

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC community

The Cross Country Carnival was an excellent day with many students either running or enjoying a walk along the beach at Lennox Head. Term 1 has had many sporting events, educational excursions and other extracurricular events. Thank you to all of the Year 10 students who have completed the minimum standard testing and thank you to all students who completed the 'Tell Them from Me' surveys.

RRHC is looking forward to the Term 2, a term of learning opportunities, and the chances for students to excel in both sporting and personal interest events. Special thank you to all the staff who provide these wonderful opportunities for our students.

As we head into next term and it gets colder, please remember our uniform is plain black, red or grey jumpers or jumpers with a school logo. If a student is out of uniform, a note from home must be brought in and school processes need to be followed. School uniform requirements can be found on the last two pages of the newsletter.

Have a happy and safe holiday and use the time wisely to recharge yourself, spend time with loved ones and catch up on school work not completed.

I will leave you a quote to ponder. *"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."* (Confucius)

Have a happy and safe holiday.

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal



Term 2 School Resumption Dates

Term 2 resumes on Monday 29 April with a Staff Development Day where no students attend that day.

Students return to school on Tuesday 30 April and it will be Week A of the timetable.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday time with family and friends and look forward to staff and students return refreshed and ready for Term 2.

Sporting achievements

Table Tennis Gala Day

What an absolute privilege for me to have taken fourteen students from RRHC to this year's Table Tennis North Coast regional-based Knockout and Gala Day. All students displayed great sportsmanship, talent, manners and consideration. We had three teams of four students participate with our first team proving to be unbeatable on the day.

We have had two students, Yogi and Tyler, chosen as the number one and two in the Rivers College Combined High School Team. Both these students will be playing early next term against Kingscliff High and we wish them all the best.

Pauline Macleod
Science Teacher



Bill Turner Trophy

AMAZING! Girls under 15s Bill Turner Trophy team! What an awe inspiring game. Final score in golden point was 2-1 to Casino High . Fantastic team spirit was displayed and amazing skills observed. This team has the makings of an AWESOME team. Thank you to Mr Taylor, (the all inspiring) Jazmin for coaching, Allan Day (G.A.) our (patient) driver, with a special mention to Jess (goalkeeper extraordinaire), along with parents/ caregivers for enabling me to facilitate this event. So proud.

Pauline Macleod
Science Teacher



Thursday saw the boys take on Lismore High in a local the same second round match up last year, Lismore snuck past us so the boys were keen to atone for that defeat. An early goal to Yogi saw the team settle and play a structured passing game. After fifteen minutes Tyson doubled the lead with a good header from a corner. Despite dominating territory and possession the boys couldn't add to their lead and went to the break 2-0 leaders. The second half saw a goal from the kick off. Tyson bagged his second after Charlie worked hard beating several defenders. Further goals to Angus and two more to Yogi saw a comprehensive victory completed 6-0. The boys will play their 3rd round game after the holiday break against Summerland Christian College.

John Eakin
PDHPE Teacher

Bill Turner Trophy (U15 football) clash. In



From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Connecting to Country

I am currently doing three days training in learning about our local Aboriginal culture. It is fascinating, complex and quite challenging for me. I now must evaluate much of what I have taken for granted most of my life. What a wonderful opportunity to get a larger view of life. As with all education we are constantly being asked to re-look at our views of life and that is its value. I will need the next two weeks to process much of what I have learned.

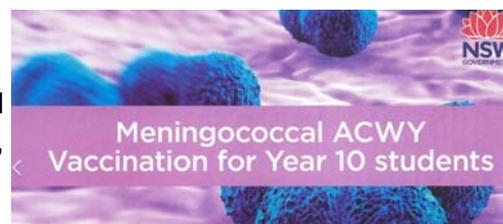
Enjoy the holidays with your children, these times are precious.

Anne Bowden
Community Liaison Officer (CLO)



Year 10 Vaccinations - 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.



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.

