

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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SASS Recognition Week

Today we acknowledged the important contribution that the twenty-six support staff make to our school by holding a special staff morning tea. They received certificates outlining their wonderful support to our staff and students from their work in administration, learning support, student support, farm and ground maintenance and technical support. Thank you all for making RRHC such a great school.

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

Hello RRHC Community

It has been another busy week at the River with Year 10 participating in Diversity Day and the feedback from staff was the students engaged with the activities and enjoyed the afternoon. RRHC will soon provide Year 8 students with a copy of their elective choices for 2019. The electives are based on student choice so it is vital both school and home are on the same page regarding requirements for their student's studies next year, including their elective choices and any associated subject fees.

Year 10 have completed their swim test for Great Keppel Island and will be leaving for their adventure on Sunday 16 September (Year 10s don't be late - it's a long walk if you miss the bus!). An action packed fun week of activities is planned and a massive thank you must go to Mr French for his tireless organisation of this excursion. Students must prepare next week to ensure they are fully prepared for their time away.

Year 11 will be completing preliminary studies over the next three weeks. Make sure that you have completed all assessment tasks and begin to prepare for your final four terms at RRHC. Take the time to discuss with your teachers your strengths and weaknesses to set yourself up for a successful HSC year.

Year 12 have a short time left at school. Students need to take the opportunity over the next couple of weeks to discuss with teachers how to optimise results in the HSC.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Dr. Seuss

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal

From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Communicating with You

How many communication channels are there for parents and carers to receive information about happenings at school? At Richmond River we have many:

The Newsletter contains information for us about the assessment schedule, important events in the school's calendar, canteen news, current informative school notices and a wide variety of community notices.

The Facebook page gives us stories about many things our kids are doing on a daily basis. It has no advertising, just student achievements of which there are many.

School Stream app on our mobiles gives us information about students' assessment tasks; what they are and when they are due.

The School's Website <http://www.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au> is available for all the big picture items. It has information on curriculum, staffing, student well being, policies and procedures, canteen and P&C. It also has newsletters, calendar and many photos available.

Our school also sends out emails, SMS messages and makes numerous phone calls to parents and carers.

All these are "Go To" places when you want to know more about what is going on in the school. They have been set up for you so you can know what is happening in the school and how it affects your child. If you are not familiar with any of them then feel free to get to know these various options or ask someone to help you connect to Richmond River's world of communication. Don't always rely on the kids to tell you what you need to know because sometimes that can fall short.

I have attended some parent information sessions run by our school and have managed to meet a number of parents and carers. I look forward to meeting more of you and listening to your stories about your view of life at Richmond River. I am interested to learn about what works well, what is ok and what we can do better.

Always enjoy your kids.

Anne Bowden, Community Liaison Officer (CLO), Working every Wednesday

Diversity Day

Yesterday we held our annual Diversity Day as part of our Year 10 PDHPE program 'Celebrating Diversity'. Our Year 10 students listened to guest speakers from our community who represented six groups: People with disabilities, LGBTIQ community, Foster Care, Refugees, Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders and the elderly. The speakers spoke about the obstacles that have been overcome by their group and about the support that exists in our community. Our students were highly engaged, well behaved and contributed insightful questions. Thank you to Summerland House Farm, The Tropical Fruits Inc, Jo MacPherson, Sanctuary Northern Rivers Inc, Mirryndah Nixon-Anderson, Anna from Beyond the Broncos and HART services Lismore for making the effort to come and speak to our students.

John Eakin
Teacher PDHPE



Bundjalung Language and Culture Camp

Last week three of our Aboriginal students from RRHC, who successfully applied, attended the NSW AECG Bundjalung Language and Culture Camp, with Ms Dessmann and me. Natoka, Kiesha and Jordan stayed overnight at the camp at Lake Ainsworth. They participated in a range of Bundjalung Cultural activities including: language, weaving, dance, pipi hunting, art and learning about artefacts. It was great to see our students engaged and to see Natoka taking a leadership role and sharing some of her cultural knowledge with others. Our jarjums really enjoyed being immersed in their Bundjalung culture and learning more from knowledge holders in our local region.

Mirryndah Nixon
Aboriginal Education Officer



Student successes

Caitlin is competing at the NSW State Athletics Championships in Sydney this week. So far Caitlin has won a Silver Medal in Girls multi-class 12-15 Javelin. Well done and good luck in your other events.

Emma Turner
PDHPE Teacher



Great Effort!

Niki and Jasmine recently represented RRHC in The Rivers Secondary College Open Girls Baseball team, at the Baseball State Championships at Blacktown International Sports Stadium. They finished fourth in the State. Well done girls and thank you to the coaching staff.



Dubbo School Wether Challenge

Last week our Year 12 Primary Industries students and their teacher Mrs Sally Ford took the wethers on loan from Egelabra Merino Stud to the Rabobank National Merino Schools Wether Challenge, in Dubbo. Since March our students have been learning lots about sheep husbandry as the North Coast is a challenging environment for sheep. They also had to halter and teach the sheep to lead for the show, another big challenge! At Dubbo the sheep were judged in the wool, shorn (15.2 microns), on weight and on muscle score, they were then judged on their meat value. On the way home they visited the SmartFarm Learning Hub Innovation Centre at the University of New England. Feedback from the students was very positive, some of the highlights mentioned: learned a lot about sheep, got to use a drone, loved watching the working dogs, seeing shearing using blades and learning about the technology used in agriculture at the SMART Farm. This opportunity was subsidised by School to Work Program run by our Careers Adviser, Eden Weir. Our students got to see the job opportunities and gain valuable employability skills in agriculture. Many of our students impressed with their skills and were offered employment if they wished to move to the western region. Thank you to Egelabra Merino Stud and Mrs Sally Ford, HT TAS, and for facilitating this opportunity.



