

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's News

What a week! Talk about rapid fire action, our feet haven't even hit the ground. I would like to acknowledge those parents who are picking their young people up after school and are either using the back gate, the area near the big gum outside the Ag plot or the roadway over the other side of Mackenzie Oval in Pitt Street. As many of you know we are regularly visited by traffic police whose job it is to catch people who are ignoring the 'No Stopping', 'No Standing' or 'Bus Zone' signs outside the front of the school. Please reconsider using these places as the fine is around the \$375 mark and some of our parents have been repeatedly caught. Please don't do this as that is a huge amount of money out of a weekly pay cheque. And just for clarification; NO we don't know when they are coming, NO we do not and never have requested their presence, YES, they will catch you.

Students seem to have settled back in to school well and our numbers have stabilised and been submitted. Senior students appear to be enjoying their senior patterns of study and the majority of juniors seem really happy with their classes.

At this stage of the year I love to remind all parents that in schools we are not always privy to what is happening with your young person. If there is a problem of any kind with your student please ensure that you let us know. We can only deal with issues when we know about them! And . . . the sooner we know the more likely we are to gain a positive resolution.

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



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)

## Relieving Deputy Principal's News

Another great week at Richmond River High with most students displaying exceptional behaviour. All students are reminded to make the most of the opportunities made available to them at Richmond River and get their permission notes back in on time.

### Upcoming events:

Rivers Musical Auditions Monday 12 February

Rivers Dance Auditions Wednesday 14 February

Carr Legacy Scholarship and RRHC Captains Induction Assembly Thursday 15 February

Richmond River High Campus Swimming Carnival Monday 19 February

A reminder to 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***



## Welcome To Some New Staff

Here are some of the new Staff to Richmond River High Campus.

From left to right -

Dale Stevenson - HSIE - now Permanent  
(previously in casual position)

Katie Magriplis - HSIE - from Southern Cross  
Distance Education

Mikayla Hughes - TAS - Weeks 1-4 Term 1

Nathan Dawson - HSIE/LOTE - from Glen  
Innes

Ben Miller - TAS/PE - from Tooleybuc Central  
School

## 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.

## From the School Office

We have been notified of an incidence of Impetigo (school sores). The following information is from the NSW Government Health website.

### **Impetigo (school sores)**

#### **Time from exposure to illness**

1 to 3 days.

#### **Symptoms**

Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

#### **Do I need to keep my child home?**

Yes, until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

#### **How can I prevent spread?**

Careful hand washing.

## HSC EXAM READERS AND WRITERS

We are looking for people who can act as a reader and writer for Year 12 students during Half Yearly Exams at the end of Term 1 and HSC Exams in Term 4, on a voluntary basis. You must have a current working with children check number. To obtain this number visit <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>.

Readers and writers require the following skills -

- Ability to communicate clearly in English with sufficient literacy level

- An understanding of subject(s) being examined

- Clear, legible handwriting

- Patience and sensitivity

- Understanding of the need to maintain confidentiality and ability to do so.

If interested please contact Susie Hancock- Learning & Support Teacher ph. 6621 3456

## P & C Meeting

***The first meeting of 2018 will be held on:***

***Monday 12 February at 5.30pm***

***Upstairs Common Room.***

P&C Meetings are a great way to stay informed about what is going on at school and have input into school priorities. If you can't make it in person, then join from 5.15pm via Skype. Send a contact request to: richmondriverhigh If you have any queries or anything you would like to raise with the P&C please email - [richmondriverhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:richmondriverhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

Or call the P&C Secretary on 0448 158 150. All welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

# Careers Adviser News

## Year 12 - University and TAFE Roadshow

On 27 February at Lismore High Campus there will be a variety of Universities and TAFE.

I have arranged a bus to take us over there.

We will leave RRHC at 1:30pm and return by 3:15pm. At this stage Bond, UNE, Griffith, SCU UQS, TAFE and QTAC will be there.

There is no cost involved and it is recommended that everyone attends.

Please collect a note from me as soon as possible and it must be returned by 22 February for you to be able to attend.

## Apprentice Opportunity

Henry's Bakery, Lismore is looking for a Year 10-12 school leaver to be trained/apprenticed in Baking and Pastry over a four year term and beyond. Please see me for further details.

