

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

Students this week have been involved in a number of activities including NAPLAN, Table Tennis, Zone Cross Country and Year 10 attended a Careers Day. It was also awesome to see the students and staff supporting the Rainbow Day today.

Thursday 30 May (Week 5) the annual School Athletics Carnival will be held. If the weather is unfavourable please listen to the radio, check RRHC 'Facebook' page and School Stream for information. This day is a great day for students and staff as well as supporting the Year 12s in their fundraising pursuits.

Year 10 students will embark shortly on their subject selections for their senior studies. Students need to have discussions with teachers and parents/carers about the path to take through these challenging senior years. A goal is important, which could change, but it is a good basis for subject choices. Students please make time to catch up with Mr Weir, our fantastic Careers Adviser, to discuss possible career options and the path to get there.

As the weather continues to cool off please ensure your students are in uniform and follow procedures if they are not. Check the end of each newsletter for the requirements. If students are late for any reason please ensure that you sign them into school and if they must leave early you are also required to sign them out.

*"Don't worry about the pressure or the responsibility. Just live in it, have fun, and when everything seems to be going right, just stay humble and remember your family."* Roman Reigns

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



## National Mooting Competition

RRHC Legal Studies students competed in the Bond University National Mooting Competition, last Friday, with our formidable team of legal practitioners comprising our Senior Counsel Seth, our Junior Co-Counsel Nakeeta, and our Instructing Solicitor, Rhiannon.

Our students presented their case on behalf of the appellant in the case of Texas v. Cool Pool Pty Ltd. Our students argued that their 16 year old client should be awarded \$700 000 for loss of sight and head injuries sustained at a teenage pool party, instead of his damages being reduced to \$200 000 due to his own actions.

Our Mooting Team shone in this prestigious national competition and we should be extremely proud of these outstanding ambassadors of our school.

**Dale Stevenson**  
**Legal Studies Teacher**



## From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

### Supporting Students from Home

There are times in the school year when the expectations of school can seem daunting. We can accept that and stay calm. We can ask our young people to accept that and stay calm. This is a time to manage ourselves while we support our kids. After all we want our kids to be strong enough to handle life after school. The first thing that will strengthen our kids is for them to know that home supports them in their efforts. Whatever the challenge, we will support them to find the best solution and they need to be sure of that. So emotional needs first and then the physical needs.

### Can you offer them:

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| A quiet place to study                                    | Healthy food           |
| Sufficient rest   | Time to think and plan |
| Occasional transport                                      | Relaxation times       |
| Support to manage part time work and sporting commitments |                        |

### Can you support them to:

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Create a To Do List                                   | List goals and set priorities       |
| Do the most important things first                    | Be realistic in building new habits |
| Celebrate small steps and build a positive atmosphere |                                     |

**Note to Self:** Ours is not to do it for them but to support them to do it themselves. Model it in your life, guide them in how to do it, and then let them practise doing it till they get better at it. Enjoy your children.

**Anne Bowden**  
**Community Liaison Officer (CLO)**

## RRHC Winter Jackets - from Lowes

Lowes have advised that they now have jackets in stock.



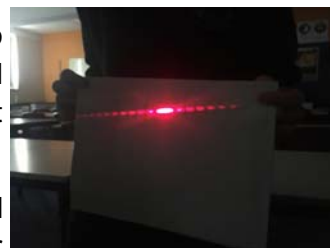
## Physics News

This week, our Year 12 physicists channelled their inner Thomas Young to replicate his famous double slit experiment. Armed with tape, wire, a laser and their wits, the curious students devised a method to build their own double slit apparatus to test.

Being such a short wavelength, the size of the slits were tiny and required delicacy and dexterity to build a successful double slit apparatus. However, their skills and perseverance won out as they produced a textbook interference pattern.

We eagerly await the next Physics project that this team of maestros will challenge themselves with.

**Mr Yates**  
**Proud Physics Teacher**



## Beef Week Education Day

This week some of the RRHC Show Team attended the Beef Week Education Day. This was a really great “hands on” experience for our students to learn new skills. Students attended sessions about nutrition, genetics, cattle handling and preparation, junior judging and junior parading. Thank you Casino Beef Week for this opportunity.

**Sally Ford**  
**HT TAS**



## 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



## UNE Open Day tour

Last week on the way to Armidale some of our Year 12 students toured the National Marine Centre and the SCU Campus at Coffs Harbour. They stayed overnight in Armidale and experienced student life with dinner and breakfast at a UNE residential College. On Friday they attended UNE Open Day, they were able to explore information sessions, gain individual course advice, tour the academic campus and colleges, witness live demonstrations and enjoy free food and activities.

