

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC community.

The weather could not have been better for the school's Athletics Carnival and it was great to see so many students participating in the events on the day. Congratulations to those students competing, and to those who will now move on to Zone competition train hard but enjoy the moment.

Mr Jack Scarrabelotti is the new Vivo Coordinator so if students need assistance please direct them to see him in the Maths Staffroom for log in details. Please ask your students about this as some students have earned significant points already due to consistent effort, whole school representation and displaying citizenship.

Senior students are encouraged to be available for the upcoming Parent-Teacher Night in Week 9. This night will be imperative for parents and students to understanding in areas of need as students head towards completion of their Preliminary and HSC studies.

RRHC is a uniform school. Please ensure that students wear uniform and meet the expectations of the P&C.

Year 10 have Half Yearly Examinations next week. Students need to prepare and give their best in these exams. As we head into a large assessment period, students must attempt all tasks, seek assistance from staff if needed, and hand tasks in on time.

"If it's not right do not do it; if it's not true do not say it." – Marcus Aurelius

Have a happy and safe weekend

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal

Lost clothing

There is a significant amount of clothing in lost property at the Front Office including winter jackets/jumpers. Students need to check for any items of clothing they may have lost.



From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

The Role of the Parent/Carer in the Partnership with the School

Children who tend to have the best school experience turn up at school almost every day well rested, well fed and in a positive frame of mind about their education. They also have good social and emotional skills taught and modelled by their parents and loved ones at home.

Knowing how to behave appropriately, demonstrating self-discipline, having the ability to delay gratification and showing resilience are all skills that help children to get the most out of their school experience and life in general.

When children come home from school we need to reinforce what they have learnt at school, reinforce the value of education, and make sure our children get a good night's sleep so they are ready for the next day.

Mutual respect is vital when things go wrong. It is about working together rather than apportioning blame. *If your child comes home and recounts an event that happened at school then always check the facts. Trust what they say but verify the facts first. Take a calm approach to understanding what went wrong and work with the school to resolve the issue. Mutual respect and trust are essential to make sure the partnership between home and school is effective for the good of our young people.*

This is the wisdom from the book "12 Ways Your Child Can Get The Best Out Of School" by Adrian Piccoli.

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

ASX Schools Sharemarket Game- RRHC Students Finish Strongly in National Rankings

The first of the two ASX Schools Sharemarket Games in 2019 has concluded, with RRHC performing very strongly on the National stage. In total 18,918 students took up the challenge across the country of investing \$50,000 into any of the top 200 companies on the Australian sharemarket. The goal was to make the highest profit possible. Of the 71 RRHC students who traded shares in the Game, three students were ranked in the national top 100 at the end of the game - Luka (15th), Freesia (57th) and Nelene (91st).

When students were ranked at a State level against other share traders in NSW, the achievements of RRHC students were even more impressive with nine of the top 100 share traders across the state being RRHC students- Luka (5th), Freesia (23rd), Nelene (32nd), Chelsea (58th), Nicola (64th), Jemma (83rd), Luke Allen (85th), Daisy (90th), Celeste (91st).

The secret to the success of RRHC was their careful choice of companies in which to invest on the sharemarket and only purchasing four or five large parcels of shares. The two companies that delivered the majority of Luka's profits were Afterpay Touch Ltd and Kogan Ltd. Both these companies performed strongly in a difficult market environment. Afterpay was a popular share purchase among our student traders, who were aware that this company has been growing strongly during the last year, with many big retailers including Big W have begun offering Afterpay purchase options.

Congratulations to RRHC's budding share traders. We look forward to even more students performing with distinction and making our school community proud in the second game starting in August.

Mr Dale Stevenson

HSIE Teacher

From the PDHPE Faculty

Another big week of sport included our girls Rivers football team making it to the North Coast final, Luca representing North Coast at the State Boys Football CHS Championship, and the running of our Athletics Carnival.

Earlier this week the Rivers Girls Football team took on Wollumbin for the chance to make the North Coast final. In a physical affair which saw a broken nose to a Wollumbin player, Alinta scored the winning goal in extra time. The one nil victory now sees them travel to Bellingen to avenge their loss to last year's North Coast Champions. Good luck girls.