**Eden Weir**  
**Careers Adviser**

**RECRUITING NOW** **ABORIGINAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TRAINEE**

**ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY**

- Positions available in Tamworth and Lismore
- Seeking Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people over the age of 18

**WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

- No prior experience necessary, just bring your interest in Legal Administration and a willingness to learn
- Gain valuable on the job experience, as a paid Full time Legal Admin trainee
- Study online towards a qualification in Business Admin (Legal) on an 18 month traineeship

**HOW TO APPLY**

- Online at [www.aes.org.au](http://www.aes.org.au)
- Visit us on Facebook @AboriginalEmploymentStrategy
- In person at an AES office
- Speak to us on 1300 855 347

**HOST EMPLOYER**  
**Legal Aid**  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**KICK START YOUR CAREER WITH AES + LEGAL AID NSW**

**APPLY BEFORE JANUARY 30TH 2018 FOR THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY**

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**HVTC VACANCIES**

### Current Northern NSW Vacancies

#### APPRENTICESHIPS

• Cert III Light Vehicle Automotive. Job ref # SD000092  
Location: Ballina

#### TRAINEESHIPS

• Cert III Early Childhood. Job ref # SD000089  
Location: Banora Point

• Cert III Customer Engagement. Job ref # SD000110  
Location: Lismore

• Cert III Health Services Assistant (school-based). Job ref # SD000088  
Location: Macksville

• Cert III Customer Engagement. Job ref # SD000100  
Location: Tuncurry

To find out more or apply for a position visit the [HVTC Vacancies page](#) on our website.

### Register in our Candidate Centre

If we don't have a current vacancy in the field you're interested in, register in the [HVTC Candidate Centre](#) and you'll receive email alerts when something become available.

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**DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING**  
**AIM FOR YOUR FUTURE LASER TAG EVENT**

With a role in the ADF, you can find a balance between the career of your dreams and the lifestyle you want.

Join us at our 'Aim For Your Future' event, Saturday 17th February, at 10.30am. Where you'll have the opportunity to hear from current serving defence members about the range of roles available for Indigenous Australians in the Australian Defence Force.

There will be a presentation run by Kieren (Mario) Marr and Jason En-chong from our Specialist Recruitment Team Indigenous followed by a free game of laser tag.

Food will also be provided.

**Date:** Saturday, 17th February 2018  
**Arrival:** 10:30am  
**Time:** 11:00am—1:00pm  
**Where:** GAME OVER GC  
88/108 Siganto Dr, Helensvale QLD 4212

**RSVP's are essential. To book your spot visit**  
<http://events.defencejobs.gov.au/event/Q26KNO/>  
or email [mcharlton@dfc.com.au](mailto:mcharlton@dfc.com.au)

Please feel free to extend this invitation to any young indigenous peoples interested in a career in the ADF.

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT [DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU](http://DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU)

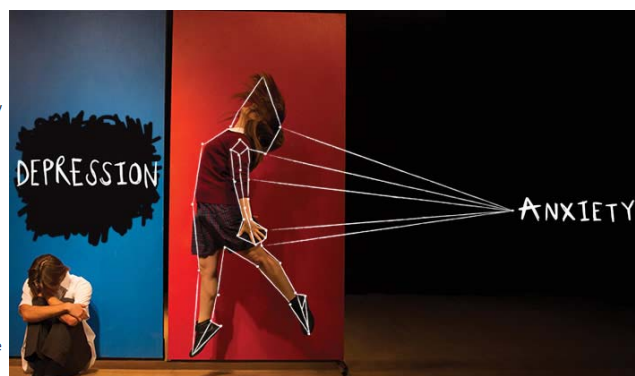
## Brainstorm Productions WIRED

On Tuesday 13 February 2018, Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'Wired' to all Year 10 and 11 students.

Wired is a live theatre performance, based around two teenagers who find themselves struggling with the painful realities of everyday life. 'Wired' is performed by two young professionally trained actors who engage with the students and explore everything from anxiety, stress, depression, relationships and coping with family problems. The program provides practical tips on what to do if students are feeling overwhelmed and aims to engage and empower students to support each other and themselves.

Wired is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives.

More than 350,000 Australian students have already benefited from Brainstorm Productions multi award-winning educational theatre programs over the past twelve months. Their programs cater to the specific wellbeing needs of students, helping to create a healthy and harmonious school environment. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at [www.brainstormproductions.edu.au](http://www.brainstormproductions.edu.au)





# 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**




## 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.

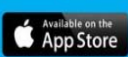


### iPhone / iPad iOS

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**



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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**
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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### 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.



