

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal News

Happy Friday!

We are coming to the end of an era for our Year 12 students, and along with wishing them my very best for their last week, their holiday studies, stuvac and eventually their exams, I would also like to remind them to continue making excellent choices around their behaviour and actions. Unfortunately we often get to the end of Year 12 and a student who has rarely put a behaviour foot wrong does something thoughtless and silly and suffers the inevitable consequences. Please don't be that person!

We are also coming to the end of a time where there has been a really significant number of staff and students affected by illness. There has been both a vomiting bug and a flu/flu-like bug hanging about and causing havoc among our school population. Please keep your young person at home if they are clearly unwell and we may have a chance of minimising the transfer of illness, and of course remind them of general hygiene such as washing hands at key times including before eating etc. I have of course advised the staff of the same, if they are clearly unwell, stay home until feeling well enough to attend school again. Hopefully the holidays will also break the cycle of germ swapping!

As I write this I am also looking at the pics of Year 10 having an awesome time on Great Keppel. As a relative newcomer to the school I am excited by the number of incredible opportunities RRHC offers its young people, some of them are both once in a lifetime events and life changers. I am very grateful to the staff who gave up a week of their time with their families to go on 24 hour duty for 5 days straight. Trust me, despite the beauty of the surroundings on Keppel, it is a full-on responsibility that many teachers in many schools are now choosing not to accept. I am pleased and proud that so many of our staff see the value of these experiences for our young people and are willing to give them such large chunks of their time and their energy and their care. Teachers are awesome!

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal



Relieving Deputy Principal News

Year 12 Final Week

Next week will be the final formal week of school for our current Year 12 students and there are a number of planned events. This will culminate in a breakfast on Friday morning followed by their Farewell Assembly.

This, however, is not a time for the students to engage in activities that are different to our normal school routines or behaviour expectations. Students are reminded that if they come to school they need to stay for the whole day and ensure they make their last week enjoyable by avoiding any negative consequences by continuing to make good choices until the end.

School Captains 2018

The panel will meet next week to short list our School Captains nominations for 2018. This panel will be made up of two staff members, a community member and our current School Captains Georgia Marr and Pascoe Dunphy.

A fantastic team here at the River

Last week was SASS (School Administrative Support Staff) recognition week when we take the time to acknowledge the amazing jobs that our support staff do here at our school.

I would also like to thank all the teachers who willingly support each other to continue providing amazing learning opportunities for the students of our school. You only have to read the newsletter or check the facebook page to see what we are doing as a school, and this is only possible through our hard working staff who are prepared to provide these opportunities.

Tim Laverty

Relieving Deputy Principal



Year 7 Design and Technology

Year 7 students with their ready to use environmental friendly bags made from donated fabrics and their own dyed and lined pockets. Thanks for the textiles donations from Mrs Stegeman and the Purcell family. Further donations are welcome for other projects in the future.

Karen Purcell
TAS Teacher



Year 12 Industrial Technology – Timber Projects

Well done to all the students for completing a major project. Hopefully you will continue to use the skills you have learned for future projects! These are the projects of Mr Stegeman's last HSC class. The projects were marked on Mr Stegeman's birthday which also happened to be his last permanent day at RRHC; we wish him all the best for his retirement.

Eden Weir
Acting HT TAS



Big Scrub Public Speaking Competition

Recently four of our Year 8 High Achievers students went to Jiggi Public School to help judge the semi-finals of the Big Scrub Public Speaking Competition for Stages 2 and 3. Kai Dowsett, Odessa Smith, Lily Schumack and Audrey Jones were wonderful representatives for RRHC. They spoke to the young entrants about what they were looking for as judges



and praised their efforts at the end. We were joined in the judge's seat on the day by the Nimbin Central School Principal Mr Trevor Hodges. Our students reported that the highlight of their day was 'hearing all the children present their wonderful speeches.' The competition is organised annually by Principal Michelle Stroud-Watts from Jiggi Public and showcases some of the wonderful talent of our local public schools, whilst also developing the connection between RRHC and our feeder schools.

Sunny Willoughby
English Teacher

Year 10 Great Keppel

Year 10 have had a fantastic time at Great Keppel Island. After arriving at the island the students completed a swim test and a bush walk to kick off Day 1. We had fantastic weather on Day 2, so we boarded the Cat and headed to the northern side of the island. The day was spent snorkelling or being towed above a coral shelf. After dinner it was time for the annual GK trivia night where team 'Spice Girls' were the victors. Day 3 started off a little overcast but the weather quickly cleared for another cracking day. Kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, fishing and another island trek were the activities for the day. After a night of cards and some chill-out time, we headed back to the mainland on some bumpy waters after our last day on Great Keppel. We boarded the bus at about 5pm for our trip home. The students have behaved extremely well and had a crack at all the activities - learning new skills and developing new and stronger friendships.

Thank you to organiser and Year 10 Adviser Dean French. Also thank you to Simes Bros Coaches, Great Keppel Island Hideaway and GKI Adventures for the travel, accommodation and activities.

