

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Year 7 – Visit Shaws Bay

On Tuesday this week Year 7 had a “getting to know you” bonding excursion to Shaws Bay. The day was an outstanding success. Students participated in a number of activities including swimming, sporting, drawing and walking. Thanks to the On Track class as they cooked the BBQ lunch enjoyed by all. Mr Mitchell, Year 7 Adviser, is extremely proud of how the Year 7 group has settled into high school. Well done Year 7.

**Anthony Mitchell**  
Year 7 Adviser



# Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC community

This week has seen more prospective students get a taste of High School with over one hundred students from our local Primary schools attending an Activities Day. The day was full of fun and excitement and I thank the Primary students, our Secondary mentors who supported the students, Primary and Secondary teachers and all staff who helped with the excellent organisation which made this event a success.

Year 7 students attended a team building day in Ballina. The reports from students and teachers are that everyone had a great day full of fun as well as getting to know other students within the year group.

Catch-up school photographs occurred today. Please ensure you have ordered the photographs you want, and a thank you to the students for completing this event well. Students over the coming weeks will receive their photographs and student identification cards.

RRHC is heading into an assessment period so please support your young people to complete their tasks. If your child is struggling please encourage them to seek out their teachers for support or students can access assessment help through the Library at lunch times.

Currently there are various sporting opportunities for students. It is pleasing to see students having a go at the representative level. On the last day of term the students have the Cross Country Carnival in Lennox Head. This day is a highlight of the school year. Year 12 will be fund raising on the day.

Students who arrive late to school must be escorted by a parent or carer where possible to explain the reason. If this is not possible a note must be supplied to explain the lateness. Students leaving school early must be picked up from school by a parent or carer, with an explanation supplied. This is a DEC requirement. Please support your child to make the most of the educational opportunities presented at RRHC.

*"Just be prepared to look back in a few years on yourself, and your photos, and laugh."* — Ben Chrisman

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

## P & C Meeting

**The next meeting of 2019 will be held on: *Monday 8 April - AGM at 5.30pm, Meeting at 6pm* Upstairs Common Room.** All welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

We still have lots of lockers available. Price goes down to \$30 plus \$10 key deposit if you need one from Term 2. Please see Laura in the Canteen.

**Sonya Gibbons**  
**P&C Secretary**

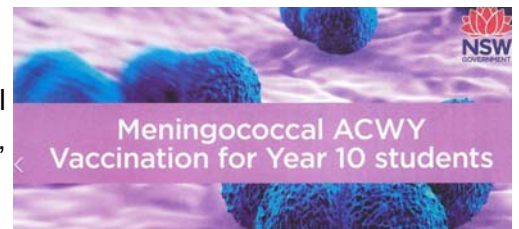
## Reminder - Drop off and pick up at back of school

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.



## Year 10 Vaccination - 2 May 2019

Forms have been handed out to students for the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination. Please return forms as soon as possible, vaccinations will take place in Week 2, Term 2.



## From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

### Share the music and make learning relevant

Music is one of the fundamental building blocks of language and communication. Babies learn to respond to music before they can talk. Gaining an appreciation of music is helpful to your child's language and mathematics. How often do you share your musical interests with your child? I know when my child shared his understanding of Heavy Metal Music with me I gained a new appreciation for the complexity of that style of music. I still do not enjoy it but I do have a better understanding of it. Do you and your child go to different local music events together? Do you ask about what they are learning in music class? Do you talk about your own preference in music? When you bridge the gap between learning at school and life outside school you are making school a part of your child's future choices.

### Does your child know their times tables

The times tables are a building block of Maths. When your child can recite their tables to you quickly and easily then their ability to solve maths problems becomes much quicker and easier. Practise and more practise can bring results. Encourage your child to repeat them back to you. Every now and then ask them to repeat one. "What's 6x7?" and a bit later "What's 4x5?". Mix it up a bit with what they know and what they are a bit wobbly on. Seven times tables are usually the last ones we learn. You can get a printed copy and stick it behind the toilet door, that way they will spend time every day looking at them.

### Attendance makes a difference

Send your child to school every day. Build the expectation that they will attend. There is very little room to move here. When a child misses school then a child misses learning and then they can fall behind. If attendance is a problem phone the school and make an appointment to speak to your child's Year Adviser. It matters.

