

RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

Thank you to the Year 10 students, Head Teachers and teachers for your participation in the subject information session this week. Over the coming weeks we will be interviewing Year 10 students to ensure a suitable pattern of study is selected that aligns with NESA requirements and is suitable for future endeavours. The information provided and the processes involved are crucial to ensuring success in the HSC.

We also held a Junior Music Performance Night on Thursday and saw an excellent turnout with the River Theatre overflowing. Thank you to the staff for providing so many opportunities for students, both inside and outside the classroom, and thank you to our students who participated so enthusiastically. All reports have said how wonderful the night was. Thank you to Mr Wordsworth, Mr Mitchel and Mr Redden for the huge amount of time and preparation put into this night.

The Lantern Parade is happening this weekend. Keep a look out for our wonderful students and staff who will be drumming and carrying lanterns. A massive thank you to Miss McKinlay and CAPA Staff for their organisation and RRHC's commitment to community events.

Next week will be a busy week as our NAIDOC celebrations take place. On Wednesday there will be Dance Performances, a Key note speaker, and a free sausage sizzle.

Year 12 students are reminded that they have one term and two weeks left before formal schooling is over and HSC examinations take place. We urge students to use this time wisely.

"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely." (Roy T Bennett)

Luke Woodward
Deputy Principal





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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 25th 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 11th 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 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

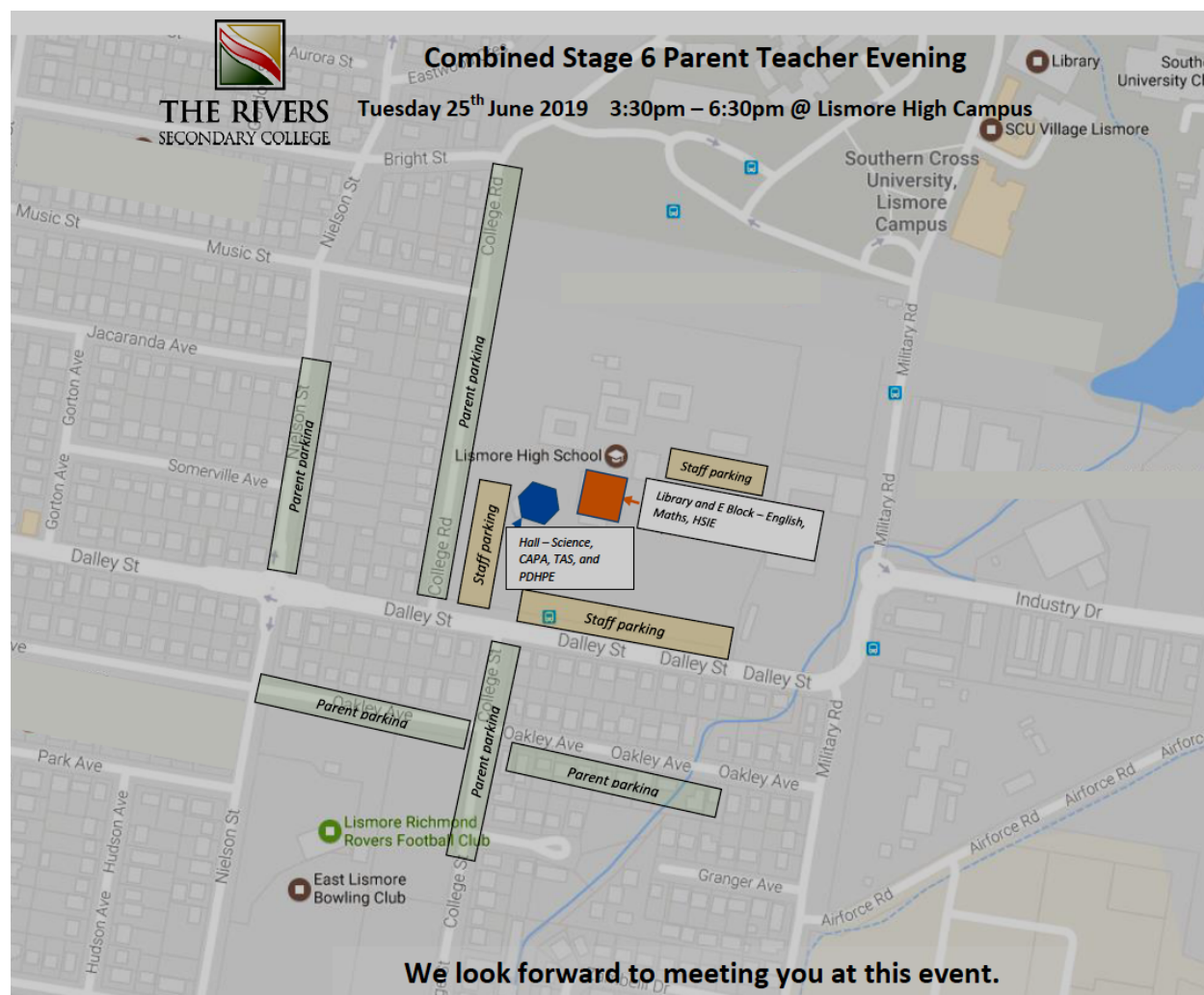


When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately. **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.**

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au 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

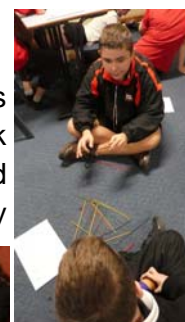


Year 8 - Personal Interest Projects

During PIP lessons this week we have discussed with students their ideas for their PIP. It is really important that students work on their projects. We have been looking at how to think before you act, by playing Pick-up Sticks. Parents and carers please discuss with your child their project as projects need to be completed by Week 3 Term 3. If you have any queries

please contact me.

