RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS





Principal's Message

As the mornings get chillier we are seeing some very interesting variations of uniform. Please assist and encourage your young person to wear the correct uniform to school, students are of course able to wear plain jumpers in red, black or grey providing they do not carry logos or visible brand names. We have broadened our uniform rules to allow plain coloured polos in white, grey or red (to allow families to access materials, quality and prices they prefer) rather than demanding students wear the heavy duty embroidered uniform polos from Lowes. Please remember there is a brand new style of shell jacket in black which should appeal to most students now available at Lowes. It is warm, shower proof and designed to appeal to the current student generation so please consider.

As I have mentioned before our School Development Plan is driven by nine Strategic Directions Teams. Staff choose their team at the beginning of each year, and choose a team they will enjoy working in. These teams meet twice a term and make project and budget decisions based on their knowledge of the students, their needs, the teachers and of course the school community. They are required to plan and set milestone targets to which they are held accountable and the whole system rattles along efficiently and well. The beauty of working this way is that each team can work to meet the recognised needs of our particular campus, we are not bound to follow the Plans or Directions of other schools or in a loose sense the DEC in general. Of course there are broad over-arching DEC goals which cover our work but in general we are able to work to meet the needs of our own unique students.

Enjoy the cooler weather and the crisp mornings that Autumn brings, personally this is one of my favourite times of the year. Have a lovely weekend.

Mary-Jane Pell Principal



Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC community

Students in Years 7 and 9 have NAPLAN testing next week. Thank you in advance to all the students for completing this in a serious and respectful manner. Thank you to Mrs Helliwell for her organisation and thank you to all staff who will be supervising and supporting this process.

School photographs will be handed out when they arrive. If you have concerns about the photographs please contact Advanced-life Photography directly. All students have received their Student Identification Cards.

Some of our senior students have participated in a Mooting Competition at Bond University today; we are eagerly awaiting the results of this event. Thank you to Mr Stevenson for his hard work and organisation of this event.

At RRHC we have a clear system for ensuring that students are in the right place at the right time and we appreciate parent/carer assistance in reinforcing to students the importance of being on time to both school and classes. This is especially important to senior students who could miss out on up to a third of their lessons if they consistently miss Period 1 classes.

Winter is heading our way and warmer clothes will be needed by students. A reminder that students are to wear plain grey, red or black jumpers, cardigans or jackets as part of the RRHC winter uniform. Lowes have a black school jacket available for purchase. If students are unable to wear part of their uniform in an emergency they need to get a uniform slip at roll call and bring a note from home. The school uniform information can be found at the end of each Newsletter.

"Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of intelligent effort." – John Ruskin.

Luke Woodward Deputy Principal

From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

A Day in the Life of a School

I stood in the glorious sunshine for a few moments and watched the day. Somewhere there was a child running to get somewhere in time for something. Then came a group of teachers sharing a joke for a moment. One teacher was talking to a student while they hurried off to solve a problem of some importance. Another small group of teachers were talking through a challenge that had arisen. There were students walking at a variety of paces back from sport, some in a hurry and some as if they had all day. There were parents waiting to see someone about a range of issues. There was music coming from a music class and affirmative voices delivering a lesson. Computers everywhere were being asked for answers. The photocopiers whirred at every break and the school phones rang at frequent intervals. At recess students gathered in their groups laughing, playing and joking with each other. In any day there are a variety of activities that create their own variety of responses both physical and emotional. The interaction of a large number of students and a sizeable staff is always fluid. I liken it to an ocean with tides washing this way and that, each force has its own consequences. Sometimes when we meet up with our children after school and ask the question "How was school?" we get the regular evasive answer of "Boring". Yet if we truly look at any day it is anything but boring. If you ask any teacher how their day was, the answer will never be "Boring". It will be some satisfaction, some frustration, some exhaustion and always busy. If I were to ask you as parents or carers about your day then the answer would be similar. In working together with our students we actually have a lot in common.

Anne Bowden
Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Enjoy your kids,

From the TAS Faculty

National Merino Sheep Competition

We are participating in the National Merino Sheep Competition in Dubbo again. Students are involved in all aspects of their health and welfare including designing a feed ration, health checks and treatments such as drenching and leading them for competitions.







