

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's News

As our young people begin the final two weeks of formal lessons before their holidays and study period for the HSC, I am delighted to have been able to watch some of their performance pieces. The bits and pieces we saw at MADDness were only a very small proportion of the performances our young people have been working on, due to the very tight time constraints of that evening. However, what I have seen since then has left me completely in awe of the talent of our young people. I wish them well in their preparation and sincerely hope they achieve the results they are working towards.

Next Thursday, 20 September, is a half day holiday for Lismore Race Day. Along with all businesses in Lismore, school staff are entitled to the half day gazetted holiday and school will close at 12 noon as there will be no staff available for supervisory duties. Buses run to their normal times so parents and carers will need to make arrangements for their young person to get home after 12 noon or make other arrangements for their care.

Next week is the annual Great Keppel trip for Year 10 and of course there is much excitement around that for the Year 10 students and their teachers. I wish them great weather and an incredibly enjoyable adventure!

I hope the rain we've had has put some water in those tanks on rural properties and that we get some Spring growth now the warmer weather is upon us. Enjoy the weather, enjoy the week to come.

**Mary-Jane Pell**  
**Principal**

### 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

# Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

It has been another busy week at the River. On Thursday the SRC held a Drought relief BBQ and mufti day which raised over \$1200.00 for farming families around Tooraweenah NSW. A massive thank you to Trenton from Lismore Toyota, Brads Butchery and Dalley Street Butchery, who kindly donated products for the BBQ.

RRHC will soon provide Year 8 students with a copy of their elective choices for 2019. The classes 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 the associated subject fees.

Year 10 will be heading off to Great Keppel Island this Sunday and an action packed fun week of activities is planned. A massive thank you to Mr French for his tireless organisation of this excursion.

Year 11 will be completing their Preliminary Examinations over the next two weeks. Students need to make sure all assessment tasks have been completed and preparation for the examinations is underway. Teachers are available to discuss strengths and areas which require more attention so that students are prepared and can set themselves up for a successful HSC year.

Stage 5 and 6 students have attended a Safe On Social program to support them in using social media. Please discuss with within your families and caring situations so that we can all navigate this area. If any issues have been raised for students please ensure they seek assistance to help themselves.

The Dixon Cup competition between Staff and Year 12 students has begun this week with finalisation in Week 10. It has been great to see staff and students enjoying some friendly rivalry.

*"When you have confidence, you can have a lot of fun. And when you have fun, you can do amazing things."* Joe Namath

**Luke Woodward**  
**Deputy Principal**

## Student Success - Hunter blitzes unit of study at SCU

Hunter receives three awards from SCU and tops University in unit of work.

This week our Year 11 2018 Head-Start students graduated. Luka completed the Biology unit and Hunter completed the Communications in Organisations unit. Hunter not only completed the unit but she received a High Distinction. She was also awarded the High Achiever Award for this unit of study as she was first amongst the Lismore Head-Start students. Hunter actually blitzed the unit and earned the top score of 100%, she was also ranked 1st in the entire unit (including university students). This was excellent work and deemed worthy of a commendation from SCU. Therefore she received a Special Excellence Award acknowledged and awarded on behalf of Professor Nan Bahr, Pro Vice Chancellor (Students) Dean and Head of School of Education. She received a framed award for her High Distinction grade in the Communications in Organisations unit and also a \$100 Voucher to the Coop Bookshop. Well done Hunter this is an outstanding achievement for a student in Year 11.

SCU Head-Start provides an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students to gain direct entry and advanced standing into a variety of courses offered at SCU. Free from university fees, the program offers students the chance to gain a taste of university life, stimulate interest in academic pursuits and enhance educational performance and long term aspirations.