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

RRHC ANZAC Day March 2019

Richmond River students have a long tradition of participation in the Lismore ANZAC Day March. Details of the Dawn Service and the March are above. Each year we encourage all students to attend. We meet by 8:30am in the Browns Creek Car Park to form up and then march at 9:00am sharp. Students attending need to wear full school uniform. We hope to see many of you there.

Jim Selwood

HT HSIE



ASX Schools Sharemarket Game update

In the ASX Schools Sharemarket Game, Richmond River High Campus students continue to perform very strongly in the nation. Currently RRHC has three students ranked in the top 100 in Australia, while ten out of the top 100 share traders in NSW at the moment are RRHC students. Given that 18,542 students across the country are trading shares, Richmond River High should be extremely proud of all of our student share traders. Our top three performers are Luka (ranked 23rd), Jemma (ranked 26th) and Nelene (ranked 66th). Well done to all our participating students.

Dale Stevenson

HSIE 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 3 May

*** 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 1-3 Term 2

Year 7

Science 'Biodiversity Research & Presentation' -
6.5.19 (Wk 2)

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

This Term In Science

The beginning of the year saw teachers and students brimming with excitement and anticipation for the year to come. Traditionally Term 1 is a circus of nervous energy, hard work and passages of deep learning for staff and students; this term was no exception.

Year 7 got to be in a Science laboratory for the first time; doing a variety of practicals and getting their Bunsen burner licences. Over the first few weeks, the Year 7s worked on being scientists and continued to build their skills in investigations. As the term concludes, Year 7 are learning about living things and how we classify the myriad of life that calls our planet home.

Year 8 refreshed their skills as scientists before jumping into learning about cells. They mastered the microscope and gazed at the glory of microbes; they ogled organelles and deduced cell division. Their work in class culminated in awesome cell model projects which highlighted their creativity and problem solving skills.

Year 9 also refreshed their skills before embarking upon understanding the body's coordination systems. They are naturals on the nervous system, experts on the endocrine system and infatuated with the immune system. Their skills were put to the test in a cross KLA podcast with English where their power of persuasion was on show. Some were so good, they could have sold ice to the Inuits.

Year 10 hit the ground running as they worked to be gurus on genetics. They muddled over Mendel and his peas and they deconstructed the structure of DNA. They did so well with genetics that they were able to explain the pros and cons of biotechnology and evaluate its impact on society. From this strong foundation, Year 10 moved into evolution. From stromatolites to dinosaurs, trilobites to hominids, Year 10 analysed the diversity of life over time and the selection pressures that caused them.

Year 11 had a fantastic Term 1. It is a massive jump from Year 10 to Year 11 and they handled that hurdle quite well. The Earth and Environmental students went back to basics to explain the formation of the Earth and the changes it has undergone in its lifetime. From this foundation, they are about to endeavour upon exploring the impacts of tectonic activity on the world around us. The Biology students explored ecology and the interwoven nature of ecological relationships. They admired adaptations, deified Darwin and extrapolated evolution. Their skill and knowledge was put to the test on the fieldtrip to Brunswick Heads where they were brilliant school representatives.

Year 12 continued climbing the mountain that is the HSC. With one term already in the bank, this term was crucial to consolidate their knowledge and continue building their skills. The Biologists, Physicists and Environmentalists had their Depth Studies due this term and created some fantastic pieces of work. The future of Science is in good hands with our Year 12 Science students as they continue to challenge themselves and work diligently towards their HSC.

As the term draws to a close, there are many tired faces and weary minds. There has been some awesome teaching and some fantastic learning occurring in our classes. I hope everyone has a restful holiday and the batteries are recharged for a brilliant Term 2.

Boden Yates
HT Science



Visual Arts Sydney Excursion

Twenty six Visual Arts students from our three campuses went to Sydney for three days to explore and experience various art galleries and workshops. Students were able to get a taste of city life catching, planes, trains and ferries. We attended a guided tour of the Museum of Contemporary Art, viewing The National Exhibition, students were able to engage with contemporary Australian art practices and discuss ways in which concepts and materials are used to explore particular ideas. The students also attended a life drawing class at the Brett Whiteley studio and took away some new drawing skills. Art Express was a highlight at both The Armory and the Art Gallery of NSW. Our students were in awe of the amazing young talent from last year's HSC students. The last day saw the students attending a printmaking and sculptural workshop at the National Art School in Darlinghurst. The students got to experience what tertiary education may look like for them and explore the historical buildings. It was a fantastic learning experience for all involved and all the students showed exemplary behaviour.

