

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Deputy Principal's News

Congratulations to all our HSC students who have completed their Trial Examinations held over the last two weeks. Students will receive feedback from their teachers and are encouraged to act on any suggestions given to further prepare themselves for the HSC examinations.

Year 8 have their Year 9 subject selection information evening on Tuesday 28 August, 5.30pm to 6.30pm in the MPU. This is a very important time in these young people's lives as they decide on electives that they will undertake for the two years of Stage 5. Students are asked to choose carefully based on their interests, capacity and later educational goals.

The MADDness showcase of exemplar HSC CAPA bodies of work, projects and performances from across the Rivers College is a free event open to our community at Lismore Workers Club. The date for this exciting event is Wednesday 29 August. The Art Exhibition starts at 5.30pm with the Drama, Music and Dance performances starting at 6.30pm in the auditorium.

On a more serious note we have had some recent issues with students making poor behaviour choices. Although young people are developing their sense of self it is an expectation at RRHC that students recognise and accept their responsibilities at school. The NSW Department of Education publishes the Behaviour Code for students shown on the next page. Having our students, parents, carers and community aware of the expectations outlined in this document will enable us to operate the RRHC Campus positively.

I wish everyone a safe and restful weekend, and hope for some much needed rain.

**Belinda Marr**

**Deputy 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.

## **NSW Department of Education**

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

### **In NSW public schools students are expected to:**

Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members  
Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers  
Strive for the highest standards in learning  
Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members  
Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly  
Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code  
Attend school every day (unless legally excused)  
Respect all property  
Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools  
Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

### **Behaviour Code for Students: Actions**

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

#### **Respect**

Treat one another with dignity  
Speak and behave courteously  
Cooperate with others  
Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting  
Value the interests, ability and culture of others  
Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code  
Take care with property

#### **Safety**

Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct  
Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy  
Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions  
Care for self and others  
Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

#### **Engagement**

Attend school every day (unless legally excused)  
Arrive at school and class on time  
Be prepared for every lesson  
Actively participate in learning  
Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

**[education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)**

## From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

### How Long Since You Looked at our School Website?

This week I took a close look at our school's website.

<http://www.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

There is so much information contained in it.

There is a great photo gallery of up to date photos of all age groups and activities as well as the latest news from the Department of Education.

If you find yourself wondering about the rules that schools follow you are able to find them on the website under the heading Our School. In this link you are able to find Department of Education policies as well as policies specific to Richmond River including the Uniform Policy, the Discipline Policy, and the Flood Policy.

Also on the website is everything you want to know about your child's learning: assessment tasks and reporting, different subject and year areas, academic opportunities, and learning support that is available for students.

Under the heading of Caring for Students comes Aboriginal student support, special needs support, financial assistance, student counselling, supporting families, and student health.

I suggest that we take a bit of time to have a closer look and find out what is new and what is there. Sometimes when we are looking for information we can forget what a great resource we have at hand.

One of my life lessons that I am currently learning is that what I need is actually right here beside me if I just take the time to look around me.

Check it out.

**Anne Bowden**

**Community Liaison Officer (CLO)**

**Working every Wednesday**



**Year 8 into Year 9  
Subject Selection  
Information Evening -  
Tuesday 28 August,  
5.30pm to 6.30pm in the  
MPU.**

Widening Participation and Outreach

**The University of Sydney is coming to visit your school on 30th August**

We will be offering Year 10, and 11 students workshops to support you in your HSC. Make sure you don't miss out.

For more information, please contact [wpo.schools@sydney.edu.au](mailto:wpo.schools@sydney.edu.au)

 THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

[sydney.edu.au/wpo/high-school](http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/high-school)



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3X9=27	6X9=54	9X9=81
3X8=24	6X8=48	9X8=72
3X7=21	6X7=42	9X7=63
3X6=18	6X6=36	9X6=54
3X5=15	6X5=30	9X5=45
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#### Year 10 Preparation for Senior Study

This experience is designed to increase Year 10 students' preparation for the HSC, with workshops demonstrating general senior study skills, skills specific to Mathematics and English, as well as self-discovery. Following this workshop Year 10 students will feel confident and prepared for senior study.