Aquaponics and Gardening

Year 9 Agriculture students are participating in a unit related to aquaponics including the raising of yabbies and herbs. Stage 1 was the introduction of yabbies and learning how to monitor their health and feed them. This term students will be growing leafy greens and basil as the garden aspect of this project.



Cattle Show Team

RRHC show team students will be running a BBQ at school on Election Day (Saturday 18 May) to raise some funds to replace equipment that is very worn and torn. Students will be selling bacon and egg rolls, sausage sandwiches and some of our school honey. The team has been working with the steers since Term 1 and are almost ready for Casino Beef Week.

Sally Ford HT TAS







RRHC Winter Jackets - from Lowes

Lowes have advised that they now have jackets in stock.

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 the Learning & Support Teachers ph. 6621 3456



Ready, set, go!

We're excited to say that Woolworths Earn & Learn has launched this week, and thousands of Schools and Early Learning Centres have started collecting stickers.

Anyone can help you earn equipment

Starting Wednesday 1 May, anyone can collect stickers to support your school when they shop at Woolworths, whether they're staff, parents or friends.

Stick together and collect more

With every \$10 spent* at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at The Rivers Secondary College or your local Woolworths.

To help boost your sticker collection, look out for the range of participating products in store which will earn you double stickers.







For every \$10 you spend you'll get an Earn & Learn sticker

Collect as many stickers as you can between now and 25th June

Give your stickers to local schools so they can redeem them for new





Breakfast Club is back Tuesday-Friday 8.30-8.50am Chill Out Room All welcome No charge

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Weeks 3 and 4

Year 7

PDHPE - Theory - 24.5.19 (Wk 4)

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Software Design & Development - 14.5.19 (Wk 3) Adv.Maths Assess. Task 2 - 24.5.19 (Wk 4)

Year 12

Biology Practical Assessment 'Infectious disease' - 21.5.19 (Wk 4)



Friday May 17 is International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia.

All RRHC Students and Staff are encouraged to wear rainbow colours to show their support and acceptance of everyone being who they are in all their glorious colours.

Say no to homophobia and yes to kindness.

Ellie Stinson

HT Learning and Support

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 17 May

Jesse Flanagan HT English

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

^{**} 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.

From the PDHPE Faculty

Earlier this week Benji showed his excellent tennis potential by defeating a number of players at a Rivers Tennis Trials Day. Benji is only in Year 7 and will represent the Rivers in the state-wide CHS knockout.





Tuesday saw the Rivers Girls Football team play their fourth round match against zone rivals Alstonville High School. Alinta scored both goals in an exciting 2-0 win that sees our team through to the North Coast semi finals where they will meet Wollumbin High School.

Yesterday the Northern Rivers Zone touch trials were held which also doubled as the first couple of rounds of the CHS knockout. Both the boys and girls Rivers teams were well represented by our campus. The boys began with a 7-6 victory over Woodenbong after being down 5-3. They were thoroughly outclassed by Alstonville in their second round game however, halting their progress. The girls also had a narrow victory over Woodenbong in the first round, 5-4 in a 'drop off' extra time scenario. Unfortunately the girls also lost to Alstonville succumbing 6-3

The new rotation of Wednesday sports has kicked off for Term 2. We remind all students to return notes for all sports that are off-site. This week saw the Year 7 girls receive external Netball coaching. This is the result of School Sports Australia grants and the boys will be receiving coaching in Touch from next week. After a number of weeks the Year 7 groups will swap.

Next week's sporting events include: Zone Cross Country, Boys and Girls Hockey Gala Day and Round 3 of the boys Bill Turner Cup. We wish all of our athletes the best of luck.

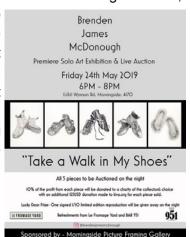
John Eakin PDHPE Teacher



Past Student Success

Brenden James McDonough grew up in South Lismore, attended Richmond River High School,

and taught at Kyogle High School – a true Northern Rivers talent whose upcoming debut solo art exhibition has been chosen for the opening of a new Brisbane Gallery.





Student Online Portal

All students can now access information such 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/ <u>login</u>



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 www.stymie.com.au and www.facebook.com/stymieau



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

- From your mobile device go to the App Store search for School Stream
- 2. Tap the FREE/GET button to the night of the

- 6. Tap the OPEN button
- You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select (
- Start typing TRSC Richmond River High





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
- 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



links below.



