

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's News

It is with much pleasure I can announce the School Captains for 2019, but before I do that I would like to acknowledge all the young people who put their hand up and presented a speech at last Tuesday's assembly. The candidates gave the best set of Captain's speeches I have ever heard! They were articulate, earnest and completely authentic and I truly believe any of them would have been handy in the job. The results of a rigorous election process are:

RRHC Captains elect are Jazmin Bertuzzi and Tahi White

RRHC Vice Captains elect are Luka Goulding and Ninya Pflueger

RRHC Year 11 Vice Captains are Joshua Bryant and Madison Dillon

There is an interesting phenomenon developing at the moment around young people taking action about things they feel passionate about. As parents you may or may not know about the current call to action "The Big School Walkout for Climate Action – Lismore". This is something that I strongly urge you to discuss with your young person. The purpose of this paragraph is simply to alert you of this movement's existence and give you the opportunity to discuss it. I am absolutely NOT inferring your student should be involved. In fact the DEC response is as follows:

*NSW public schools are neutral places for rational discourse and objective study.*

*While the NSW Department of Education understands some students are passionate about this topic, all students who are enrolled at school are expected to attend that school whenever instruction is provided. Any student not in classes on a school day will be marked absent and may be subject to the school's disciplinary code.*

Enjoy the current beautiful weather!

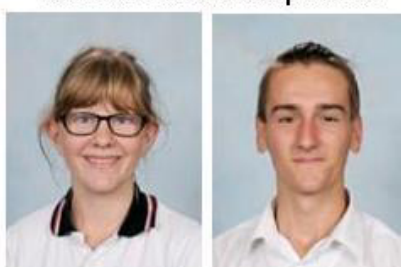
**Mary-Jane Pell**  
**Principal**

School Captains



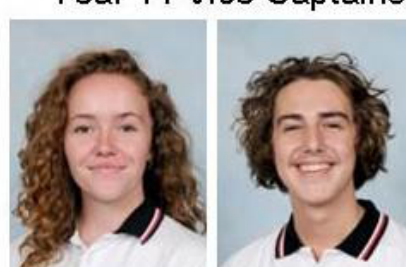
Jazmin Bertuzzi & Tahi White

School Vice Captains



Ninya Pflueger & Luka Goulding

Year 11 Vice Captains



Madison Dillon & Joshua Bryant

# Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

It has been a very busy week at the River with excursions and events happening across the year groups. The students' behaviour and attentiveness during the Captaincy Speeches Assembly was outstanding. Thank you to all students who had the courage to apply and the quality of the speeches was excellent.

Tonight signifies the end of a chapter for the RRHC Year 12 of 2018 with their school Formal. Best wishes to all students completing their studies and a new part of life will start with greater independence, employment and studies.

As the weather heats up students need to ensure that they drink plenty of water and also be sun safe during outdoor lessons.

Next week is Junior Examination Week. Students please give your best effort during this assessment period.

Our School Captains elect attended the opening of The War Memorial which has been relocated to its original position in North Lismore near the train tracks. This was the staging area before the young Lismore men were sent off to training camps.



Next week Year 11 students will be involved in RRISK at SCU. This excursion will be an excellent learning opportunity and RRHC encourages all Year 11 students to attend.

*"Oh the things you can find, if you don't stay behind!" (Dr Seuss)*

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Regards

**Luke Woodward**  
**Deputy Principal**

## Farewell - Marina Baxter retires

Today we farewelled Marina who has had a long association with The River, as her children attended the school from 1993 and for the last ten years Marina has been a School Administration Officer. We will miss your compassionate nature, friendly disposition and willingness to assist wherever required. The calming lavender aromatherapy wafting from your desk is already being missed! Marina, we wish you all the very best for your retirement - enjoy.



## Year 10 Drama Production

This week Year 10 Drama performed an adaption of William Golding's "Lord of the Flies". They have been working on the play for a long time and finally had the opportunity to perform to students, family and friends. A huge congratulations to the class who have been so committed to the whole process and worked really hard to succeed. Thank you to all the performers, back stage crew, staff and support staff that have helped along the way.

**Dimity McKinlay**  
**Drama Teacher**



## From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

### **Attendance Matters**

Is there ever a good reason to be absent from school? Sometimes but not always.

Should absences be reported with a note? Yes always.

Does it matter to miss one day's school? Yes it does.

It makes a difference for so many reasons.

Frequent absenteeism makes the problems so much harder to overcome.

There is lost learning that takes time to catch up on or is missed altogether. This creates a gap in learning continuity. This gap can create wider gaps when a flow of learning is broken.

On a social level absenteeism breaks into relationships with teachers and other students. There is a separation that was not there before. This can weaken communication skills, self esteem, teamwork and friendship building.

The more a student falls behind, the greater the problems and the greater the carry over when the student leaves school. If a student is struggling then it is not time to stay away from school. Attendance is even more important.