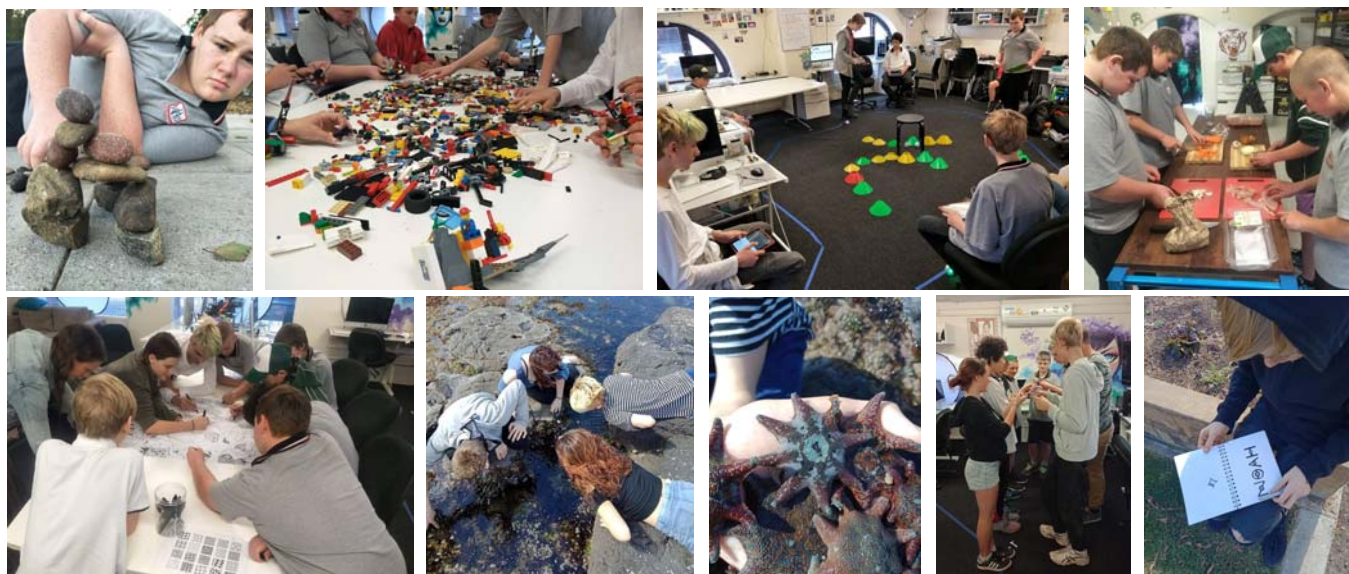
Registrations close 13 October 2018 and interested students should speak with me as soon as possible.

**Eden Weir**  
**Careers Adviser**



## Links to Learning – Clubhouse Crew

The students involved in the Clubhouse have been busy doing lots of engaging activities each Friday, with the amazing Links to Learning team. Activities have included coding, cooking, self-discovery, group work, art and an excursion visiting the Aboriginal Cultural Ways on the Coastal Recreation Path, East Ballina, on a very wind-swept day. Thanks to Imbi and Social Futures for running this program for our students.



## Year 7 Debating

Last week a group of dedicated Year 7 students faced off against three other teams. This was a mammoth effort as the other teams involved only competed once on the day. Our competitors were Woodenbong and Alstonville. Topics argued included Education, Media and Politics. With minimal preparation our students: Leith, Malakai, Nathan, Lucy, and Sophia offered a valiant effort. The opposing teams had been competing together for a couple of years so we were at a disadvantage. However, I have no doubt these students will be competitive in next year's season due to their impeccable presence as speakers.

**Pandora Galea**  
**Debating Coordinator**



## ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

### WEEK 8A and 9B

#### Year 7

Year 7 Science Assessment Task - Effects of Friction - **17.9.18 and 24.9.18**

#### Year 8

Year 8 Mathematics Assessment Task - **24.9.18**  
Year 8 PDHPE Group Composition (in class) -

#### Year 9

Year 9 5.3 Mathematics Assessment Task - **17.9.18**

#### Year 10

**Year 11 - Exam weeks - 9B and 10A**

#### Year 12



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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**

## 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	

## 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.



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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

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1. From your mobile device go to the **Play Store** search for **School Stream**
2. Tap the School Stream listing
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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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**Troubleshooting tips**

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**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 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

Futsal - Boys

### WEEK 10A - Last week of Term 3

Year 11 Yearly Exams Week

Friday 28 September

Year 12 Farewell Breakfast and Assembly

Year 12 Reports to students

Holidays start at 3.15pm

Term 4 commences for students on

Monday 15 October - Week B

## QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Failure is not the opposite of success. It is part of success."*  
(Anonymous)



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Canteen: 6621 4890

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

11 September - Help needed

12 September - Meryl Condon

13 September - Race Day closed

14 September - 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 9 Term 3

Monday 17 September

Beef or Mushroom stroganoff with pasta

- \$5 Small, \$7 Large

Tuesday 18 September

Lemon baked chicken legs with roast

vegetables - \$5 each, \$7 Large



Thursday 20 September

Closed for Half Day Holiday

Friday 21 September

Honey chicken and stir fry vegetables

and rice - \$5 Small, \$7 Large



## Applications Open

[jonathan.magill@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jonathan.magill@health.nsw.gov.au)



For further details contact  
Gabrielle Solomon (02) 6773 2955 or  
[ruralscholars@une.edu.au](mailto:ruralscholars@une.edu.au)

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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)

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!

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**Lismore Workers Softball Club**

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

Looking for a sport that the whole family can play?  
 There's Softball is the game for you!  
 Teams for all abilities, young and old.  
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For more information  
 Phone: 0417 691 651 or email: [lismoreworkerssoftballclub@gmail.com](mailto:lismoreworkerssoftballclub@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lismoreworkerssoftballclub.com.au>

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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  
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- Mobility scooters
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**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  
 Email: [roadsafety@joblinkplus.com.au](mailto:roadsafety@joblinkplus.com.au) or call 02 6764 6623

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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](mailto: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
<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.