Draft Year 11 Yearly Examination Timetable Term 3 2018 Weeks 9-10

	Session 1: 8.50am - 11.00am	Session 2: 12.50pm - 3.00pm
Mon D1 17 Sep	Mathematics Advanced-2 hours Mathematics Standard-2 hours	English Extension1-2 hours
Tue D2 18 Sep	Biology-2 hours Society & Culture-2 hours	SLR-1 hour
Wed D3 19 Sep	Mathematics Extension1-2 hours Hospitality-1 hour Hospitality (KHC)- 1 hour 30 mins Photography-1 hour 30 mins	Entertainment-2 hours
Thu D4 20 Sep	English Advanced-40 mins English Standard-40 mins	
Fri D5 21 Sep	Agriculture-1 hour 30 mins Ancient History-2 hours Community & Family Studies-2 hours Physics-2 hours Textiles & Design (KHC)- 1 hour 30 mins	Music1-1 hour 30 mins
Mon D6 24 Sep	Drama-1 hour 30 mins Investigating Science (KHC)-2 hours Primary Industries-1 hour Software Design & Development-2 hours Visual Arts-1 hour 30 mins (followed by visual/verbal component 1h 30 mins)	PDHPE-2 hours
Tue D7 25 Sep	Chemistry-2 hours Earth & Environmental Science-2 hours Industrial Technology-1 hour 30 mins Legal Studies-2 hours	Food Technology-1 hour 30 mins
Wed D8 26 Sep	Music Prac All Day	Music Prac All Day
Thu D9 27 Sep	Catch up day	

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



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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**

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

WEEK 8A and 9B

Year 7

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

Year 7 Science Assessment Task - Effects of Friction - **17.9.18**

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 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 9 5.3 Mathematics Assessment Task - **17.9.18**

Year 10

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

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

Year 11 - Exam weeks - 9B and 10A

Year 12

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**
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.

CALENDAR

WEEK 8A

10 September

Year 12 SLR Gymnastics
Year 11 SLR Roller Skating

11 September

12 September

13 September

Rivers Writing Initiative

14 September

Safe on Social Stage 5 & 6

WEEK 9B

Year 11 Yearly Exams Week

Year 10 great Keppel Trip

17 September

18 September

Broncos Workshop

19 September

20 September

Broncos Workshop - a.m.

Local Public Half Day Holiday

12pm - 3.15pm

21 September

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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www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh

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.smores.com/1n9qd>

CANTEEN ROSTER

10 September - Janet Marsden

11 September - Help needed

12 September - Meryl Condon

13 September - Dorothy Tan

14 September - Ian Hooper

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 8 Term 3

Monday 10 September

Beef or Bean nachos with fresh salsa

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large

Tuesday 11 September

Variety of pasta - \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Thursday 13 September

Lemon baked chicken legs with roast vegetables

- \$5 each, \$7 Large

Friday 14 September

Teriyaki chicken with sushi rice and
vegetables - \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Applications Open



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

If interested please contact Susie Hancock- Learning & Support Teacher ph. 6621 3456



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, having fun with friends and family and getting plastered in colour. Enter individually or as a team. Limited tickets - so be quick!

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

To find out more and to register, visit us online:

www.lismorecolourexplosionfunrun.com.au



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 lwstsecretary@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
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Lismore Library
130 Macpherson Street
Lismore NSW 2480

byron writers festival

StoryBoard



**Lismore Workers Softball Club
Sign - On**
Sunday, 23 September
10.00am - 1.00pm
Humbly Oval
(Opposite the Lismore Sign)

Looking for a sport that the whole family can play?
Then Softball is the game for you.
Teams for all abilities, young and old.
Played at the same venue, same time each week.
Enter a team in the Charity Shield and
have fun for a worthy cause.

For more information
Phone 0427 617 612 or send a message via Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/LismoreWorkersSoftballClub>

Navigating your teen's mental health

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>



Helping learner drivers become safe drivers **NSW**

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

KYOGLE:
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

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

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

For enquiries, or to register your attendance
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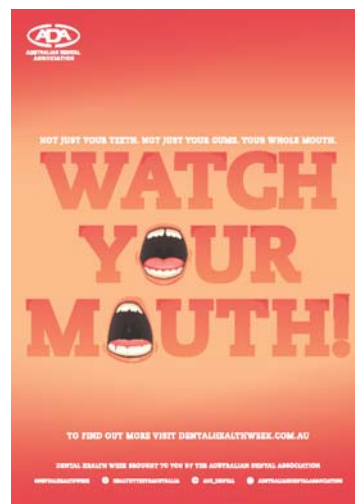
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ORAL HEALTH BASICS

FOUR SIMPLE TIPS

- 1 Brush twice daily, with fluoride toothpaste
- 2 Use floss at least once a day
- 3 Eat healthy. Reduce sugary drinks and food
- 4 Visit the dentist for regular check-ups

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT ADA.ORG.AU



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NOT JUST YOUR TEETH. NOT JUST YOUR GUMS. YOUR WHOLE MOUTH.

WATCH YOUR MOUTH!

TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT DENTALHEALTHWEEK.COM.AU

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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

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.