

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News

Congratulations to our Year 12 students, class of 2018. We celebrated their achievements today with their breakfast cooked and served by Staff and then at their Final Assembly. Now the last block of hard work begins with the HSC commencing early next Term. Remember to find a healthy balance Year 12, do not immerse yourself so heavily in your preparation that you burn out, but prepare thoroughly enough that you can walk in to each exam feeling proud and confident (as well as a little nervous). Please remember that all HSC Exams will be held here at Richmond River High Campus, even if studying a subject at another campus. We wish them all well as they take this final leap into the world beyond school and look forward to seeing them all at the Formal.

To the rest of the school community, I hope you enjoy the spring break as much as I intend to and come back to school in Term 4 rested and ready for the final Term of the 2018 academic year. Year 11 will take the rather large step into beginning their HSC courses and will need to ensure their attendance is excellent to take every opportunity to succeed in the first Term of their HSC studies.

Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing you all next Term.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal

Year 12 Farewell Assembly



Year 12 Major Award Winners

Congratulations to the award winners and to all Year 12 students who graduated today

Jayden	Allen	First in Sport Lifestyle & Recreation Football	Waller's Bus Service
Abbie	Barnes-Whitaker	First in Photography	Dunoon Buses
Nathan	Blanksby	First in Sport Lifestyle & Recreation	Lismore Florist
Nathan	Blanksby	First in Construction	Waller's Bus Service
Marley	Borrow	First in Biology	Anne Bosse Award - Richmond Waste Services
Marley	Borrow	First in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education	Simes Bros Coaches
Jayden	Bryant	Commitment and Application	RRHC P&C - Reuben F Scarf
Jayden	Bryant	First in Chemistry	Waller's Bus Service
Barry	Butler	Commitment to Senior Studies	AECG
Arundhati	Gotz	First in English Extension 1	John Duncan Memorial Award
Arundhati	Gotz	First in Visual Arts	Waller's Bus Service
Arundhati	Gotz	First in English Extension 2	RRHC P&C
Arundhati	Gotz	First in Society & Culture	RRHC P&C
Ethan	Green	First in Mathematics General Pathway 1	Nor-East Drinks
William	Hall	First in Software Design & Development	Lismore City Printery
Tiffany	Hull	First in Earth & Environmental Science	Geoff Rosten Award
Tiffany	Hull	Student of the Year	Southern Cross University
Tiffany	Hull	First in Business Studies	RRHC P&C
Tiffany	Hull	First in Ancient History	Summerland Trophies
Innes	Kesteven	First in Music	Dunoon Buses
Innes	Kesteven	Services to Creative & Performing Arts	RRHC P&C
Kavi	Lake	First in Mathematics General Pathway 2	RRHC P&C
Mary-Rose	MacDonald	Citizenship and Community Service	Lismore Lions Club
Sutara	Mayshack-Mendero	Equal First in Ceramics	Northern Rivers Pottery
Jordan	McMahon	First in English Studies	Waller's Bus Service
Sophie	Mills	First in Legal Studies	Lismore City Printery
Kiarra	Parmenter	Services to Senior School	RRHC P&C
Alby	Pickford	Sportsman of the Year	Aussie Digger
Ellie	Price	First in Hospitality	Lismore Workers Club
Shane	Rapmund	First in English Standard	Simes Bros Coaches
Shane	Rapmund	First in Mathematics Advanced	WCA Accountants