#### Year 11 Thinking Ahead and SMASH Essay Writing

Thinking Ahead introduces Year 11 students to new ways of interpreting scholarship applications. They learn how to write persuasively about their leadership skills, personal qualities and attributes. In Smash Essay Writing, students receive key tips and strategies for effective essay writing. They are encouraged to deconstruct questions and formulate arguments to extend their essay writing skills.

## Student Opportunity- Years 10 and 11

On Thursday 30 August presenters from Widening Participation and Outreach - University of Sydney will be running a Preparation for Senior Study with our Year 10 students. Year 11 will be taking part in Thinking Ahead and SMASH Essay Writing sessions. This is a great opportunity for our students.

**Eden Weir**

**Careers Adviser**



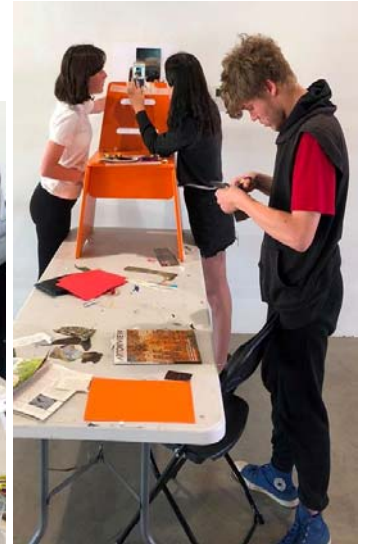
## Animation Workshop at Lismore Regional Gallery

Last week ten Visual Arts students from Years 9 and 10 were given the opportunity to attend an animation workshop at Lismore Regional Gallery. The workshop was run by Sydney based artist Todd Fuller who has a work in the LRG's Hurford Hardwood Portrait Prize.

Students made animations using collage and drawing techniques, exploring how to create meaning and visual impact in their pieces. Check out the video on the RRHC Facebook page.

It was a fantastic day and we would like to thank the LRG and Todd for the opportunity.

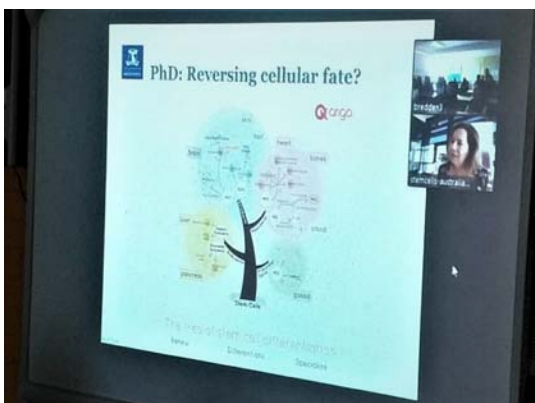
**Rebecca Simpson**  
**Visual Arts Teacher**



## National Science Week

Last week we celebrated National Science Week. This year the theme was "Game Changers and Change Makers". The students of 9.1 Science were fortunate enough to participate in a video conference with Associate Professor Megan Munsie who leads the Engagement, Ethics & Policy Program for Stem Cells Australia. Other Science classes participated with fun science activities including the Scinema International Science Film Festival. Hopefully we ignited and inspired!

