

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Mock Trial Success!

Another outstanding victory by RRHC Mock Trial Team in their second case

RRHC's Year 11 Mock Trial Team have again been victorious in their second Mock Trial case against McAuley Catholic College, Grafton. They were exceedingly successful in winning the case, by successfully proving that their client Danielle Adams (Chloe Mills) had not been left a proper and adequate amount of money in her father's will.

Indeed the RRHC Mock Trial Team were able to convince the magistrate to increase the amount awarded in the will to their client from \$10,000 to \$200,000, a twenty fold increase.

In addition, the Richmond River High Team won the case very convincingly on points 162-127.

Outstanding performances in this case by the Richmond River Team were given by all the members of the team. Seth Taylor-Smith continued to give an impressive performance as First Barrister; displaying further amazing skills in cross examination, presenting legal arguments in his opening statement and contributing his legal knowledge to our case. Eve Robinson confidently stepped into the role of the Second Barrister, delivering a very adept examination-in-chief and cross examination as well as a strong closing statement.

Chloe Mills and Lily Hart were confident on the witness stand and responded perfectly under cross examination in the questions put to them by McAuley Catholic College's barristers.

Nelene Hunold was also highly commended on her proficient administration of the court proceedings as the Magistrate's Clerk.

As a Legal Studies teacher who has been coaching Mock Trial teams for ten years, I am both very proud and impressed by our RRHC Mock Trial Team. They are incredibly positive ambassadors of excellence for our school.

Dale Stevenson

Legal Studies Teacher



Deputy Principals' News

Hello RRHC Community,

Welcome back to another exciting term at RRHC. Staff engaged in some excellent Professional Learning on Monday, where Kurt Fearnley's inspirational speech was amazing, as well as staff engaging in both College-wide and KLA based planning to benefit student learning.

Students have a wide range of opportunities available to them during the term including sporting, cultural, welfare and technological programs. We encourage all students to be involved in these activities and take full advantage of these opportunities.

We have implemented a new rewards program called Vivo where students are awarded points for consistent class work through to school representation. Students then get to choose the rewards that they would like. For example, the school has been supplied with backpacks, surf school vouchers, USBs and a range of other rewards. A big thank you to Miss Perry for her enthusiasm and organisation to ensure the rewards are outstanding. Students will be informed of accessing Vivo during the next two weeks. More information will be provided on the RRHC website as we roll Vivo out across the school.

During this term Year 10 will be selecting their HSC subjects. Booklets will be handed out soon and there will be an information evening in Week 8 for parents/carers and students to explain course requirements and expectations of students. A rigorous interview process will then occur to ensure that students have made sensible choices.

Thank you to all students and staff who represented the school at the ANZAC Day March last week and thank you to all students in attendance today for their exemplar behaviour during our RRHC ANZAC Assembly.

To end with a quote; *"One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say"* (Bryant H McGill)

Regards

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal

Welcome back to Term 2, 2018. Many wonderful experiences and events are to occur this term at RRHC.

Thank you to students and staff who attended the ANZAC Day March in Lismore, and to Mr Jim Selwood who organised our ANZAC Assembly at school today. It is always wonderful to experience the respect shown from the RRHC community to commemorate and acknowledge the sacrifices of our service men and women.

Winter is heading our way and warmer clothes will be needed by students shortly. A reminder that students are able to wear plain grey, red or black jumpers, cardigans or jackets as part of the RRHC winter uniform. Lowes will have a black school jacket available for purchase. If students are unable to wear part of their uniform in an emergency they will need to visit the Deputy's office to get a uniform slip. The full RRHC uniform list is on the last page of this newsletter.

A big thank you to all involved in the Year 7 Meet and Greet on the last Thursday evening of Term 1. It was great to see the majority of our Year 7 families attend. Many conversations and introductions took place in an informal catch up.

Once again the annual RRHC Cross Country was a very pleasant way to end a busy term with great behaviour and participation by students.

Belinda Marr
Relieving Deputy Principal

ANZAC DAY March - Wednesday 25 April

It was great to see RRHC students and staff participating in the Lismore ANZAC Day March to pay tribute to our service men and women.

Jim Selwood

Head Teacher HSIE



ANZAC Assembly

Today we held our ANZAC Assembly. This year marks the 100 year anniversary of the Battle of Villers-Bretonneux, 1918. Mr Jim Selwood, HT HSIE, gave a very engaging address about the role Major General 'Pompey' Elliott had in this decisive battle, noting how his achievements at this battle are often overlooked in history books. Our guest, Mr Cec Harris, President of the Lismore RSL Sub-Branch, spoke about his service in Vietnam and what it was like returning to Australia from Vietnam. Thank you to all for being so respectful, as we acknowledged our service men and women. Lest we Forget.



Student success - Tahi White joint winner of 2018 Lismore Young Songwriters Competition

"These two incredibly talented performers are both pianists whose originality, composition and performance saw them take out the two big prizes worth more than \$3,000 each. Both will have the chance to professionally record their songs thanks to Rockinghorse Studios and SAE Creative Media Institute Byron. They will also both be taking off to Splendour in the Grass with a friend, will be able to perform anywhere they like using their brand new RODE Performers Kit Microphone, and are also invited to bring a friend to NORPA's show VIRAL next month."