Year 12 Major Award Winners

Jacob	Ross	First in Physics	RRHC P&C
Jacob	Ross	First in Mathematics Extension 2	RRHC P&C
Jacob	Ross	First in Mathematics Extension 1	WCA Accountants
Casey	Rucker	First in Retail Services	Harvey Norman
Ari	Serventy	First in Exploring Early Childhood	Waller's Bus Service
Taylor	Small	First in Agriculture	Lowes
Taylor	Small	Best All Rounder	RRHC P&C - Caltex
Savannah	Smith	First in Drama	Lismore Florist
Savannah	Smith	First in English Advanced	Lismore Workers Club
Maia	Stone	First in Senior Science	Richmond Waste Services
Maia	Stone	Sportswoman of the Year	Southern Cross University
Jayden	Vidler	First in Industrial Technology Timber	Waller's Bus Service
Macie	Virtue	Equal First in Ceramics	Northern Rivers Pottery
Lachlan	Wallace	Long Tan Youth Leadership Teamwork Award	Australian Defence Force
Lachlan	Wallace	First in Metal & Engineering	Harvey Norman
Lachlan	Wallace	First in Primary Industries	Lowes
Sophie	Mills	Year Adviser's Award	Kevin Hogan MP
Jacob	Ross	Year Adviser's Award	Nor-East Drinks
Shane	Rapmund	Pathways Overall Academic Achievement	Southern Cross University
Tiffany	Hull	Overall Academic Achievement	Southern Cross University
Savannah	Smith	Overall Academic Achievement	Southern Cross University
Arundhati	Gotz	Overall Academic Excellence Award (DUX)	Waller's Bus Service

Southern Cross University Headstart Program

Gabrielle	Allen	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"
Marley	Borrow	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"
Oliver	De-Milford	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"
Simone	Hoogendoorn	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"
Lucas	Mircev-Cox	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"
Kiarra	Parmenter	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"
Alby	Pickford	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"
Casey	Rucker	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"
Taylor	Small	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"
Joel	Willis	Successfully completed SCU "Biology unit"

Photos of Year 12 Breakfast



From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

We Need Your Help

At this time of the year our school begins planning for 2019. To do this we need to look at what we have done in 2018 and how well it has been done. We survey students and staff and get a full picture and we want opinions of parents and carers, who have a different view from any other stake holder and therefore are most valuable to us. All parents and carers with students in Years 7 to 10 are invited to complete the Tell Them From Me survey. This survey is NSW Department of Education approved and all information is totally confidential. All information will be considered in planning for 2019.

Most of you will receive this same information by email but here is the link anyway -

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/p9p7s>

Thank you in advance. When we work together our students do better.

Attendance

Students can't learn if they are not at school. Why is this so important?

Literacy and numeracy are essential skills in our modern world. If you do not have these skills it is hard to move forward in life.

There are a wide range of social skills that we learn at school too: how to work together, how to make friends, what to do when friendships break down, how to be responsible for yourself and to others, how to make a difference in our world, and there are a multitude of other incidental social skills: time management, allocation of priorities and how to handle pressure.

90% attendance is a requirement by law. Students must attend or the courts may contact the parents.

Education opens up a world of choices to a child. Their options broaden when they know more about the world they live in. We all want our children to be the best they can be and to do this they need the skills to do that.

Enjoy your holidays and be prepared for a big Term 4.

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

EVERY DAY COUNTS.... A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...				
When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed... **Every day counts!**

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Staff win Dixon Cup



The annual sporting competition between the staff and Year 12 was completed this week with staff winning 3-2. Fantastic effort from all involved.

Results: Basketball - staff - 35-33, Netball - students 9-8, Volleyball - students 3-2, Soccer staff 4-0, Touch football - staff 6-5.

Netball winners
- Year 12



Soccer winners
- Staff



Basketball
winners - Staff



Volleyball
winners -
Year 12



Touch
Football
winners - Staff

Boys Futsal

Last Friday, 21 September, saw the U14 and U16 boys travel to Casino for their shot at the Northern Rivers Zone section of the CHS Futsal Knockout.

The U16s were first up against Alstonville and found themselves down 3-0 at half time. Wayward finishing cost us a chance to remain in the game with Alstonville (eventual champions) winning 8-1. This relegated Richmond River to a play-off against Bonalbo, where the boys swapped positions coming away with a social 3-1 win.

