

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Year 8 Personal Interest Projects – Student Success

Well done to all the Year 8 students who presented their PIP projects. It was great to see the effort put into the projects and the presentations. Thank you to the RRHC staff and community members, Jennie, Meryl and Anne who were a part of the judging panel. The projects reflected many interests and were created through, art, photography, computer technology, woodwork, textiles, metalwork, writing and more. Thank you to the parents and carers who supported their children through the process. Catch up presentations will be during Week 5.

**Louise Seccombe**

**Teacher-Librarian**





## Year 9 – UNI-BOUND

The UNI-BOUND High School Outreach Program supports Southern Cross University's commitment to improving the access, participation and support of students from a variety of backgrounds. The Year 9 “Going To Uni” program offers students the opportunity to participate in a range of course based interactive sessions and explore pathways and career contexts for different university courses. On Thursday 16 August thirty Year 9 Students participated in the event and were exposed to a range of disciplines and gained an understanding of the possibilities.

We are very lucky to have such a great resource on our doorstep to utilise. Students understand that university is an opportunity to further their education and skills in many areas of interest and the visit has planted the inspiration to explore more opportunities.

I would like to thank Southern Cross University for providing the program and Year Adviser Mrs Jess Cavanagh for accompanying me with the students on the day.

**Eden Weir**  
**Career Adviser**



## Student success

Laura Gostelow - Photography Awards at Bentley Art Show. Laura won the Open Photography Prize (not digitally enhanced) with “White Water”, then won the Reg and Phyllis Hartley Shield Award with “Never Ending”. Well done Laura.



## From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Last week we celebrated Education Week with the theme of Schools - Creating Tomorrow's World. I was fortunate enough to attend the highly successful and inspirational Junior Academic Awards Assembly. It was a reminder to me that these students will be creating the world of tomorrow. The skills we give them will be used to create that world.

This week is Science Week with the theme of Game Changers and Change Makers. It is a look to the future and how our students, your children, will be making changes that affect the future for all of us. We have a responsibility to do as well as we can so that these children will succeed. How best to do this is the challenge that faces teachers, parents and carers alike. Research shows us again and again that when families and schools work together as a team our children do better.

Our children are encouraged to be life-long learners to be equipped to embrace life's challenges. Strong relationships in our school communities will ensure a healthy sense of belonging and confidence knowing they have support to face the future.

For all those students who are preparing for exams, and their families, you have the support of the whole school and our very best wishes.

**Anne Bowden**

**Community Liaison Officer (CLO)**

**Working every Wednesday**

## National Science Week

During National Science Week we planted some trees in the school grounds. Thank you to Trenton Baillie and Sarah Smith at Lismore Toyota for their ongoing support and enabling the activity to be fun and engaging with tee shirts, tree guards and the presence of a Toyota Camry Hybrid, a huge hit with all students. Vanessa Tallon and Barbara Jensen of Lismore Council provided us with compost and plants. A grant from National Science Week enabled us to purchase additional plants. Thank you to the Mulcahy family for also supplying plants.

**Pauline Macleod**

**Science Teacher**



## 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.



## CALENDAR

### WEEK 5B

#### YEAR 12 TRIAL HSC EXAM WEEK

##### 20 August

Year 12 SLR Gymnastics

##### 21 August

Year 7 Debating

##### 22 August

School to Work Fashion Industry Skills

##### 23 August

Explore the Possibilities Expo

School to Work Fashion Industry Skills

##### 24 August

Rivers Primary School Sporting Comp.

### WEEK 6A

##### 27 August

Year 12 SLR Gymnastics

Dubbo Wether School Challenge-Yr 12

##### 28 August

YEAR 8 INTO YEAR 9 SUBJECT

INFORMATION NIGHT

Dubbo Wether School Challenge-Yr 12

##### 29 August

Dubbo Wether School Challenge-Yr 12

##### 30 August

Dubbo Wether School Challenge-Yr 12

Sydney Uni Roadshow

##### 31 August

Rivers Primary School Sporting Comp.