**Anne Bowden**

**Community Liaison Officer (CLO)**

## EXAM READERS AND WRITERS

We are looking for people who can act as a reader and writer for exams in 2019, 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

## Year 6 Activity Day

On Tuesday we welcomed Year 6 to RRHC for a “taste” of high school. They attended lessons in a number of key areas: Art - blind continuous line drawing, Science - a PH mystery lesson, TAS - they iced biscuits, English - wrote a radio script and performed it, Music - learned about rhythm using bucket drums, HSIE - “capture the flag” activity, Library – assistive technology lesson. Thank you to all the RRHC teachers for their engaging lessons and our students who assisted with the Year 6 throughout the day.



## Career Adviser News

### Defence Force Visit

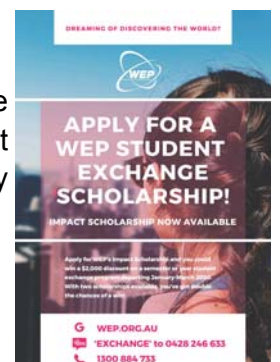
Thanks to the Defence Force representatives who spoke with our very large number of interested students on Thursday morning. If you would like more information please visit their website - <https://bit.ly/2RyKCFA>

### WEP Exchange Impact Scholarship Available

Impact Scholarship details - open to students currently in Years 9, 10 and 11. Students are required to answer the question: Who do you think has made the greatest impact on the world in the last decade and why? Deadline: April 30, 2019. If you apply you could win a \$2000 discount on a semester or year student exchange program departing January-March 2020. For more information is available at <https://wep.org.au/scholarships-and-specials/> or request a free information pack by texting 'EXCHANGE' to 0428 246 633.

**Eden Weir**

**Career Adviser**



## From the PDHPE Faculty

### Jazmin and Luca to represent North Coast

On Monday six Richmond River students attended the North Coast Football Trials at Murwillumbah representing not just our College but the Northern Rivers Zone. Ethan, Luca, Audrey, Jazmin, Haylee and Alinta played a number of games against teams from Far North Coast, Mid North Coast and Lower North Coast. Jazmin and Luca were successful in making their respective North Coast teams and will now compete at a three day State Carnival. We wish them the best of luck at the next level.



### Basketball update

On Friday last week The Rivers Boys' and Girls' teams played in a Basketball Gala Day at the Lismore Basketball Stadium as part of the CHS Knockout competition. Macie represented our Campus in the Girls' team. They defeated Alstonville High and then Casino High, however, their run in the State-wide Knockout ended in a loss to Evans River Community School. The boys had a little more luck, with Luc, Luka, Jaelen and Elwood all representing our Campus. The Boys' team defeated Nimbin Central, Kyogle High and Evans River Community School to be the Zone Champions.

Yesterday the boys played Byron Bay High for the chance to make the North Coast final, unfortunately they found their opponents too strong and were knocked out.



**John Eakin**

**PDHPE Teacher**

## 2019 RRHC Jindabyne

2019 RRHC Jindabyne Snow Trip Payment Plan		
Date	Amount Due	Cumulative Total
15 February - Week 3	\$100	\$100
28 February - Week 5	\$100	\$200
15 March - Week 7	\$100	\$300
29 March - Week 9	\$100	\$400
12 April - Week 11	\$100	\$500
3 May - Week 1 Term 2	\$100	\$600
17 May - Week 3	\$100	\$700
31 May - Week 5	\$100	\$800
14 June - Week 7	\$100	\$900
28 June - Week 9	\$110	\$1010

**Next payment is due on 12 April**

*\*\* Please note that any payment amount may be made at any time at the Front Office. This plan is a guide intended to aid with budgeting for this excursion.*

**Jesse Flanagan**  
**HT English**

## ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

### Weeks 10 and 11

#### Year 7

English 'Portfolio-Through My Window' - **1.4.19**

#### Year 8

#### Year 9

Maths 5.2 'Area & Surface Area' - **1.4.19**

PDHPE 'Best Version of Me' - **5.4.19**

#### Year 10

PASS 'Stars: Born or Made' - **1.4.19**

Maths 1 5.3 'Trigonometry' - **5.4.19** + Homework Book due

#### Year 11

Legal Studies Assessment Task 1 - **2.4.19**

SLR Resistance Training - **5.4.19**

Visual Arts 'The Body' - **9.4.19**

#### Year 12



# Safe on Social - Cyber Safety

This week all students and staff have attended a very informative Safe on Social Media presentation that combined cyber safety with information security and risk management skills. If you were unable to attend the parent/carer session or would like to know more please check out the website - <https://www.safeonsocial.com/>



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## Links to Learning - Student Engagement

Fifteen of our Year 8 students are involved in the Links to Learning program run by Social Futures. Every Friday the students go to The Clubhouse and over the past few weeks have participated in a number of engaging activities. In the first week they worked on team building exercises, group agreements, paper collages and badge making. Week two the students designed graffiti name stickers, composed Photoshop mash-ups and explored electronic beats. Week three and four activities have included Photoshop illusions, music making, paper towers, avatar badges and catapults. This is a great opportunity for our students.

