

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's News



Finally it has arrived!!! This is our new school bus, purchased through a three way financial agreement between the Variety Club of Australia, The RRHC Parents and Citizens Association and RRHC. It's a brand new Mitsubishi ROSA which seats 25 including the driver. This will make a huge difference to cost of excursions for our senior classes and small groups. We currently have several teachers with the necessary Light Rigid class licences and I am sure there will be more in the near future. What an awesome initiative. We have a formal handover morning tea next Wednesday and we are just delighted.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal

Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

Our Year 11 students attended the Queensland University Roadshow where they got to see what is offered at some of our close interstate universities. This is a valuable experience and it was great to see students take this opportunity.

Tuesday was our Year 6 into Year 7 transition day. A big thank you to our staff and student leaders who supported the incoming Year 6 students in developing an understanding of RRHC, which is a massive change from Primary School. It was great to see the positive interactions between the incoming students and the current RRHC students.

We held an evacuation drill this week and it was pleasing to see the students complete this task and follow the instructions; it is vital that we practise these events and ensure that both students and staff know their roles in these situations.

Students are reminded to prepare their act for the River Idol to be held in the last week of school. Students can nominate their act with the CAPA teachers. River Idol is a fun and exciting event for our school with the students showing off their extraordinary talents.

"Travelling – it leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller." – Ibn Battuta

Have a happy and safe weekend

Regards

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal

Carr Legacy Scholarship

Peter and Margaret Carr both started teaching at RRHC in 1961. Peter was an English teacher and Margaret a Home Science teacher. Peter later went on to work as a Lecturer at the Lismore Teachers College, which then became the College of Advanced Education – now SCU. Peter and Margaret Carr have left a legacy where each year five RRHC Year 12 students can be awarded \$10,000 scholarships to help with their tertiary education costs.

The award is given for the purpose of supporting the student's progression to university through the payment of course fees, accommodation costs and the purchase of related texts and equipment. The award shall be in the form of \$10,000.00 of financial credit to be paid upon provision of a receipt or tax invoice.

Scholarship funds will be released to a student when the student has enrolled and commenced at university. The funds are only valid for the first year of university. Should a student be eligible to receive a scholarship but does not want to start university study in the immediate year following school completion the student can apply to have their scholarship deferred for up to one year only.

Carr Legacy Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Highest ATAR scores

2. Positive citizenship based on nil student suspensions during Years 11 and 12.

**** Proof of ATAR Score from Universities Admission Centre must be attached to application****

Guidelines and application form can be found on RRHC school website and have been forward to Year 12 student and parent emails.

Applications must be emailed to eden.weir@det.nsw.edu.au by **3:30pm Monday 17 December 2018**. No applications will be accepted after this time.

Eden Weir, Career Adviser

From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Year 8 Art and HSIE

Thanks to those who sent along plastic and cardboard for the Year 8 works now being created. In this case more is better.

Art classes will be generating fabulous pieces from plastic. Please feel free to continue to send your cleaned plastics along and remember that coloured plastic adds so much to the creations. Examples on the internet are quite bogging as seen here. It will interesting to see what our creative students come up with.

HSIE are building us a city of cardboard. I look forward to seeing the finished product(s). I thought my egg carton would make a great high-rise .

Let's see what Year 8 can come up with from our donated cardboard.

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer (CLO)



Cultural Opportunity

Richmond River High Campus will be hosting two Japanese exchange students in 2019. They will be attending school for all of 2019. Would you and your family like the opportunity to share your culture with them and also learn about Japanese culture? This is a great opportunity for our school community; if you are interested please use contact details on flyer.

Nathan Dawson

Japanese language teacher

Year 11 RRISK - Reduce risk increase student knowledge

RRHC Year 11 students joined students from across the region to participate in the RRISK Seminar at SCU. We heard from famed speaker and expert Paul Dillon on the risks of drugs and alcohol, reducing harm and mobile drug testing. His presentations were both engaging and informative, with teachers and students taking a lot from his sessions.

Justin Monk from RMS also spoke to the students about safe vehicles and sharing the road with trucks. To complete the day students heard from crash survivor Michael Buttenshaw about his life before and after a car crash that has left him wheelchair dependent. His honesty and experiences gave a real insight into the impacts of poor decisions and risk taking.

