

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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2018 Student Representative Council

This week the elected Student Representative Council for 2018 were inducted into their role. From Year 7 to Year 12 the students have nominated, been voted on, and selected to be the student voice at Richmond River High Campus. The Assembly held on Wednesday saw the Representatives congratulated by their school and presented with the SRC Charter to sign. Following the Assembly the SRC engaged with an Annual General Meeting to elect their executive team and plan events for the year. The students have a range of school, community and charity events planned for 2018. Thank you to all the students who are committing time and effort to the SRC.



SRC MEMBERS 2018

Year 12 - Tiffany Hull, Stephen Wanstall, Sophie Mills, William Hall, Jayden Bryant, Donovan Conlon, Arundhati Gotz

Year 11 - Sveva-Magdalena Bennet, Tahi White, Chloe Mills, Eve Robinson, Hunter Mircev-Cox

Year 10 - Phoebe Shur, Christopher Matussi-Pimm, Joshua Johnson

Year 9 - Mackenzie Harvey, Lily Shumack

Year 8 - Beth Buckley, Emmie Coleman Ricketts

Year 7 - Hannah Harwood, Lucy Quinn, Zara Bruce, Sienna Gilmore, Leith Forder, Tyson Sledge

Dimity McKinlay

SRC Coordinator



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

Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC community,

Year 5/6 Activity Day

This week has seen more prospective students get a taste of High School with students from our local primary schools attending an activity day here. The day was full of fun and excitement and I thank the Primary students, our Secondary mentors who supported the students, and Primary and Secondary teachers who helped make this event a success. A special thankyou to Mr Dean French for the excellent organisation of this day.

Emergency Drill

This week students also participated in an emergency drill. These are a DET requirement and we will continue to have these drills throughout the year to train our students in case of an emerging situation. It is important that during these events students do not use their mobile phones. For the school to be able to manage these situations, we request minimal contact. We will use various forms of contact once the situation or drill is resolved. Thank you to all the students who followed teacher instructions.

SRC Induction

The Student Representative Council (SRC) Induction Assembly was held on Wednesday. The SRC provide a valuable service to the school. Their role is to support students to bring about change, to fundraise for community groups, and bring proposals to staff for endorsement. Thank you to Ms Dimity McKinlay for her organisation, Mr Ben Wordsworth for the musical item, and Mr Chris Tooley and the ED class for the flower arrangements.

Late arrivals/Early leavers

Students who arrive late to school must be escorted by a parent or carer where possible to explain the reason. If this is not possible a note signed by the parent/carers must be supplied to explain the lateness. Students also must be picked up from school by a parent or carer, with an explanation supplied - this is a DET requirement. Please support us in supporting the young people who study here to make the most of the educational opportunities presented.

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school." Albert Einstein.

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal

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

Year 6-7 Information Open Night

Congratulations to all the staff, students and parents involved in the Year 6-7 Information Night on Thursday last week. Student volunteers hosted groups on tours around the school to participate in activities, view presentations and displays, and also provided entertainment through busking.



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 Office - School Fees

Statements went out in the mail this week. To make payment, either:

- *pay at the office - with either cash or cheque* OR
- *go to the Richmond River High Campus website and click on the Make a Payment tab and follow the prompts.*

College Cup

Thank you Kadina High for coming to Richmond River for a morning of touch football and volleyball. Kadina lead the College Cup tally on nine points. We look forward to playing the following three gala days with both of our sister schools.

Emma Turner
PDHPE Teacher



Year 11 Hospitality

Year 11 Hospitality Assessment Task this week was Chicken Schnitzel Sandwich with Zara Robinson producing The Dish of the Day. Again students needed to apply routine kitchen procedures and use hygienic practices throughout production and service. A great job!

Karen Purcell
TAS Teacher



Student Fundraising

Worlds Greatest Shave

Congratulations to Jasper Irwin and Romarnia Greene who have raised almost \$1000 for The Leukaemia Foundation. Well done!



NSW Schools Vaccination Program

Year 10 and Year 11 students have been issued with consent forms for the Meningococcal vaccination. Each envelope also contains a parent information sheet with detailed information about the vaccination and Meningococcal disease. Students are required to return signed consent forms to the library as soon as possible. The vaccinations will take place on Thursday 3 May (Week1 Term2).

Bev Gray
Relieving Teacher-Librarian



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

Careers Adviser News

Queensland Agricultural Training College School Holiday Programs

QATC runs the Agricultural Skills and Technology Experience during the July, September and December school holidays. The program is designed to help young people explore the many education and career options available in the rural sector. For more information please see me or phone 1800 888 710 or visit qatc.edu.au

Barista Skills Workshops

On Thursday we held two School To Work Barista Skills Workshops. The students were exposed to a variety of employability skills such as coffee machine knowledge, teamwork, safe handling, foam and texture milk, problem solving, self-management, effective communication and technical skills. I would like to thank Mrs Sally Ford for volunteering her time to run these very popular workshops, Cathy in the Canteen for assisting with the ordering, and Sue for her assistance in the kitchen. The response from students was very positive.