Thank you Sally Ford for accompanying our students on the trip this year. I would also like to thank The Rivers Secondary College Kadina High Campus, The Rivers Secondary College Lismore High Campus and Evans River K-12 Community School students for travelling with us again this year as it makes this trip possible.

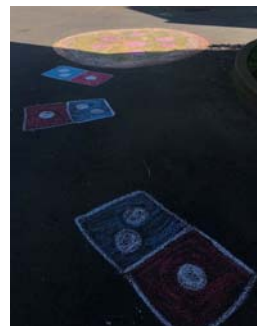
**Eden Weir**  
**Careers Adviser**



## "Guerrilla Marketing"

Year 11 Business Studies are currently learning about Marketing. They were challenged with the concept of 'Guerrilla Marketing' - low budget advertising in public places. Their task was to create a 'chalk advertisement' of a business or product of their choice and draw it in the school. All students rose to the challenge and their creations show some amazing talent.

**Karen Brown**





## From the PDHPE Faculty

This week saw our Rivers boys and girls Hockey teams compete in a Gala Day at Hepburn Park. Nick Gallagher coached the boys team who unfortunately lost their Round 1 match to Evans River Community School. The girls had a little more success defeating Alstonville 3-0 and then Evans River 8-3, the girls now progress to the third round.



Last Friday saw our Rivers girls Softball team defeat Orara and become North Coast Champions!!! The girls are now through to the last sixteen of the State. We wish them all the best.



**John Eakin**

**PDHPE Teacher**

## Year 12 Hospitality – 1960s Restaurant

On Wednesday evening Year 12 Hospitality students created a 1960s themed menu and restaurant for invited family, staff and friends. The food was outstanding and reflected the efforts of all involved. Thank you to Mrs Purcell, Mrs Wraight, Year 11 and Year 12 students for creating a memorable dining experience!



## ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

### Weeks 4 and 5

#### Year 7

PDHPE - Theory - **24.5.19 (Wk 4)**  
English 'Fantasy Creative Response'  
- **27.5.19 (Wk 5)**

#### Year 8

PDHPE 'Theory Task' - **31.5.19 (Wk 5)**

#### Year 9

PDHPE Task 'Practical' - **27.5.19 (Wk 5)**

#### Year 10

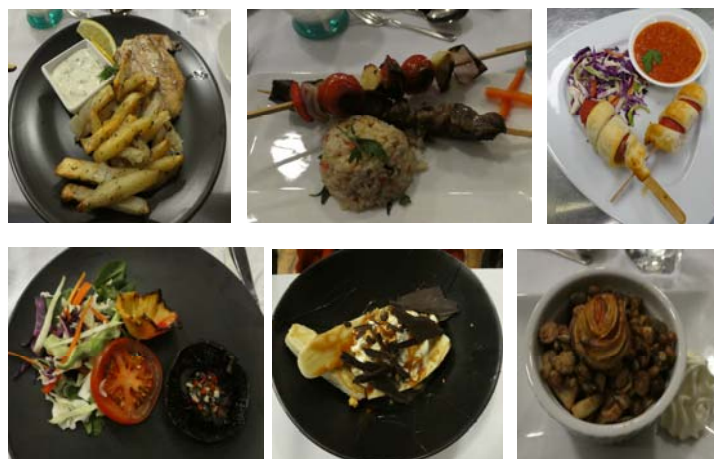
PDHPE 'PA Prac' - **27.5.19 (Wk 5)**  
English 'Oral Presentation' - **this week**

#### Year 11

Adv.Maths Assess. Task 2 - **24.5.19 (Wk 4)**

#### Year 12

Biology Practical Assessment 'Infectious disease'  
- **21.5.19 (Wk 4)**  
Maths Ext 1 Task 3 'Open Book Test'  
- **22.5.19 (Wk 4)**



### 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

## 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 31 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



**THE RIVERS**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE



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

## OUR SCHOOL HAS SUBSCRIBED TO AN ONLINE & INTERACTIVE STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK

To access the handbook, go to  
[www.studyskillshandbook.com.au](http://www.studyskillshandbook.com.au)  
and login as a subscriber with these details:

USERNAME:

PASSWORD:

**This password is only for use by Richmond River High Campus students and parents.**

## Cows Create Careers

Two dairy calves have arrived at RRHC and they have been loaned to us by Dennis Rose who is our Dairy Industry Farmer and they are settling in well. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the dairy industry, health and welfare issues related to calves, nutrition and feed rations for livestock. Our other industry advocate is Dwight Wyatt from Wyatt Artificial Breeders who will also assist our students with this program. We thank them for this opportunity.

