

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

Another busy week has drawn to a close. Today we have had Year 5 and 6 students on site participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge, and some of our students have participated in the TAFE Taster Days.

All Parents/Carers of Year 10 students are invited to attend Tuesday night's Year 10 into Year 11 Information Night. This night is about students making good choices in their studies as they embark on their journey towards gaining their HSC, based on sound advice from teachers and Parents/Carers. The process will continue where students will be interviewed about their pattern of study by a team within the school.

Safe On Social resources are available on the school website. These resources provide valuable information for parents and carers about social media and how students can be supported in navigating this challenging area.

Students and Parents/Carers are again reminded that RRHC is a uniform school and we ask that all students wear school uniform as this is a P&C decision. Plain black jumpers/jackets are part of the uniform now as agreed to by the P&C. Students are required to bring a note from Parents/Carers if they are out of uniform to explain.


The next P&C Meeting is on Monday 17 June at 5.30pm in the upstairs Staff Common Room. All are welcome to attend.

To end with a quote *"Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."* (Nelson Mandela)

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

**RRHC Winter Jackets - from Lowes**

**Lowes have advised that they now have jackets in stock.**



## THE RRHC P&C

Monday 17 June @ 5:30pm

Meeting in the upstairs Common Room

### WHY JOIN IN?

- 1 There's minimal fund raising!
- 2 Stay informed & have your say
- 3 Meet other parents, the Principal & teachers

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

## Come support local Music

"RRHS MUSIC IS DA BOMB!"



### Music ELECTIVE CONCERT

THURSDAY WEEK 8 5:30 - 7PM

JUNE 20th GOLD COIN AT THE DOOR

## 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.



## 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



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*The heart of secondary education for Lismore*

## THE EASY WAY TO BOOK **SCHOOL INTERVIEWS**

### Combined Stage 6 Parent/Teacher Night

Kadina High Campus

Richmond River High Campus

Lismore High Campus

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher interviews for all year 11 and 12 will be held at the Lismore High Campus, Dalley St from 3:30pm to 6:30pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Bookings must be finalised by 2:00pm that day, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, computer kiosks will be available at the Reception of each campus from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June onwards, for parents to make their own bookings. Parents may also phone their student's home campus to arrange interview times. Students with written permission from parents may also have access to the kiosk. Interviews are strictly 8 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions

Simply enter the code  
and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



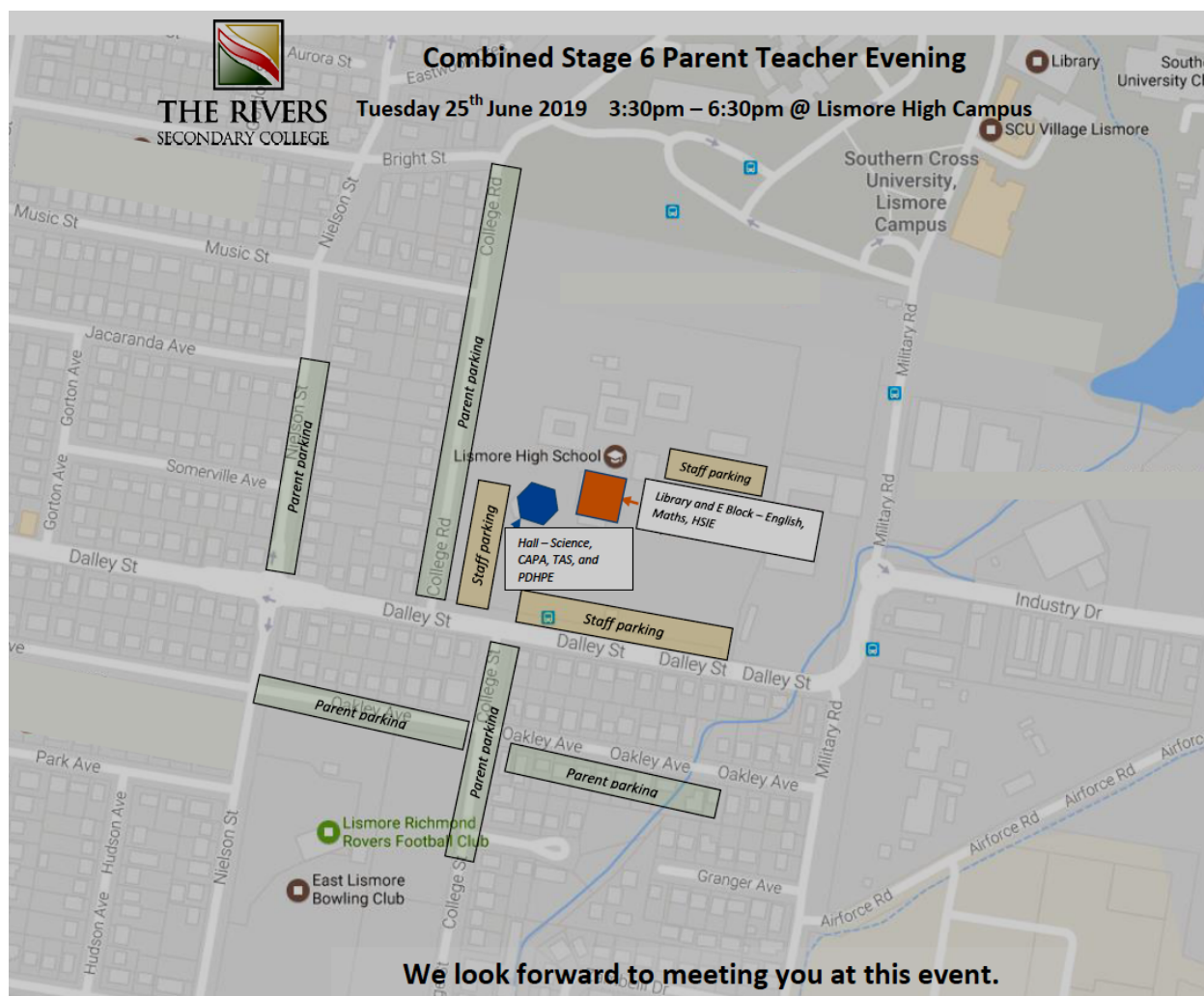
When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately. **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.**