Luca spent the week with Mr Eakin at cold and windy Berkley for the State CHS Football Championships. Luca, who plays striker, and Mr Eakin who was the Coach saw their side finish with three wins, a draw and a loss. Congratulations Luca.

John Eakin

PDHPE Teacher

RRHC Show Team – Casino Beef Week

Our students were amazing at Beef Week participating and representing themselves and our school to a very high standard. Congratulations to all of our show team. It was an early 5am start for our team on Saturday morning; we needed car headlights, so we could see to wash the steers! Thanks to Mick Hannigan for carting our cattle to Casino for this event.

Sally Ford

Head Teacher TAS



Year 11 Biology – Diffusion and Osmosis

Our intrepid Biologists are delving into the microscopic world of cells; they have to master the art of diffusion and osmosis. Substances want to move from high concentration to low concentration hence the dye spreads through the water.

In the case of starch and iodine, the small iodine can move easily through the membrane while the big starch cannot pass through. This is representative of our own cell membranes. We can tell this has happened because of the dark substance that formed in the membrane. This is a result of iodine and starch mixing. This phenomena is truly insane in the membrane. Yet another fantastic experiment that our students perform to challenge and extend their understanding.

Until next time in the science labs...

Boden Yates

HT Science



School Captains – Tahi and Jazmin

This week The Rivers Secondary College Year 12 student leaders have attended a leadership day conducted at the NSW Parliament, what a great opportunity.



Honey

Recently, Geoff Manning - one of the Honey Judges from Sydney Royal Show spoke to Year 11 Agriculture students about our honey and the different specifications for honey entered into competitions. Students were able to try a variety of honey samples and compare them to our school honey. Thank you again to Steve and Shirley who also spoke about wax clarification.

Sally Ford

Head Teacher TAS



Year 8 Personal Interest Projects

Unique Opportunity

Year 8 students have started their PIP; this is a project where the students design a project that reflects their personal interests. Students have until Term 3, Week 3 to complete their project. This week students explored their creative, imaginative and innovative sides by building a tower of straws capable of holding a bowl of water.

Louise Seccombe
Coordinator



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



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Staff participating in the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. Lots of yummy food provided and money raised. Thank you to all who gave generously of both.

2019 RRHC Jindabyne Snow Trip

2019 RRHC Jindabyne Snow Trip Payment Plan

Date	Amount Due
31 May – Week 5	\$100
14 June – Week 7	\$100
28 June – Week 9	\$110

Next payment is due on 31 May
Final payment due by
Week 9 - 28 June.

It's time to start collecting stickers

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

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Weeks 6 and 7

Year 7

PDHPE 'Online topic test' - **during Week 6**
 Task 4 'Take Home Assignment' - **6.6.19 (Wk 6)**
 Science Practical Task 'Separating mixtures' - **11-14.6.19 (Wk 7)**

Year 8

Year 9

Mathematics 5.3 'In class test' - **7.6.19 (Wk 6)**
 Mathematics 5.2 'Half Yearly Test' - **7.6.19 (Wk 6)**

Year 10

Mathematics Half Yearly Exam - **3.6.19 (Wk 6)**
 Geography Half Year Exam - **3.6.19 (Wk 6)**
 PDHPE PB Half Yearly Exam - **4.6.19 (Wk 6)**

Year 11

Maths Ext 1 Task 2 - **6.6.19 (Wk 6)**
 PDHPE 'Core 1 Health promotion application/report' - **7.6.19 (Wk 6)**
 Business Studies 11.1 'In-class Half Yearly Topic Test' - **11.6.19 (Wk 7)**
 Ceramics Task 2 'Glazing & Case Study' - **12.6.19 (Wk 7)**
 Business Studies 11.2 'In-class Half Yearly Topic Test' - **13.6.19 (Wk 7)**

Year 12

Maths Advanced Task 3 'Open Book Test' - **7.6.19 (Wk 6)**



THE RIVERS
 SECONDARY COLLEGE



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

Need someone to talk to?

