

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

OK so that is Week 6 done and dusted. I can't believe how the weeks are flying by!

I'd like to congratulate all the Year 12 graduates for their exemplary conduct at the Formal celebration last Friday. It was a lovely evening of celebration and congratulation which was enjoyed by all. The students looked absolutely stunning and so very grown up, as they step into the world as young adults. My thanks go to Ms Kylie Day for her management of such a large and successful event.

This week we have been working on developing the fledgling Business Continuity Plan which skirts the notion of continuation of learning during times when we cannot access the school, which of course is incredibly important to Richmond River High Campus. As our campus and our students are frequently affected by flood, this continuity plan is our first attempt at assuring learning can continue, particularly for our senior students. It has been quite a long time in development as we need to consult a wide variety of people in order to get to a draft document for consultation with the school community. Within the document there are both short term strategies and medium to long term strategies, both of which rely heavily on students having access to digital learning platforms such as Google Classroom. Our negotiations are proceeding well and so far we have nine other school sites that students may be able to attend to download and print work, or access the school network.

As I write this it looks like we are going to experience a significant dust event so please be aware your young people should not be involved in any significant exercise if this situation worsens. Take care of any family members who suffer from asthma or any other breathing difficulties as they too may be affected by the poor air quality.

Stay well and enjoy another glorious weekend!

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal

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.

Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

It has been a busy week at RRHC with students participating in examinations, excursions and many learning opportunities.

Year 11 went to SCU today to participate in RRisk Education Day to help students deepen their self awareness in challenging situations. A big thank you to staff for supporting this initiative.

The Year 11 students will have access to the Senior Common Room from Monday. Students will be informed of the expectations when using this space.

The first of our Year 6 into 7 Transition Days will be next Tuesday 27 November. The students will spend the day with their Year 9 peer support leaders beginning with some small group activities and then moving through a range of sporting activities. Students are reminded of RRHC expectations and the need to support our incoming Year 7 students.

Year 10 have been undertaking examinations this week. Any students who have been absent are encouraged to see Head Teachers of faculties to organise a time to complete their examination.

"Whatever obstacle comes your way, you gotta be prepared to jump over it! And I think that's what separates the legends from the regular artists. It's all in how you manage that success, and how you deal with the controversy when it actually comes." Akon

Have a happy and safe weekend

Regards

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal

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

Quad bike safety

Year 11 and 12 students have attended a two-day Quad Bike course run through Wollongbar TAFE as part of their Primary Industries course. Students completed both theory and practical activities to comply with work health and safety requirements. The students had to demonstrate that they could safely handle a quad bike on flat terrain before moving to hills, and creek crossings. Students are to be commended on their behaviour and skill level while completing this course.

Sally Ford
HT TAS



From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Materials for Art and HSIE Projects Wanted

Art needs plastic containers and coloured plastic is even better. We all use plastic at home and before we throw it away think about cleaning it and donating it to the Year 8 Art Projects for this term. Students will be creating wonders for us to enjoy and it will be even better if they had some coloured plastic to work with.

HSIE is building a city from cardboard this term so those cereal boxes, toilet roll inners and other household cardboard that you would throw out can now be built into a futuristic city.

You know what they say about one person's trash is another person's treasure well this is one of those moments. Your donation will make for the most exciting art works and the greatest city of cardboard.

Thanks in advance.

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Year 9 – Art Installation

Our Year 9 rYse Up girls created a paste up installation in one of the female toilet blocks, mentored by local artist Erica. The Links to Learning YWCA rYse Up program runs throughout the year and endeavours to support a group of Year 9 girls to engage with education through developing positive decision making, healthy behaviours and resilience. The key features of the program are: the development of participants' confidence, self-esteem, social capacity, goal-setting, leadership and life skills. The students wanted to assist and encourage their fellow female to think of themselves in positive and meaningful ways.

We love it, and hope it is just the beginning...