Louise Seccombe
Teacher-Librarian



2019 RRHC Jindabyne Snow Trip

Final payment due by
Week 9 - 28 June

Year 10 Food Technology

This week Year 10 Food students completed an assessment task that required considerable preparation. They had to devise a menu, prepare the meal, invite a guest and then serve the food to their appreciative guests. They completed their assessment with enthusiasm and pride in their final products. Well done Year 10. The diners had lots of praise for the quality of food, the pesto bread was outstanding!

Ms L Godden
TAS Teacher



From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Homework, Study and Assignments

As the school years progress so do the requirements of homework, study and assignments. By Years 11 and 12 they are ever-present.

Homework can be a way for parent/carers to gain an understanding of what the student is doing in the classroom. It can also be a way of gauging their progress. Knowing these things gives you a topic to discuss with teachers at the annual Parent/Teacher Night.

Time management and study skills are important life skills. By encouraging the development of these skills slowly over time perhaps by the time the senior years arrive our young people could well be able to manage the demands of these years.

I clearly remember in my school years, long ago, how much I hated homework and study. My mother used to nag at me until I retreated and spent my time badly. This is not the ideal. Small steps are the way to go. By remembering our children's level of development, and pacing the time spent, hopefully they will be able to take it on board more easily.

Homework, study or assignments can be a time to lower the households noises, turn down the TV, the music or the phone calls. A quiet, well lit space with a comfortable temperature is ideal. A friendly ear can also be of great benefit. If your child is struggling with the demands, have a chat about how or where they are stuck. Think about how you may be able to direct them forward. It is not your job to do the work as this will not help them to learn. You can be helpful with a quiet, slow review of the problem, some well-directed questions to explore alternative thinking or reminding them of where to get help. Homework is for no one's benefit but your child's. Reading and studying will give your child skills for life and bring out the best in them.

Anne Bowden
Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

From the PDHPE Faculty

Lismore All Schools Netball Day

On Tuesday 18 June, RRHC entered four teams into the Netball TAFE Schools Cup. The Year 7 boys were a fantastic team, representing our school with tremendous sportsmanship and pride. Unfortunately our boys were unable to secure a victory due largely to a significant height disadvantage. Their opponents were primarily Year 8 boys, who commented that Richmond River will be a force to be reckoned with when they come back next year.

The Year 7 girls were slightly more successful with two wins under their belt. Natalia was a stand out, using her experience from The Rivers Open Girls Zone team to our advantage as Goal Attack and Centre. Again, the Year 7 players were great ambassadors and showed true grit to not only compete against predominantly Year 8 teams, but to fill in for our under-represented Year 9/10 girls all day.

Our Year 9/10 boys were very competitive in all their games. They achieved two wins against Kyogle, and pushed all other teams to play their best netball to defeat them. Elwood, Jayden and Ethan were all handy shooters, while Hamish and Charlie intercepted brilliantly, causing numerous hand overs in defence. Thanks to Jafari and Benji who bravely filled in for the final game when three of the older boys retired due to injury.

The Year 9/10 Girls gallantly tried to avoid forfeiting with the help of their younger peers, despite only four of the team turning up to compete. They pulled off an amazing win in their first game against Emanuel College, however without substitutions, were forced to withdraw from the competition after the first four rounds. Jasmine, Natoka, Chloe and Chantarli were the four members who soldiered on under difficult conditions.

Many thanks to Natalia, Chloe and our SCU Practising teacher Maddi, who assisted Ms Barron and myself in umpiring on the day.

Mrs Ellis
PDHPE Teacher



Sydney University Senior Study workshops

Year 11 took part in two workshops by *Widening Participation and Outreach - University of Sydney* to support them in their HSC. Workshop one was about developing a personal narrative so this could inspire, guide and inform future decision making. The other was about thinking ahead and writing persuasively about their leadership skills, personal qualities and attributes. Feedback from everyone involved was very positive and it was great to see all students actively participating.

Eden Weir
Careers Adviser



ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Weeks 9 and 10

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)

Visual Arts Task 2 'Mural & Research Task' -

1.7.19 (Wk 10)

PDHPE Assessment Task 2 'Sport preparation and fitness' - **2.7.19 (Wk 10)**

Year 10

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)**

Maths Standard 2 Task 2 'Data Assignment' -

2.7.19 (Wk 10)

Maths Standard Task 2 'Data Assignment' -

2.7.19 (Wk 10)

Year 12

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)**



THE RIVERS
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Breakfast Club
Tuesday-Friday 8.30-8.50am
Chill Out Room
All welcome
No charge

Richmond River High Campus
NAIDOC Celebration
2019



Wednesday 3rd of July
12pm

Key note speaker

Will Davis

Lecturer, Southern Cross University

Dance performances

Lismore Heights Public School

The Rivers Aboriginal Performing Arts Dance Ensemble

Gubbi Gubbi Dance Troupe

All parents and community members are welcome to attend
our NAIDOC Celebration of
Voice, Treaty, Truth.