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

**Please see map on next page for parking areas and building locations**



## Parent Teacher Evening - Lismore High Campus Parking and Buildings



## World Oceans Day

On Friday Richmond River High Campus celebrated World Oceans Day. With a mufti day and cake stall, we raised significant funds that will be donated to the Australian Marine Conservation Society. The big event of the day was a whole school clean up of the school grounds, with every student and staff member collecting rubbish. We then examined some of the bags on the back oval and spoke about ways we can reduce our plastic pollution and consider what we can do as individuals to make a difference for our precious oceans. A huge thank you to the Student Representative Council for organising the event and for being excellent leaders on the day. Thank you also to the all the staff who helped throughout the event.

**Dimity McKinlay**  
**SRC coordinator**





## Sista Speak

Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal girls have been learning how to weave. Thank you to Aunty Kylie Caldwell, renowned Aboriginal artist, who has been teaching our students. The students have improved their weaving techniques considerably over the lessons and are understandingly very proud of their efforts. Thanks also to Mirryndah Nixon, our Aboriginal Education Officer, for her assistance with this program.

**Ellie Stinson**

**HT Learning and Welfare**




Working Partnership and Outreach

### The University of Sydney is coming to visit your school.

20th June - Period 6 & 7

We will be offering students workshops to support you in your senior years at school. Make sure you don't miss out.

For more information, please contact  
wpo.schools@sydney.edu.au

 THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

[sydney.edu.au/wpo/high-school](http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/high-school)



#### My Story, My Future

Year 11 students engage with a personal narrative and are guided through a series of reflective prompts to encourage enhanced self-awareness of identity, strengths, interests and motivations as well as starting to articulate how the intersection of these might helpfully inspire, guide and inform future decision making, at a key transition point in their educational journey.

#### Year 11 Thinking Ahead

Thinking Ahead encourages Year 11 students to develop their understanding of the value of extracurricular involvement and teaches them how to write persuasively about their leadership skills, personal qualities and attributes.

#### Stay connected

[sydney.edu.au/wpo](http://sydney.edu.au/wpo)  
[/sydney.wpo](https://www.facebook.com/sydney.wpo)  
[@we.are.astar](https://www.instagram.com/we.are.astar)  
[bit.ly/ASARYouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb1tLy/ASARYouTube)  
[@we.are.astar](https://www.linkedin.com/company/we.are.astar)

# VOICE TREATY TRUTH

## NAIDOC Week 2019

01-11 JULY 2019  
Let's work together for a shared future.

[naidoc.org.au](http://naidoc.org.au)

#NAIDOC2019 #VoiceTreatyTruth

NAIDOC Week 2019 invites you to work in a movement for shared future. For generations, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have sought recognition of their unique place in Australian history and society today as the oldest continuing culture on the planet.

Each dawn tells their story today, strengthening our connection to our ancient continent as we build. Our messages, movements and songlines are shared throughout the land. Share our words and strengthen our truth.

NAIDOC Week is a time to celebrate the achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and to work together for a shared future.



## From the PDHPE Faculty

### CHS Football

The Rivers Girls Football and Hockey teams' great run in the CHS knockout comes to an end.

The Hockey girls travelled to Murwillumbah to play Kingscliff High in the North Coast Semi Final. After trailing 2-0 early, the girls clawed their way back into the game to level the score 2-2. One of the goals came from our very own Jade. Kingscliff scored two late goals to seal their place in the North Coast Final finishing 4-2 victors.