**Pauline Macleod**  
**Science Teacher**

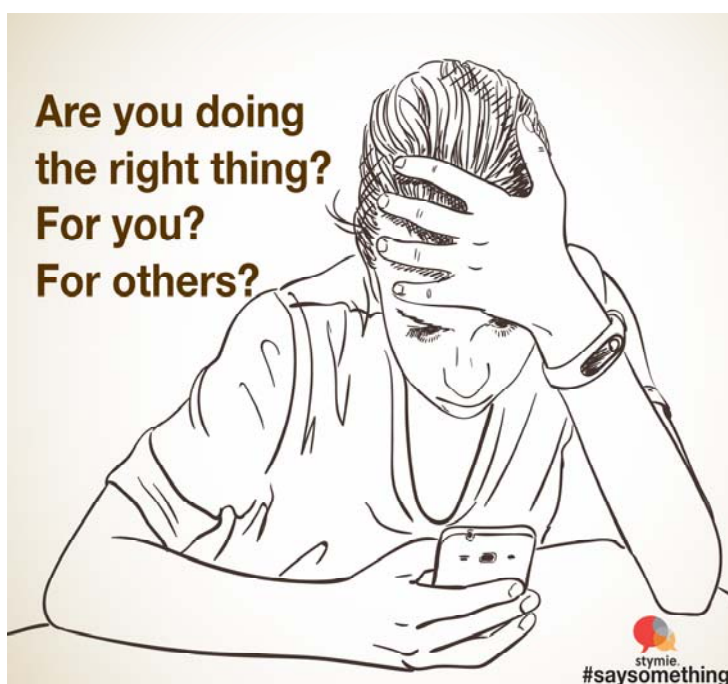




**Rivers**  
**MADDNESS**

**Wednesday 29th August**  
Lismore Workers Club  
Art Exhibition - 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Performances - 6:30pm - 8:00pm

The Rivers Secondary College  
**CAPA HSC 2018**  
Music - Art - Drama - Dance



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](http://www.stymie.com.au) and [www.facebook.com/stymieau](https://www.facebook.com/stymieau)

## 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



## CALENDAR

### WEEK 6A

#### 27 August

Year 12 SLR Gymnastics  
Dubbo Wether School Challenge-Yr 12  
Year 11 SLR Roller Skating

#### 28 August

YEAR 8 INTO YEAR 9 SUBJECT  
SELECTION INFORMATION EVENING  
Dubbo Wether School Challenge-Yr 12

#### 29 August

Rive MADDness  
Dubbo Wether School Challenge-Yr 12

#### 30 August

Dubbo Wether School Challenge-Yr 12  
Sydney Uni Roadshow

#### 31 August

Rivers Primary School Sporting Comp.

### WEEK 7B

#### 3 September

#### 4 September

Lake Ainsworth Sport & Recreation

#### 5 September

HSC Drama Marking  
Great Keppel Island Swim Test

#### 6 September

Year 7 Vaccinations  
Year 10 Diversity Day - PDHPE

#### 7 September

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Life is what happens when you're  
busy making other plans."  
(John Lennon)*



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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

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 ROSTER

27 August - Help needed

28 August - Help needed

29 August - Meryl Condon

30 August - Dorothy Tan

31 August - Donna Walker

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 6 Term 3

Monday 27 August

Orange chicken with vegetable fried rice

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large

Tuesday 28 August

Chef's specials

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Thursday 30 August

Irish stew or Vegetable medley with  
mashed potatoes

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Friday 31 August

Beef or Bean soft tacos with fresh salsa - \$6 each

# 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.



### 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.



Lismore Community Vietnam Expedition  
September 2019

Booking Forms due 31st August

For details get in touch via  
danni@antipodeans.com.au

### 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.

20 Wynburn Road Lismore  
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Lismore NSW 2480  
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Fax: 02 6621 3208  
Email: info@fnsn.org.au

## 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

**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.

Library  
100 Wynburn Road  
Lismore NSW 2480

Story Board

### 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/navigating-your-teens-mental-health-webinar-registration-48016809570>

## REGISTER NOW

visit [littleathletics.com.au](http://littleathletics.com.au) to find out more

### Lismore Little Athletics Club

Held at Riverview Park

South Lismore

Starting 7th Sept. from 5pm

contact: [lismorelittleas@gmail.com](mailto:lismorelittleas@gmail.com)

find us on Facebook



## 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.