**Ellie Stinson**

**HT Learning and Support**



## 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

### Term 1- Week 10A

1 April

2 April

Year 11 Visual Arts Sydney Excursion

3 April

Year 11 Work Studies

Rivers Perform. Arts Ensemble Rehearsal

4 April

House With No Steps Showcase

5 April

TAFE TVET Open Day

Rivers Perform. Arts Ensemble Rehearsal

### Term 1- Week 11B

8 April

9 April

10 April

11 April

12 April

RRHC Cross Country Carnival

End of Term 1

### Term 2- Week 1A

29 April

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY–no students

30 April

STUDENTS RETURN

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The real voyage of discovery consists  
not in seeking new lands but seeing  
with new eyes."*  
(Marcel Proust)



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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 Specials Week 10

Monday 1 April

Mongolian beef stir fry with rice - Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 2 April

Cottage pie or pesto jacket potato and salad  
- \$6



Thursday 4 April

Beef or Bean Mexican lasagne with salad - \$6

Friday 5 April

Chicken cacciatore or Vegetable stew with pasta  
- Small \$5, Large \$7



## FROM THE CANTEEN

### 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.



### 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



Our School Password is:

The news for your Careers sent to you!

Visit: [www.jobjump.com.au](http://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](http://web2.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login)



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](http://www.stymie.com.au) and [www.facebook.com/stymieau](https://www.facebook.com/stymieau)



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**1300 884 733**

**YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS**  
YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND A CAREER WORKSHOP AT TNR

**PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE**

**GAIN INDUSTRY TIPS ON YOUR RESUME AND IMPRESSING IN AN INTERVIEW**

You will hear from the TNR team about our Undergraduate Program; offering relevant paid work and study support to students building a career in Accounting.

**Information Night at TNR**  
31 Keen St on Tuesday 9 April from 5pm - 7pm.  
Enjoy meeting the team and hearing more over canapés and soft drinks.

**RSVP EARLY**

Secure your space by calling the HR Team on (02) 6626 3000 or emailing [hr@tnr.com.au](mailto:hr@tnr.com.au)





## School Uniform

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

**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 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.**

### **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 teacher undertaking uniform checks during Roll Call each day. They will be issued with an 'out of uniform' pass, their names will be recorded and they may be directed to the Deputy Principals as necessary.
- The Deputy Principals will write to parents/carers of students who have a poor uniform record (after presenting out of uniform 3 times) asking them to support the uniform policy agreed to by the school community.
- 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 and/ or unsuitable coverage will be asked to report directly to the Deputy Principals or Principal.

**Uniform Requirements 2019 as published to parents, carers and students regularly on social media, in newsletters and in the student handbook.**

*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"> <li>White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt</li> <li>Black skirt, plain black mid-thigh length shorts, black long pants or black jeans (Tights are not acceptable)</li> </ul> <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt</li> <li>Black shorts of an appropriate length, long black pants or black jeans</li> </ul> <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>
<i>Senior School Uniform</i>	<i>Senior School Uniform</i>
<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, black long pants or black jeans (Tights are not acceptable)</li> </ul> <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>	<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, black long pants or black jeans</li> </ul> <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>
<i>Sport Uniform Junior</i>	<i>Sport Uniform Junior</i>
<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> <i>Special note: Students are encouraged to change for PE lessons and change back to regular school uniform for remaining lessons</i>	<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> <i>Special note: Students are encouraged to change for PE lessons and change back to regular school uniform for remaining lessons</i>
<i>Winter Uniform Junior and Senior</i>	<i>Winter Uniform Junior and Senior</i>
<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/ track 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>Red or black Richmond River jacket</li> <li>Plain black, grey or red jumper or cardigan</li> <li>Years 11/12 designed school jumper or jacket</li> </ul> <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>	<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/ track pants or black jeans</li> <li>Plain black shorts of an appropriate length</li> <li>Red Richmond River jumper</li> <li>Red or black Richmond River jacket</li> <li>Plain black, grey or red jumper or jacket</li> <li>Years 11/12 designed school jumper or jacket</li> </ul> <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>

**Please note:**

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**Important Note re footwear:**

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.