**THE RIVERS**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

**Breakfast Club**  
Tuesday-Friday  
8.15-8.50am  
Chill Out Room  
All welcome  
No charge



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## 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

**BEYOND THE BRONCOS**  
GIRLS ACADEMY/  
CAREERS CLUB  
**LAUNCH & WORKSHOP**

WHEN: Launch- 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
WHERE: Lismore High Campus  
TIME: 11am-1pm

WORKSHOP: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018  
WHERE: TBC  
TIME: 11am-1pm

COME AND MEET FORMER BRONCOS PLAYERS AND BEYOND THE BRONCOS AMBASSADORS.  
FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED

Logos: NEMA Insurance, Broncos Brisbane 50 Years

*Happy Valentine's Day*

#### Valentine's Day Stall

Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> February at recess and lunch

Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> February at recess

Out the front of the Year 12 Common Room



Valentine's Day Cards - \$2.00

Chocolate Roses - \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

Serenade - \$5.00

Photo booth - \$2.00 for two photos

All proceeds from the fundraiser go to helping the Year 12 students fund their formal!

**RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS**

**CAN YOU HELP?**

**CANTEEN VOLUNTEER NUMBERS ARE VERY LOW.**

**CAN YOU SPARE A DAY OR TWO?**

Try the new canteen salad bar!

CALL KATHY CLAYDON ON 6621 4890

#### 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



## CALENDAR

### 2018 TERM 1 - Week 3A

**12 February**

Rivers Musical Auditions

**13 February**

Brainstorm Productions - Wired

**14 February**

Rivers Dance Auditions

**15 February**

Assembly - Carr Legacy Scholarship,  
Captains/SRC Inductions

**16 February**

### TERM 1 - Week 4B

**19 February**

School Swimming Carnival

**20 February**

Brisbane Broncos launch & Identity  
Workshop

**21 February**

**22 February**

**23 February**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**12 February 2018** - Janet Marsden

**13 February 2018** - *Help needed*

**14 February 2018** - *Help needed*

**15 February 2018** - Dorothy Tan

**16 February 2018** - Donna Walker

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 3

**Monday 12 February**

Roast lamb rolls with coleslaw and gravy - \$6

**Tuesday 13 February**

Honey soy chicken wings with fried rice -  
Small \$5, L large \$7



**Thursday 15 February**

Thai green curry chicken or Vegetables with rice -  
Small \$5, \$7 Large

**Friday 16 February**

Creamy chicken pesto or Pesto pasta -  
Small \$5, Large \$7



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Don't judge each day by the  
harvest you reap but by the  
seeds that you plant"  
(Robert Louis Stevenson)*

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.



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!

Story Board 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.

**Triple P**  
For every parent

**FREE 5 sessions  
Triple P Group**  
Positive Parenting program

Starting: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
Ending: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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**  
Fitness & Fun

Choose Physle as your  
sport for 2018!

**FUN  
FITNESS  
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Physle 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 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018, 4pm-6pm, Alstonville Leisure Centre  
CONTACT JENNA: 0406774992

**SOUTH LISMORE CELTIC FC**  
Sat 10th & 17th Feb 10am-1pm  
At South Lismore Celtic FC club house -  
2 Caniaba St, South Lismore  
Free for entry level kids 5-7 when using your  
active kids voucher  
More info contact Sally - 0403791566

**JUST DANCE & CHEER (JDC) are celebrating 10yrs in  
2018!**  
Allstar Cheer, Tumble & Dance classes have resumed in  
Woodburn, Coraki, Casino & now Goonellabah!  
For further info contact Tammy Tuck on 0409822565 or visit  
www.facebook.com/JustDanceRV/

**LISMORE  
YOUNG  
SONGWRITERS  
COMPETITION 2018**

Open to 12-25 yr old Northern Rivers Residents  
Entries close 5pm 26 March  
**Finalists Showcase 6pm 13 April**  
at Studio One29 Southern Cross University  
For more info go to socialfutures.org.au Email entries to: lismoresongcomp@gmail.com

Write - Play - Record - Share - Perform - Win!

Social Futures Southern Cross University RODE NRC Southern Cross University

**FREE PARENTING PROGRAM**

**ENGAGING  
ADOLESCENTS**

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

**TOUGH  
CONVERSATION  
AHEAD**

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

**BASEBALL  
JUNIOR 2018**

**COME & TRY DAY SUNDAY 4 MARCH  
10AM ALBERT PARK  
CLUB SIGN ON INFORMATION**

**MARIST BROTHERS**  
All Tuesdays in March 4 - 5.30pm  
Contact 0438 662 523  
maristbrothersbaseball@gmail.com

**EASTS REDBIRDS**  
All Thursdays in March 4 - 5.30pm  
Contact 0431 021 085  
redbirdsbaseballclub@gmail.com

**NORTHS BEARS**  
All Wednesdays in March 4 - 5.30pm  
Contact 0458 122 445  
northsbaseball@gmail.com

**LISMORE WORKERS**  
All Tuesdays in March 4 - 5.30pm  
Contact 0414 226 497  
workersbaseball50@gmail.com

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**ITALO STARS FC  
JUNIOR SIGN ON**

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