**Sally Ford**  
HT TAS



### 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



Our School Password is:

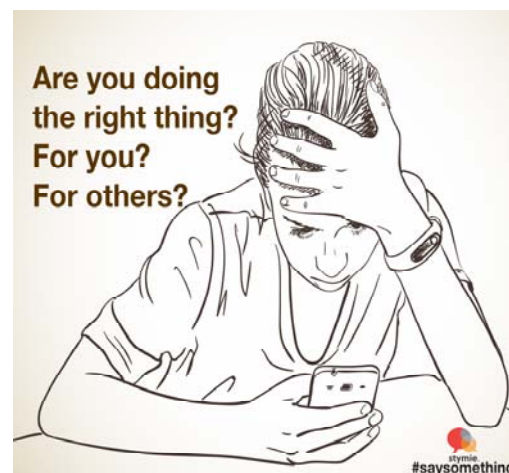
The news for your Careers sent to you!

Visit: [www.jobjump.com.au](http://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](http://www.stymie.com.au) and [www.facebook.com/stymieau](https://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](http://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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Get it on Google play

**Other useful information**

**Troubleshooting tips**

Follow this link: [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 4B

20 May

21 May

HSIE WW1 Presentation

22 May

23 May

FNC Dance Festival Rehearsal

24 May

TAFE - Taste of TAFE course

### Term 2- Week 5A

27 May

FNC Dance Festival Rehearsal

28 May

UniBound Year 8 School Workshops

29 May

30 May

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Year 10 @ Uni days

31 May

Year 11 Ancient History Local Aboriginal Sites visit

Year 10 @ Uni days

TAFE - Taste of TAFE course

College Student Leaders Meeting

UniBound Year 8 School Workshop

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Wrinkles mean you laughed, grey hair means you cared and scars mean you lived."*

(Unknown)



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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 4, Term 2

Monday 20 May

Beef or Bean nachos with fresh salsa - Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 21 May

Lemon chicken with fried rice  
- Small \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 23 May

Herb and garlic roast chicken with potato bake and vegetables - Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 24 May

Beef or Vegetable bolognese with salad and garlic bread - 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.





# TEEN BOOK CLUB

**Lismore Library**  
Last Monday of the month  
4pm-5pm

Phone Lismore Library on 02 6621 2464 for more information.

Ages 13-17

Richmond Tweed Regional Library  
Connect. Discover. Escape.

## Wattpad and Fan Fiction workshop with Tania Phillips

Fan fiction writing & publishing on Wattpad,  
the online social reading and writing platform with seventy million members.

- How to research.
- Characterisation (actually getting the voice right so it is recognisable.)
- Developing original characters.
- Putting familiar characters into alternative universes.

Feel free to dress up in cosplay or fan shirts and bring along pictures from your favourite fandoms to inspire your stories.

Thursday 30 May  
5-6.30pm  
Lismore Library  
Bookings 02 6621 2464.

10 - 18 year olds.  
Free workshop.  
Pizza served!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library  
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If you say NO  
and they get angry.

That doesn't mean  
you need to say YES.

stymie.  
#saysomething

## Lismore Gem & Lapidary Club Inc.

Proudly Presents  
**The 29th Annual Gemfest**  
**Lismore Showground**

**\*Saturday 18th May**  
9am—5pm  
**\*Sunday 19th May**  
9am—3 pm  
**Entry:** \$5 - Adult, \$1 - Child,  
Free - Under 5 Yrs

Jewellery, Fossils, Kids' Activities,  
Crystals, Gemstones, Food Stalls & much  
more. [www.gemclublismore.org.au](http://www.gemclublismore.org.au)

SUMMERLAND WIN 500 LIVE Northern Star Lismore echo

### Are you a young carer?

Are you the major provider of care for:

- A parent
- A partner
- A child
- A relative or friend

With a chronic illness, disability, mental illness, alcohol or other substance dependence, or who is frail aged?

### We may be able to help you!

The staff at the Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre will talk with you and your family about how we may be able to support you.

### YOUNG CARERS PROJECT

This project supports students 18 years and under who have a significant caring role to complete their secondary education.

### Who can get help?

To receive assistance, you need to be:

- Aged 18 years and under
- Studying at school or completing secondary education at a vocational institution
- Caring for a friend or relative who has a chronic illness, disability, mental illness, alcohol or other substance dependence or who is frail aged
- Live in the North Coast region of NSW

### What help can we provide?

Support provided is based on the needs of the young person. For example, we can provide short-term assistance with:

- Respite – a short break from your caring responsibilities to spend time on school work or other school activities
- Arranging tuition if you are falling behind in your school work
- Developing your study skills
- Some material resources such as school uniforms or school activities.
- Attending school activities
- Referral to appropriate services

**Freecall™ 1800 052 222**  
Calls from mobiles charged at applicable rates.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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
<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>

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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.