The U14s started much more positively thrashing Lismore High 13-3. This set up a semi final against Alstonville who held out to defeat us 3-1. The U14s then had a play off against Evans Head where we found our attacking groove again finishing with a 9-2 win.

Best on the day were Kye Gambrill and Ethan Allen in the U16s and Yogi White and Hamish James in the U14s.

John Eakin

PDHPE Teacher



HEALInG Program

Aboriginal students in Years 7 to 10 this term participated in the HEALInG Program run by Northern NSW Aboriginal Health Service. Laurel Rogers and Elly Bradshaw came to the school every Friday to teach the students about healthy eating, physical activities and lifestyle. All students involved found this program engaging and fun with them participating in physical activity and in the preparation and enjoyment of healthy food.

Mirryndah Nixon

Aboriginal Education Officer



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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**

School to Work Project – Year 12 Construction

Over the last term I have collaborated with Wyrallah Road Public School to implement a project as part of our 'School to Work' Program involving our Year 12 Construction Pathways class. Our students, designed, quoted and installed a much-needed awning over a bubbler trough at WRPS. It was a huge day with the students nominating we start at 7:30am; they worked very efficiently to have it completed by the end of the day. Congratulations to Darcy Travis, Jack Pittman, Nathan Blanksby and Jayden Allen for such an enthusiastic and determined effort. Most of these students were once students at WRPS and felt it was a fitting way to complete their last Year 12 construction class. All hands were on deck, the weather was kind and I need to give a huge thank you to their class room teacher, Mr Andrew Clark, for working with myself and these students right from the design phase to managing the installation onsite. The GA, Doug, at WRPS was a huge help with picking up the materials and assisting us to set up the site. Doug will also be finishing the project with some paint on the poles and fascia. A massive thank you needs to go out to our local businesses Metroll Lismore Pty Ltd and Lismore Timber & Plywood. Metroll were very generous and donated all of the roofing, flashings, guttering and colorbond materials and Lismore Timber and Plywood supported us by heavily discounting the timber and hardware materials required for this project. It is great to know that we have such community minded businesses available in Lismore who support educational activities like this one. This generous local business support is critical when implementing such a large collaborative project and both WRPS and RRHC are very appreciative of this support.

Eden Weir
Careers Adviser



Student Success - Sianna

Congratulations to Sianna, Year 7, who recently entered in the Spring Garden Competition and won first place in Junior Gardener – Bed of flowers category. Well done, Sianna.







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CALENDAR

TERM 4

WEEK 1B -

Monday 15 October

All students and staff return to school

Tuesday 16 October

One Vision Program

Rivers Writing Initiative

Wednesday 17 October

Thursday 18 October

North Coast National Show

Friday 19 October

WEEK 2A

Monday 22 October

Tuesday 23 October

Wednesday 24 October

Thursday 25 October

Friday 26 October

QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished...it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better, it's about what you've given back."
(Denzel Washington)*



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Canteen: 6621 4890

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul 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

15 October - Help needed

16 October - Help needed

17 October - Meryl Condon

18 October - Dorothy Tan

19 October - 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 1 Term 4

Monday 15 October

Burgers and BLT - from \$4.50

Tuesday 16 October

Chicken or Bean soft taco

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Thursday 18 October

Mongolian beef with stir fry vegetables and rice

-\$5 Small, \$7 Large

Friday 19 October

Southern fried chicken legs with choice
of salad - \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction Training Days

The Department of Education is seeking people who are interested in commencing work within public schools in your area.

The School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Reference Group welcome any people looking to start work in school administration to enrol in our Non-Teaching Staff School Introduction training programs.

The aim of this training is to provide participants with an overview of school administrative roles. Participation in these introduction days are **not** a guarantee of employment with the Department of Education. Participants are required to obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance for paid work at their own cost. <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>. Payment is then made through Service NSW prior to attending day one. To enable processing for potential employment participants are required to bring necessary completed forms, which appear on the MyPL registration page. Many schools have a policy of not employing current parents or associates within their own school.

