

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

Well the 2019 academic year is off to a flying start with a multitude of fresh new Year 7 students joining us, as well a considerable number joining us in the other Year groups. We have had a healthy growth in enrolments but luckily not so many as to force a re-write of the timetable (every high school's worst nightmare!!!).

We have of course had some staff join us and some staff leave us but none of those were unexpected, we also have some positions to fill so more on that at a later date.

My consistent message at this time of year is to make sure that if there is anything that is school related that is worrying or upsetting you or your young person, please contact us earlier rather than later. We can't deal with situations and issues that we don't know about, and if we know early we have a much better chance of resolving things or enabling the resolution of issues.

Have a lovely week and if you know of a raindance...please do it...I haven't seen the area this dry in the decade that I have lived here.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal



Important 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

Welcome to all our new students and welcome back to all our current RRHC students. Year 7 students have responded well to the massive change from Primary School to High School rising to the challenges of high school and have begun their journey here very well. A big thank you to Mr Mitchell and staff for supporting the Year 7 students. Our senior students have settled in well and are reminded to ask for help with studies. Help is available from Teachers, Year Advisors, Deputies and the LaS Team. Below is very important information and if you require clarification please check the school website or contact the school for further clarification.

Absences and Leave

We have effective systems at RRHC and parents/carers and students are reminded that absences must be explained. This can be done via a written signed note or through Sentral. If a student needs to leave the school at any time during the school day a written note is required and the student must be picked up by a parent or carer. We understand that situations arise where a student needs to be picked up early so please ensure you contact the front office and not your child directly as this can cause disruption to the learning of other students and potential conflict with staff.

Uniform

RRHC is a uniform school and we require that all students meet the requirements of wearing full school uniform. Parents/carers will be contacted if students present to school out of uniform. Uniform requirements are to be found on the last two pages of this newsletter and also in the student handbook.

Payments and Notes

Parents/carers and students please ensure note and payments are completed and returned by the due dates on the notes as these timelines are set to ensure that all planning and payments are made to providers on time. If notes and payments are not returned by the due date students will not be able to attend events.

Pick up after school

The best place to pick up your student is from the back of the school along Alexandra Parade. There is plenty of room and there are far less buses. Students do not have to cross the road to get into vehicles and we encourage you to use this safer spot to pick up and drop off your students. Stopping in the bus bay during specific times is a traffic infringement and the police do patrol it regularly. More information is at the bottom of page one of this newsletter.

On behalf of the Deputy Principals, Head Teachers, Teachers and Support Staff we are looking forward to a great year full of excellent experiences both within the school and on excursions.

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." - Walt Disney

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Luke Woodward and Belinda Marr
Deputy Principals



Welcome to RRHC Year 7

On Wednesday Year 7 commenced their high school adventure. The students had a great first day, playing sport, attending classes and then burying a time capsule which will be opened in 2024!

Thanks to our Year 10 mentors for supporting our new students.

Mr Anthony Mitchell

Year 7 Adviser



From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Back to School can be an Expensive Time of Year

Well Christmas is over. The Holidays are over. Students are going back to School. Every step has its costs attached. There is some financial support out there for you from the NSW Government:

1. Low income families can apply for a **Family Energy Rebate** to help with the cost of your electricity. You can apply online or print out and complete a form at:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-family-energy-rebate-retail-customers>

2. To be eligible for the **Appliance Rebate Scheme** for a new fridge or washing machine, customers must:

- be a NSW resident
- hold one of the following valid concession cards:
 - Pensioner Concession Card
 - Health Care Card or Low Income Health Care Card from Centrelink
 - Veterans' Affairs Gold Card
- own a fridge six years old or older, and want to replace it; or
- own a plasma or cathode ray tube (CRT) television and want to replace it.

Apply on line at:

<https://energysaver.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-and-discounts/appliance-replacement-offer>

3. From 1 January 2019, parents will be able to access both the \$100 Active Kids voucher and the \$100 Creative Kids Rebate each year for every school-aged child. Parents will be able to access the rebate in person at a Service NSW centre or online at:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/news/100-rebate-for-creative-kids/>

I wish everyone well for 2019.

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Reece crowned River Idol for 2018

There was plenty of talent on show in River Idol, but there can only be one winner, congratulations Reece! Reece wowed the audience and the judges with his performance, drumming "Somebody to Love" by Queen, scoring 10s all round. Second place went to Year 7 – Baby Got Back and Year 10 – Get Lucky were awarded third place. Well done to everyone who entered and to the very supportive audience for their encouragement. Thanks especially to Mr Wordsworth and Mr Mitchell for their work in organising River Idol. What a great way to end the second last day of the year.