The Football girls also had to travel, making their way down to Bellingen in a rematch of the 2018 North Coast Final. Alinta scored the first goal giving The Rivers a lead, however, it was short lived as Bellingen High equalised and then added another two goals to take a 3-1 half time lead. In chasing a result the girls unfortunately conceded a further two goals losing 5-1 with the score line not a true reflection of the game.

Today students from Bexhill Public, Lismore Heights Public and Lismore South Public schools came to Richmond River to participate in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. This initiative provides the Primary students an opportunity to mingle with their likely future high school peers in an active environment. It also allows our Years 9 and 10 Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) students to display their leadership qualities through coaching and officiating for the younger students.

**John Eakin**

**PDHPE Teacher**



### LINKS TO LEARNING - WEEK 6, TERM 2



SUPERHERO  
PHOTOSHOP  
MASHUPS

BOARD  
GAMES

BINARY  
CODING  
STRATEGIES

PARK FREE  
TIME

links to learning

The Children's Network

Social Futures  
Northern Rivers Local Development Council

## 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

**Final payment due by  
Week 9 - 28 June.**

## ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

**Weeks 8 and 9**

**Year 7**

**Year 8**

**Year 9**

Drama Task 2 'Playbuilding' - **28.6.19 (Wk 9)**

PDHPE Task 2 'Sport preparation and fitness' -  
**28.6.19 (Wk 9)**

**Year 10**

PDHPE 'Ongoing Assessment' due by  
**21.6.19 (Wk 8)**

**Year 11**

Visual Arts Task 2 'Master Strokes 'Let's Paint' -  
**24.6.19 (Wk 9)**

Drama Task 2 'Playbuilding, improvisation &  
acting skills' - **28.6.19 (Wk 9)**

**Year 12**

Business Studies Task 3 'Finance' -  
**17.6.19 (Wk 8)**

PDHPE Task 3 'Designing and analysis of  
athlete's training program' - **21.6.19 (Wk 8)**

Std Maths Task 3 'Scale Diagram/Trigonometry  
Study Booklet' - **24.6.19 (Wk 9)**

Drama Task 3 'Group performance & individual  
project' - **28.6.19 (Wk 9)**

**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



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

**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.

**Shop** **Collect** **Give**

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

## TEENAGE GIRLS WANTED!

Love to be **CONFIDENT** in your own skin?

Want to **EXPERIENCE** what a healthy body can do for you?

Like to be part of a **SUPPORTIVE & ENCOURAGING** team?

Do you feel **ANXIOUS** or **NERVOUS** when exercising?

Introducing a Teen Girls small group class; The aim of this group is to provide a supportive environment enabling girls to develop confidence in being themselves, develop training techniques, increase self-esteem, and enjoy the positive experiences their body can offer them.

**THE TRAINING DEN**

**COMMENCING: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 4pm**

Contact **DENIELLE** to secure your spot: 0406 628 575

32 Gumtree Drive, Goonellabah



Our School Password is:

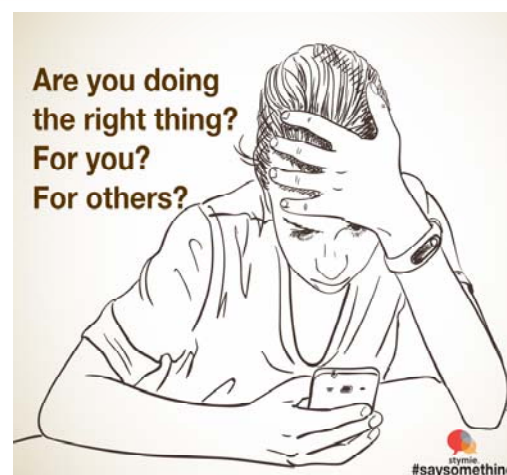
The news for your Careers sent to you!

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



### 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 8B

17 June

18 June

Year 10 into Year 11 Information Night  
5.30-6.30pm

19 June

20 June

NAIDOC Dance Rehearsals

Music Performance Night

Life Without Me performance

Sydney Uni WPO Program

21 June

TAFE - Taste of TAFE course

### Term 2- Week 9A

24 June

Year 9 SES Program

NAIDOC Dance Rehearsals

25 June

Year 9 SES Program

Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Night

26 June

Year 9 SES Program

27 June

Year 9 SES Program

28 June

Year 9 SES Program

Zone Athletics

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"No one is perfect - that's why pencils have erasers."*  
(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 8, Term 2

Monday 17 June

Roast lamb with baked potato and vegetables  
- Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 18 June

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



Thursday 20 June

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

Friday 21 June

Curry in a hurry - 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.



## 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>

**Please note:**

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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.