

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

End of Term 1

The young people are finding this term quite long. Over the last week there has been a significant spike in negative behaviours from some students, particularly the boys. It makes me wonder how we ever survived in the old days where we had three terms per year and they were thirteen or fourteen weeks long as opposed to the current four term year where there are generally three ten week terms and an occasional eleven week term.

Mobile Phones

Some of the students are finding it very difficult to adjust to the current expectations around phone use at school, so I have explained it here again so you have the opportunity to talk it through with your young person.

The schoolwide expectation is that students' phones need to be off and in their bags in all classes. The ONLY exception to this is where a teacher specifically DIRECTS students to take their phones out to use them as a research tool. If a student phone is seen in a class it will be confiscated by the classroom teacher to be returned at the end of the lesson if it is a first offence. If the young person refuses to hand the phone over upon teacher request they will be sent to the Deputy Principal and the phone will be confiscated until the end of the school day. If a young person refuses to hand their phone to the DP they will be sent to me and their parent will be contacted to pick them up with the possibility of a suspension. If a young person repeatedly misuses their phone or refuses to comply with the school's policy their parent will be contacted and together we will make decisions around the restricted use of the phone or the possibility of the student being banned from bringing a phone to school at all.

I am on leave next week and Mr Woodward will be Relieving Principal, with Mrs Clark Relieving Deputy Principal. I wish you all a happy and safe Easter holiday break.

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal

Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC community

This week has seen a lot of work being completed on the school site. We are having teaching spaces painted and the front façade of the school is having a significant amount of work including underpinning works, painting and improving the front of the school. We are sorry for the inconvenience and most of the work will be done during the holidays.

Next week is the last week of Term 1 and the last day is the Cross Country Carnival. This is an awesome day full of fun and healthy competition. All students are expected to attend this event and it's a great way to end the term.

Students in all year groups have had a significant amount of Assessments Tasks due. These are important for students to complete as it's a culmination of their learning and development. If students require assistance in completing these tasks it is essential that they seek out their classroom teacher for support. Support is also available through the Learning Centre, see Cathy in the Library.

Happiness does not come from doing easy work but from the afterglow of satisfaction that comes after the achievement of a difficult task that demanded our best. (Theodore Isaac Rubin)

Have a happy and safe weekend.

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.

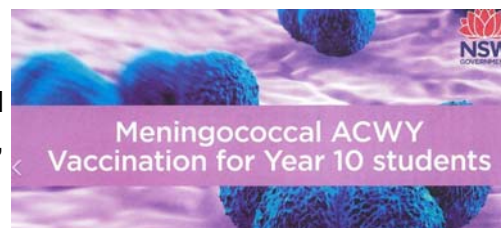
Sonya Gibbons
P&C Secretary

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)

Some School Holidays Thoughts

If you are looking to fill some days in the approaching school holidays here are some suggestions that will be free or low cost and help with your child's school experience:

- Visit your local library and borrow some books, movies or music
- Share your reading experiences with your child
- Visit the local art gallery and discuss items on display
- Visit a local music event and discuss what you like and don't like while listening to your child's view
- Visit a local sports event and encourage them to tell their thoughts of the skills on view
- Check out the night sky and let them tell you what they can see
- Visit a local National Park or State Forest and talk about their learning
- Use statements like "What can you see?", "What do you know?", "What have you learnt?", "Describe what you can hear", "Help me to understand", and "I want to know more."

Mostly enjoy your children and their school holidays.

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

RRHC Winter Jackets - from Lowes

We have been advised by Lowes that there has been an unexpected hold up in the supply of our school jackets. Lowes are hoping for a delivery by Week 1 or 2 next term. If we hear any further news this term we will publish it in the Week 11 newsletter - 12.4.19.

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

Lismore Anzac Day Service - 25 April 2019



Dawn Service

Time: 5am

Location: Lismore Memorial Baths

Form up at Old Post Office cnr Molesworth & Magellan Streets. 4:45am ready to march off at 5am followed by service at Memorial Baths.

Breakfast at Lismore Workers Club for Veterans and Families

ANZAC Day March

Time: 8:30am

Location: Form up at Browns Creek Car Park, ready to step off at 9am.

Route: March will follow Molesworth Street to the Cenotaph at the Lismore Memorial Baths. Service will commence at the completion of the March.



