

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's News

Congratulations to our Year 12 students, class of 2017. We celebrated their achievements today with their breakfast cooked and served by Staff and then at their Final Assembly. Now the last block of hard work begins with the HSC commencing early next Term. Remember to find a healthy balance Year 12, do not immerse yourself so heavily in your preparation that you burn out, but prepare thoroughly enough that you can walk in to each exam feeling proud and confident (as well as a little nervous). Please remember that all HSC Exams will be held here at Richmond River High Campus, even if studying a subject at another campus. We wish them all well as they take this final leap into the world beyond school and look forward to seeing them all at the Formal.

To the rest of the school community, I hope you enjoy the spring break as much as I intend to and come back to school in Term 4 rested and ready for the final Term of the 2017 academic year. Year 11 will take the rather large step into beginning their HSC courses and will need to ensure their attendance is excellent to take every opportunity to succeed in the first Term of their HSC studies.

Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing you all next Term.

**Mary-Jane Pell**  
**Principal**



# Year 12 Major Award Winners

Congratulations to the award winners and to all Year 12 students who graduated today

Flynn	Adams	First in Music	Dunoon Buses
Zachary	Boomsma	First in English Extension 1	John Duncan Memorial Award
Zachary	Boomsma	First in English Extension 2	Waller's Bus Service
Yasmina	Bowden	First in Society & Culture	Waller's Bus Service
Breanne	Buckley	First in Visual Arts	Lismore City Printery
Michaela	Cameron	First in Photography	Dunoon Buses
Tara	Coles	First in Mathematics General Pathway 2	Lismore Florist
Jarred	Daly	First in Sport Lifestyle & Recreation	Lismore Florist
Macaria	Greene	First in English Studies	Lismore Workers Club
Tarn	Jungham	First in Earth & Environmental Science	Geoff Rosten Award
Megan	Marchant	First in Community & Family Studies	Lismore Florist
Ezra	Margetts-Graham	First in Senior Science	Richmond Waste Services
Georgia	Marr	First in Legal Studies	RRHC P&C
Peter	Mills	First in English Advanced	Lismore Workers Club
Peter	Mills	First in Mathematics Extension 1	wca Accountants
Peter	Mills	First in Mathematics Advanced	Waller's Bus Service
Peter	Mills	First in Chemistry	Waller's Bus Service
Sarah	Parrish	First in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education	Simes Bros Coaches
April	Pratt	First in Hospitality	Lismore Workers Club
Shane	Rapmund	First in Software Design & Development	Lismore City Printery
Olivia	Riley	First in English Standard	Simes Bros Coaches
Olivia	Riley	Equal First in Biology	Anne Bosse Award— Richmond Waste Services
Olivia	Riley	First in Primary Industries	Lismore Veterinary Clinic
Olivia	Riley	First in Agriculture	Lismore Veterinary Clinic
Shawn	Ros	First in Industrial Technology Timber	Waller's Bus Service
Shawn	Ros	First in Construction	Nor-East Drinks
Sophie	Tate	First in Mathematics General Pathway 1	Simes Bros Coaches
Sierra	Titus	First in Exploring Early Childhood	Nor-East Drinks
Ellen	Welstead-Cloud	First in Drama	Lismore Florist
Ellen	Welstead-Cloud	First in Business Studies	RRHC P&C
Ellen	Welstead-Cloud	First in Physics	Waller's Bus Service
Georgia	Zambelli	First in Ancient History	Summerland Trophies
Georgia	Zambelli	Equal First in Biology	Anne Bosse Award— Richmond Waste Services

