

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

Welcome back to Term 3 2018.

My first big announcement is truly a pleasure to make. I'd like to congratulate our Maths Head Teacher Belinda Marr on her success at gaining the Deputy Principal position on a permanent basis. For the first time since I began my permanent Principalship here at RRHC we have a permanent Senior Executive team in myself and the two Deputy Principals Belinda Marr and Luke Woodward. Congratulations to Belinda and I believe we can celebrate a period of ongoing stable leadership, and I look forward to the next exciting stage of our school's growth.

I hope you all had an awesome holiday and our students took the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the cooler weather.

This week we had a Junior Parent Teacher Evening and we have another one scheduled for next Thursday for Years 8 and 10 starting at 3:45pm. Please look at the website (and on page 2 of this newsletter) for details around how to secure appointments with teachers.

Our Year 12 students are knuckling down to the last leg of their school based studies and working hard to get courses finished and revision started in preparation for their Higher School Certificate Trials and Exams. I wish them well in their pursuit of excellence and would just like to remind them that the work they put in now will definitely pay off in a couple of months' time.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal

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.

Deputy Principal's News

Welcome back to Term 3. I am very excited to start the term as the substantive Deputy Principal of RRHC. I am very lucky to work in an incredible community at an amazing school. We have another busy term ahead with many opportunities for our students at RRHC.

Week 2 has the Year 11 and 12 Careers Expo on Tuesday, The Rivers Musical 'River Rock' performances at Lismore Workers Club August 2-4, Year 8 and 10 Parent Teacher night Thursday 2 August from 3.45pm, and Safe on Social for Stage 5 and 6 students on Friday.

Week 3 has the Year 11 Snow trip and the presentation of Year 8 PIP projects. The Year 9 Career Introduction Day is on Tuesday, Junior Awards Assembly Wednesday, and SCU school visit for Year 12 on Friday.

Future activities include further University visits, debating, sporting events, Rivers MADness, the Year 10 Great Keppel Trip, and our usual programs to support the Wellbeing of students.

These fantastic activities support our core business of quality teaching and learning and diversify the experiences of our students.

Parents and Carers of our senior students may wish to note on their calendars that Week 4 and Week 5 is when the Year 12 Trial Examinations are undertaken, and Week 9 and Week 10 has the Year 11 Yearly Examinations running.

With such a busy term remember to look after yourselves and each other, and seek support if needed.

Belinda Marr
Deputy Principal

Junior Parent Teacher Interviews

Junior Parent Teacher interviews will be held at the start of Term 3 in the MPU on the following dates:

- Year 8 & Year 10 Thursday August 2nd 3.45-6.30pm

To make an appointment with your child's teachers please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

To book for:

- Year 8 & Year 10 enter the code ym97b and press Go

Once you have logged on:



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly. DO NOT DELETE the email you are sent. You may need to refer back to it.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews, via a link in the email that was sent to you, when you made your bookings - until the bookings close on:

- Year 8 & Year 10 - 2nd August at 2pm

Parents may also phone the school office to arrange interview times.

Rivers P-12 Community Of Schools
presents

RIVER ROCK

A musical for locals by locals



LISMORE WORKERS CLUB

Aug 2nd-4th

Script, Music, Lyrics (11am & 7pm)
by Brian Wappett
Directed by Daniel Sassi

Tickets and information

www.riverrockmusical.com

Year 7 Textiles – Great work in Term 2

The last day of Term 2 saw the completion of the Year 7 Technology Mandatory Textiles for these hard working Year 7 students. I am very proud of their end results, the quality of their completed projects is a direct reflection of the diligence they have applied this semester. You have been an absolute pleasure to teach. I hope you all keep sewing, thank you 7TEC2 for a great term.

Mrs Jessica Cavanagh
TAS and Retail Teacher



Australia wins RRHC Mini World Cup

Australia has taken out the mini world cup! After a 2-1 win over Nigeria, Australia played against Spain (who defeated Russia 2-0) in the final of the mini world cup. Chances were hard to come by and good goal keeping by Shane and Keifer kept the scores tight. Eventually Australia held on for a narrow 1-0 victory to win the first RRHC mini world cup. Tyler and Keifer stood out in their semi finals. Player of the final was the composed Shane in goals for Australia. Player of the tournament couldn't be split between Ethan and Yogi.

John Eakin
RRHC World Cup
Organiser



Mock Trial Team Certificates

The Richmond River High Mock Trial team were presented with their NSW Law Society Certificates, in recognition of their successful participation in the 2018 NSW Mock Trial Competition.

The members of the Mock Trial team and the entire Year 11 Legal Studies class gained invaluable legal skills and tested their abilities as barristers, solicitors, court officers, magistrate's clerks and witnesses across four diverse court cases encompassing both criminal and civil law.

The record of the RRHC Mock Trial team in successfully arguing and winning their side of all four cases in front of a Mock Trial magistrate, is a testament to their aptitude and passion for the law.

