

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

Our Year 12 students are successfully charging their way through their Higher School Certificate exams as I write this. Most of the students I have chatted with are relatively happy with the papers they have completed and are satisfied with their efforts. I wish them well for their remaining exams.

As of 2019 we will have a change to the way our school Canteen will be run. Up until the present, the school Canteen has been operated by the RRHC Parents and Citizens Association who manage the Canteen entirely. Cathy and Laura have been employed under the umbrella of the P&C. The P&C have decided that this is no longer an arrangement that suits them or that can be managed in a sustainable way so the decision has been made to pass management of the Canteen back to the school, and therefore the DEC. As a result the running of the Canteen will go to a tender process later this term. This is a sad time for all the staff and volunteers, and for Cathy in particular as she has worked here at the school for the last sixteen years and I know there will be students, staff and families who will be very sad to see her go. If the prospect of placing a tender interests you then please look out for that tender application in the next few weeks in the newsletter, on the school website and Facebook page and perhaps in the local paper.

I know there was understandably a fair bit of discomfort in the community during the last two weeks of heavy rain. Please be sure to seek help if you or any member of your family suffers anxiety around the expectations of even minor flooding.

With the warmer weather upon us on please ensure your young person wears suitable closed-in footwear to school. It is a requirement in some subjects for students to be wearing closed toe black leather shoes or boots in order to be safe in the workshops, kitchens, labs and the school farm. Please assist your young person to abide by this rule as it is a non negotiable.

Enjoy the warmer weather and hopefully some more rain interspersed with lovely Spring days!

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal

SPORT NOTES AND PAYMENTS

Please remember that all notes and money for sport are due to the Front Office no later than 9am on Tuesday 30 October. Make sure this deadline is followed to avoid disappointment.

Emma Turner
PDHPE Teacher

Deputy Principal's News

Congratulations to all of our students who had great success at the NCN Lismore Show. I have seen many ribbons, trophies and photos, and have heard many stories communicating the joy this event creates in our community.

RRHC HSC students have started their HSC examinations and from all reports are travelling well through this important component of their senior studies. We extend continued best wishes to all students and their families, and look forward to hearing what their next step will be after their secondary schooling is officially completed.

Year 11 reports will be distributed to students next week with these offering students and their parents or carers the opportunity to reflect on success experienced in Year 11. These reports also offer a platform to inform students of how they can maximise their opportunities in the coming academic year. If students, parents or carers have any questions or require clarification please contact the classroom teacher, appropriate Head Teacher, Year Advisor or Deputy Principal during school hours by phone or email at any time.

On a more serious note we have had some recent issues with students making poor behaviour choices. Although young people are developing their sense of self it is an expectation at RRHC that students recognise and accept their responsibilities at school. The NSW Department of Education publishes a Behaviour Code for students. Having our students, parents, carers and community aware of the expectations outlined in this document will enable us to operate the RRHC Campus positively. The NSW Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students is below and continues on the next page.

Here is hoping for a sunny and relaxing weekend.

Belinda Marr
Deputy Principal

NSW Department of Education

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Deputy Principal's News continued

Respect

Treat one another with dignity

Speak and behave courteously

Cooperate with others

Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting

Value the interests, ability and culture of others

Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code

Take care with property

Safety

Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct

Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy

Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions

Care for self and others

Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

Attend school every day (unless legally excused)

Arrive at school and class on time

Be prepared for every lesson

Actively participate in learning

Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

education.nsw.gov.au

From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Last opportunity to complete our survey

Tell Them From Me survey closes this week. The link is <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/p9p7s>

This is your chance to have your say in improving what we do here RRHC. We appreciate your support for our efforts.

Stage 6 Guide, Assessment Policy & Assessment Schedules 2019

This important document has been emailed to all parents and carers of students doing Year 12 in 2019. Students also have a hard copy. It is an important go-to document to use in 2019 and has assessment due dates for 2019 to put into your calendars to assist students to pace themselves and avoid last minute late night panic. If parents/carers want a paper copy just ask the Front Office and we will supply one or if you want more information or support, ask and we will work with you on it. Planning to stay clam could well be a motto for 2019.