John Eakin
PDHPE Teacher



Futsal Zone Gala Day

On Thursday 14th September, the Under 14s and 16s Richmond River Futsal teams travelled to Casino for the Zone Gala Day. Both teams competed strongly and played within the spirit of the game. Unfortunately both grades came up against tough oppositions in the opening rounds. Under 14s lost 5-4 to Maclean High School who were runners up on the day, whilst our 16s lost 5-2 to Kadina High Campus, who were Zone Champions. Thank you to the boys for the efforts and good behaviour on the day.

Daniel Rose

PDHPE Teacher



Careers Adviser News

Hi Year 12.

If you have not already, please make time to come and see me and update me with your post school plans.

Are you keen on an apprenticeship/traineeship?

- Are you still unsure on how to apply for University?
- Are you seeking employment?
- Are you still just totally lost and don't know where to start?
- Have you got it all worked out?

There are many options out there and many programs/courses/agencies that can assist you, so please come and grab some information.

Please make it a priority to drop in and update me with your post school plans.

I would love to hear about it and cross-check it with you.

Just drop into my office, email me or see the front office to make an appointment.

If applying for Youth Allowance, you'll be assessed as being dependent or independent for payment.

Everyone should check out the information and links below to see if becoming independent is beneficial for you.

Part time work or earnings for rural and remote students

You may be independent if:

- your parental home is in an inner regional, outer regional, remote or very remote area
- you need to move away from the parental home to study, and
- since leaving secondary school, you have over an 18 month period, earned 75% or more of Wage Level A of the [National Training Wage Schedule](#) included in a modern award, or for at least 2 years, worked at least 15 hours each week.

It also depends on your parents' income and they will look at the current tax year.

You need to give proof that you meet the requirements.

Find out which area your family home is in using the [Student Regional Area Search service](#).

For more information please go to the below link.

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/enablers/dependent-or-independent-youth-allowance#independentthroughwork>

Eden Weir

Careers Adviser

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.

Half Day Public Holiday September 21st 2017

2017 Local Public Holidays in NSW

Local public holidays declared after 31 December 2011 are now made under the *Public Holidays Act* by ministerial order and published on the NSW legislation website.

Local public holidays and half day holidays that have been declared by Order are published on the NSW legislation website and are listed below.

LISMORE REGIONAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS NSW 2017

| Holiday | Date | Area | Details |
|-----------------|---|---------|---------------------------|
| Lismore Cup Day | Thursday, 21 September 2017 (Part Day) Part-day from 12 midday to 6.00 pm | Lismore | Lismore City Council Area |

The NSW Government Industrial Relations have gazetted Thursday September 21st a half day public holiday in the Lismore City Council Area from 12pm – 6pm.

School staff are entitled to this gazetted holiday and lessons at Richmond River High Campus will cease at 12pm.

As per last year we expect the buses will run at normal times meaning parents who have students who usually catch a bus home will need to make alternative arrangements on this day for students to travel home at 12pm.

CALENDAR

TERM 3 - Week 7B

18 September

Year 11 Yearly Exams

19 September

Year 11 Yearly Exams

Year 12 Farewell Social 6-9pm

20 September

Year 11 Yearly Exams

SES Presentation

21 September

Year 11 Yearly Exams

22 September

Year 12 Farewell Breakfast 7.45am

Year 12 Farewell Assembly 12noon

CANTEEN ROSTER

18 September

Help needed

19 September

Help needed

20 September

Meryl Condon

21 September

Dorothy Tan

22 September

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 10

Monday 18 September

Mystery Meal

Tuesday 19 September

Mystery Meal

Thursday 21 September

No specials - Half day public holiday

Friday 22 September

No specials



Large serve \$7 Small serve \$5

(unless otherwise stated)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Be yourself - An original is
always worth more than a
copy"*
(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.



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



THE RIVERS
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Breakfast
Club
Every day
8.15-8.50am
Chill Out
Room



Breakfast
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LOWES EXCLUSIVE OFFER FORMALS SUIT PACKAGE

SUIT SEPARATES

JACKET \$130

TROUSERS \$59.95

PARAMOUNT SHIRT \$39.95

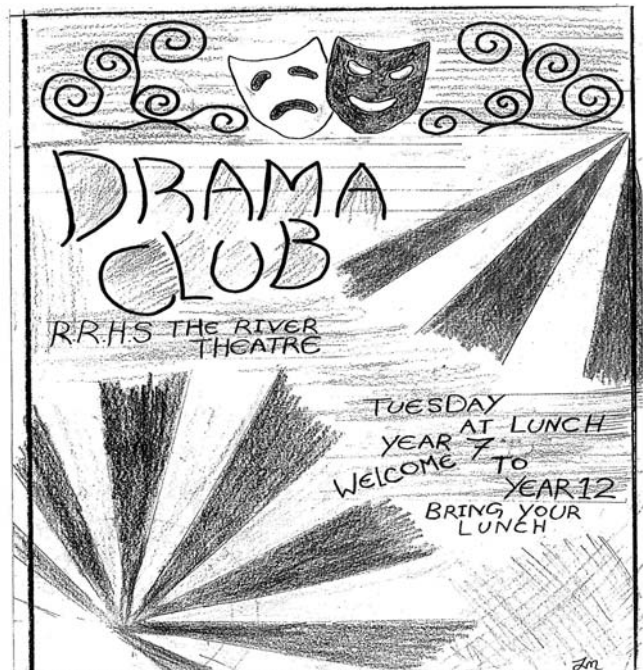
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Need someone to talk to?

