

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

Welcome back to the 2018 school year! The school had loads of work done in the holidays and the Science and Art spaces are renewed and refurbished and ready to go, which is a big relief. The students look happy, well rested and quite ready for the new year. Although most of them would, I'm sure, prefer to be on holiday still, they look keen to be here.

There are of course some staff changes this year:

Maths: Mr Ogle will be replacing Mr Scarrabelotti for Terms 1 and 2. Ms Marr will be relieving Deputy Principal for Term 1 and Mr Broadley will be relieving HT Maths for Term 1.

HSIE: We welcome two permanent members of staff this year, Mr Stevenson who was here in a casual capacity in 2017 and was appointed permanently during the holidays, and Ms Magripilis who is a permanent part time appointment who will be working four days a week.

PDHPE: Mr French will be relieving HT for the Term, however for Weeks 1 and 2 he will be relieving Deputy Principal for Mr Woodward while Ms Turner relieves as HT. The faculty welcomes Ms Barron who will be relieving in the vacant teaching position.

CAPA: Ms Hook will be working 3 days per cycle teaching Art and Photography.

TAS: We welcome back Mr Miller who has been appointed permanently, Ms Murdoch and Ms Burch will be job sharing for Term 1, and Ms Hughes will be here for the first four weeks of Term 1.

We also welcome a new School Counsellor - Ms Vause, a new relieving Aboriginal Education Officer - Mr Brewer-Charles, and a new relieving Learning and Support teacher Ms Melinda Lynch who is well known to the school as a hearing support teacher.

We are gradually filling all the vacant teaching and executive positions at the school and it will be absolutely wonderful to have some staffing stability at last!

I hope to see many of you soon and we are all looking forward to a fabulous 2018!

Mary-Jane Pell

Principal

Relieving Deputy Principal's News

Welcome to our new students, and welcome back to our continuing students. We return to RRHC in 2018 with our focus on Respectful, Responsible, Honest and Caring interactions between all members of our school community. With this in mind we should move smoothly through Term 1.

All students should have their complete timetables now; any timetable issues should go to Mrs Moverley our Head Teacher Administration.

Big congratulations to Mr Woodward and his family on the safe arrival of their baby boy.

A big thank you to all parents and students who are working with us to meet RRHC uniform expectations. Students are reminded they need a uniform pass from the Deputy Principal's office if they are out of uniform.

Please be sure to update the School Office with any changes to student and family information including contact details as it is important we have correct details if we need to contact you for any reason.

Belinda Marr

Relieving Deputy Principal

Carr Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who have been awarded scholarships from the Carr Legacy: Peter Mills, Ellen Welstead-Cloud, Ezra Margetts-Graham, Breanne Buckley and Georgia Marr. They will each receive \$10,000 to be put towards their university education.

Mr & Mrs Carr were teachers at Richmond River High School in the 1960s and donated almost a million dollars from their estate to fund university scholarships for students of Richmond River High. These scholarships are a wonderful opportunity and we acknowledge the generosity of this bequest to the school. There will be a Formal Assembly on 15 February 2018, to present these scholarships.

Mary-Jane Pell

Principal



Peter Mills



Ellen Welstead-Cloud



Ezra Margetts-Graham



Breanne Buckley



Georgia Marr

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.

Advance Notice from Mrs Turner

2018 Year 11 Snow Excursion

Saturday 4 August - Friday 10 August 2018

\$970 Snowboarders and Skiers

If students drop out, the cost will go up. A commitment to travel - I must book accommodation, bus and the ski package, so a strong commitment is needed once the deposit is paid. This is your payment schedule. You may pay it off sooner if you wish, but any missed payments will make your seat vacant. As with all typical holiday bookings they require advanced deposits and I must have genuine and committed travellers to secure accommodation, bus and the snow component. Failure to make regular and full payment as set out below prior to departure will exclude you from the excursion. If you withdraw you will lose your \$100 deposit.

\$100 Deposit - Paid by Friday 2 March (Term 1, Week 5)

Payment 2 - \$270 - Paid by Friday 30 March (Term 1, Week 9)

Payment 3 - \$200 - Paid by Friday 4 May (Term 2, Week 1)

Payment 4 - \$200 - Paid by Friday 1 June (Term 2, Week 5)

Final payment - \$200 - Paid by Friday 29 June (Term 2, Week 9)



NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE FINALISED BY FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2018.

Please also note the 6 July is the last day of school for Term 2 prior to the school holidays. We leave at the end of the second week back Term 3 and all monies **must** be finalised before the holidays.

Emma Turner

Snow Excursion Coordinator

From the Library

Text Books

Could ALL text books and English novels from previous year/s be returned through the Library as soon as possible.

Students are waiting to borrow them.

Louise Seccombe
Teacher/Librarian

Year Advisers for 2018



Year 7 - Tracey Kelso

Year 8 - Elise Dessmann



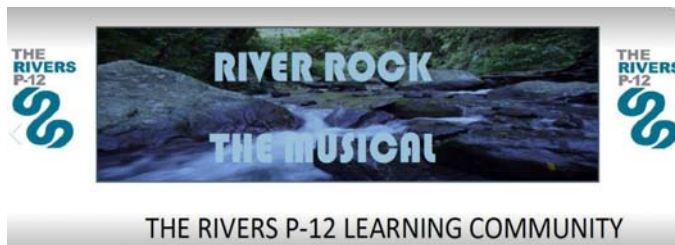
Year 9 - Jessica Cavanagh

Year 10 - Scott Allen



Year 11 - Dean French

Year 12 - Kylie Day



River Rock the Musical - Opportunity for students

Audition packages are available from the CAPA Staffroom, applications need to be emailed as per the audition package instructions by 7 February, 2018. See Mr Ben Wordsworth or Miss Dimity McKinlay if you need further assistance.

