

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

Last night RRHC held the post Interim Report Meet and Greet for the parents of Year 7 students. I always love these events as I actually just get to hang out and socialise with parents and their kids between their discussions with teachers. Many of you have simple questions around processes and school procedures that I can quickly answer and it is always a pleasure to do so. Ms Moverley also had the opportunity to connect many parents with the newly opened parent portal on SENTRAL and that was a job really well done. All in all I believe this evening can be labelled a success as we had 52 families represented and I think everyone got to see every teacher they wanted to except for two who were absent with illness.

I hope that Term 1 was satisfying and relatively trouble free for both our students and their families. I love the fact that I work in the school that serves the area that I love and choose to call home. I love the fact that my friends' children and grandchildren, and my neighbours' children and grandchildren attend the school that I lead. It gives a strong sense of belonging and connectedness to the school and community and I am truly enjoying my work here at Richmond River High Campus.

Enjoy the holiday, I hope it is peaceful and restful and that our students return ready for another busy term of learning here in Term 2.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal



ANZAC DAY March

Wednesday 25 April

All students participating are to be in full school uniform and meet in the Car Park behind Woodlark Street by 8:30am

. The March begins at 9:00am. We always have a big attendance from RRHC. Please come along and make it the best turn out ever.

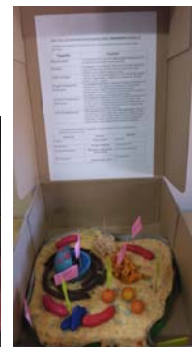
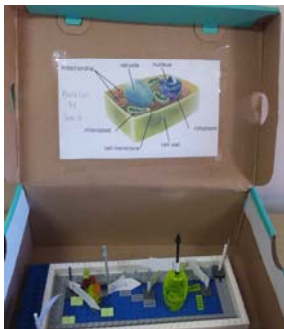


Let's Cell e brate!

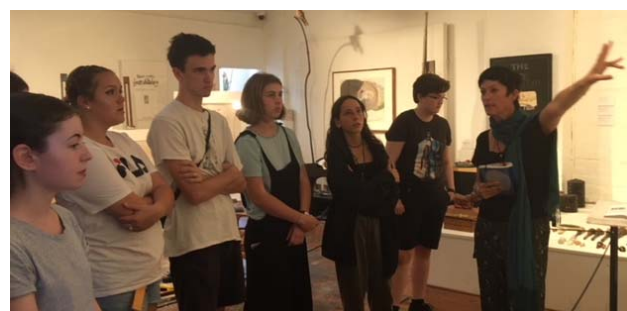
Well done to the Year 8 students on their efforts with the Year 8 Cell Model

Assessment Task.

Pauline Macleod
Science Teacher



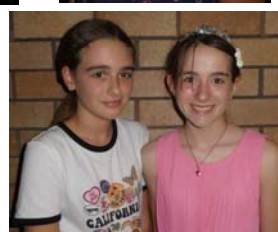
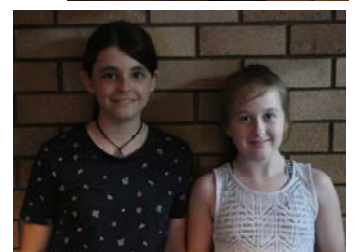
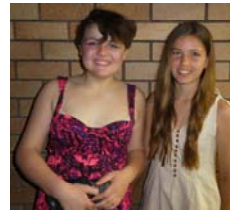
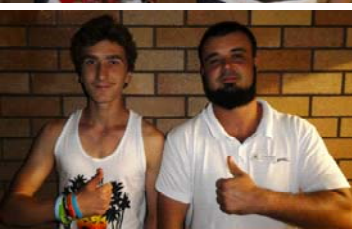
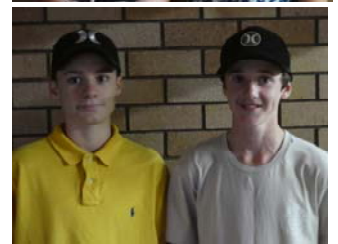
The Rivers College Visual Art Sydney Excursion



Welcome Year 7 Social

Our Welcome to Year 7 Social was held last week. Thank you to all the students and staff who attended the social. Well done to the SRC for their organisation.