With the year building to a climax, teaching and learning continues. So make sure your child attends every day possible to give them the best possible future.

Enjoy your kids.

**Anne Bowden**

**Community Liaison Officer (CLO)**

## Water Polo Gala Day

Recently some of our junior school students attended a Water Polo Gala Day at Alstonville. It was a new experience for all of our students as they had not played before. We teamed up with Kadina and made two teams, unfortunately we did not have enough swimmers for subs. They played their hearts out and learned a lot of new skills; Water Polo is a very demanding sport if you are not conditioned for it. It was a pleasure to see them improve as the day progressed. Well done to all who attended.

**Deb Barron**

**PDHPE Teacher**



## All My Own Work - Change of date

All My Own Work will now be running for Year 10 on Monday 3 December.

All My Own Work is a NESA program that informs Year 10 students of their responsibilities concerning submitting only work that they have completed themselves and educates them as to what equates to cheating in assessments.

It is a requirement of NESA that all students complete the course before they are able to be entered into their Year 11 courses.

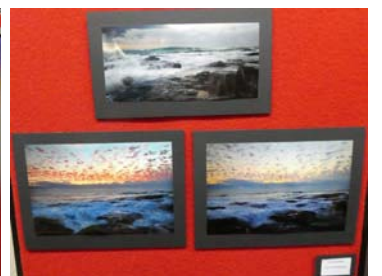
**Sarah Helliwell**

**NESA Contact/VET Coordinator**



# Congratulations Year 12 - "School's out forever"

Our Drama students were the last to finish with their exam completed today. All major works have now been marked so we are able to share photos from our Woodwork, Music, Art, Photography, Ceramics and Drama students. Well done, Year 12.





## Year 8 Camp to Tyalgum Ridge—10-11 December 2018

**Final payment is due** Thursday 22 November by 9.10am.

Please ensure \$188 is paid on time, payments can be made prior to the cut off date.



### ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

**Weeks 6-8**

**Year 7**

Geography - Youth Liveability Project - **3.12.18**

**Year 8**

**Year 9**

English - *Protest Poetry Portfolio* - **19.11.18**

Geography - Megacity - **26.11.18**

**Year 10**

**Year 12**

SLR - Aquatics - **27.11.18**

Business - Operations Essay Report - **3.12.18**

### OUR SCHOOL HAS SUBSCRIBED TO AN ONLINE & INTERACTIVE STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK

To access the handbook, go to  
[www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au)  
and login as a subscriber with these details:

USERNAME: **RRHC**

PASSWORD: **88success**

**This password is only for use by Richmond  
River High Campus students and parents.**

## 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**



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#### 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

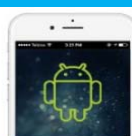
You will be able to access all of your school's information, however you won't be able to receive notifications.

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



#### Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
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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



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#### 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 6A - Year 7-10 Exam Week

**Monday 19 November**

**Tuesday 20 November**

LaST Enhanced Transition 6-7

Year 9 PASS Aquatics

**Wednesday 21 November**

Year 12 PI Quad Bike Course

**Thursday 22 November**

Year 12 PI Quad Bike Course

Year 9 PASS Aquatics

**Friday 23 November**

### WEEK 7B

**Monday 26 November**

**Tuesday 27 November**

Year 6 into 7 Orientation

Year 10 PASS Roller Skating

**Wednesday 28 November**

Aussie Dent King Basketball Challenge

**Thursday 29 November**

Queensland University Tour

**Friday 30 November**

Queensland University Tour

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Life can only be understood backwards;  
but it must be lived forwards."*

*(Soren Kierkegaard, Danish philosopher)*



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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

**19 November** - Help needed

**20 November** - Help needed

**21 November** - Help needed

**22 November** - Dorothy Tan

**23 November** - Help needed

If you can help, please phone  
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 6

**Monday 19 November**

Southern baked chicken with a variety of salads

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large

**Tuesday 20 November**

Beef or Bean nachos

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



**Thursday 22 November**

Lasagne with variety of salads

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large

**Friday 23 November**

San choy bow in lettuce cups

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large







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](http://www.stymie.com.au) and [www.facebook.com/stymieau](https://www.facebook.com/stymieau)

Our School Password is:

richmond



Visit: [www.jobjump.com.au](http://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](http://web2.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login)

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](http://www.triplep.net)

**Tuning in to Kids**

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

**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.

## Year 10 Examination Timetable Week 6A Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Period 2	History 1 hour	English 1 hour 20 mins	Sport
Period 3			
Recess			
Period 4	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Period 5	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons
Lunch			
Period 6	Normal Lessons	Science 1 hour 30 mins	Mathematics 5.3 Mathematics 5.2 1 hour
Period 7	Normal Lessons		

**Note: Examinations in the MPU - Special Provision Examinations in the Library**