World Teachers' Day 26 October

Have you seen the sign that says "If you can read this then thank a teacher"? Often the dedication of teachers goes unnoticed. We do not see the hours of preparation and planning, marking, report writing and Staff Development Days for professional learning to maintain their accreditation. There is also the shopping for resources that is often funded personally and the constant curiosity of 'how can we do this better?' There is no stopping at 3.30pm, it just never ends. Your student will have a better future and more options for having been at school. Students will remember their best teacher who told them an item of interest and the lights came on in their head. The best teachers do so much more than provide information, they inspire students to do their own learning which becomes a life long process. Although today was World Teachers' Day, remind your student to thank their teachers for their commitment to the pursuit of excellence. When you get a chance feel free to thank them too.

Anne Bowden, Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

North Coast National Show Cattle Report

Over the year our Agriculture students have been preparing four heifers from True North Angus for the show circuit. This has involved breaking, leading, clipping and more, and has been a great learning opportunity for our students.

On day one of the Show four students entered the Junior Paraders for the first time and Bayley was called up to the second line, so he placed in the top 10 out of 56 entries in the class. The heifers were entered in the 12-16 Month Stud Heifer Competition on day two and our students led and paraded the heifers very well. We also entered the Young Heifer All Breeds Competition for our first time in two categories. The cattle and students represented True North Angus Stud and RRHC exceptionally well.

The students as a group were placed second in The Country Life Competition for Schools. Congratulations and well done to all students who participated and helped out through our three days at the Show. We are now preparing for the Alstonville, Mullumbimby and Bangalow Shows.

Sally Ford

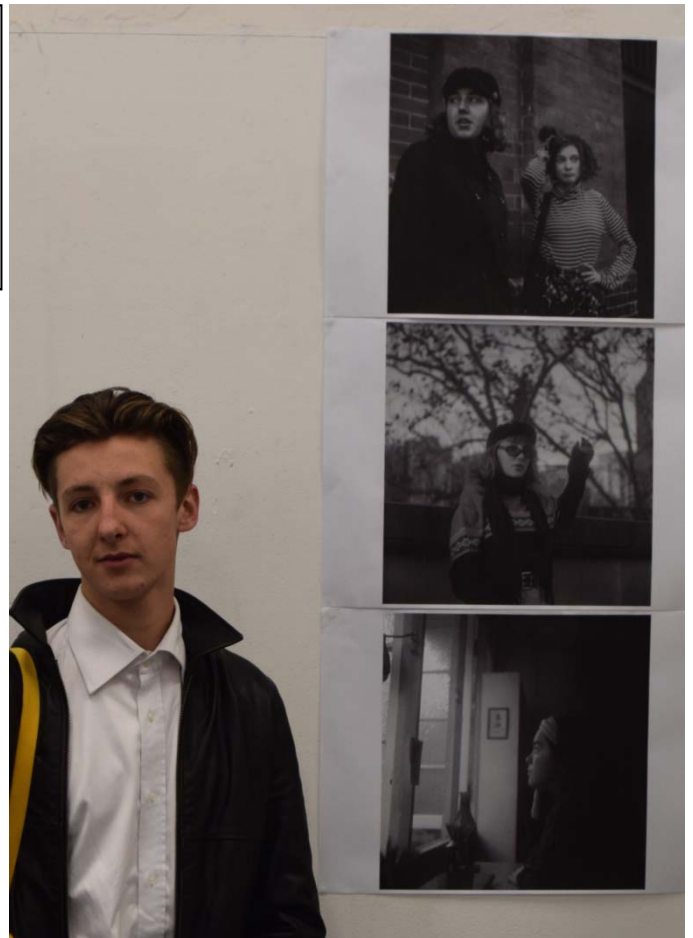
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National Art School

National Art School Success.

Sasha Hart (Painting), Seth Taylor-Small (Black & White Photography) & Jack Marr (Digital Photography) have successfully completed the HSC course 'Intensive Studio Practice' at the National Art School, after attending their second session in Sydney over the school holidays.



Seth has kindly shared this account of the experience.

The prestigious course gives gifted and talented Year 11 Visual Art students an opportunity to immerse themselves in their artistic practice at a tertiary level. Head Teacher CAPA Ms Savins is a long-time supporter of RRHC students attending the course and explains ... "We have built a strong relationship with NAS, it is an invaluable experience for our most talented art students. The results are not only seen in the advancement of technical skills and sophistication of the student work in the culminating exhibition at NAS, but in the development and execution of their HSC Body of Work in year 12. They also bring the experience back to the classroom to share with their peers – there is a flow on effect."