Dimity McKinlay
SRC Coordinator



Bill Turner Cup

On Wednesday 11 April, the Richmond River High boys took on Lismore High in the second round of the Bill Turner Cup. After a frantic start, the game settled with both teams sharing good periods of controlled football, however, on the fifteen minute mark Charlie Gray was brought down in the box, earning his team a penalty. He made no mistake from the spot and Richmond River took the lead 1-0. Our boys took control from there, however, a two minute lapse prior to half time saw Lismore High's best player bang in two long range efforts giving them the lead into the break 2-1. Richmond River pushed for the entire second half but some resolute defending and some missed opportunities saw Lismore High hold onto their lead and progress to Round 3 as 2-1 victors. Well done to Richmond River on their efforts this year!

John Eakin

PDHPE Teacher



Table Tennis Gala Day

What an amazing day!

Well done and congratulations to the fifteen students who attended the Table Tennis North Coast Regional Knockout and Gala Day on Friday. Students are to be commended on their sportsmanship and participation at this event as well as their behaviour. Yogi White was selected for The Rivers combined team on the day. Unfortunately the team was ultimately defeated (narrowly) by the Alstonville High team.

Pauline Macleod

Science Teacher



Remembering our ANZACS in the Library



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

2018 Year 11 Snow Excursion

Saturday 4 August - Friday 10 August 2018

\$970 Snowboarders and Skiers

Payment schedule:

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



From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND WHAT TO DO WITH THEM

School holidays is that wonderful time of no school lunches, kids sleeping in, kids staying up late, and long days of doing those things that we don't otherwise have time to do.

Sometimes it can be a time of wondering what to do. Here are a few cheap or free suggestions.

Kids can -

- Go fishing
- Organise a fashion parade with friends
- Get cooking and bake cup cakes
- Do some star gazing
- Visit the local art gallery
- Visit the local library
- Go to the beach
- Make a garden
- Visit the local gardens
- Go bushwalking
- Do some fun photography
- Build a mini-golf course using cardboard boxes
- Create some masks out of paper plates
- Go to a park and play footy
- Learn origami

This is not an exhaustive list but it may give you a few ideas. This is time to enjoy your time with your kids - enjoy it.

Cheers

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

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

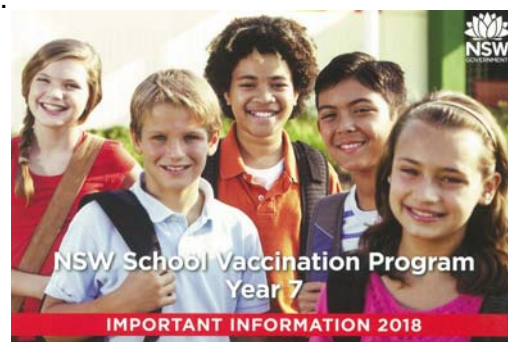
Relieving Teacher-Librarian

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

Year 7 Vaccination Catch-up Day

Students in Year 7 who missed getting their vaccinations in Week 5 are being offered another opportunity to have them during Week 1, Term 2. Consent forms are available in the Library .



CALENDAR

TERM 2 – Week 1B

30 April

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY -
no students at school

1 May

All students return to school

2 May

3 May

Years 10 & 11 Vaccinations

CHS Round 2 Football Knockout

4 May

ANZAC DAY Assembly

Mock Trial Case 2

CANTEEN ROSTER

30 April - Staff Development Day

1 May - Help needed

2 May - Meryl Condon

3 May - Dorothy Tan

4 May - Leanne Gibson

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 1 Term 2

Monday 30 April

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 1 May

Beef or Bean hard and soft tacos

- \$5 each



Thursday 3 May

Chicken or Vegetable Korma with rice -

Small \$5 Large \$7

Friday 4 May

Chicken & mushroom or Spinach &

mushroom pasta -

Small \$5 Large \$7



QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Life is all about
balance. You don't
always need to be
getting stuff done.
Sometimes it's perfectly
okay, and absolutely
necessary, to shut down,
kick back, and do
nothing."
(Lori Deschene)*

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.



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**
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

TRSC - Richmond River High School Campus

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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.

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

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.

Free Events at Lismore Library

Teach Your Teen To Drive

Are you learning to drive...or soon to be? Are you teaching a learner?
Would you like some free help & advice from a qualified driving instructor?

Thursday, 19 April 4.30pm - 7pm Lismore Library

For learner drivers & their teachers. Bring along your log books.

Lismore Library in conjunction with

Byron Writers Festival & StoryBoard presents

A Creative Writing Masterclass

Cultivate your creativity with help from published authors.

Thursdays 3, 17 & 31 May, 14 & 28 June
5 - 6.30pm, 2nd Floor, Lismore Library.

For young writers from 10 - 18 years. Pizza served!