Ellie Stinson

HT Learning and Support



Peer Support – Year 9

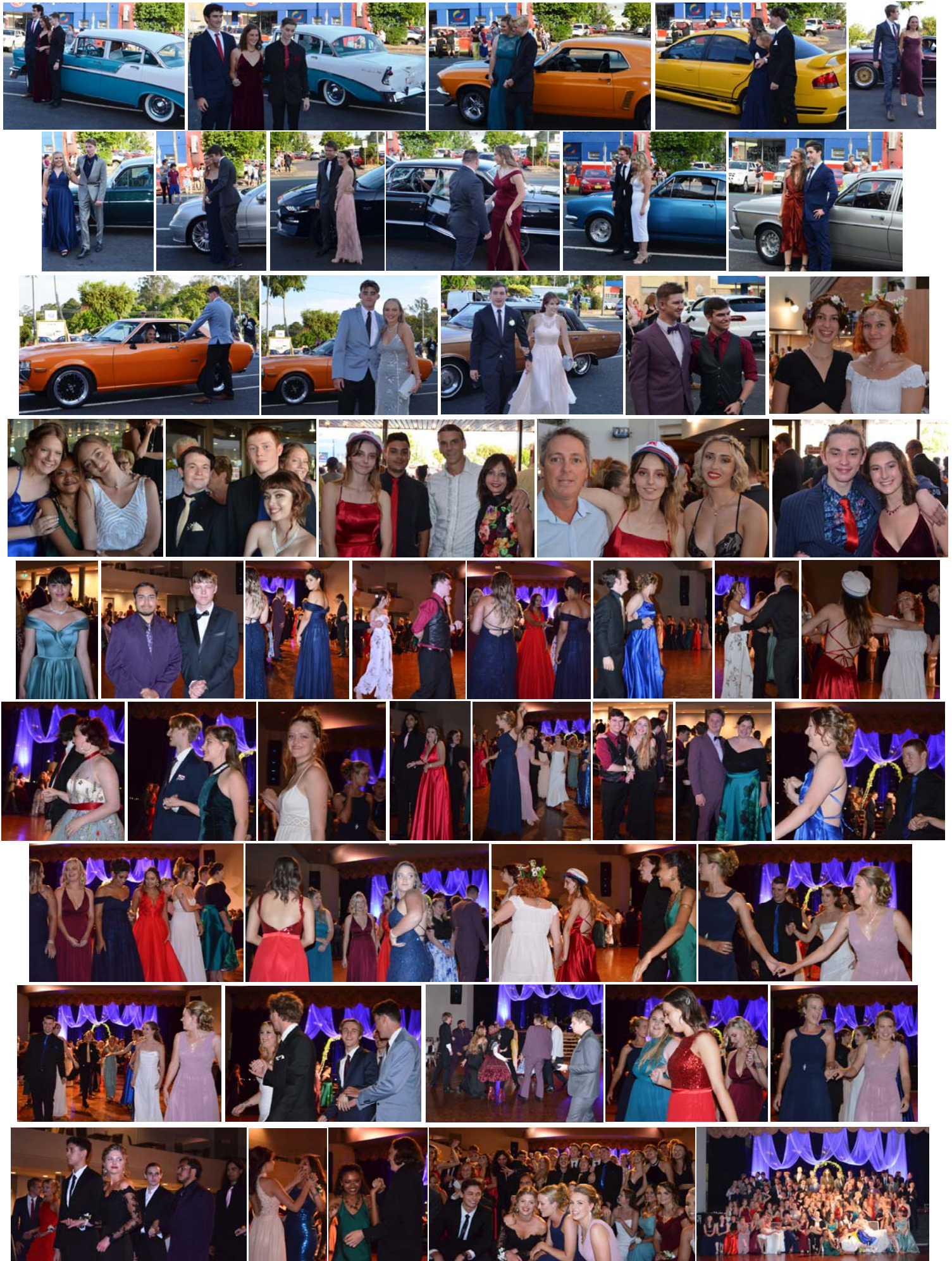
The Peer Support Leaders had a fun filled day at Dorroughby Education Centre last Friday. The leaders spent the day involved in activities that explored key skills required to be an effective leader, including communication, working together and problem solving. Students were pushed out of their comfort zones to explore their particular areas of strengths and weaknesses. These wonderful leaders will now support our 2019 Year 7 students transitioning into Richmond River High Campus over the coming weeks.

Melinda Lynch

LaST Teacher



Happy snaps of Year 12 Formal



Cultural Opportunity

Richmond River High Campus will be hosting two Japanese exchange students in 2019. They will be attending school for all of 2019. Would you and your family like the opportunity to share your culture with them and also learn about Japanese culture? This is a great opportunity for our school community; if you are interested please use contact details on flyer.

Nathan Dawson
Japanese
language
teacher



Interested students should go to

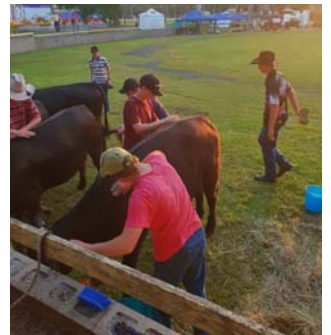
<https://www.facebook.com/206190532754978/posts/2436200389753970/>

for more information and to apply.