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery. And today? Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present."*  
(B Olatunji)



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Canteen: 6621 4890

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

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

20 August - Help needed

21 August - Help needed

22 August - Meryl Condon

23 August - Dorothy Tan

24 August - Help needed

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.



## Canteen Specials Week 5 Term 3

Monday 20 August

Mustard chicken or Vegetable with rice

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large

Tuesday 21 August

Thai red lamb or Vegetable curry

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Thursday 23 August

Roast beef rolls with coleslaw and gravy

- \$6 each

Friday 24 August

Chicken mushroom pasta or

Mushroom pasta bake

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



## Uniform Requirements 2018

School uniforms as shown below will be supplied by Lowes located in the Lismore Square, Lismore.

GIRLS	BOYS
<b><i>Junior School Uniform</i></b>	<b><i>Junior School Uniform</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt</li> <li>Black skirt, plain black mid thigh length shorts or long pants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt</li> <li>Plain black shorts of an appropriate length or long pants</li> </ul>
<b><i>Senior School Uniform</i></b>	<b><i>Senior School Uniform</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt</li> <li>White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions)</li> <li>Black skirt, plain mid thigh length black shorts or long pants (Tights are not acceptable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt</li> <li>White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions)</li> <li>Plain black shorts of an appropriate length or long pants</li> </ul>
<b><i>Sport Uniform Junior</i></b>	<b><i>Sport Uniform Junior</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red polo shirt</li> <li>Plain black mid thigh length shorts or black sport shorts (Tights are not acceptable)</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Special note: Students are required to change for PE lessons and change back to regular school uniform for remaining lessons</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red polo shirt</li> <li>Plain black shorts of an appropriate length or black sport shorts</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Special note: Students are required to change for PE lessons and change back to regular school uniform for remaining lessons</i></b></p>
<b><i>Winter Uniform Junior and Senior</i></b>	<b><i>Winter Uniform Junior and Senior</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt</li> <li>White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions)</li> <li>Plain black long pants or black jeans</li> <li>Black skirt, plain mid thigh length black shorts (Tights are not acceptable)</li> <li>Red Richmond River jumper</li> <li>Plain black, grey or red jumper or cardigan</li> <li>Years 11/12 designed school jumper or jacket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt</li> <li>White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions)</li> <li>Plain black long pants or black jeans</li> <li>Plain black shorts of an appropriate length</li> <li>Red Richmond River jumper</li> <li>Plain black, grey or red jumper</li> <li>Years 11/12 designed school jumper or jacket</li> </ul>

**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.

## 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





Navigating your  
teen's mental  
health

## Navigating your teen's mental health webinar

Black Dog Institute will be holding a  
Navigating your teen's mental  
health webinar on Wednesday  
12th of September 6:30pm AEST.

This webinar will benefit any parent or carer of a young person. Attendees will learn:

- What is anxiety, depression and bipolar disorder?
- How to spot early warning signs in young people
- When and where to seek help
- How to support a young person you care about

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/navigating-your-teens-mental-health-webinar-registration-48016809570>

Lismore Library in conjunction with  
Byron Writers Festival & StoryBoard  
presents

## Creative Writing Masterclass

Cultivate your creativity with help from published authors.  
Thursdays 9 & 23 August, 6 & 20 September.  
5 - 6.30pm, 2nd Floor, Lismore Library.  
For young writers from 10 - 18 years.  
Pizza served!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library  
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Lismore Library  
110 Magill Street  
Lismore NSW 2480