Congratulations to Nakeeta McDonald, Scarlett Singer, Seth Taylor-Smith, Chloe Mills and Garth Gulliver, as well as Luca Jones and Zachary Perkins. Nelene Hunold and Lily Hart were absent for the presentation.

Congratulations on your outstanding representation of our school!

Mr Dale Stevenson
Legal Studies Teacher



Junior Music

Fantastic effort by students and staff to showcase the talents of our junior Music students. Well done to all who performed on the last Thursday of Term 2, to a very appreciative audience in The River Theatre.

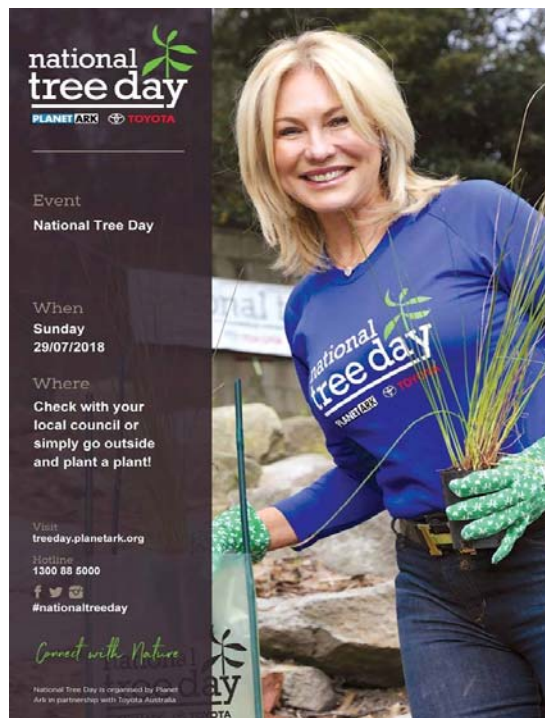
Ben Wordsworth
Music Teacher



National Tree Day

RRHC will be participating in the School Tree Day but PLEASE plant a tree for National Tree Day which is on this Sunday July 28. School tree day will be between 11 August and 19 August.

Pauline Macleod
Science Teacher



HSC EXAM READERS AND WRITERS

We are looking for people who can act as a reader and writer for Year 12 students during 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

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



Student Success

Congratulations to Nathaniel Skimmings who is to play Baseball in China. Nathaniel has been selected in the Queensland Dolphins U15s Baseball team. They will be participating in the Beijing International Youth Tournament from July 30 to August 7. What a fantastic opportunity. Good luck and safe travels Nathaniel.

#26 NATHANIEL SKIMMINGS



Bats: Right **Throws:** Right
Age: 13 **Position:** Pitcher, 3rd base
Club: Norths Lismore
Favourite Food: Richmond Burger
Most Admired Athlete: Geoff Baxter
Best Baseball Moment: Throwing a no hitter
Worst Baseball Moment: Getting hit in the face when sliding into 2nd base
Favourite Band: The Lacs and Nate Kenyon
Hobbies: Riding and fixing motor bikes on the farm

Sky Gazing

In the early hours of Saturday 28 July, Australians will be treated to a bright red lunar eclipse. This eclipse will be the longest 'blood moon' for the 21st Century, lasting 1 hours 43 minutes. The next eclipse is predicted to occur in 2021. This phenomenon occurs when Earth passes between the moon and the sun.

For further information about how this occurs and for times to see this on the East Coast of Australia please visit -

<https://theconversation.com/its-a-busy-night-sky-this-july-so-make-sure-you-look-up-99668>
or

<https://www.sbs.com.au/news/how-to-watch-the-longest-blood-moon-eclipse-of-the-century>

Pauline Macleod
Science Teacher



Year 8 Personal Interest Projects - Persistence

To complete a project you need persistence. Year 8 were challenged to put together a puzzle made from an Escher drawing. Projects are due in Week 3; students have less than two weeks to complete their project. Parents and carers please encourage your child to show persistence with this endeavour.

Louise Seccombe
Teacher-Librarian



CALENDAR

TERM 3 WEEK 2A

30 July

River Rock Full Rehearsal

31 July

River Rock Full Rehearsal

Year 12 Maths Ext 1 Study Day

Summerland Careers Expo

1 August

River Rock Full Rehearsal

2 August

Years 8 and 10 Parent/Teacher Night

River Rock Evening Performance

3 August

Safe on Social - Stage 5 & 6

River Rock Matinee Performance

River Rock Evening Performance

Saturday 4 August

River Rock Matinee Performance

River Rock Evening Performance

WEEK 3B - EDUCATION WEEK

YEAR 11 SNOW TRIP WEEK

YEAR 8 PIP PRESENTATION WEEK

6 August

7 August

Year 9 Career Introduction Expo

8 August

JUNIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

Cows Create Careers Day

9 August

Year 12 Advanced Maths Study Day

10 August

SCU School visit

Rivers Primary School Sporting Comp.