Eden Weir
Careers Adviser



CALENDAR

2018 TERM 1 - Week 8B

19 March

Aboriginal Dance Workshop Lismore HC
Table Tennis North Coast Gala Day
Zone Hockey Trials

20 March

Bangarra Dance Workshop

21 March

22 March

Ext 2 English Day

23 March

School Photos Catchup Day
Brisbane Broncos Launch & Identity
Workshop
Mock Trial Excursion

TERM 1 - Week 9A

26 March

Rivers Football Gala Day
World War 1 Living History incursion

27 March

28 March

Bill Turner Cup

29 March

30 March - Good Friday - no school

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 8

Monday 19 March

Honey mustard chicken with vegetable
and rice - Small \$5, Large \$7



Tuesday 20 March

Butter chicken or Vegetable curry
with rice - Small \$5, Large \$7

Thursday 22 March

Chilli basil beef or Vegetable stir fry -
Small \$5, Large \$7



Friday 23 March

No special today

CANTEEN ROSTER

19 March - Help needed

20 March - Help needed

21 March - Meryl Condon

22 March - Dorothy Tan

23 March - Donna Walker

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



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

QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"You don't need to see
the whole staircase, just
take the first step."
(Martin Luther King Jr)*

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.



2018 Year 11 Snow Excursion

Saturday 4 August - Friday 10 August 2018

\$970 Snowboarders and Skiers

Payment schedule:

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

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)

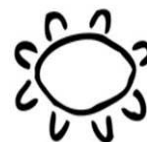
Final payment - \$200 - Paid by Friday 29 June (Term 2, Week 9)

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

Please also note that 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



Parent Yarn Up

We would like to extend an invitation to our Aboriginal &/or Torres Strait Islander parents or carers to attend a **Yarn Up**, and have the chance to be engaged and involved in your child's education at Richmond River High Campus.

AGENDA ITEM:

- Bundjalung Language signs around the Richmond River High Campus

Wednesday 21st or Thursday 22nd March @ 3.30pm

- Please select a date that suits you best. Due to our schedules we will be required to run with the most popular date selected.

- Alternatively if you are unable to attend but would like further information and to have your say, please contact the school on:

Where: Richmond River High Campus
Lake St, North Lismore, NSW 2480

RSVP to 66 21 3456, or
branton.brewercharles@det.nsw.edu.au

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We acknowledge the Bundjalung people and other peoples of the Bundjalung Nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn and work together and commit to building relationships, respect and opportunities for all Aboriginal people in our community.

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.

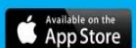


iPhone / iPad iOS

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.

Year 12 Half Yearly Examination Timetable Term 1 2018 Weeks 10-11

Week 10	Session 1: 8.50am - 11.00am	Session 2: 12.50pm - 3.00pm
Tue Day1 3 Apr	English Advanced - 2 hours English Standard - 2 hours English Studies - 1 hour 30 mins	
Wed Day2 4 Apr	English Extension1 - 2 hours Entertainment - 2 hours Retail - 1 hour 30 mins Construction - 1 hour 30 mins	Dance Practical - 3 hours (Start time 12.00pm)
Thu Day3 5 Apr	Biology - 2 hours Business Studies - 2 hours Physics - 2 hours	Music1 - 1 hour 30 mins Visual Arts - 1 hour 30mins
Fri Day4 6 Apr	Agriculture - 2 hours Ancient History - 1 hour 30 mins Food Technology - 2 hours Society & Culture - 2 hours	General Mathematics1 - 1 hour General Mathematics2 - 1 hour 30 mins Mathematics - 1 hour 30 mins

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Week 11	Session 1: 8.50am - 11.00am	Session 2: 12.50pm - 3.00pm
Mon Day5 9 Apr	Drama - 1 hour 30 mins Legal Studies - 2 hours Engineering Studies - 2 hours Software Des & Dev - 1 hour 30 mins Modern History - 2 hours Metals & Engineering - 1 hour 30 mins	Ceramics - 1 hour 30 mins Hospitality - 1 hour 30 mins
Tue Day6 10 Apr	Chemistry - 2 hours Earth & Environmental Science - 2 hours Senior Science - 2 hours	
Wed Day7 11 Apr	Music1 Prac - All Day Mathematics Ext 2 - 2 hours	Music1 Prac - All Day
Thu Day8 12 Apr	PDHPE - 2 hours Industrial Technology - 2 hours	

Note:

All exams in MPU except:

- **Dance Practical** Lismore High Dance Studio
- **Music1 and Music1 Prac** in Room 19
- **Special Provisions:**
 - **Readers/Writers** in Library
 - **Small Group Supervision** in the Boardroom

TAFE as normal on Wednesdays

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 ▪ Red or black Richmond River jacket ▪ 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 ▪ Red or black Richmond River jacket ▪ 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.