

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's News

Week 8 is over and it has been a good one! Year 8 had an awesome "Step up, reach out & make a difference day" in the MPU: we had another spectacular MADD evening showcasing the incredible talent of our young people and utilising all our brand new music equipment and sound system for the first time: some of our staff attended the premiere of a Stronger Smarter Video of the Bungalong Women's Circle: we had young people on Work Experience: we had young people away at sporting events: we had young people completing programs with outside agencies: we had fabulous cake creations from Year 9: we had our final Year 6 into Year 7 transition day.

It is noteworthy that many of our young people are appearing to be tired and not coping overly well with the heat and the end of year weariness. We have noticed a spike in the number of students attending school without eating breakfast and then not coping well because they are hungry. Please be vigilant with reminding your young person to eat before leaving for school and to turn off the screens in plenty of time to wind down and get to sleep at a reasonable hour.

The end of the academic year can throw up some major challenges for the entire school community. We will have teachers leaving: we will have new teachers being appointed: we will have students knowing favourite teachers might be leaving: we have students who know they are leaving: we have students excited about picking up new subjects and a little sick of the old ones and we have some very tired people on the ground! There is also some anxiety evident in young people because there are some in our school community who thrive on the structure and predictability of school and may be feeling some anxiety or uneasiness about that structure being unavailable for five weeks. I guess my message to parents this week would be to take particular care of your younguns over the next week and a half leading into the break, and we will do our best to look after them here!

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



# Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

This week we had the presentation of the bus from Variety. A massive thank you to all staff involved and thank you to our school captains for attending the event.

Students this week were also involved in a random prize draw through Vivo where ten successful students won prizes including surf school vouchers, electronic tablets and other prizes. Congratulations to all the recipients of the prizes, and students remember to remind your teacher about Vivo.

Year 8 have presented the RRHC "Step up, reach out & make a difference day" today in the MPU. It was excellent to see the students' passion for their areas of concern with some outstanding stalls and valuable insights.

Congratulations to the students who performed or showcased their work last night at the Junior MADD night. We have some exceptionally talented students and a big thank you to the staff and students who made this event possible.

A quote to reflect on as we draw closer to the end of the year; *"Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did."* Newt Gingrich

Have a happy and safe weekend

Regards

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

## From the Front Office

Please note that no more payments will be accepted at the Cash Desk after 3.15pm on Friday 14 December 2018. Payments will be accepted at the start of 2019.

## Year 6 into 7 Transition Days – Welcome to RRHC

Over the last two Tuesdays, Year 6 students have been at RRHC engaging in activities to prepare them for high school in 2019. After introductions to key staff members on the first day they were involved in challenging "getting to know you games". Then, they participated in a mini-Olympics program that had them participating in a variety of sports that encouraged collaboration.

During this week's Transition Day the students were entertained by Dance performances. Then, in small groups, they got to experience some engaging mini-lessons involving Japanese, STEM, Science, English, Drama and Dance. Thank you to all the staff involved, the Peer Support Leaders, and other students who assisted you were instrumental in making the days run so well.

**Corey Wheeler**  
**Year 7 Adviser 2019**



## M.A.D. Night

Fantastic effort by all involved in M.A.D. last night, well done to all the students who created, performed and assisted in showcasing the awesome talent of our RRHC students. It was wonderful to see so many community members enjoying the efforts of our students. Thanks to the CAPA staff and Mr Redden for coordinating this very successful event.



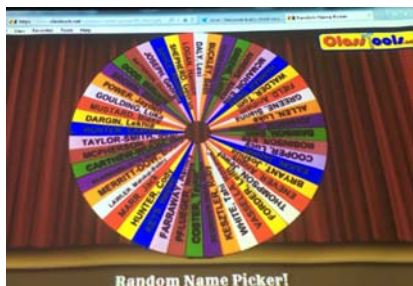
## Assembly Awards – College Shield & Vivo Prizes

Well done to Josh and Jade who received The College Shield for Sports Participation - great recognition of their efforts throughout the year.

