

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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SECONDARY COLLEGE

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## Principal's News

Hello RRHC community,

The Swimming Carnival held on Monday was very successful. It was great to see students participating and enjoying the day, thankfully the weather was kind for the day.

### Open Night

The 8th of March is open night at RRHC, and this will be an amazing opportunity to showcase our school to the community. Some students will be involved in leading groups around the school as well as presenting information to prospective parents.

### Attendance

It is important that all students arrive before the 9:10 a.m. bell for roll call as all years now have roll call, seniors with 8:30 a.m. classes will already be in attendance. This ensures that students receive consistent information and hear about all the possible opportunities that are available to them at RRHC. If your child is late ensure that they are signed in through the Front Office by a parent or carer, if your child needs to leave school early ensure that they are picked up from the school and signed out through the Front Office.

### School Photographs

School photographs will be occurring 9th March, please check with your child as all students have been given information regarding this process. We are using a college wide photograph company "Advancedlife" who provide the opportunity to complete orders online simplifying the process.

I would like to thank Mr Dean French and Mrs Belinda Marr for their outstanding work while I was on leave, it is fantastic to be back. I am looking forward to a great year full of opportunities for the students of RRHC.

'Slow down and enjoy life. It's not only the scenery you miss by going to fast - you also miss the sense of where you are going and why. 'Eddie Cantor'.

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

## Onstage – Drama excursion

Recently Years 11/12 Drama students from Richmond River and Kadina campuses travelled to Sydney to attend the annual Onstage Excursion. Onstage is an event that showcases the top Drama Individual and Group Performances and projects from the previous HSC year (2017). Students attended both programs of Onstage at the Seymour Centre over two nights. Years 11/12 spent their days attending workshops at NIDA exploring Physical Theatre and at Belvoir Street Theatre Company exploring Group Deviated work. A visit to the Sydney Theatre Company saw the group explore the behind the scenes components of the theatre and arts industry with the opportunity to speak with industry professionals as they worked on upcoming performances. Students were able to watch a screening of *Stolen*; a play set as a HSC core study at Belvoir Street Theatre Company. The group also attended the exhibition of Year 12 Visual Arts Showcase; Art Express at the Art Gallery of NSW. With so many sights to see, food to taste and places to explore we ventured around Sydney with lots of sore feet! Thank

you to all who attended.

**Ms D McKinlay**  
**Drama Teacher**



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)

## 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



# Swimming Carnival 2018

On Monday we held our annual swimming carnival it was a wonderful day for students, parents and staff. Congratulations to our age champions and well done to Thomas House who won the day.

## Girl Champions

Ruby Sharp Multiclass swimmer  
Shaylah Burthan-Turner 12yrs  
Phoebe DeZen 13yrs  
Erin Hatfield 14yrs  
Rattanawa Bowyer 15yrs  
Yazmin Harvey 16yrs  
Holli Hunter 17+ yrs

## Boy Champions

Banjo Spink 12yrs  
Taimana White 13yrs  
Dashi Hunter 14yrs  
Tahi White 16yrs  
Sam Gibson 17+ yrs





# Enrolling now for Year 7 2019



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## Orientation evening and tour 6-7pm

Lismore High Campus: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Kadina High Campus: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Richmond River High Campus: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## The heart of secondary education for Lismore

*Contact your local campus for more details:*

**Richmond River High Campus - 66213456**

**Lismore High Campus - 66215185**

**Kadina High Campus- 66243133**

## Student Achievement



### CHS Softball Representatives

Congratulations to Nikiesha and Shameeka McPaul who are currently representing RRHC at CHS State Softball Championships in Newcastle. We wish them all the best with the North Coast team.



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# SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

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We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

## Lismore Women's Festival

Youth Space  
The Quad, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 10-3pm  
Enquiries: Kylie McKenzie 0498023690

The YWCA and CASPA will collaborate to host a fun and relaxed Youth Space, on the ground floor of the Conservatorium on Sat March 3 as a part of the Opening Event for the Lismore Women's Festival. Come and join us for a cool place to sit and connect. Have your makeup and hair done or face painted before having some fun at the photo booth, play some board games, get a little arty – and best of all connect with other young women. We hope to see you there. 10-3 in the space under the Con! For all information regarding the day and the festival. <https://www.lismorewomensfestival.org/>

The youth space will also include the following workshops –

1am - 12.30pm Backroom Beats singing workshop

1pm - 2pm Information Session- Run by the Zonta Club of Northern Rivers

Young Women in Public Affairs Award (YWPA)

*The Award recognizes young women, ages 16-19, who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.*

For a full list of the eligibility and application requirements, please refer to the application. Ten (10) international scholarships of US\$4,000 each and up to 32 district/region scholarships of US\$1,500 each are awarded each year.

See entry details at  
<https://www.zonta.org/Portals/0/Membership/Tools/AwardScholarshipFellowshipTools/YWPA2018Application.pdf>

Mums and Kids Fun Morning – Free Event  
The Quad, Tue 6<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30-11.30am  
Enquiries: Helen (66217397 ext 122)

Northern Rivers Community Gateway and Richmond Tweed Regional Library, invite you come along and join us from 9.30 – 11.30am at the Quad, next to Lismore Library for a special morning full of fun activities catered to our Mums and Kids. Activities include a variety of science experiments, art, craft and loads of sensory play. Hope to see you there! This is part of the Lismore Women's Festival, 3-10 March. For more info: <https://www.lismorewomensfestival.org/>

## 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)

# 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.



## NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2018

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2018 the following vaccines will be offered to

All year 7 students -

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough) as a single dose
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 2-dose schedule at 0 and 6 months

All year 10 and 11 students –

- Meningococcal ACWY vaccine as a single dose

***Parent Information Kits*** that include an Information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents / guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents / guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Parents will be notified by letter/ or text from The Public Health Unit if this applies to their child.

**Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.**

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at:

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation)

**To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.**

**A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.**

**Please return Year 7 vaccination forms as soon as possible. Vaccinations are on Thursday 1 March.**

## CALENDAR

### 2018 TERM 1 - Week 5A

#### 26 February

Year 11 Business Studies Field Trip  
Zone Swimming Carnival

#### 27 February

Year 5/6 Activity Day  
Year 7 Welfare Day  
Year 9 Girls rYse Up Program  
Year 11 Business Studies Field Trip  
University Roadshow @ LHC

#### 28 February

#### 1 March

Year 7 Vaccinations  
Year 8 Catchup Vaccinations  
Musical Band Auditions

#### 2 March

### TERM 1 - Week 6B

#### 5 March

#### 6 March

Leadership Development High Tea  
Year 9 Girls rYse Up Program

#### 7 March

#### 8 March

Year 6 into Year 7 Information Open  
Night RRHC  
International Women's Day Celebration

## CANTEEN ROSTER

**26 February** - Help needed

**27 February** - Help needed

**28 February** - Meryl Condon

**1 March** - Dorothy Tan

**2 March** - Help needed

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.smores.com/1n9qd>

## 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.

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"When you have confidence,  
you can have a lot of fun. And  
when you have fun, you can do  
amazing things."*

*(Joe Namath - American  
football quarterback/Actor)*

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.

