

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

It has been another busy week at the River. Thank you to Year 8 students and their parents/carers who attended our Subject Selection Evening on Tuesday night, with the majority of the year being there. Students are again reminded to choose wisely based on their interests and not their friends. A big thank you to staff who had quality discussions with students and parents/carers. It is vital that both the school and home are on the same page regarding requirements for their student's studies next year.

MADDness was held at Lismore Workers Club on Wednesday night. It is an awesome annual event that showcases the creativity and the high level of student work that goes into CAPA HSC Major Works. A big thank you to the students who displayed their work both in static displays and in performances. Congratulations to the students and it again shows the wonderful opportunities at RRHC.

Year 12 have a short time left at school. It is imperative that students take the opportunity of the next couple of weeks to discuss with their teachers how to optimise their results in the upcoming HSC exams.

'Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.' (Malcolm X)

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Luke Woodward
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.



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Breakfast Club is back
Tuesday-Thursday plus
Friday Week B
8.15-8.50am
Chill Out Room All welcome
No charge

Local Public Holiday

Lismore Cup Day – 20 September

On Thursday 20 September 2018 Richmond River High Campus will be closed from 12pm midday. **There will be no supervision of students after midday.** This is a gazetted Local public holiday. Buses will run at the normal times.

Mary-Jane Pell | Principal

Year 8 – Outstanding Personal Interest Projects

Congratulations to the students who were awarded Outstanding for their projects at Wednesday's assembly. These students showed creativity, research and design, were prepared for their presentation and spoke with confidence. They received a \$30 book voucher to The Book Warehouse Lismore. Well done to the students who received Highly Commended, Credit and Participation certificates.

Louise Seccombe
Teacher-Librarian



ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

WEEK 7B and 8A

Year 7

Year 7 Geography Assessment Task - Landscapes and Landforms - **10.9.18**

Year 8

Year 8 English Assess. Task - Who Cares - **10.9.18**

Year 8 Science Research Project 3 - Paper helicopter - due this week - **10.9.18**

Year 8 History Assessment Task - Vikings - **10.9.18**

Year 9

Year 9 Science Assessment Task 3 - **3.9.18**

Year 9 English Shakespeare Assess. Task 3 - **10.9.18**

Year 9 Timber Assessment Task 2 - **10.9.18**

Year 9 PASS Body Systems & Energy Assessment Task - **10.9.18**

Year 10

Year 10 PDHPE Diversity Day Assessment Task 3 Part 1 - **6.9.18**

Year 10 PDHPE Diversity Day Assess. Task Part 2 - **10.9.18**

Year 10 History Assess. Task - Popular Culture - **10.9.18**

Year 11

Year 11 Business Studies Assessment Task 3 - Business Plan - **3.9.18**

Year 12

Year 12 PDHPE Assessment Task 5 - Improving Performance Part 2 - **3.9.18**

Year 11 SLR - Roller

Hockey

Year 11 Sport, Life and Recreation Studies students developing their skating skills in preparation for a roller hockey coaching session.

Emma Turner
PDHPE Teacher



CALENDAR

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

WEEK 8A

10 September

Year 12 SLR Gymnastics

Year 11 SLR Roller Skating

11 September

12 September

13 September

14 September

Safe on Social Stage 5 & 6

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."
(John Wesley)



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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 ROSTER

3 September - Help needed

4 September - Help needed

5 September - Meryl Condon

6 September - Dorothy Tan

7 September - 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.



Canteen Specials Week 7 Term 3

Monday 3 September

Honey garlic chicken with stir fry vegetables and
noodles - \$5 Small, \$7 Large

Tuesday 4 September

Penne bolognese or Tomato pasta
- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Thursday 6 September

Beef or Bean Mexican lasagne and salad
- \$6 each

Friday 7 September

Chicken or Vegetable Tikka Masala
curry with rice - \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Sydney University Senior Study workshops

Years 10 and 11 took part in workshops to support them in their HSC by Widening Participation and Outreach - University of Sydney . Year 10 learned about study skills, with skills specific to Mathematics and English and attended a session on self-discovery. Year 11 looked at scholarship applications learning to write persuasively about their leadership skills, personal qualities and attributes. In Smash Essay Writing students received key tips and strategies for essay writing, looking at deconstructing questions and how to formulate arguments to extend their essay writing skills.

Feedback from everyone involved was very positive and it was great to see all students actively participating.

Eden Weir

Careers Adviser



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

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

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.



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
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4. Tap the ACCEPT button
5. Wait for the app to install then tap the OPEN button
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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.

LISMORE COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN
23 SEPTEMBER 2018

You don't need to head to the Gold Coast, it's right here in Lismore. Come and join the Lismore Colour Explosion Fun Run, the colour craze that's sweeping the nation!

The run is all about being outside, moving, having fun and family and getting plastered in colour. Enter individually or as a team. Limited places - so be quick!

To find out more and to register, visit us online:
www.lismorecolourexplosionfunrun.com.au

3KM ALL TERRAIN COURSE WINDING THROUGH ST JOHN'S COLLEGE WOODLAWN
LOCAL BAND 'PLENKO', DJ JUMPING CASTLE
GIANT SLIDE PLUS MORE COFFEE, FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS
RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

REGISTER NOW
visit 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
find us on Facebook



LISMORE WORKERS SWIM TEAM
2018/2019 Season Sign On
Friday 14th September
5.30pm
Lismore Memorial Baths

Come and try swim club, the first 2 nights are FREE for all new members and their families. It is a great social night for the whole family, we welcome kids, teenagers and adults of all ages and abilities. We are an inclusive club with a range of children with differing abilities from early beginner swimmers and social Friday night swimmers, to state and national competitors. We run a BBQ every Friday with snags and chicken kebabs.

Could all members from previous seasons sign on and pay online please.

For more information contact Lismore Workers Swim Club at lswsecretary@gmail.com or message us through our Facebook page.

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
Concord, Discover, Escape.
Lismore Library
100 Macpherson Street
Lismore NSW 2480
Story Board

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

CASINO:
Monday 24th September @ 6pm
Casino Community Centre, Walker St

KYOGLA:
Tuesday 25th September @ 6pm
KFSS Neighbourhood Centre, Geneva St

LISMORE:
Wednesday 26th September @ 6pm
Goonellabah Community Centre, Oliver Ave

For enquiries, or to register your attendance
Email: roadsafety@joblinkplus.com.au or call 02 6764 6623

On the road 65Plus
Staying independent and safe

Road Safety for Older Road Users
Free Workshops

Offering advice & safety tips to help older road users make safer choices. **Topics include**

- Safer driving habits
- Driver licensing at 75 and 85 years
- How health changes can affect our abilities as road users
- Pedestrian safety
- Mobility scooters

CASINO:
Monday 24th September @ 9am
Casino Mens Shed, Casino Showground, Grafton Rd

KYOGLA:
Tuesday 25th September @ 11am
KFSS Neighbourhood Centre, Geneva St

LISMORE:
Wednesday 26th September @ 10am
Goonellabah Community Centre, Oliver Ave

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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>

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.