Ms Simpson

Visual Arts Teacher



Links to Learning - The Clubhouse

On Friday 5 April the Year 9 Links to Learning - The Clubhouse - participants had an excursion to Minyon Falls. It was a great day enjoyed by all.



Our School Password is:

richmond



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



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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.



Android / Tablet

1. From your mobile device go to the Play Store search for School Stream
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4. Tap the ACCEPT button
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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 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

Term 2- Week 2B

6 May

7 May

8 May

9 May

UNE Open Day

10 May

UNE Open Day

Broncos Workshop

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."

(Helen Keller)



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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 News

This first term in the Canteen has been great. Thank you all so much for all your support and your suggestions, they have been great and we have been trying to implement as many as we can. At the end of 2019 the Healthy Canteen Guidelines will be in full force and to make this transition easier we are slowly changing our current products so they fit in with the guide and we are creating some delicious new additions to the menu. One change next term will be the price of pies they will now be \$4.50 but we will be adding other yummy hot food at a lower price so everyone can enjoy our food. Thank you again for your support and please keep the suggestions coming. From all the Canteen staff have a great holiday and see you next term.

Canteen Specials Week 1, Term 2

Monday 29 April

Pupil free day

Tuesday 30 April

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



Thursday 2 May

Shredded beef or Bean tacos with fresh salsa
- Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 3 May

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



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: dreambiggemr@gmail.com

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,
213 Wyalah Road, East Lismore
1300 87 83 87 • www.northernriverswaste.com.au



Lantern Decorating Workshop




Families are invited to attend Lantern Decorating Workshops in the April School Holidays

The purpose of these workshops is for parents/caregivers and their children to decorate lanterns in preparation for the 2019 Lismore Lantern Parade in June. Families are welcome to walk in the parade in conjunction with Family Support Network

School Holiday Workshops will take place on:

Tuesday 16 April	10am to 12noon
Tuesday 23 April	10am to 12noon

Where: Family Support Network's South Lismore Centre, 41 Wilson Street, South Lismore.
Cost: Free
RSVP: Please confirm your attendance with us on (02) 6621-2489



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



LISMORE YOUTH FESTIVAL

16th APRIL 2019

THE QUAD
110 MAGELLAN STREET,
LISMORE, NSW 2480
10AM-9PM

Music, Dance, Film, Visual Arts and Much More!

FEATURING
WHARVES-LSAS-LISMORE YOUNG SONGWRITERS FINALISTS
AND MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED
Drug and Alcohol Free Event

PRESENTED BY **BIGGER**



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

FROM THE CANTEN

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.



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"> ▪ White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt ▪ Black skirt, plain black mid-thigh length shorts, black long pants or black jeans (Tights are not acceptable) <p><i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt ▪ Black shorts of an appropriate length, long black pants or black jeans <p><i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i></p>
<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, black long pants or black jeans (Tights are not acceptable) <p><i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i></p>	<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, black long pants or black jeans <p><i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i></p>
<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 encouraged 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 encouraged 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/ track pants or black jeans ▪ Black skirt, plain mid-thigh length black shorts (Tights are not acceptable) ▪ Red Richmond River jumper ▪ Red or black Richmond River jacket ▪ Plain black, grey or red jumper or cardigan ▪ Years 11/12 designed school jumper or jacket <p><i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i></p>	<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/ track pants or black jeans ▪ Plain black shorts of an appropriate length ▪ Red Richmond River jumper ▪ Red or black Richmond River jacket ▪ Plain black, grey or red jumper or jacket ▪ Years 11/12 designed school jumper or jacket <p><i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i></p>

Please note:

Tights, black T-shirts, denim jeans, 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.

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.