Recently, I had the privilege of attending and participating in the National Art School HSC Intensive Studio Practice, by the grace and virtue of a scholarship. At the NAS in Sydney, I found myself surrounded by like-minded, unique teenagers with a passion for the Arts. With the guidance of forward-thinking instructors, a space was created which enabled free thinking, self-directed artistic endeavours which allowed pieces of art of outstanding quality to be produced. These pieces were then installed by the students in an exhibition on the final evening. I am so grateful to have attended this course as I have learnt so many valuable skills which I hope will assist me in my future.

RRHC Dancers perform at Show

Thirty-two talented Dance students from across The Rivers Secondary College Dance Programs performed six spectacular dance items at North Coast National on Friday! Well done to all our RRHC performers!!

Miss Dessmann
Dance Teacher



Lismore Show – Community service

Twelve of our deadly students served lunch to over fifty of our Bundjalung Elders at the North Coast National. They definitely did the school proud! So many of the Elders came up to me and said 'Thank you' for bringing our jarjums over to help with their lunch, as they did such a great job. They served lunch, cleaned the tables, served desserts and made lots of cups of tea for our Elders. They were fabulous and everyone was so impressed with the respectful young Aboriginal students we have at our school. So proud!

Mirryndah Nixon
Aboriginal Education Officer

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Weeks 3-5

Year 7

Maths Assessment Task - *Fractions Decimals Percentages* - **29.10.18**

Year 8

Maths Assessment Task - *Bookwork* - **12.11.18**

Year 9

5.2 Maths - **6.11.18**

Year 10

Maths Assessment Task - *Geometric Figures* - **12.11.18**

Year 12

Biology Assessment Task - **12.11.18**



School Stream App - Please download

Reminder to our RRHC community that we use the [School Stream](#) App. Parents, carers and students, please download the app to your mobile device to receive



iPhone / iPad iOS

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the **FREE/GET** button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap **OK**
5. Wait for the install icon to change to **OPEN**
6. Tap the **OPEN** button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select **OK**
8. Start typing **TRSC - Richmond River High School Campus** into the search then **SELECT TRSC - Richmond River High School Campus**

If you are viewing this page on your mobile device, visit the store link below.

Available on the **App Store**

Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the **INSTALL** button
4. Tap the **ACCEPT** button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the **OPEN** button
6. Start typing **TRSC - Richmond River High School Campus** into the search then **SELECT TRSC - Richmond River High School Campus**
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

If you are viewing this page on your mobile device, visit the store links below.

Get it on **Google play**

Windows Phone/Other Devices

Contact your school for your web link, and follow these instructions:

To pin a website on your **Windows Phone**:

- Open the website you want to pin
- Tap **More** icon, then tap **Pin to Start**

You will be able to access all of your school's information, however you won't be able to receive notifications.

Note: Some devices may vary please follow your usual installation procedure for downloading and installing an app to your device.

Other useful information

Troubleshooting tips

[Follow this link.](#)

Are your children attending different schools?

Don't worry, School Stream caters for multiple schools from within the app itself. Jump between your children's schools by touching the school logo/name, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.

Choose which notifications you receive:

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device
2. From the slide-in menu, go to **Settings**
3. Under **Edit/Alerts** select **My Schools** and select your School to open the **Notifications** page
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the **Back** button to return to the **Settings** page, then select **Done** to return to your School
6. Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.

CALENDAR

WEEK 3B

Monday 29 October

Valid8 Science

Rivers U15s Netball Trials

Tuesday 30 October

NSW Schools Constitutional Convention

Year 10 PASS Roller Skating

Wednesday 31 October

Thursday 1 November

Friday 2 November

Year 11 Reports to students

'Who wants to be Health Professional?'

WEEK 4A

Monday 5 November

Valid8 Science

Year 11 SLR Aquatics

Year 10 English Literacy Examination

Tuesday 6 November

HSC Business Studies Field Trip

Broncos Workshop

Year 9 PASS Aquatics

Wednesday 7 November

Thursday 8 November

Year 9 PASS Aquatics

Friday 9 November

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You have just one life to live. It is yours. Own it, claim it, live it, do the best you can with it."
(Hillary Clinton)



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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.