There will be a free sausage sizzlers for all students, staff,
parents and community members.

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

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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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Notification for Prents and Carers

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Ellie Stinson
Head Teacher Learning Support

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 9A

Year 9 SES Program runs all week

24 June

NAIDOC Dance Rehearsals

Year 10 Numeracy Minimum Standard test

25 June

Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Night @
Lismore High Campus

26 June

27 June

28 June

Zone Athletics

Year 11 SLR Bexhill Athletics Carnival

Term 2- Week 10B

1 July

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

NAIDOC Dance Performances

Year 10 Writing Minimum Standards test

QLD Art Gallery

2 July

NAIDOC Dance Performances

3 July

NAIDOC Dance Performances

NAIDOC Assembly

4 July

NAIDOC Dance Performances

Senior Awards Assembly

5 July

NAIDOC Dance Performances

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"If you see someone without a smile,
give them one of yours!"*
(Dolly Parton)



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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 9, Term 2

Monday 24 June

Spicy orange beef or Vegetable stir-fry
- Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 25 June

Mustard chicken or Mustard vegetable
with vegetable chips - Small \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 27 June

Chilli Con Carne or Spinach and feta potato jacket
- Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 28 June

Beef or Vegetable lasagne and salad
- Small \$5, Large \$7

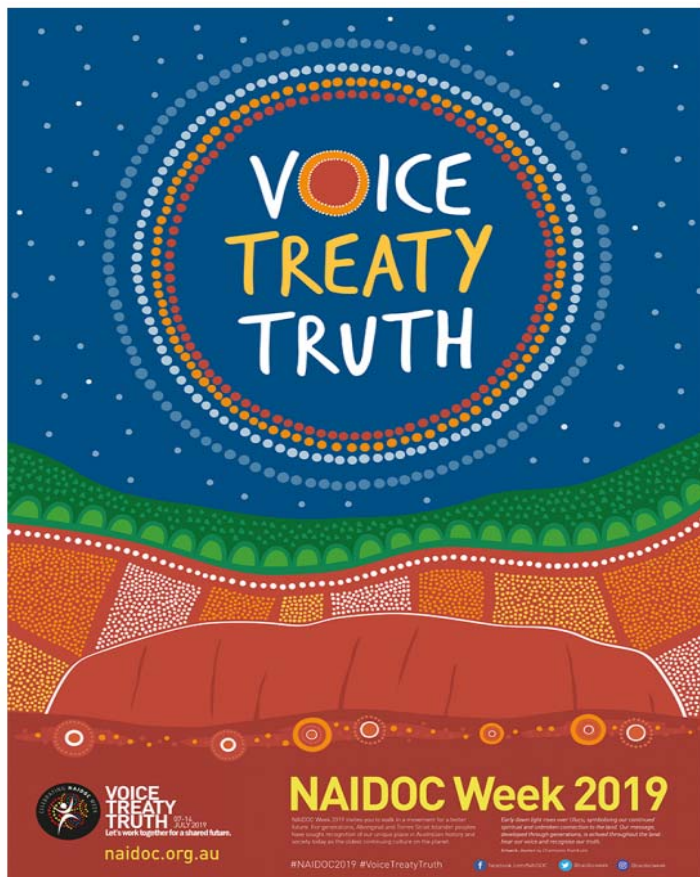


FROM THE CANTEEN

Volunteers

We are always 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.





Lismore Sports Camp

CPA will be holding a multi-sport session in Lismore on 29th June for kids to have fun, make friends, develop skills and get fit.

WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAM INVOLVE?

- Learn basic skills in a variety of modified games and individual challenges
- Activities will include football, t-ball, volleyball, netball and circuit training
- The pool session will include swimming, water polo, fun relay races and hydro fitness.
- Make some new friends and have some fun
- Put new skills into action

WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

- 5 – 25 yrs
- Suitable for children of all diagnoses who are comfortable in group lessons and can follow instructions (good receptive language)
- Are able to get in and out of the pool independently

WHEN DOES THIS PROGRAM RUN?

Date: Saturday 29th June 2019
Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location: Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre
 50 Oliver Ave, Goonellabah, NSW
RSVP: RSVP by 26th June to Sally Phillips:
sally.phillips@cerebralpalsy.org.au
NDIS: Use your NDIS funding (Social Community & Participation) to purchase this service or pay privately
Cost: \$170 per participant



- ☎ Call us on 1300 888 378
- ✉ Email us at ask@cerebralpalsy.org.au
- 🌐 Visit cerebralpalsy.org.au

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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.

RRHC Winter Jackets - from Lowes

Lowes have advised that they now have jackets in stock.

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:

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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.