## Year 12 Major Award Winners

Chloe	Willis	Commitment to Senior Studies	Aboriginal Achievement Award
Pascoe	Dunphy	Services to Creative & Performing Arts	CAPA Award
Rachel	Herne	Sportswoman of the Year	Southern Cross University
Liam	Bertuzzi	Sportsman of the Year	Aussie Digger Camping & Workwear
Georgia	Marr	Leadership and Teamwork	Australian Defence Force Scholarship
Rochelle	Johnson	Citizenship & Community Service	RRHC P&C
Ezra	Margetts-Graham	Commitment & Application	RRHC P&C - Reuben F Scarf
Ellen	Welstead-Cloud	Best All-Rounder	RRHC P&C - Caltex
Gabrielle	Cawley	Services to Senior School	Kemp Agencies
Olivia	Riley	Student of the Year	Southern Cross University
Megan	McGuinness	Year Adviser's Award for Diligence & Application to Studies	
April	Pratt	Year Adviser's Award for Diligence & Application to Studies	
Olivia	Riley	Overall Academic Achievement Award	
Ellen	Welstead-Cloud	Overall Academic Achievement Award	
Peter	Mills	Overall Academic Excellence Award (Dux)	Sponsored by Thomas Noble & Russell Accountants

### Southern Cross University Headstart Program

Breanne	Buckley	Successfully completing SCU 'Biology'	
Amber-Rose	Davenport-Holland	Successfully completing SCU 'Communications in Organisations'	
Connor	Lovett	Successfully completing SCU 'Biology'	
Luke	Mitchell	Successfully completing SCU 'Biology'	
Laquicia	Woolbank	Successfully completing SCU 'Biology'	





# Photos of Year 12 Breakfast






## 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.

## Careers Adviser News

**UNI-BOUND**  **Southern Cross University**

You are invited to attend a:

### University Visit for Parents & Carers

**11th October 2017**  
10am-2pm

**Southern Cross University, Lismore Campus**

Get information about:

- student support available - scholarships -
- courses and careers - campus facilities -
- student mentoring - university pathways - and more.

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

**Please RSVP by 6th October, 2017**  
For more information and to RSVP please contact Rachel Callahan, Head of Equity and Diversity P| 0266 269 110 E| [rachel.callahan@scu.edu.au](mailto:rachel.callahan@scu.edu.au)

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## CALENDAR

### TERM 4 - Week 1A

**9 October**

Years 7-11 Students return to school -  
NO Staff Development Day

**10 October**

**11 October**

**12 October**

**13 October**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**9 October**

Janet Marsden

**10 October**

Help needed

**11 October**

Meryl Condon

**12 October**

Dorothy Tan

**13 October**

Ian Hooper

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 1 Term 4

Self-serve Salad Bar returns in Term 4



Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

**\$6 per meal**

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"The most certain way to  
succeed is to just try one more  
time."*

*(Thomas Edison)*

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](http://www.lowesschoolwear.com.au)**

 **THE RIVERS  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

**Breakfast  
Club  
Every day  
8.15-8.50am  
Chill Out  
Room**

**START YOUR  
DAY RIGHT AT  
BREAKFAST  
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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](http://www.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)**  
and emailed to parents whom we have  
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**DRAMA  
CLUB**

RRHS THE RIVER  
THEATRE

**TUESDAY  
YEAR 7  
WELCOME TO  
YEAR 12  
BRING YOUR  
LUNCH**

**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



### 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

- > 555 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](http://youngcarers.net.au/young-carer-bursary-program)  
or  
1800 756 238

Funded by the Department of Social Services





# B screened

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


Call 13 20 50 to book your free screening mammogram

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


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

For women aged 50 to 74 years  
[breastscreen.nsw.gov.au](http://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](http://www.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au)"



## 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](http://www.ndis.gov.au)

**Ability Links NSW**  
[www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au](http://www.abilitylinksnsw.org.au)

**My Choice Matters**  
1800 144 655  
[www.mychoicematters.org.au](http://www.mychoicematters.org.au)

**EnableNSW**  
1800 362 255  
[enable.health.nsw.gov.au](http://enable.health.nsw.gov.au)

**Disability, Learning & Support**  
[disability.support@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:disability.support@det.nsw.edu.au)

**NDIS Coordinators for NSW Public Schools**  
Macquarie Park: Fran Tinley  
Tamworth: Tracey Winler  
Ultimo: TISA  
Wagga Wagga: Wendy English & Callista Cool



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