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 notifications about assessments, newsletters, emergency information and more.




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



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

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Get it on Google play



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

2018 TERM 1 - Week 2B

5 February

6 February

Year 12 Drama Onstage

7 February

Year 12 Drama Onstage

8 February

Year 12 Drama Onstage

9 February

Year 12 Drama Onstage

TERM 1 - Week 3A

12 February

Rivers Musical Auditions

13 February

Brainstorm Productions - Wired

14 February

15 February

Assembly - Carr Legacy Scholarship

Assembly - Captains & SRC Inductions

16 February

CANTEEN ROSTER

5 February 2018 - Janet Marsden

6 February 2018 - *Help needed*

7 February 2018 - Meryl Condon

8 February 2018 - Dorothy Tan

9 February 2018 - Ian Hooper

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



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Canteen: 6621 4890

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wiyabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

To view all current events at
Richmond River High Campus, please
refer to our Facebook page at:

[RRHC Facebook](#)

(you do not have to have an account on
Facebook to access our page)

Or alternatively go to our web site and click
on the link at the bottom of the page.

Please let us know if you have problems
accessing it.

To view The Rivers Secondary College
SMORE newsletter go to

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

Canteen Specials Week 2

Monday 5 February

Spices lamb skewers with a choice of salads -

Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 6 February

Butter chicken or Butter vegetable curry

with rice - \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 8 February

Beef or Bean Mexican lasagne with salad - \$6

Friday 9 February

Beef stroganoff or Creamy mushroom pasta -

Small \$5, Large \$7



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.



QUOTE OF THE DAY

*Do the right thing...even
when no one is looking*

Try something new in 2018 at Lismore Library

Lismore Library
in conjunction with
Byron Writers Festival & StoryBoard
present

**A Creative Writing
Masterclass!**

First term dates
8 & 22 Feb, 8 & 22 March, 5 April
For young writers from 10 - 18 years.

Tricks and tips from published authors!
Yes, there will be pizza!

StoryBoard byron writers festival

Teen night
2nd Thursday of the month.
This month try your hand at
**BADGE
MAKING**
Thursday, 8 February, 5pm - 6.30pm
at Lismore Library



Design and
make your
own badges!

Ages 12 - 17 years only.
Light refreshments provided.

Drop in CoderDojo Club

Drop in and enjoy a fun space to
explore technology.

Every Wednesday
Lismore Library
3.45pm - 4.45pm
Open to ages 7yrs - 17yrs

Bring a laptop or mobile device.




Youth Book Club

Arrive with a book you love.
Leave with one to explore!
10 - 17 year olds welcome.

Last Thursday of the
month

4pm - 5pm
Lismore City Library



Find Us At:
www.rtrf.nsw.gov.au
Lismore Library: 02 6621 2464
Goonellabah Library: 02 6625 1235

**Richmond Tweed
Regional Library**
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Small changes,
big differences.




**FREE 5 sessions
Triple P Group**

Positive Parenting program



Starting: Tuesday 13th February
Ending: Tuesday 13th March
TIME: 10am to 12.30 pm
VENUE: 41 Wilson Street South Lismore
(To be confirmed)
PRESENTER: Gudrun, Family Support Network
A light morning tea will be provided

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.

www.triplep.net

Alstonville
Plateau Physie Club



Choose Physie as your
sport for 2018!

**FUN
FITNESS
FRIENDSHIP**



Physie combines dance and exercise into a fun and
upbeat dance sport. We have classes available for girls
and women from 3 years to Ladies!

REGISTRATION DAY
Tue 6th Feb 2018, 4pm-6pm, Alstonville Leisure Centre
CONTACT JENNA: 0406774992



SUN 4th FEB

LISMORE RUGBY UNION JUNIOR SIGN ON DAY

U7's-U17's Boys And Girls come down to
Lismore rugby club Sunday 4th FEB

3pm-5pm

Registration will be open from 1 February, registration and
payments MUST be done online. To access the registration
go to www.rugby.com.au scroll down to rugby au, click on
visit site then top right hand click on rugbylink and click
on participants log in here and follow prompts. I will have
lap tops to assist with the process and I will also be at the
club house Tuesday/Thursday afternoons 6pm.

Every player registered gets a FREE Club Training Shirt.
U7's -17's Boys & Girls.

I can be contacted on 0412730956 (Ian Barrett)

Apply for \$100
Active Kids
Sporting voucher
available
31/01/2018

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

2018 Online
Registration
rugbyaustralia.com.au

2018 Fee's
U7's \$100
U8's-17's \$150

Free Club Training
shirt
Club Shorts \$25
Socks \$10

1 Rugby Rd Lismore

**ITALO STARS FC
JUNIOR SIGN ON**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17TH
8:30am-12noon**
@
THE ITALO AUSTRALIA CLUB
All new and existing players are
welcome
For more info contact Emily
0401887808

FREE PARENTING PROGRAM

**ENGAGING
ADOLESCENTS**

How to have those 'tough
conversations' with your
teenager while deepening
and strengthening
your relationship.



Thursdays
February 15, 22, March 1 & 8
4 sessions 10am-12.30pm.
Bookings essential please
phone 6621 2489 to book.



Family Support Network
Venue: 41 Wilson Street, South Lismore