Dawn Service 5am. March is 8:30am

Lismore Memorial Baths

Enquiries - 6621 3851

From the PDHPE Faculty

Under 15s Football

Last Friday the U15 Richmond River boys football team travelled to SCU football centre to take on Casino Christian School in the first round of the Bill Turner Cup. In a tight affair the Richmond River boys got the job done 3-1 and now take on Lismore High Campus in the second round.



CHS Football

On Tuesday the Rivers girls travelled to Casino for their first knockout game of CHS Football. In very wet conditions the Rivers girls controlled the game running away 4-1 winners. Alinta scored two goals and Jazmin scored one. They will now face the winner of Alstonville High and Maclean High.

John Eakin

PDHPE Teacher

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Week 11

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

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

Year 12

Software Design & Development Task 2 - **9.4.19**

Lost clothing

There is a significant amount of clothing in lost property at the Front Office.



Students need to claim any clothing they've lost next week. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Year 9 Food Technology

The students have explored the influences on eating in Australia. They researched and presented a meal showing a cultural influence. Sauerkraut dumplings, honey chicken, cassava cheese patties, lasagne and fresh made pasta were among the selections. Students worked in pairs and are yet to present an oral report to support their practical outcomes.

Well done all!

Karen Purcell
TAS Teacher



School Route Number & Name Changes from Monday 1 April 2019

All School route numbers and names will updated from
Monday 1st April 2019

The new numbers will ensure that school buses are easily identifiable. All new school bus numbers will start with a capital 'S' and be followed by a new 3 digit bus number, e.g. S100.

You can access further information in the following ways:

- Ask for the Schedule of School Route Service Changes from the school office.
- Contact Casino Bus Service on (02) 6662 2561
- Contact Transport for NSW via www.transportnsw.info

Schedule of School Route Service Changes

Schedule of School Route Service Changes Casino Bus Service - Effective from 1 April 2019		
Current Route Number	New Route Number	New Route Name
8	S018	Casino to Manifold Primary
9	S019	Casino to Casino Schools via Naughtons Gap & Springrove
10	S020	Casino to Casino Schools via Backmede & North Casino
11	S021	Casino to Casino Schools via Bentley Intg & North Casino, Manifold Rd

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

Our School Password is:

The news for your Careers sent to you!

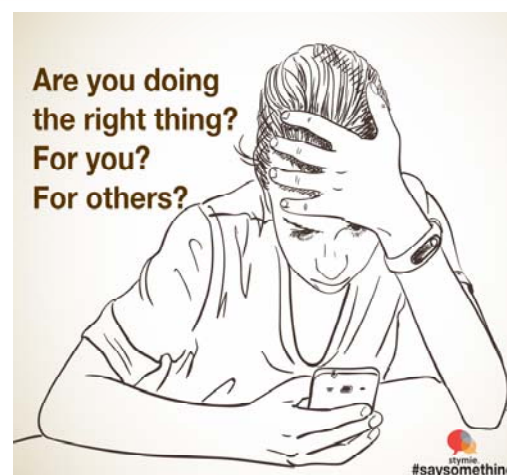
Visit: www.jobjump.com.au



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

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



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.

Available on the App Store

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 11B

8 April

Table Tennis North Coast

9 April

Bill Turner Trophy - Under 15 Girls

10 April

11 April

Bill Turner Cup Boys Round 2

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

1 May

2 May

Year 10 Vaccinations

Media Literacy Workshop

3 May

ANZAC Day Assembly

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."
(Dr Seuss)



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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 Specials Week 11

Monday 8 April

Mustard chicken or Vegetable with rice

- Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 9 April

Roast pork with roast vegetable and gravy

- Small \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 11 April

Chef special - Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 12 April - School Cross Country



Thanks for all your support in Term 1,
See you in Term 2

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



Dunoon United Football Club is seeking players aged 14-17 years for our Under 16's Girls teams! Have fun and meet new people, all abilities are welcome! If you would like to play soccer with a community driven, FFA Accredited club, email Simon on:

dufc_junior_coordinator@fastmail.com.au

Come & try basketball – FREE!

Lismore Basketball Girls Gala Day

Bring a friend & join in the fun!