Byron Writers Festival

StoryBoard

## 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](http://www.karinaandco.com.au)



Saturday 18 August at the Lismore Quadrangle

	10:00am	10.30am	11am	11.30am	12noon	12.30pm	1pm	1.30pm	2pm	2.30pm	3pm	4pm
<b>Music on the Green</b>	Opening Ceremony	Clancy Menzies		Lady Mondegreen		Love Your Mother		Barry Hill and friends		Jex Lopez and the Gravediggers		
<b>Science on the Green</b>	Magnify Your Curiosity- Explore the microscopic world of flowers - Southern Cross Plant Science :: Lismore City Council: Science in the Bin :: Rous County Council: Catchment education and water tank competition :: Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens: Native plant information, kid's activities :: Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre: Carbon Footprint pledges :: The Orangutan Project :: North Coast Astronomy :: Knitting Nannas Against Gas :: Colouring Your World - Bridey Martin :: Chrysa Koukoura Art :: Steampunk Naked Clocks											
<b>Gallery Bright Ideas Forum</b>		The Art and Science of Satellite Images Grayson Cooke	Curious Minds Michelle Walker Art & science through the Power of Working Visually!	What Makes Frogs Croak Dave Newell	Gastro-physics Adele Wessell	The Art and Science of Plant Dyes Susan Fell Maclean alongside exhibition in the Gallery.	Seeing Sharks by Drone Andrew Colefax	Solar Sunflower & Enviro Music Barry Hill	The Wonderful World of Fungi Steve Axford's exquisite fungi photographs and time lapse videos.			
<b>Library Science Lab</b>	Super Science in the foyer. Coding in the computer lab. Presented by Richmond Tweed Regional Library											
<b>The Gallery Kitchen</b>		Love Food Save Money Cooking Demonstration North East Waste and chef Daniel Lange						Love Food Save Money Cooking Demonstration North East Waste and chef Daniel Lange				
<b>The Con Studio Underground</b>			Science Vs Sound Andy Downer. Come on a journey into the fascinating realm of science and sound.			Beyond Words: how pictures make our brains smarter! Michelle Walker						
<b>Arts Vs Science</b>	Multimedia installation: Wastenowaste Jeanti St Clair, Lynda Hawryluk and Moya Costello in the Gallery :: Marine Plastic Debris Emma Hardwick :: Installations by Papillon :: Lissajous Sand Patterns Darren Williams :: 'curiouser and curiouser' Katie Cooper-Wares :: Steampunk Nakedclocks :: Funmaker SILENT DISCO :: Gondwana Colour Eucalyptus Colour exhibition in the Gallery :: Southern Cross Uni Solar Sunflower: Southern Cross Uni Kombi Photobooth											
<b>Yummy Food</b>	Slate Gallery Café :: Space Bars Ice Creamery :: Wildthyme Foods :: Juices2U											



Arts Vs Science Festival activities are free due to the generosity of the Northern Rivers Science Hub, The Quad, and their partners and the ongoing sponsorship of Inspiring Australia for National Science Week.

## 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



Family Support Network Inc.

**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 Wyalah Road E Lismore  
PO Box 246  
Lismore NSW 2480

Phone 02 6621 2489  
Fax 02 6621 3208  
Email [admin@fnsn.org.au](mailto:admin@fnsn.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 Wyalah Road E Lismore  
Facilitator - Greg



## Year 12 Trial Examination Timetable Term 3 2018 Week 5

Week 5	Session 1: 8.50am-12.00am	Session 2: 12.50pm-3.00pm
Mon Day6 20 Aug	Drama-1 hour 30 min Engineering Studies-3 hours Legal Studies-3 hours Metals & Engineering-2 hours Modern History-3 hours Software Design & Development-3hours	Visual Arts-1 hour 30 min
Tue Day7 21 Aug	General Mathematics 2-2 hours 30 min Mathematics Advanced-3 hours Photography-1 hour 30 min	
Wed Day8 22 Aug	Music1 Practical	Music1 Practical
Thu Day9 23 Aug	Biology-3 hours Business Studies-3 hours Physics-3 hours	
Fri Day10 24 Aug	Chemistry-3 hours Earth & Environmental Science-3 hours Senior Science-3 hours	

**Note- All exams in MPU except:**

- **Music1 in Room 19; Music1 Prac and Drama Prac in MPU**
- **Special Provisions:**
  - **Readers/Writers in Library**
  - **Small Group Supervision in the Staff Common Room/Boardroom**

**TAFE as normal on Wednesdays**


## 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 to 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.