To view The Rivers Secondary College
SMORE newsletter go to

<https://www.smore.com/1n9qd>

CANTEEN ROSTER

29 October - Help needed

30 October - Help needed

31 October - Meryl Condon

1 November - Help needed

2 November - Leanne Gibson

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

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.



Canteen Specials Week 3

Monday 29 October

SRC BBQ

Tuesday 30 October

Tandoori chicken with mixed
salads - \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Thursday 1 November

Lemon chicken, stir fried vegetables and rice
- \$5 Small, \$7 Large

Friday 2 November

Pasta bolognese or Tomato and
basil pasta - \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Our School Password is:

richmond



The news for your Careers sent to you!

Visit: www.jobjump.com.au

Student Online Portal

All students can now access information such as timetables, school and assessment calendars online through the student portal - login name and password is the same as DET account. The student portal web address is: web2.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login



The Rivers Secondary College - Richmond River High Campus uses STYMIE to support student wellbeing and to support direct action against bullying in our school.

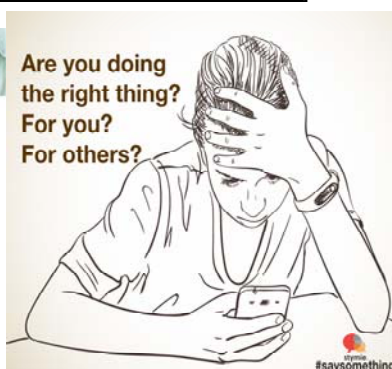
The program educates bystanders about their responsibilities and provides an online, independent reporting method, ensuring complete anonymity for students making notifications; creating a sense of safety in 'the crowd'. The use of Stymie will help change the 'culture of acceptance' of bullying behaviours. Students can access Stymie by going to www.stymie.com.au and www.facebook.com/stymieau



Did you know your kids may be entitled to \$1000 of free dental care?
Ask us about the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

National Dental Care
126 Molesworth St
Lismore, NSW 2480
(02) 6621 2363

Now open Saturdays



Small changes,
big differences.



FREE 5 sessions
Triple P Group

Positive Parenting program



Starting: Tuesday 30th October
Ending: Tuesday 27th November
TIME: 10am to 12:30 pm
VENUE: 41 Wilson Street, South Lismore

PRESENTER: Gudrun, Family Support Network

Triple P can help you:
- Build a positive relationship with your child.
- Help your child develop to their full potential.
- Use discipline strategies that work.
- Take care of yourself as a parent.

Please ring Family Support Network on 6621 2489 to secure a place!

www.triplep.net

Tuning in to Kids



Family Support Network Inc.

FREE
Parenting Program



For Parents with children aged between 0 and 12 years.
Each Thursday from 4 November to 6 December 2018, 10:00am to 12:30pm
Held at Family Support South Lismore - 41 Wilson Street, South Lismore

Tuning in to Kids focuses on the emotional connection between parents and children. In particular it teaches parents skills in emotion coaching, which is to recognise, understand and respond to children's emotions in an accepting, supportive way. Children with good emotional intelligence often have better emotional and social skills, as well as fewer behavioural difficulties.

Tuning in to Kids teaches parents:
Awareness and regulation of their own emotions
Awareness of their child's emotions
How to respond appropriately to their child's emotions
Skills to assist their children to verbalise and manage their own emotions.

Facilitator Courtney Kaevers



1-2-3 Magic Parenting Group



Who: For parents/carers of children 2-12 years.

When: November 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018
(4 Friday) 10am to 12:30pm.

What: 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching is a free four session parenting course, designed to provide parents and carers with skills to prevent or manage common behaviour problems. The program also helps parents to build positive relationships with their children and explores ways to make parenting more enjoyable.

Where: 30 Wyrallah Rd Lismore

Childcare: If you'd like to arrange childcare while the group is on, please phone The Gingerbread House on 6622 1130
ASAP to reserve a place for your child.

Bookings: Places are limited, so please phone 6621 2489 to reserve your place.
Morning Tea provided.



Family Support Network Inc.

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Inspiring communities, families & children to connect, move & grow.

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School Uniform

Rationale: We need all stakeholders; students, staff, parents and carers to play their part in ensuring that Richmond River High students wear school uniform. RRHC P&C, in consultation with the school community, decided on 23/11/99 that RRHC would be a uniform school. At this time a uniform policy, and uniform requirements, based on community feedback were established. Both the policy and requirements have refined since with further community consultation.