CALL:

Kids HELPLINE 1800 551 800

Lismore HEADSPACE 6625 0200

Mental Health Line 1800 011 511

Beyond Blue 1300 789 978

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!

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 & BILLY'S COMPANY

Biala Support Services

Saturday Sept' 23rd
from 6:00pm
Ballina RSL Club

Tables of Eight - \$100 per head
3 Courses - Welcome Drink

for tickets go to www.biala.org.au
phone 6686 4763

MC - Bruce Mackenzie
Live Band - The Hombres
Silent Auction
Lucky Door Prizes
Come Dressed to the Nines!
For the Fundraising Event of the Year!

The Inaugural Black Tie Fundraiser Event



BreastScreen NSW

B screened

9 in 10
women diagnosed with breast cancer do not have a family history

Lismore BreastScreen Clinic
located at 29 Uralba Street
Appointments available all year round

Call 13 20 50 to book your free screening mammogram


13 20 50
20 minutes every 2 years could save your life

For women aged 50 to 74 years
breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

"We now know that 1 in 8 women develop breast cancer and that most cases do not have a family history. The good news is that regular mammograms can detect breast cancer in its early stages and early detection is the key to successful treatment. A mammogram every two years could save your life. BreastScreen provides FREE mammograms for women aged over 40 years. **Appointments take only 20 minutes.** No referral is required. **The Lismore BreastScreen service at 29 Uralba Street is open Monday to Friday.** The phone number is **13 20 50** to book a free appointment. See also www.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au"

NSW 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.abilitylinknsw.org.au

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

EnableNSW
1800 562 253
enable.health.nsw.gov.au

Disability, Learning & Support
disabilitysupport@det.nsw.edu.au

NDIS Coordinators for NSW Public Schools
Macquarie Park: Fran Tinley
Tarnworth: Tracey Winler
Ultimo: TBA
Wagga Wagga: Wendy English & Gailma Gool

Woodburn Evans Head Golf Club
in partnership with the
Woodburn Evans Head RSL Club
presents the first annual

Junior Golf CLINIC

DEVELOPING THE PLAYER. GROWING THE GAME

Tuesday 3rd October - Friday 6th October (NSW School Holidays)

Put your name down now for the upcoming coaching clinic for all young golf enthusiasts

| Morning Sessions | Tuesday 3rd October Friday 6th October | 9am-10.30am Coaching, Course Etiquette, Fitness & Nutrition 10.30am-1pm 9 Holes of Golf followed by BBQ Lunch + Drinks |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Afternoon Sessions | Wednesday 4th October Thursday 5th October | 12.30pm BBQ Lunch + Drinks 1.00pm-2.30 Coaching, Course Etiquette, Fitness & Nutrition 2.30pm-4pm 9 Holes of Golf |

BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED EACH DAY


CLUBS PROVIDED TO THOSE THAT NEED THEM

ONLY \$15 PER SESSION

Please download registration form from www.woodburnevansheadrsl.com.au.
(Forms also available at WEH RSL Club and WEH Golf Club)
fill in and email, post or bring into the Woodburn Evans Head RSL Club or Woodburn Evans Head Golf Club

Pay on day of Session

COACHING BY LOCAL GOLF PROFESSIONALS AT WOODBURN-EVANS HEAD GOLF CLUB



Year 11 Yearly Examination Timetable Term 3 2017 Weeks 9-10

| | Session 1: 8.50am - 11.00am | Session 2: 12.50pm - |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Mon Day 6 18 Sep | Biology – 2 hours Physics – 2 hours | Hospitality – 2 hours Indonesian – 2 hours |
| Tue Day 7 19 Sep | Industrial Technology - 1 hour Visual Arts - 1 hour 30mins Music1 - 1 hour 30 mins | PDHPE – 2 hours |
| Wed Day 8 20 Sep | Hospitality - (Savannah Coronakes) 2 hours Music1 Prac - All Day | Music1 Prac - All Day |
| Thu Day9 21 Sep | Earth & Environmental Science - 2 hours Senior Science - 2 hours | |

Note:

All exams in MPU except:

Indonesian in Room 43

Music1 and Music1 Prac in Room 19

Special Provisions in Careers Room/Library

TAFE as normal on Wednesdays

Reminder - 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.

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.



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.nsw.edu.au/young-carer-bursary-program
or
1800 756 238



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