CALL:

Kids HELPLINE 1800 551 800
 Lismore HEADSPACE 6625 0200
 Mental Health Line 1800 011 511
 Beyond Blue 1300 789 978

Our School Password is:

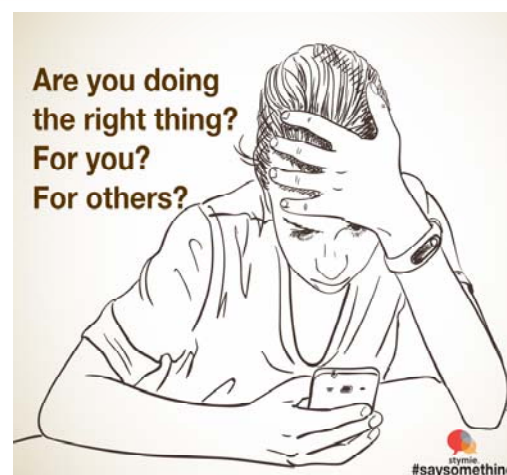
The news for your Careers sent to you!

Visit: www.jobjump.com.au

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



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 6B

3 June

Year 10 Half Yearly Exams

4 June

Year 10 Half Yearly Exams

FNC Dance Festival Performance

5 June

6 June

7 June

Year 11 Reports distributed to students

TAFE - Taste of TAFE course

SRC National Oceans Day

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Term 2- Week 7A

10 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

11 June

12 June

'South's Care' presentation

13 June

NAIDOC Dance Rehearsals

14 June

TAFE - Taste of TAFE course

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Be yourself, an original is always worth more than a copy."



"You are somebody's reason to smile."



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We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wiyabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

To view all current events at Richmond River High Campus, please refer to our Facebook page at:

[RRHC Facebook](#)

(you do not have to have an account on Facebook to access our page)

Or alternatively go to our web site and click on the link at the bottom of the page. Please let us know if you have problems accessing it.

To view The Rivers Secondary College SMORE newsletter go to

<https://www.smore.com/1n9qd>

Canteen Specials Week 6, Term 2

Monday 3 June

Corned beef or Eggplant Parmigiana with mash potatoes and vegetables - Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 4 June

Baked pasta with garlic bread and salad
- Small \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 6 June

Beef or Bean Mexican lasagne - \$6

Friday 7 June

Indonesian beef or Vegetable curry with rice
- Small \$5, Large \$7

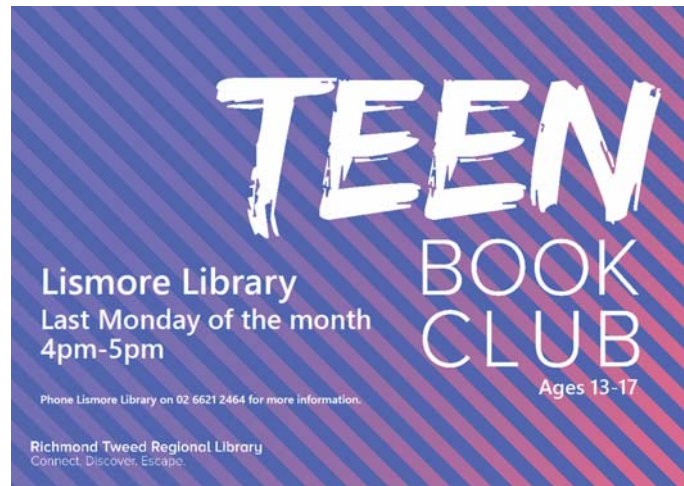


FROM THE CANTEN

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.





<p>Are you a young carer?</p> <p>Are you the major provider of care for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A parent • A partner • A child • A relative or friend <p>With a chronic illness, disability, mental illness, alcohol or other substance dependence, or who is frail aged?</p> <p>We may be able to help you!</p> <p>The staff at the Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre will talk with you and your family about how we may be able to support you.</p>	<p>YOUNG CARERS PROJECT</p> <p>This project supports students 18 years and under who have a significant caring role to complete their secondary education.</p> <p>Who can get help?</p> <p>To receive assistance, you need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>What help can we provide?</p> <p>Support provided is based on the needs of the young person. For example, we can provide short-term assistance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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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 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
<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) <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>	<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 <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>
<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) <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</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) Plain black shorts of an appropriate length, black long pants or black jeans <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>
<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) <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"> Red polo shirt Plain black shorts of an appropriate length or black sport shorts <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"> 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 <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</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 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 <i>NB: Denim clothing is NOT acceptable</i>

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.