Bangalow Show

The school show team has had another successful show participating at Bangalow last weekend. We competed in a variety of classes placing third in our Angus classes. It was lovely to have the owner and farm manager from True North Angus Stud there to watch their beautiful Angus cattle and the school show team compete. The students and cattle were a credit to both the stud and the school. Huge thanks to Mick Hannagan for carting our cattle throughout the show season. That was our last show for the year but we are already planning for next year's show season to be bigger and better!

Sally Ford
HT TAS



Summerland Trophies Basketball Gala Day

Thanks to the Lismore Basketball Association for hosting the 10th Annual Gala Day. Once again, RRHC fielded a strong girls' team on the day. Games against Woodlawn and Lismore High proved tough but the team, led by Lekhia, proved they had what it took to lead the competition. Amy demonstrated tenacious enthusiasm, Elka dominated under the hoop and Lexi maintained control in and around the paint. Unfortunately the girls team had to play without a couple of members. In the boys competition Elwood and Connor played as great ambassadors on a mixed team that performed very well considering their lack of preparation.

Cameron Prince

Mathematics Teacher



SCU Legal Research Workshop

Two presenters from the SCU School of Law and Justice visited RRHC to conduct a two hour workshop on legal research, using a range of online tools and strategies. Students from the Kadina High Campus Legal Studies class joined us to participate in this invaluable activity.

The presenters taught a range of skills for using advanced Google applications to research legal materials, as well as advanced skills in effectively using the Australian legal database- Austlii.

Our Legal Studies students found the research methods learned during the workshop invaluable for locating statutes, court cases, media and journal articles that relate to their studies of Crime.

We are extremely grateful to the SCU School of Law and Justice for providing this high quality opportunity for our Legal Studies students to extend their range of legal research skills.

Mr Stevenson

Legal Studies Teacher



All My Own Work - Change of date

All My Own Work will now be running for Year 10 on Monday 3 December (Week 8).

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



The Bill Ussher Scholarship program gives an opportunity for full time students, trainees and apprentices to receive funds towards their education. 5 X \$2,000 to put towards study, traineeship or apprenticeship.

For more information, visit www.bcu.com.au/bill-usscher-scholarship

ENTRIES CLOSE: 30 November 2018

For full terms and conditions please see:

https://www.bcu.com.au/images/pdf/2019_bcu_bill_usscher_scholarships.pdf

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Weeks 7-8

Year 7

Geography - Youth Liveability Project -

3.12.18

Year 8

Year 9

Geography - Megacity - **26.11.18**

Year 10

Year 12

SLR - Aquatics - **27.11.18**

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

To access the handbook, go to
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

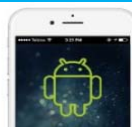
You will be able to access all of your school's information, however you won't be able to receive notifications.

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 7B

Monday 26 November

Tuesday 27 November

Year 6 into 7 Orientation

Year 10 PASS Roller Skating

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Wednesday 28 November

Aussie Dent King Basketball Challenge

Thursday 29 November

Queensland University Tour

On Track TAFE excursion

Broncos SCU Schools Cultural Day

Friday 30 November

Queensland University Tour

WEEK 8A

Monday 3 December

Year 11 SLR Aquatics

All My Own Work

Tuesday 4 December

Year 6 into 7 Orientation

Year 9 PASS Aquatics

Wednesday 5 December

Year 9 End of Year Excursion

Thursday 6 December

Year 9 PASS Aquatics

MADD Night

Friday 7 December

Step Up, Reach out & Make a Difference Day

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible" (Anonymous)



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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

26 November - Help needed

27 November - Help needed

28 November - Help needed

29 November - Dorothy Tan

30 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 7

Monday 26 November

Roast beef roll with a variety of salads

- \$6 each

Tuesday 27 November

Mixed pasta and garlic bread

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Thursday 29 November

Creamy coconut chicken with rice and salads

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large

Friday 30 November

Mongolian beef with rice and

vegetables - \$5 Small, \$7 Large



CLUBHOUSE CREATIONS

Showcase of students works from Links to Learning programs - Clubhouse and Dream Bigger at the Clubhouse Lismore Conservatorium of Music basement



Thurs 6th Dec 4:00 - 6:00pm
Friday 7th Dec 4:00 - 6:00pm
Saturday 8th Dec 12:00 - 2:00pm

Opening 4:00pm - 6:00pm Thursday 6th Dec



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, sea and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.



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

Our School Password is:

richmond



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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



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For you?
For others?



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.