APT 9 - Gallery Of Modern Art - Brisbane

Forty-two Rivers Secondary College elective art classes visited the Asia Pacific Triennial at Brisbane's Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA). The APT is one of Australia's leading contemporary art exhibitions and features some of the Asia/Pacific's most recognised artists. There was a large amount of video and digital works and many large scale installations where the audience is directly engaged with the artwork. (Not much standing back and looking at paintings here) Some of the junior students loved the interactive making table and Ms Savins lost her sense of time watching the contemporary Chinese artist Cao Fei's latest video 11.11.2018, commenting on the online retail giant JD.com, mass consumption and globalisation within in a rapidly changing China.

One of the highlights for the students was the installation by Indian Artist Shilpa Gupta, the work (pictured with Ms Simpson wandering through), fills an entire exhibition room and confronts us with a series of threatening black, metal spikes that each impale a simple piece of paper, filled with the writing of over a hundred poets that have been persecuted and/or executed for their words. The microphones hanging down above the spikes give voice to their censored ideas. The sounds of voices rise and fall, orchestrated with threatening noises, immersing the viewer in an eerier space. To read the words of the poets, you have to lean in over the spikes, conjuring some of the danger experienced by the original author for the audience.

As always, RRHC students were well behaved and had a great time. The APT 9 is on at GOMA through until early April 2019 and is FREE!

Louise Savins
HT CAPA



Seth Meets Local MP to Prepare for Canberra

Constitutional Convention - Kevin Hogan MP

In preparation for his role as a representative of NSW at the Commonwealth Constitutional Convention in Canberra in March Seth Taylor-Smith, accompanied by Mr Stevenson, held a meeting with Kevin Hogan, Federal Member for Page.

During the meeting, Mr Hogan and Seth discussed the upcoming Convention and shared their respective views on the operation of Section 44 of the Constitutional Convention. They agreed that the issues of dual citizenship and conflicts of interest arising from Commonwealth benefits raised a number of significant issues for anyone considering a career as a politician.

Seth found his meeting with Mr Hogan was very productive. He is very excited about his upcoming role in Canberra as one of the 30 chosen representatives of NSW at the Commonwealth Constitutional Convention in March 2019. We thank Mr Hogan for his interest in Seth's success as a state representative in this important event.

Mr Dale Stevenson

Legal Studies Teacher



Year 7 - Textiles

Year 7 finished their first year of the technology mandatory with a textiles unit at the end of Term 4. They created a four patch cushion cover showcasing an array of techniques: chenilleing, machine embroidery, appliqué, fabric colouration, seam junctions and velcro closures.

Mrs Cavanagh is very proud of their completed projects.



Year 12 - Ancient History

Year 12 Ancient History students celebrated the end of the year with a feast for Saturnalia, the religious celebration held by ancient Romans that was eventually assimilated into Christmas along with other pagan festivals such as Samhain.

Students ate foods typical of the diet of a wealthy Roman, including figs, dates, cheese, bread, almonds, walnuts, olives and grapes. They also ate libum, a cake used for ritual offerings and celebrations, and often placed on the household altars (or "larariums") as an offering to the gods. Made from spelt flour, ricotta cheese, honey and eggs, it is typically served warm and drizzled with honey.

Evidence of all of these foods have been found in the buried cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, which were preserved in ash and pumice nearly 2000 years ago when Mt Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD.

Katie Magripilis

HSIE Teacher



RRHC Dance Ensemble

Any student who would like to be a part of the RRHC Dance Ensemble are required to sign-up on the PE noticeboard by this Friday and see Miss Dessmann in the PE staffroom for details.



Need someone to talk to?

CALL:

Kids HELPLINE 1800 551 800
Lismore HEADSPACE 6625 0200
Mental Health Line 1800 011 511
Beyond Blue 1300 789 978



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

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.



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

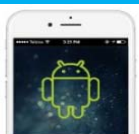
You will be able to access all of your school's information, however you won't be able to receive notifications.

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

2019 TERM 1 - Week 2A

4 February
5 February
6 February
7 February
8 February

TERM 1 - Week 3B

11 February
12 February
Year 12 Drama OnStage
13 February
Year 12 Drama OnStage
14 February
Year 12 Drama OnStage
Assembly – Carr legacy Scholarship
15 February
Year 12 Drama OnStage
Swimming Carnival

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

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



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Canteen: 6621 4890

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wiyabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

To view all current events at Richmond River High Campus, please refer to our Facebook page at:

[RRHC Facebook](#)

(you do not have to have an account on Facebook to access our page)

Or alternatively go to our web site and click on the link at the bottom of the page.

Please let us know if you have problems accessing it.