Students represented RRHC outstandingly, a credit to themselves and the school.

Stacy Clark

HT PDHPE

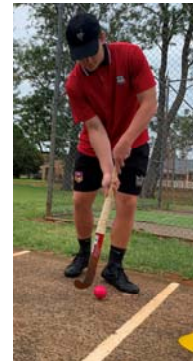


Year 9 PASS

On Tuesday eleven of our Year 9 Physical Activity and Sports Studies students went on an excursion to Alstonville to learn how to be leaders in sport. Students attended three sessions of their choice led by sports development officers. Students can use these skills to support their peers and younger students. Our students chose from Hockey, Tennis, Basketball, Netball, Touch and Rugby League and demonstrated some strong leadership skills in their chosen activities.

John Eakin

PDHPE Teacher



**RICHMOND RIVER
HIGH CAMPUS
PRESENTS...**

**M.A.D
NIGHT**

THURSDAY | 6.12.18 |
ART EXHIBITION | 5:30-6:30 | YR 12
COMMON ROOM
MUSIC & DRAMA | 6:30-8:00 | RIVER
THEATRE

House with No Steps Supported Employment Program

Travis, Ruby and Phoebe have been enjoying their work experience at Summerland House Farm. The students will be attending this program one day a week over the next three weeks.

Eden Weir

Careers Adviser



Science goes Bananas

On Thursday last week we were fortunate enough to have Matt Weinert and Leanne Davis talk to our students about bananas, over eighty students attended. Matt is the Industry Development Officer (Bananas) with NSW Department of Primary Industries.

The presentation was very informative and students learned about different banana varieties and the importance of the humble banana to the Australian economy. Disease prevention was also highlighted. Our students also enjoyed banana treats! Thank you, Matt and Leanne.

Pauline Macleod
Science Teacher



Year 8 Visual Arts

Year 8 have been studying the natural environment and have painted local landscapes. These students picked landscapes involving water, which is quite challenging to paint! They have done a fantastic job! Well done, Ziggy, Niamh, Elena and Erin.

Ms Simpson

Visual Arts Teacher



RRHC Year 8

Step up, Reach Out and Make a Difference for a Better Australia



When will this happen? The RRHC Making a Difference Campaign will be held on:

Friday 7 December 10.00am-11.00am in the RRHC MPU.

Why is this happening? Year 8 Project Based Learning and Study Skills program has enabled Year 8 to choose an area of concern they have for Australia and create a campaign to raise awareness and collect funds from our school and local community.

How can you reach out and help? Parents, family members and local community members and RRHC staff are invited to attend the campaign day at 10.00am until 11.00am in the RRHC MPU. Bring along a gold coin donation and you will be given a token to vote for your favourite campaign at each of the students stalls.

What about the rest of the school? Students from Years 7-10 will donate a gold coin during roll call and then be given the opportunity to visit the stalls for half an hour during Periods 2 and 3 with their teachers.

Which charities will your donations go to?

The Great Barrier Reef Foundation Our Kids WIRES Southern Cross LADS

Your Support will be greatly appreciated :)

Any questions please contact Elise Dessmann- Year 8 Adviser

All My Own Work - Change of date

All My Own Work will now be running for Year 10 on Monday 3 December (Week 8).

All My Own Work is a NESA program that informs Year 10 students of their responsibilities concerning submitting only work that they have completed themselves and educates them as to what equates to cheating in assessments.

It is a requirement of NESA that all students complete the course before they are able to be entered into their Year 11 courses.

Sarah Helliwell

NESA Contact/VET Coordinator



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

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Weeks 8

Year 7

Geography - Youth Liveability Project - **3.12.18**

Year 8

Year 9

Food2 - **6.12.18**

Year 10

Year 12

Business - Operations Essay Report - **4.12.18**

OUR SCHOOL HAS SUBSCRIBED TO AN ONLINE & INTERACTIVE STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK

To access the handbook, go to www.studyskillshandbook.com.au and login as a subscriber with these details:

USERNAME: **RRHC**
PASSWORD: **88success**

This password is only for use by Richmond River High Campus students and parents.

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



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.



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
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7. Tap the **DONE** button in the top left



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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.