Please be aware students are encouraged to wear Richmond River branded shirts, jumpers and pants/ skirts.

Items of clothing worn to RRHC cannot be ripped, must be of a single colour, cannot have stripes/ embellishment, must be of an appropriate length and have no or a very small (smaller than the size of a credit card) single coloured logo.

Tights, black T-shirts, singlet/ tank tops, midriff tops, transparent fabric, torn/ ripped clothing, incorrect colours and stripes, large logos or slogans and shorty shorts are all unacceptable for school.

Statement of Expectations

A. Excursions:

- The teacher in charge of organising an excursion should discuss the suitable clothing to be worn by students when seeking approval from the Principal to run an excursion.
- Students will not be allowed to participate on a school excursion if they fail to wear the specified uniform.
- Students who are not allowed to go on an excursion due to failure to follow the above uniform procedures may not receive a refund if the excursion costs are not covered.

B. Formal Assembly Awards:

- Students to receive an award/certificate at a Formal Assembly must be wearing full school uniform.
- Students who fail to comply with this procedure will receive their recognition at another appropriate time.
- Students who wish to speak to the school at an Assembly or perform in front of an Assembly must be in uniform or ask another student dressed appropriately to take their place.

C. Student and Parent/Carer Responsibility:

- Students with the support of their parents and carers are expected to exercise their full responsibilities prior to school each day for wearing of the school uniform.
- Parents/carers should provide a written explanation when their student is out of uniform due to unforeseen reasons.
- In cases of financial hardship, parents/carers may apply for Student Assistance to help with the purchase of uniform items.

Procedures

- Students who are out of uniform should present an explanatory note to the Deputy Principal's office before Roll Call each day. They will be issued with an 'out of uniform' pass.
- A record of students issued with an 'out of uniform' pass will be recorded, along with the reason for not wearing the uniform.
- The Principal/Deputy Principals will write to parents/carers of the students who have a poor uniform record asking them to support the uniform policy agreed to by the school community.
- During Roll Call, students who are out of uniform and who do not have an 'out of uniform' pass, will be sent to the Deputy Principals.
- Students out of uniform who arrive late are to collect an 'out of uniform' slip from the Deputy Principal's office.
- Students wearing inappropriate clothing in the opinion of staff, e.g. offensive language/messages, unsuitable colour or unsuitable coverage will be asked to report to the Deputy Principals or Principal.

Uniform Requirements 2018

School uniforms as shown below will be supplied by Lowes located in the Lismore Square, Lismore.

GIRLS	BOYS
<i>Junior School Uniform</i>	<i>Junior School Uniform</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt Black skirt, plain black mid thigh length shorts or long pants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt Plain black shorts of an appropriate length or long pants
<i>Senior School Uniform</i>	<i>Senior School Uniform</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions) Black skirt, plain mid thigh length black shorts or long pants (Tights are not acceptable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions) Plain black shorts of an appropriate length or long pants
<i>Sport Uniform Junior</i>	<i>Sport Uniform Junior</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red polo shirt Plain black mid thigh length shorts or black sport shorts (Tights are not acceptable) <p><i>Special note: Students are required to change for PE lessons and change back to regular school uniform for remaining lessons</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red polo shirt Plain black shorts of an appropriate length or black sport shorts <p><i>Special note: Students are required to change for PE lessons and change back to regular school uniform for remaining lessons</i></p>
<i>Winter Uniform Junior and Senior</i>	<i>Winter Uniform Junior and Senior</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions) Plain black long pants or black jeans Black skirt, plain mid thigh length black shorts (Tights are not acceptable) Red Richmond River jumper Plain black, grey or red jumper or cardigan Years 11/12 designed school jumper or jacket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> White or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions) Plain black long pants or black jeans Plain black shorts of an appropriate length Red Richmond River jumper Plain black, grey or red jumper Years 11/12 designed school jumper or jacket

Please note:

Tights, black T-shirts, singlets, tank tops, shirts with slogans, midriff tops, torn/ ripped clothing or shorty shorts are not acceptable for school.

Please Note:

Work Health and Safety laws (2012) require all students working in a Technology practical classroom, Science labs and some CAPA classrooms to wear enclosed sturdy leather shoes. Students may not be able to participate in some activities in these practical classrooms if they are in canvas shoes.