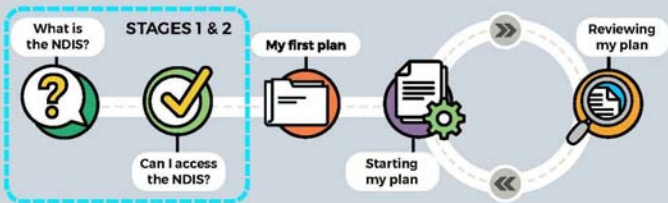


www.ansto.gov.au



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



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Every day
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You may not be a doctor but you know how to care for him when he's hurt.

Our foster carers are experienced in a different way.
If this is you, visit:
Iwanttofooster.com.au

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THE & ELIZABETH GARDENS FOUNDATION

Get Involved

Future Earth

national science week 2017
12-20 August 2017
www.scienceweek.net.au

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!

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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LET'S TALK

A conversation with prominent Australians from the fields of media/business/sport discussing what's next...

Peter Fitzsimons Journalist/Author/Ex-Wallaby
Tim Costello Chief Advocate, World Vision Australia
Nathan Hauritz Ex-Australian Test Cricketer
Nathan Parker ADF / 2017 Invictus Games competitor

TRINITY SPORTS CENTRE, LISMORE
Monday 4th September 6.30pm. Canapes will be served & Cash Bar available
\$50 adults/\$25 students. Tickets: [online TryBooking.com](http://online.TryBooking.com)

TICKETS: Lismore: Lismore Timezone, Lismore Vet Clinic | Ballina: Budget Eyewear, Yellow Brick Road
Casino: Arum, The Clydesdale Motel and Steakhouse | Lennox: Elders Real Estate
Byron Bay: Byron Coastal Real Estate, Byron Bay Golf Club

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