To view The Rivers Secondary College SMORE newsletter go to

<https://www.smore.com/1n9qd>

FROM THE CANTEEN

Specials from the Canteen in Week 2

will be advertised outside the Canteen next week.



Eftpos - Please note that there is no eftpos available at the Canteen as yet, so only payments by cash will be accepted.

Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the Canteen. If you can donate a day to assist on a daily, weekly or monthly basis, please phone 6621 4890.



HSC EXAM READERS AND WRITERS

We are looking for people who can act as a reader and writer for students during upcoming exams, on a voluntary basis. You must have a current working with children check number. To obtain this number visit <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>.

Readers and writers require the following skills -

- Ability to communicate clearly in English with sufficient literacy level
- An understanding of subject(s) being examined
- Clear, legible handwriting
- Patience and sensitivity
- Understanding of the need to maintain confidentiality and ability to do so.

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

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2019

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2019 the following vaccines will be offered to All year 7 students -

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough) as a single dose
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 2-dose schedule at 0 and 6 months

All year 10 students

- Meningococcal ACWY vaccine as a single dose

Parent Information Kits that include an Information sheet, consent form and privacy statement will be sent home to parents / guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents / guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child's school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Please note that students who commence HPV vaccination in school clinics in Year 7 but do not complete the course during the school year may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8. Parents will be notified by letter/ or text from The Public Health Unit if this applies to their child.

Students who have any HPV doses at their GP will be advised to complete the course with their GP.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at: www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

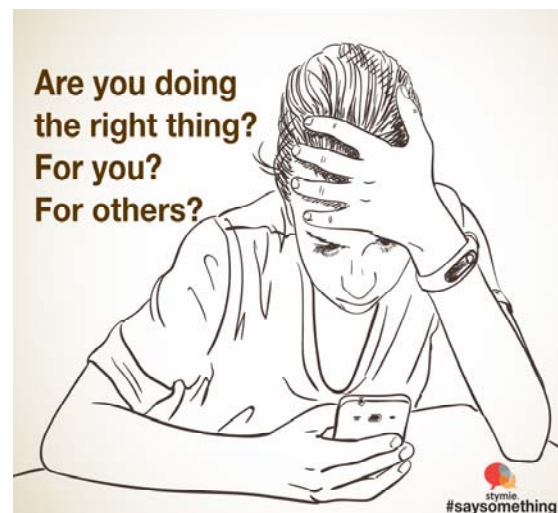
A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Our School Password is:



The news for your Careers sent to you!

Visit: www.jobjump.com.au



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

Matt Ottley



Free illustrating workshops with Matt Ottley

For young people aged 12 to 18yrs

Enquires & bookings:

storyboard@byronwritersfestival.com

Thursdays 7 & 14 February 5 - 6.30pm Lismore Library

Richmond Tweed Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.



Magic the Gathering afternoon



Courtesy of Overdrive Gaming - Free 60 card starter decks for all new players

Friday, 22 February
3pm to 5pm
at Lismore Library

Love gaming? Learn and play the role-playing card game, Magic the Gathering.

Ages 13+

Richmond Tweed
Regional Library
Connect. Discover. Escape.

Overdrive
Gaming

MAGIC
THE GATHERING

Lismore Library
100 High Street
2480 Lismore NSW 2480

Tuning in to Kids

FREE

FREE
Parenting Program

For Parents with children aged between 7 and 12 years

Where: Starting: Tuesday 20 February 2019 (6 Sessions) Finishing: Tuesday 26 March
Where: At Family Support South Lismore - 32 Wilson Street, South Lismore
Time: 10am to 12.30pm

Tuning in to Kids focuses on the emotional connection between parents and children. In particular it teaches parents skills in emotion coaching, which is to recognise, understand and respond to children's emotions in an accepting, supportive way. Children with good emotional intelligence often have better emotional and social skills, as well as fewer behavioural difficulties.

Tuning in to Kids teaches parents:

- Recognise and regulate their own emotions
- Recognise their child's emotions
- How to respond appropriately to their children's emotions

Facilitator Courtney Patterson
Registration required - phone 7436 0611



Dads and Men in The Fathering Role

Numbers are limited
parenting program for anyone taking on the
fathering role

Topics include:

- Child Development
- Behaviour
- Dads Changing Roles
- Communication
- Parenting Styles
- Anger
- De-stressing

February 19th,
26th, March 5th,
12th and 19th
Venue: 41 Wilson
Street South
Lismore
1:00pm-3:30pm
Afternoon Tea will
be provided

United readers, please contact
Family Support Network to be
placed on our invite list.
04212483
30 Wynafah Road E Lismore
Facilitator - Greg



THE NURTURED HEART APPROACH FREE 6 DAY COURSE



The Nurtured Heart Approach® (NHA) is a set of relationship focused methodologies founded strategically in "The 5 Whys". It has become a powerful way of enabling the following practices in all children while fostering parenting and classroom success. Originally developed for working with the most difficult children, NHA has a proven impact on every child, including those who are challenged behaviourally, socially and academically. NHA builds inner strength, the inner strength to confidently meet the challenges of the modern world. NHA helps your child take control of their destiny and live life through considered choices and responses rather than simply reacting to these challenges.