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>

CANTEEN ROSTER

30 July - Help needed

31 July - Help needed

1 August - Meryl Condon

2 August - Dorothy Tan

3 August - Lee-anne Gibson

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

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.



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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

Canteen Specials Week 2 Term 3

Monday 30 July

Year 12 Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 31 July

Chicken and pesto and Pesto pasta
- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Thursday 2 August

Roast lamb and vegetables - Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 3 August

Honey soy chicken drumsticks and
fried rice - \$3.50



QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as
you do not stop." (Anonymous)*



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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Head Teacher Learning Support – Ellie Stinson

Uniform Requirements 2018

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 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 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.

Your Invitation

explore the POSSIBILITIES expo

An expo for people living with a disability to explore activities and support available in their community

Thursday 23rd August 2018
10am - 1pm
Ballina Jockey Club

Workshops
.....
Learn something new!

Get Informed
.....
NDIA
Centrelink
Ability Links
Stories Space

Market Place
.....
Meet people who can support you

For more information visit
www.karinaandco.com.au

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explore the POSSIBILITIES expo

Explore the Possibilities is about introducing new opportunities that can enrich your life. Come and meet new services and businesses, explore new technologies, new solutions and have your questions answered.

National Disability Insurance Agency
The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for Australians with disability, their families and carers. Available in Northern NSW now, this is your chance to find out more and have your questions answered by the NDIA team.

Centrelink
Unsure about what payments you may be entitled to? Need some help completing the forms? Call by the Centrelink "Get Informed" space where their team will be happy to help.

Ability Links
If you are unsure where to start then this is the place. The linkers will help guide you through your options and introduce you to the right people in the market place.

Stories Space
Come see some ways people are using their funding.

Market Place
Meet over 30 services and businesses who can support you.

Workshops
Workshops will run throughout the day. For a full program list visit www.karinaandco.com.au.

Some helpful things to know:

- The event is free to attend
- RSVP is not necessary
- Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the day

For more information visit
www.karinaandco.com.au

BIALA SUPPORT SERVICE'S
"BRIDGE TO BREAKWALL"
INAUGURAL WALK - A - THON
-WHEEL CHAIR ACCESSIBLE EVENT

All ages all abilities
Outdoor course
Zumba
LAUGHTER WORK
EAST BALLINA LION'S CLUB BBQ
Raffles
Tombola



Prize for the highest sponsorship money raised

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST 2018 9am - 12pm
MISSINGHAM PARK BALLINA

\$10 Entry on the day, \$20 per family (MAX 5 pp. per family)

Free Entry for Participants with completed Sponsorship forms over \$10

FOR SPONSORSHIP FORMS OR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT BIALA SPECIAL SCHOOL ON 6686 3395
OR school@biala.org.au

LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE IS FUN



Auslan or Australian Sign Language is the language of the Australian Deaf Community. It's a unique and rich visual language.

The beginners course is taught by everyday users of Auslan who will share the nuances of this beautiful language in a fun and supportive environment. You will learn to communicate visually using gestures, body language and facial expressions.

Sign Language 1 Courses - Term 3 2018

Location	Day & Time	Start	Duration
Lismore	Tuesdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm	31 July	7 Weeks

Sign Language 2 Courses - Term 3 2018

Location	Day & Time	Start	Duration
Lismore	Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm	2 August	7 Weeks
Tamworth	Thursdays, 6:30pm - 8:30pm	2 August	7 Weeks

At only \$220 per person, spaces are filling quickly.

To enrol, visit deafcommunitynsw.org.au or contact us on (02) 8833 3600



ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

Free Parenting Program

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

TUESDAYS AUGUST 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018

4 sessions - 10.00am to 12.30pm

bookings essential

PLEASE PHONE 6621 2489



VENUE:
44 URALBA STREET
WITHIN THE HALL
LISMORE

1-2-3 Magic Parenting Group

Who: For parents/carers of children 2-12 years.

When: August 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2018
(4 Thursdays) 10am to 12:30pm.

What: 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching is a free four session parenting course, designed to provide parents and carers with skills to prevent or manage common behaviour problems. The program also helps parents to build positive relationships with their children and explores ways to make parenting more enjoyable.

Where: 44 Uralba Street Lismore in the Hall

Childcare: If you'd like to arrange childcare while the group is on, please phone The Gingerbread House on 6622 1130 ASAP to reserve a place for your child.

Bookings: Places are limited, so please phone 6621 2489 to reserve your place. Morning Tea provided.

Family Support Network Inc.
Inspiring communities, families & children to connect, move & grow.

30 Wyrallah Road Lismore Phone (02) 6621 2489
PO Box 236 Fax (02) 6621 3206
Lismore NSW 2480 Email info@fsn.org.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 21st August
5 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 Lismore
Facilitator - Greg