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

Monday 3 December

Year 11 SLR Aquatics
All My Own Work

Tuesday 4 December

Year 6 into 7 Orientation
Year 9 PASS Aquatics

Wednesday 5 December

Year 9 End of Year Excursion

Thursday 6 December

Year 9 PASS Aquatics
MADD Night

Friday 7 December

Step Up, Reach out & Make a Difference Day

WEEK 9B

Monday 10 December

Year 8 Camp
Year 9 PDHPE Yearly Examination

Tuesday 11 December

Year 8 Camp
QLD Gallery of Modern Art visit
LaST Enhanced Transition 6-7

Wednesday 12 December

Thursday 13 December

Awards Assembly

Friday 14 December

Year 10 PASS Aquatics

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."
" (Abraham Lincoln)*



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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 December - Help needed

4 December - Help needed

5 December - Help needed

6 December - Help needed

7 December - Help needed

If you can help, please phone
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

Monday 3 December

Garlic and mustard beef or Vegetable skewers
with variety of salads - \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Tuesday 4 December

Orange chicken or Vegetables with fried rice
- \$5 Small, \$7 Large

Thursday 6 December

Butter chicken or Vegetable curry
- \$5 Small, \$7 Large



Friday 7 December

Beef or Bean nachos - \$5 Small, \$7 Large

STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR DECEMBER - TIME TO REFLECT: STEPS TO SUCCESS

With the end of the year fast approaching, take the time to ask yourself these questions:

- How well did I do this year at school?
- Did my particular style of thinking or approach produce more or less learning than I had expected?
- What could I have done differently?
- What might I change to help me improve next year?
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Take a piece of paper and write down the top 5 changes you want to make in your approach to school next year. Do it now because you will forget what you did in the new year. That way you can review your list before you start school again next year.

If you need a bit more help identifying what you could do to improve, work carefully through the next section. The following is adapted from the 'Becoming a Senior Student' unit on www.studyskillshandbook.com.au, but is suitable for students at all levels.

Moving Your Results to the Next Level

Level 1: Do you have the basics under control?

It is pretty hard to get decent marks if you aren't doing at least the three 'E's on Level 1:

- **ENROLMENT:** coming to school every day, attending every lesson.
- **EQUIPMENT:** coming to class with textbooks, writing paper, pens.
- **ENGAGEMENT:** working in the classroom, trying your best, doing what you are asked to do.

Level 2: Do you have everything set up for learning?

Got the basics under control and ready to move your results to this next level?

Then this is what you need to do next:

- **COMPLETING SET HOMEWORK:** Your teachers are giving you this work for a reason! To help you understand the subject better. It makes sense to put a bit of effort in to do this work.
- **PARTICIPATING IN CLASS / ASKING FOR HELP:** By participating it helps you understand better in class which means less work to do at home. It is also important to ask for help from your teachers if you do not understand something.
- **HOME STUDY ENVIRONMENT / ORGANISING RESOURCES:** It is important you can find everything you need when you need it. Consider how you have set up your workspace, how you manage all the paper and all of the digital resources you receive in the senior years.

Level 3: Do you study and manage your workload effectively?

Now that you have got things set up, time to make your life easier, and your study more effective, with the techniques on this next level.

- **PREPARING FOR ASSESSMENTS:** Are you?
 - Using a Term Planner or Term Calendar so you can clearly see when assessments are due.
 - Using a Diary to help plan for assessments - make a plan of work and keep track of what you have done.
 - **WORKING EFFICIENTLY AT HOME:** Are you?
 - Working in half hour blocks with no distractions.
 - Making a study plan or study timetable.
 - Making a plan each afternoon before you leave school.
 - Using software such as 'Self-Control' and 'Freedom' to manage distractions
 - Separating school work and personal time.
 - Allocating set times to schoolwork.
 - **USING THE 1,2,3 STUDY METHOD:** Are you?
 - Avoiding just reading your notes over and over.
 - Avoiding leaving study until the last minute.
- Instead, this is how you study in the senior years:
1. MAKE STUDY NOTES
 2. LEARN THE NOTES BY TESTING YOURSELF ON THEM
 3. DO LOTS OF QUESTIONS TO PRACTISE YOUR SKILLS.