Also at assembly, students were treated to a random prize draw for Vivo. Students who are currently in the top 50 of points score for Vivo were placed into the draw to win prizes of Lenovo tablets, Mojosurf School lesson vouchers and Jump the Canteen Queue vouchers. Our lucky prize winners of the four Lenovo tablets were Gianna, Chloe, Shin and Hayley. Josh and Arnhem were the lucky recipients of Mojo Surf School vouchers. Blake, Phoebe, Angus and Malakai were awarded with Jump the Queue vouchers. It is fantastic to be able to reward our students for all the wonderful things they do. Well done to all our winners and a big thank you to the businesses who continue to support Vivo with the donation of prizes.

**Liz Perry**

**Vivo Coordinator**



## SCU – Cultural Day

Last Thursday eleven of our deadly Aboriginal students went to SCU for the Schools Cultural Day. This was a great day filled with engaging activities for the students. Shane and Isaac received awards - Isaac's for Commitment to Ongoing Learning. Tanayha, Lekhia, Deserae and Chantarli received awards for their efforts at school this term and achieving an attendance rate greater than 90% - well done girls! Chantarli received a T-Shirt from Blackfit Fitness for the girl who could do the most push ups in one minute. Great work!!

**Anna Toole, Brisbane Broncos**

**NSW Girls Academy Program - Student Support Officer**



## Queensland University Tour

On Thursday and Friday last week I took a group of Year 11/12 students on a University Tour. This involved lectures and facility tours of Bond University, Queensland University of Technology, University of Queensland, Griffith University and Southern Cross University Gold Coast Campus. The students experienced life as a university student by staying at Emmanuel College at UQ which is one of the largest universities with its own postcode. Students also experienced some independence at the local shopping district of Indooroopilly on Thursday night. Emmanuel College was just one of ten colleges available at UQ. This trip was to assist students understand that there are many different options available to them and many pathways to tertiary education. It was great to see these students developing their motivation and confidence to explore options. The students represented Richmond River High Campus perfectly. I would like to thank the Coffs Harbour Career Advisers Network for the organisation as well as the students from Evans River K-12 Community School and The Rivers Secondary College Lismore High Campus who accompanied us on this trip. Without the collaborative approach such trips would just not be feasible for our students.

**Eden Weir**

**Career Adviser**



## TAFE Excursion

Last week students from the 2017 and 2018 On Track programs were invited to a TAFE excursion visiting Wollongbar and Lismore campuses. Students learnt about T-VET courses, traineeships and apprenticeships in a variety of fields. Of particular interest were the automotive, metal and engineering and aviation sections. We would like to thank Karen and Tammy from Wollongbar and Lismore campuses, their training staff, and Scott Harrison for his assistance.

**John Eakin**

**Teacher PDHPE**



**Would a \$1,000 scholarship help with your studies?**



**FACS Scholarships**

Will you be studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 in 2019?

**You may be eligible if:**

- you are living in or waiting for social housing
- you receive another type of housing help from FACS
- you are living in out-of-home care.

**Applications are open from**  
17 December 2018 to 18 January 2019.

Find out more at  
[www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-scholarships](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-scholarships)

 **NSW GOVERNMENT**

### 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



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 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**

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



**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**
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



### 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 9B

#### Monday 10 December

Year 8 Camp

Year 9 PDHPE Yearly Examination

#### Tuesday 11 December

Year 8 Camp

QLD Gallery of Modern Art visit

LaST Enhanced Transition 6-7

#### Wednesday 12 December

#### Thursday 13 December

Awards Assembly

#### Friday 14 December

Year 10 PASS Aquatics

### WEEK 10A

#### Monday 17 December

#### Tuesday 18 December

Years 7-10 Reports distributed

River Idol

#### Wednesday 19 December

#### Last day for Students

Extension 2 English - Vive-Voce

Extension 2 Maths Day

#### Thursday 20 December

Staff Development Day - no students

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." (Abraham Lincoln)*



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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