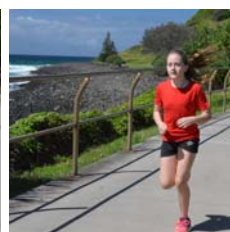
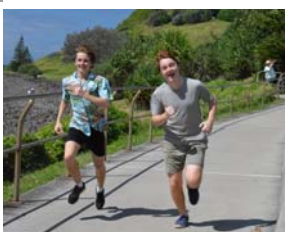
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Well done, Tahi.



Cross Country – Lennox Head

The running of the cross country at Lennox Head is always a great way to end Term 1. Well done to the first place getters: Thomas, Djuan, Zara, Bailey, Lexi, Edward, Phoebe, Cameron, Alinta, Leo and Jazmin. The top six placegetters in each age group automatically qualify for zone. Zone cross country will be held on 18 May at Lismore Turf Club. Please return your form as soon as possible to Ms Turner in the PDHPE Staffroom.



NAPLAN 2018

NAPLAN 2018 for Year 7 and Year 9 students is nearly here. This year's schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday 15 May - Language conventions and writing
- Wednesday 16 May - Reading
- Thursday 17 May - Numeracy
- Friday 18 May - Catch up day.

Please make sure that your student is aware of this.

All students will need to bring a calculator with them for the Numeracy test, so please make sure your student has a calculator and remembers to bring it to school on Thursday 17 May.

Sarah Helliwell

NESA Contact/VET Coordinator

Australian Taxation Office presentation

REMINDER: All students in Years 9-12 will be participating in an incursion with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) on Tuesday 29 May (Week 5). The presentation will cover topics such as what is tax? How to get a tax file number and superannuation. All parents and carers of RRHC students are invited and welcomed to attend these presentations. The first presentation is at 11:20am and the second presentation is at 12:10pm. Both presentations will cover the same information, except the 12:10pm presentation will also cover some information regarding going to uni and paying for uni fees etc. The presentation will go for approximately 30-40 minutes. If you have any questions regarding this, feel free to contact Elizabeth Perry, Business Studies teacher.

Elizabeth Perry

Business Studies Teacher



Stargazing Live poster featuring the ABC logo at the top. The main title 'STARGAZING LIVE' is in large white letters. Below it is the Guinness World Records logo and the text 'OFFICIAL ATTEMPT'. The poster says 'JOIN US AS WE ATTEMPT TO SET A NEW WORLD RECORD' and 'THE RIVERS SECONDARY COLLEGE RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS'. The date and time 'Wednesday 23 May, 7pm' are prominently displayed. At the bottom, it says 'Registration essential head to - abc.net.au/stargazing OR www.facebook.com/worldrecordstargazing' and 'Presented by ABC in partnership with Australian National University'.

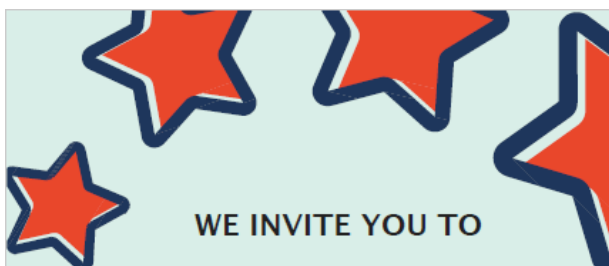
Are you interested in Astronomy?

Do you have a story relating to Astronomy that you would like to share with not just the school community but also the listeners of ABC radio? See Ms Macleod for more details!



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




WE INVITE YOU TO
THE P&C AGM

Monday 14th May @ 530pm
 Meeting in the upstairs common room.
 Then every 2nd Monday each month

WHY JOIN IN?

- 1 There's no fund raising!
- 2 Stay informed & have your say
- 3 Meet other parents, the Principal & teachers

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE



The Rivers P-12 Learning Community

CHESS COMPETITION

Invitation

On the 7th May 2018 The Rivers College will be hosting a Chess competition at Kadina High Campus.

This event is open to all students enrolled in P-12 Rivers Schools.

- KHC from 9am for registration 10am start. Finish at 2:15 with 15 min presentation
- Sausage sizzle will be provided on the day
- The Kadina High Canteen will also be available to all students
- Cost of \$5 per head which goes towards trophies, certificates and new equipment.

Last year we had 106 participants and it was a great success. We hope to see boys and girls from all age groups battling it out on the day.

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

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)

What a privilege to listen to Kurt Fearnley speak at Monday's School Development Day. He gave many memorable insights for me to contemplate and they were not all about sporting achievement. One that is worth reminding ourselves of is the power of the conversation. When interacting with others, it is the only way to create change. If there is no conversation then there is no change. Meaningful change comes with the conversation. He also strongly promoted the belief of surrounding ourselves with strong people.

In raising teenagers and supporting them to complete a meaningful education it is important remember this.

There are times when it is hard to keep up with the changes in our kids and the demands of education. It can sometimes feel like we are on our own in a minefield of confusion.