Experienced female coaches, skills & games

Sunday 28th April, 10am – 12pm

Lismore Basketball Stadium

Register at Lismore Basketball Facebook or

email lismorebasketball@bigpond.com

I AM A
GIRL
I CAN DO
ANYTHING



UPCYCLE YOUR HOLIDAYS

Free for all ages at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre

Tuesday, 16 April
10am–2pm

Activities include:

- Bus tours – what happens to your waste?
- Make a beeswax wrap with North East Waste
- Load a wheelie bin onto our rubbish truck
- Use our 3D catchment model to learn about water
- Search for furry friends with Friends of the Koala
- Make a nesting box for native animals
- Pot a seed in our compost or play the giant game
- Build a cubby with Revolve Shop volunteers
- Nature activities with Botanic Gardens volunteers

Bring a picnic to have in the gardens and visit the Lismore Revolve Shop! Children must be supervised by adults at all times. Be safe in and around the carpark

Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre,
313 Wyralah Road, East Lismore
1300 67 83 87 • www.northernriverswaste.com.au



PASSIONATE ABOUT A CAREER IN MUSIC AND THE ARTS?

onevision PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

MUSIC IN COMMUNITY

A FREE YOUTH EVENT OF MUSICAL WORKSHOPS, FILM AND ART

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL | 5 PM - 9 PM
AT OVP CREATIVE HUB
ARTS & INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BYRON BAY

FEATURING:

INDIGENOISE
PERFORM LIVE - 5:30PM

SHORT FILM "WILDLANDS"
BY CABBAGE TREE YOUTH - 6:00PM

MUSIC WORKSHOPS: 7:00PM

- DJING AND ABLETON WITH DJ TETRAMETH
- PAINTJAM WITH ARTWOMB
- LIVE JAM WITH DAVE GREEN

ALL AGES
DRUG + ALCOHOL FREE

GET INVOLVED!

This program is supported by the NSW Government through Creative NSW

OVPC Creative Hub
6/75 Montgomery St, South Bay NSW 2481
0845 8885 1024
open Monday to Friday 10am-5pm

SGR QUINTA

Domino's

SAVE THE DATE

field of dreams YOUTH FORUM

13th June 2019
Lismore City Hall

field of dreams

Northern Rivers Youth Forum
13 June 2019
Save the date

"Field of Dreams" providing the opportunities to establish future connections.

On the 13th June 2018 Rekindling The Spirit ran a youth and community forum that was inspired by young people's ideas to support their voice in being heard as well as being aware of what services are available for them to access.

A range of workshops, panel discussions and community service provider stalls gave an opportunity for a number of different sectors within the region including health, art and education to provide information within a space that was supportive, positive and informative for the young people and the services that attended.

The day provided young people with an understanding of what is provided in the Northern Rivers for them and their families. This not only created face to face connections but also gave programs and organisations a chance to obtain feedback for better engagement and identified gaps that we as services may not often be aware of.

On the 13th June 2019 Rekindling The Spirit once again will be hosting Field Of Dreams at Lismore City Hall making those community connections for young people even stronger and creating the opportunity to empower their own path.

In the next FOD we want to provide more links to sector providers; a variety of interactive activities; and deeper conversations and listening within the informed discussion topics.

By starting the conversations and ideas around the positive and negative effects on the community we can create links to current or new programs for young people and their families to build a foundation and development for personal growth for these future leaders.

If you would like to know more about the youth forum then you contact us on the information provided below

For info – Phone: 02 6622 1117

Email: dreambiggnr@gmail.com

DREAMING OF DISCOVERING THE WORLD?



APPLY FOR A WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP!

IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP NOW AVAILABLE

Apply for WEP's Impact Scholarship and you could win a \$2,000 discount on a semester or year student exchange program departing January-March 2020. With two scholarships available, you've got double the chances of a win!

WEP.ORG.AU

'EXCHANGE' to 0428 246 633

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



GIRLS COME & TRY PROGRAM

FREE COME AND TRY LEAGUE TAG DAY

FOR GIRLS INTERESTED IN PLAYING LEAGUE TAG IN THE 2019 GROUP 1 - COMPETITION

TIME: 10 AM – 11.55 AM
WHEN: SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2019
WHERE: KINGSFORD SMITH PARK,
BENTINCK STREET, BALLINA, NSW

DAY WILL INCLUDE: SKILLS CLINIC,
GAMES, INFORMATION SESSION,
AND GIVEAWAYS