It would be desirable if participants had a sound knowledge of the Microsoft Office suite.

The training days will be held in the following locations:

Goonellabah office – Wednesday 17 October & Friday 9 November 2018
Tweed Heads South Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018
Maclean Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018
William Bayldon Public School – Wednesday 24 October & Tuesday 13 November 2018
Frederickton Public School – Friday 26 October & Friday 9 November 2018
Port Macquarie Library – Thursday 25 October & Wednesday 7 November 2018
Forster office – Monday 22 October 2018 & Tuesday 6 November 2018

To secure a place in this course, participants will need to register online as a community member on MyPL. Go to the following site <https://mypl.education.nsw.gov.au/> and select Register. After completing the details, an email will be sent with instructions on how to get started and select the venue you wish to attend. The course codes are Day 1: NR22842, Day 2: NR22844.

There will be no cost to the participant other than them acquiring their WWCC prior to attending the training. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day. Participants are to provide their own morning tea and lunch.

Further information can be provided by contacting the SAS Staff Reference Group (SRG) Coffs Harbour on (02)6623 5911 or by email at SRGCoffsHarbour@det.nsw.edu.au

School Uniform

Rationale: We need all stakeholders; students, staff, parents and carers to play their part in ensuring that Richmond River High students wear school uniform. RRHC P&C, in consultation with the school community, decided on 23/11/99 that RRHC would be a uniform school. At this time a uniform policy, and uniform requirements, based on community feedback were established. Both the policy and requirements have refined since with further community consultation.

Please be aware students are encouraged to wear Richmond River branded shirts, jumpers and pants/ skirts.

Items of clothing worn to RRHC cannot be ripped, must be of a single colour, cannot have stripes/ embellishment, must be of an appropriate length and have no or a very small (smaller than the size of a credit card) single coloured logo.

Tights, black T-shirts, singlet/ tank tops, midriff tops, transparent fabric, torn/ ripped clothing, incorrect colours and stripes, large logos or slogans and shorty shorts are all unacceptable for school.

Statement of Expectations

A. Excursions:

- The teacher in charge of organising an excursion should discuss the suitable clothing to be worn by students when seeking approval from the Principal to run an excursion.
- Students will not be allowed to participate on a school excursion if they fail to wear the specified uniform.
- Students who are not allowed to go on an excursion due to failure to follow the above uniform procedures may not receive a refund if the excursion costs are not covered.

B. Formal Assembly Awards:

- Students to receive an award/certificate at a Formal Assembly must be wearing full school uniform.
- Students who fail to comply with this procedure will receive their recognition at another appropriate time.
- Students who wish to speak to the school at an Assembly or perform in front of an Assembly must be in uniform or ask another student dressed appropriately to take their place.

C. Student and Parent/Carer Responsibility:

- Students with the support of their parents and carers are expected to exercise their full responsibilities prior to school each day for wearing of the school uniform.
- Parents/carers should provide a written explanation when their student is out of uniform due to unforeseen reasons.
- In cases of financial hardship, parents/carers may apply for Student Assistance to help with the purchase of uniform items.

Procedures

- Students who are out of uniform should present an explanatory note to the Deputy Principal's office before Roll Call each day. They will be issued with an 'out of uniform' pass.
- A record of students issued with an 'out of uniform' pass will be recorded, along with the reason for not wearing the uniform.
- The Principal/Deputy Principals will write to parents/carers of the students who have a poor uniform record asking them to support the uniform policy agreed to by the school community.
- During Roll Call, students who are out of uniform and who do not have an 'out of uniform' pass, will be sent to the Deputy Principals.
- Students out of uniform who arrive late are to collect an 'out of uniform' slip from the Deputy Principal's office.
- Students wearing inappropriate clothing in the opinion of staff, e.g. offensive language/messages, unsuitable colour or unsuitable coverage will be asked to report to the Deputy Principals or Principal.

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.