This is the time to remember that there is help for the asking at school and in the community.

The time it takes to share a coffee with a person with a willing ear can bring a sense of peace or a sense that we are actually not alone. Everyone is fighting a battle and together we do better.

I am working here every Wednesday to build links between our school and our parents and carers.

Cheers

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

CALENDAR

Week 2A

7 May

8 May

9 May

10 May

UNE Open Day

Rivers Netball Trials

Catchment management/regeneration incursion

11 May

Yes Program Ballina TAFE

Yes program Wollongbar TAFE

UNE Open Day

Week 3B - NAPLAN week

14 May

15 May

Pass Triathlon Event

Broncos Workshop

16 May

17 May

18 May

Yes Program Ballina TAFE

Yes Program Wollongbar TAFE

Zone Cross Country

NR Careers Expo

CANTEEN ROSTER

7 May - Help needed

8 May - Bronwyn Mitchell

9 May - Meryl Condon

10 May - Dorothy Tan

11 May - 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 7 May

Beef stroganoff or Creamy mushroom and rice

- Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 8 May

Chicken fajitas or Bean fajitas with salad

- \$5 each



Thursday 10 May

Chicken cacciatore or Vegetables medley with mashed

Potato - Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 11 May

Sweet and sour pork balls with fried rice

- Small \$5, Large \$7



QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Wrinkles mean you
laughed, grey hair means
you care, and scars
mean you lived"*
(Unknown)

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** **TRSC - Richmond River High School Campus**
7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left

If you are viewing this page on your mobile device, visit the store links below.

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.

TEEN BARRE

9 Week Dance Fitness Course for Teenage Girls
Tuesdays 16:30 @ Summit - starting May 8



Cost \$100. Course approved for Active Kids Rebate. Enroll at Summit today 6625 2025

Free Events at Lismore Library

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.



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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

Social Futures

Are you concerned about a teenager's drug or alcohol use?

FREE COURSE

for parents and carers

Six Friday sessions

12.30-2.30pm

11 May-15 June 2018



RELATIONSHIPS ARE THE BEST MEDICINE

PROTECTING TEENS FROM DRUG AND ALCOHOL MISUSE

COURSE DETAILS

Many parents are concerned about adolescent alcohol and drug use. Research shows that the strongest factor in protecting teens from problematic alcohol and drug use, and their development into resilient adults, is a close, supportive relationship with a parent or caregiver.

This FREE parenting course is designed to support parents and carers to understand and respond proactively to the challenges of adolescent alcohol and drug experimentation and misuse, and to help strengthen relationships with their teenagers.

TOPICS COVERED

- Adolescent development
- How relationships can be protective
- Challenges that parents and teens face
- Understanding how teens use alcohol and drugs
- Strategies to protect and positively influence your teen

Venue: Kentwell Community Centre, 20 Bangalow Road, Ballina NSW 2478

Cost: FREE - Bookings essential. Contact: Steve Marfott on 0429 190 210

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, sea and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.

Kids & Teens Yoga and Mindfulness Classes

Are your kids or teens feeling:

- Tired, overwhelmed or stressed
- Not coping with school
- Unable to focus on their work
- Anxious or worried about exams or other issues
- Have low self esteem or poor body image, or
- They want to do a physical activity but they aren't into sports.



Then yoga and mindfulness classes are just what they need

These fun, imaginative, social and energetic classes are specially planned educational experiences that empower children, build confidence and a positive self image, develop strong, healthy and flexible bodies, improves concentration and coordination, teaches self awareness, builds inner strength and helps them to relax and learn to cope with stressful situations.

Term 2 classes start week of 7 May 2018

Come on a fun adventure each week

Days: Kids - 5 - 7 years Thursdays - 4 - 5pm
Twins - 8 - 12 years Saturdays - 9.30 - 10.30am
Teens - 13 - 16 years Saturdays - 11 - 12pm

Where: The Woodlark Room, 4/15 Woodlark Street, Lismore

Limited numbers - Bookings essential

For further information and bookings ph/text 0403 062188,

email info@lotusheartwellbeing.com.au

or go to Lotus Heart Wellbeing on Facebook

Approved Active Kids provider



Barbara is a mother, fully trained Kids Yoga Teacher and trained Primary Teacher. She is passionate about teaching yoga and mindfulness to kids and teens to empower them with tools to cope with the stresses of today's society. Her classes are non-competitive, open to all and filled with fun, playfulness and a sense of adventure.



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20 minutes every 2 years
could save your life

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



Dads and Men in The Fathering Role

Numbers are limited
parenting program for anyone taking on the
fathering role

Topics include:

- Child Development
- Behaviour
- Dads Changing Roles
- Communication
- Parenting Styles
- Anger
- De-stressing

Tuesday 15th May
4 sessions
Venue: 41 Wilson
Street South Lismore
1.30pm-4pm
Afternoon Tea will
be provided

Limited numbers, please contact
Family Support Network to be
placed on our intake list.
6621 2489
30 Wyrallah Road E Lismore
Facilitator—Greg



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.