3 December - Help needed

4 December - Help needed

5 December - Help needed

6 December - Help needed

7 December - 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 9

### Monday 10 December

Southern baked chicken legs with variety of  
salads - \$5 Small, \$7 Large

### Tuesday 11 December

Mexican lasagne and salad - \$6 each



### Thursday 13 December

Asian feast - \$5 Small, \$7 Large

### Friday 14 December

Burgers and wraps - \$4.50



**#RecycleRight** with **SCRATCH**  
Keep it simple. Keep it clean. Keep it coming 'round.

## Scratch Coding Workshop

#RecycleRight with Scratch coding these school holidays!  
Have fun and teach your community by creating a recycling game!  
Information and bookings through Lismore Library 02 6621 2464

**Lismore Library**  
Every week from 3 January to 31 January 2019!  
Tuesdays at 10.30am to 11.30am  
& Thursdays at 3.30pm to 4.30pm

The best projects will be embedded on both the Lismore City Council & Richmond Tweed Regional Library websites for our community to see and play.

# SUMMER READING CLUB Book Club!



Wednesday, 9 January &  
Wednesday, 23 January  
2.30pm - 3.30pm  
at Lismore Library

- Bring along your favourite summer read
- Book discussions
- Learn to navigate reader tools in choosing your next read
- Storytelling games

Spaces are limited, bookings essential.

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Lismore Library  
02 6621 2464  
110 Magellan Street  
Lismore NSW 2480

## School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

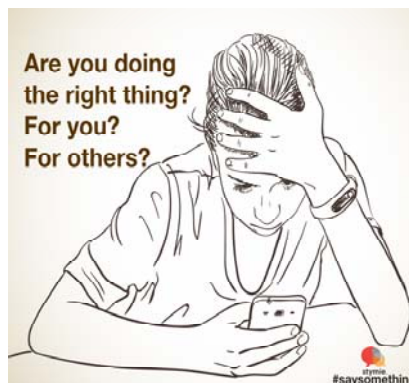
Monday 31 December	Tuesday 1 January	Wednesday 2 January	Thursday 3 January	Friday 4 January
<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>		<b>Lismore Library</b> Weaving Shapes *No bookings required 2.00pm <b>Lismore Library</b> RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm	<b>Lismore Library</b> Chalk Board Decorating 10.30am - 11am <b>Goonellabah Library</b> Decorate a magnet 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Monday 7 January	Tuesday 8 January	Wednesday 9 January	Thursday 10 January	Friday 11 January
<b>Lismore Library</b> Toddler Time (toddlers 1-2 yrs) 10.00am - 10.30am Baby Bounce (babies 0-1 yrs) 11.00am - 11.30am Wi & Robotics (6+ yrs) 2.30pm - 3.30pm Code Club (7-12yrs only) 3.45pm - 4.45pm	<b>Lismore Library</b> RecycleRight Coding Workshop 10.30am - 11.30am <b>Goonellabah Library</b> Storytime (toddlers 1-2 yrs) 10.30am - 11.15am Sand Art 2pm - 3pm	<b>Lismore Library</b> Storytime (toddlers 1-2 yrs) 10.30am - 11.15am Summer Reading Club (7+yrs) 2.30pm - 3.30pm	<b>Lismore Library</b> Storytime (toddlers 1-2 yrs) 10.30am - 11.15am Swift Playground 2.30pm - 3.30pm RecycleRight Coding Workshop 3.30pm - 4.30pm	<b>Goonellabah Library</b> Toddler Time (toddlers 1-2 yrs) 10.00am - 10.30am Baby Bounce (babies 0-1 yrs) 11.00am - 11.30am Wi & Robotics (6+ yrs) 2.30pm - 3.30pm
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Monday 21 January	Tuesday 22 January	Wednesday 23 January	Thursday 24 January	Friday 25 January
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Spaces are limited for many activities.  
Bookings are essential for all activities listed above in black, unless otherwise stated.

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27 Oliver Avenue  
Goonellabah NSW 2480

**Lismore Library**  
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Lismore NSW 2480



## 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

Social Futures

The Clubhouse  
Lismore Conservatorium of Music

Richmond Tweed Regional Library

dream BIGGER

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 their Elders past, present and future.

Our School Password is:

**Engineer**  
**Designer**  
**Technician**

The news for your Careers sent to you!

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)