Windows Phone/Other Devices

Other useful information

Are your children attending different schools?

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.)
- 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 3A 13 May

Rivers Zone Hockey

14 May

NAPLAN

Beef Week Education Day

15 May

NAPLAN

16 May

NAPLAN

FNC Dance Festival Rehearsal Gold Coast Careers Festival

17 May

TAFE - Taste of TAFE course Year 12 Reports distributed to students Zone Cross Country Bill Turner Cup

Term 2- Week 4B

20 May

21 May

22 May

23 May

Yr 11 Anc. History Aboriginal Sites Visit FNC Dance Festival Rehearsal

24 May

TAFE - Taste of TAFE course

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Let us read and let us dance - two amusements that will never do any harm to the world." (Voltaire)



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Canteen: 6621 4890

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul 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 3, Term 2

Monday 13 May

Sausages and mash with gravy and vegetables - Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 14 May

Lemon chicken with fried rice

- Small \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 16 May

Thai red curry beef or vegetable with rice - Small \$5, Large \$7

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Friday 17 May

Chicken Alfredo or Creamy mushroom pasta

- Small \$5, Large \$7

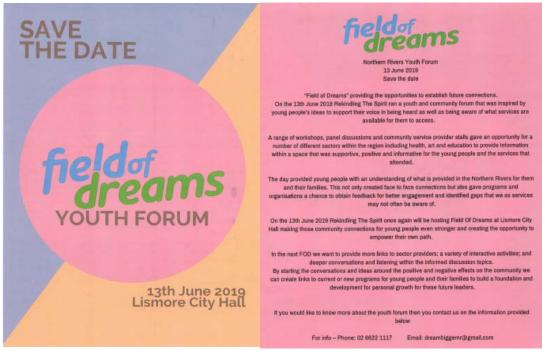


FROM THE CANTEEN

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.











School Uniform

Please be aware students are encouraged to wear Richmond River branded shirts, jumpers and pants/ skirts.

In 2018 the P&C introduced black jumpers as part of the RRHC uniform and acknowledged their support of students wearing the appropriate coloured shirts (grey, white or red), jumpers (grey, black or red) and pants (black) without Richmond River branding.

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

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 staff member allocated to uniform during Roll Call each day.
- Students who are out of uniform without a note or those identified by staff to be out of uniform will be directed to the staff member allocated to uniform during Roll Call each day.
- Students who are out of uniform will be issued with an 'out of uniform' pass and have their names recorded on the 'out of uniform register'. A record as to whether students provided a note will be kept.
- On the 3rd instance of being out of uniform a student will be directed to the Deputy Principals for an interview. This interview will include a Sentral entry being created and a uniform letter will be generated to be sent to parents/ carers. Contact with parents directly may be made.
- Students wearing inappropriate/ outrageous 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.
- Students who are argumentative are to be sent directly to Deputy Principals
- If a student continues to attend school out of uniform after the first Deputy Principal interview and the first letter has been sent home they will receive a 4th and 5th warning then be sent to the Deputy Principals again for a second interview, second letter and an Official Caution to be issued.
- If a student continues to attend school out of uniform after the second Deputy Principal interview, the second letter and Official Caution has been sent home they will be interviewed by the Principal.
- Students out of uniform who arrive late are to collect an 'out of uniform' slip from the Deputy Principal's office on arrival.

School uniforms as shown below will be supplied by Lowes located in the Lismore Square, Lismore.

GIRLS	BOYS	
Junior School Uniform	Junior School Uniform	
 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) NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable 	 White, red or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt Black shorts of an appropriate length, long black pants or black jeans NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable 	
Senior School Uniform	Senior School Uniform	
 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) NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable 	 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 NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable 	
Sport Uniform Junior	Sport Uniform Junior	
 Red polo shirt Plain black mid-thigh length shorts or black sport shorts (Tights are not acceptable) Special note: Students are encouraged to change for PE lessons and change back to regular school uniform for remaining lessons 	 Red polo shirt Plain black shorts of an appropriate length or black sport shorts Special note: Students are encouraged to change for PE lessons and change back to regular school uniform for remaining lessons 	
Winter Uniform Junior and Senior	Winter Uniform Junior and Senior	
 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 NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable 	 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 NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable 	

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.