Youth Book Club!

at Lismore Library

Arrive with a book you love, leave with one to explore!

Last Thursday of the month
between 4pm and 5pm
at Lismore Library.

10-17 year olds welcome.
Phone Lismore Library
on 02 6621 2464
for more information.



Richmond Tweed Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

For all enquiries phone Lismore Library on 02 6621 2464.

School Holidays in the Lismore Area Libraries

Monday 16 April

Lismore Library

Baby Bounce (1-2 yrs.)
10am - 10.30am
Baby Bounce (0-1 yrs.)
11am - 11.30am

Wii Mario Kart (6+yrs.)
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday 17 April

Lismore Library

Robotics (7-12yrs.)
10am - 11am
3pm - 4pm

Goonellabah Library

Storytime (2-6 yrs.)
10.30am - 11.15am

Craft Afternoon
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Wednesday 18 April

Lismore Library

Storytime (2-6 yrs.)
10.30am - 11.15am

Fabric Frisbee
2.30pm - 3pm

Coderdojo (7-17yrs.)
3.45pm - 4.45pm

Thursday 19 April

Lismore Library

Storytime (2-6 yrs.)
10.30am - 11.15am

Teen Night:
Teach your Teen to Drive
4.30pm - 6.30pm

Goonellabah Library

Swift Playground Coding
(7-14yrs.)
2pm - 3pm
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Friday 20 April

Lismore Library

Mosaic Fun
10am - 11am

Goonellabah Library

Baby Bounce (1-2 yrs.)
10am - 10.30am
Baby Bounce (0-1 yrs.)
11am - 11.30am

Spaces are limited for many activities. Bookings are essential for all activities listed in black, unless otherwise stated.

Monday 23 April

Lismore Library

Baby Bounce (1-2 yrs.)
10am - 10.30am
Baby Bounce (0-1 yrs.)
11am - 11.30am

Introduction to Code Club
(7-12yrs.)
2pm - 3pm

Tuesday 24 April

Lismore Library

Super Science (5+yrs.)
10am - 11am

Goonellabah Library

Storytime (2-6 yrs.)
10.30am - 11.15am

Weaving Shapes
2.30pm - 3pm

Wednesday 25 April

Lismore Library

**LIBRARY
CLOSED**

Thursday 26 April

Lismore Library

Storytime (2-6 yrs.)
10.30am - 11.15am

Youth Book Club (7-17yrs.)
4pm - 5pm

Mobile Library (Nimbin)

Wild Animal Fold-Up Masks
*no bookings required
11am

Friday 27 April

Goonellabah Library

Baby Bounce (1-2 yrs.)
10am - 10.30am

Baby Bounce (0-1 yrs.)
11am - 11.30am

Super Science (5+yrs.)
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Richmond Tweed
Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Goonellabah Library
02 6625 1235
27 Oliver Avenue
Goonellabah NSW 2480

Lismore Library
02 6621 2464
110 Magellan Street
Lismore NSW 2480

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

Master Junior Chef Challenge with Chef Daniel Lange

Fri 20- Sat 21 April over 2 Days
\$100 per child (10 years over)
Fri 10am-2pm and
Sat 9am-1pm

Do you have what it takes to do
the Master Junior Chef
Challenge?? This will test your
skills in the kitchen including team
building exercises, Master
Classes & Mystery Boxes. There
will be 3 teams Red, Blue &
Green with prizes for winning
Master Chef Team & Best overall
Junior Chef. (Including Meal)

Finding breast cancer early improves survival

Call 13 20 50 to book your free screening mammogram

13 20 50
20 minutes every 2 years could save your life

For women aged 50 to 74 years
breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

FUTURE-PROOF YOUR CAREER
THE GRIFFITH STEM SHOWCASE

1 May 2018
Lismore City Hall, Lismore
griffith.edu.au/stem-showcase

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN FUTURE-PROOF YOUR CAREER

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Alan Finkel, Australia's Chief Scientist

The Griffith STEM Showcase is for students, parents and teachers interested in learning more about the exciting career and study opportunities in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Hear from Griffith STEM researchers and lecturers about the range of STEM degrees and experiences offered at our Brisbane and Gold Coast campuses and receive advice on how to best position yourself in the future job market.

Register now
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For more information contact daniel.harris@griffith.edu.au

WHERE The Studio
Lismore City Hall
1 Bonython St, Lismore

WHEN 1 May 2018

TIME 3.30 pm - 7 pm
Presentations at 4 pm and 6 pm

COST FREE

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.