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STUDY SKILLS TIP FOR DECEMBER - TIME TO REFLECT: STEPS TO SUCCESS continued

Level 4: Do you want to get the best results you are capable of?

So you have decided to go all out and aim for great marks. Well done you! The nice thing about school is that it rewards hard work and effort, you don't have to be a genius, you just have to get stuck into it. If you are ready to move your results to the next level, here are your next steps.

- **MAKING STUDY NOTES EARLY:**
Don't wait until exam time. Make your study notes as you go, often at the end of a topic or section or every few weeks.
File away your study notes when complete so they are ready for exams.
Try advanced forms of note-making.
- **USING A WIDE VARIETY OF STUDY TECHNIQUES:**
The more different ways you interact with the information you are trying to learn the better chance you have of retaining this info.
Explore which study techniques are most suited to your style of learning.
- **AIM FOR 2-3 HOURS OF SCHOOLWORK PER NIGHT (FOR SENIORS):**
Do homework first.
Then work on assessments.
If you still have time, continue with work on study notes.
If notes are up-to-date, think what else you could do to improve your understanding of the subject, study guides, practice papers, revision books, practice essays.

Learn more about all these topics by working through the relevant units of work on www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

- The holidays are also a perfect time to stretch your brain. The best thing you can do for your brain is to try something new, this will build new neural pathways in your brain. So these holidays, try at least one thing you have never done before, Sudoku, start learning a new language, try a new sport, take up a new hobby, even brushing your teeth with the opposite hand can have a beneficial effect on the brain! Visit www.studyskillshandbook.com.au to learn more about the brain in the Your Brain and Memory unit.

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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.

CLUBHOUSE CREATIONS

Showcase of students works from Links to Learning programs - Clubhouse and Dream Bigger at the Clubhouse Lismore Conservatorium of Music basement

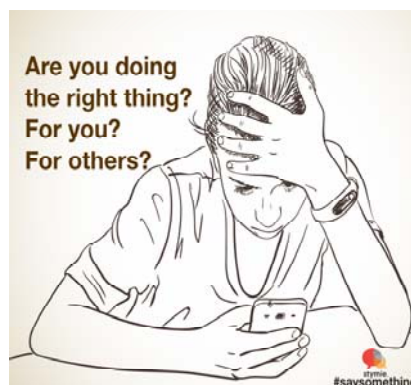


Thurs 6th Dec 4:00 - 6:00pm
Friday 7th Dec 4:00 - 6:00pm
Saturday 8th Dec 12:00 - 2:00pm


Opening 4:00pm - 6:00pm Thursday 6th Dec



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.



Let's **celebrate**



International Day of People with Disability

Community Picnic
Lismore Regional Gallery Quad
Monday 3rd of December
10am - 1pm
Live Music / Workshops / BBQ / Performances
DJ Lozz / Barefoot Gypsies / Colour Run / Lunar Lupines / Photo Booth / Face Painting

3 DECEMBER www.idpwd.com.au #idpwd #idpawd

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TAFE DIPLOMA OF VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION 2018



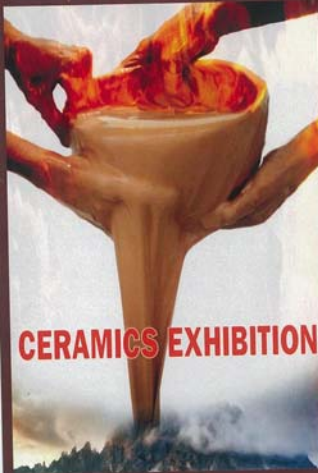
Opening Night 6:00pm Friday 30th of November
at Lismore TAFE Campus, 64 Conway st.
Exhibition continues 3rd - 7th of December

TAFE

We acknowledge the land on which this event takes place belongs to the Wiradjuri people of the Bundjalung nation and would like to pay our respects to elders past and present. Always was and always will be Aboriginal land.

TAFE 2018

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CERAMICS EXHIBITION

OPENING NIGHT
FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 6pm
LISMORE TAFE CAMPUS
64 Conway St

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Student Online Portal

All students can now access information such as timetables, school and assessment calendars online through the student portal - login name and password is the same as DET account. The student portal web address is: web2.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login