Bookings: 04212483 or 04212484

Location: Family Support Network on 3021 2500

Cost: FREE with morning tea provided

Dates: Fridays 15th February to 22nd March

(6 Sessions)

Venue: Wilson St Suite

Contact: Family Support Network, 30 Wynafah Road, East Lismore

Presented by: Gordon King, a certified Nurtured Heart Approach trainer, has lived and worked in the Far North Coast for 30 years. He has 5 children and 6 grandchildren. Gordon has worked as a family support worker for the past 15 years, his work is informed by a social conscience, lived experience and backed by a social science degree. Gordon is also involved in The Vectors Project and is a Spring Life Great Risk presenter.

TOPICS COVERED:

Building Inner Wealth®

The 5 Whys®

Stand 1. ABSOLUTELY NO!

I refuse to respond negatively with my energy, connection or relationship.

Uplifted down energy

Taking a new perspective

Stand 2. ABSOLUTELY YES!

I enthusiastically create and encourage positivity and success

New ways of being positive

daily steps to success

The four dimensions

Stand 3. ABSOLUTELY CLEAR!

I set and enforce clear limits and consequences in an unambiguous way.

When participants say:

"NHA has been a great and simple framework for parenting, providing a direct means for transcendence of all damaging beliefs and behaviours."

"Nurtured Heart provides a sound basis for..."

"I feel help in putting new practices into action with back up support available each week."

"NHA can be a life changing approach if used with diligence and courage - love it!"



SCU Robotics Club

A self-directed learning environment to foster initiative, interest and skills in Robotics

For Primary and High School GIRLS & BOYS !

Every Wednesday
during school terms
3.30pm ~ 5.30pm

A Block, Level 2
Room A2.41
Southern Cross University
Lismore Campus



\$55 30th Jan to 3 July
(School Terms 1 and 2)

\$55 24 July to 18 December
(School Terms 3 and 4)



All Robotic platforms welcome.



For enquiries, please email: robotics@scu.edu.au

www.scu.edu.au/engineering

Far North Coast Hockey Inc Junior Pre-Season Twilight Competition



Where: Goonellabah Hockey Centre (Oliver Avenue, behind the Goonellabah Sports Club).

When - Every Thursday for 5 weeks. Commencing on the 7th February 2019

Time - Start 4:30 - 6pm

Grades - U11yrs, U13yrs and U15yrs (9-14yrs)

Cost - Free

First night will be a general muster to allocate team players to ensure a good spread of skill mix for all teams.

New Players welcome and hockey sticks will be available for loan on the muster day.

Each player will need to have their own mouth guard and shin pads. These will be available for purchase onsite.

Contact Details

Nathan Kesteven-M 0428351956

Dan Hughes-M 0405824061

Anne-Marie Chaffin-M 0448346476



Attention: Newsletter editor

Date: 20.01.2019

From: Jackie Scott, District Manager, Lismore Girl Guides

Thank you for agreeing/considering to run a notice for Lismore Girl Guides in your school's newsletter.

If you have any questions, please call me on 0427728209

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Jackie



Lismore Girl Guides invite you to
Come and Try Guides!
For two weeks free.

For girls aged 7-14 years

And women 18 years + needed as Adult Leaders

Lismore Guide Hall, 186 Muggellah Street, Lismore

Please call Jackie on 0427728209 to register your interest.

Or by email: moreinfo@lismore.girlguides.nsw.org.au

LISMORE MARIST BROTHERS RAMS JRL



2019 SIGN ON

Sat 2nd Feb 9am-12pm

Sat 9th Feb 9am-12pm

Crozier Field, Lismore

Teams for Boys & Girls from 5 to 16.5 years

VISIT PLAYNRL.COM TO REGISTER

2019 Fees:

\$165 less 'ACTIVE KIDS REBATE' VOUCHER = \$65

ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS RECEIVE:

TRAINING SHIRT / SHORTS / SOCKS

PLUS: NEW MERCHANDISE FOR SALE AT SIGN ON

(HATS / CAPS / HOODIES)



Lismore Marist Brothers JRL



@mbjrl



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 2019

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.