

# RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

Last week was a busy week with NAIDOC celebrations starting with mini lessons. We need to say a massive thank you to students and staff for engaging so passionately with our activities. The NAIDOC Tree is on display in the Library and looks fantastic. Our NAIDOC Celebration will occur this Wednesday at 12pm in the MPU due to the weather.

Year 10 have been interviewed in regards to their subject selections. Thank you to the students for taking this very seriously as we construct the subject lines based on student interest. Thank you to Mr Weir and Mrs Clark for interviewing the students to ensure success in their future endeavours.

We have had to postpone our Senior Awards Assembly due to the cancellation of a regional sports event. The Assembly will now be held on Thursday 25 July (Week 1 next term).

Senior students are reminded that they have just over a term for completion of their Preliminary or their HSC studies. Year 12 could use their holidays to recharge themselves and revise work to date, identifying areas that they need to seek assistance with during their last term of school. Year 11 need to work on completing assessments as they head into their final term of preliminary studies.

Have a great week

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

Richmond River High Campus  
NAIDOC Celebration  
2019

Wednesday 3rd of July  
12pm

**Key note speaker**  
Will Davis  
Lecturer, Southern Cross University

**Dance performances**  
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The Rivers Aboriginal Performing Arts Dance Ensemble  
Vivian Anderson  
One of Australia's most experienced  
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attend our NAIDOC Celebration of  
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## SCU Science and Engineering Challenge 2019!

On Wednesday 19 June, thirty-one students from Years 9 and 10 went to SCU for the Science Engineering Challenge. What an AMAZING day...bridge building, tower building, flat pack activity, communications, bionic hand making, building a buggy to travel on Mars, string ways and so much more. Thank you to Eden Weir and the school Careers program for covering the costs and well done to all for the quick turnaround with our late inclusion in this event. Students were a credit to the school and their families

exhibiting great sportsmanship, enthusiasm and manners. So proud ☺

**Pauline Macleod**



## Lismore Lantern Parade

Richmond River celebrated with the Lismore community by attending the 25th Annual Lantern Parade. It was a magical night filled with light, fun and music thanks to the ever impressive and growing Richmond River percussion band and their fearless leaders Mr Wordsworth and Mr Mitchell. A huge thank you goes out to all the students who participated by carrying our vibrant underwater lanterns, you made our school community proud.

**Dimity McKinlay**  
**SRC Coordinator**



## From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

### Talking to your Child about School

How was your day? OK. What did you learn today? Nothin'. What was the best part of your day? Lunch

These are the conversations that I used to have with my kids after school. Does any of it sound familiar to you? Have you wondered how to get a bit more information from your children? Professor John Hattie, Director of the Melbourne Education Research Institute at the University of Melbourne gives us some direction on the matter. Here are some of his suggestions. "What sorts of conversations did you have with your teachers today?" "Did you get any positive feedback from your teachers today?" "Were you given any advice on how to improve your work or behaviour today?"

This is the kind of information that we as parents and carers really want to know about. This is what we can take on board as an indication of how our children are progressing. Our children learn from asking and answering questions. They need feedback on when they are right and when they are wrong. They need the feedback on how to improve. Our children need to know the importance of listening to teacher feedback about their work. Did they agree or disagree with their teachers and other students. It is the conversations that they have that start the deeper thinking.

As a result of these questions you can then get a clearer idea of your child's progress in the classroom. You can have more information about what to talk to a teacher about. You also have the opportunity to give positive and constructive feedback in your interactions with your child.

**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 (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 who 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.

**Dale Stevenson**

**HSIE Teacher**



# 'Bad Skills Day' - Agriculture

Richmond River hosted the inaugural 'Bad Skills Day' on Friday 21 June. This is a skills development program for Primary Industries and Agriculture students in Years 9 and 11. Students rotated through three activities, they were trained about the requirements for each activity and then individually scored on their skills, whilst working with tractors and machinery, livestock and fencing. Thirty-six students and seven teachers from Alstonville High, Bonalbo Central, Murwillumbah High, St John's College Woodlawn and Richmond River, Lismore and Kadina Campuses participated. Congratulations to all students, it was wonderful to see their skills on display and such support and enthusiasm for the activities. What a great group of young Aggies from our region! This day would not have been possible without the support of the North Coast Agriculture Teachers Association, our Pathways officers Deb and Darren, Norco Lismore, Norco Murwillumbah, JH Williams Murwillumbah and McGregor Gourlay Murwillumbah. Finally congratulations to Matthew and Brendan from RRHC for tying in first place for the inaugural 'Bad Skills Day'. Well done to Jack and Lauren from RRHC and Lily from Alstonville High for tying in second place. We are looking forward to this becoming an annual event for Primary Industries and Agriculture students in our region.

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



## From the PDHPE Faculty

A number of Richmond River students represented our school and the Northern Rivers Zone at Nana Glen for the Regional Cross Country Championships John-Joseph, Maddison and Natalia all did extremely well and have qualified for the State Championships to be held in Sydney later in July.



### Year 7 Rivers Sport Program

During Term 3, Year 7 students will be undertaking a specialised sporting program during their first two periods each Wednesday. Students will be bussed from school to the venues. The program is aimed at giving our students the chance to access the specialised coaches and facilities within the community. This is a college wide program with each campus committing to running a specific sport. The concept aims to develop a cost effective and engaging program targeted at Year 7, building their skills and improving participation in physical activities. The program will see students from across The Rivers engage in Soccer and Basketball (Touch Football and Netball were completed in Term 2).

### The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year. From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for the second \$100 Active Kids voucher. Voucher 1 is valid January to December and Voucher 2 is valid July to December. The vouchers may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities. See the website following for more details: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids>

**John Eakin**

**PDHPE Teacher**

## Year 10 Food Technology

Yesterday it was Mrs Purcell's Year 10 Food Technology students turn to complete their assessment, a dining experience from menu to meal, for invited guests. Well done to all the students involved. Many grateful staff members reported that the food was delicious!

### TAS Faculty



## Jack – to attend State Drama Camp

Each year Drama students for across the state can apply to attend The Arts Unit State Drama Camp. This Year Richmond River High Campus will be represented by Year 11 student Jack. Jack will be heading down to Sydney in Week 10 participating in hours of workshops with industry professionals, developing HSC group performances, watching Onstage performances and attending professional theatre. Congratulations Jack on embarking on this wonderful opportunity!



**Dimity McKinlay**

**Drama Teacher**

## ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

**Week 10 and Week 1 Term 3**

**Year 7**

**Year 8**

**Year 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**

Maths Standard 2 Task 2 'Data Assignment' -  
**2.7.19 (Wk 10)**

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**2.7.19 (Wk 10)**

**Year 12**

Software Design & Development Task 3 'Major  
Project' - **26.7.19 (Wk 1 Term 3)**

## Links to Learning Week 8

LINKS TO LEARNING -  
TERM 2, WEEK 8

BAKING COOKIES!  
VINYL ART CLOCKS!

VIRTUAL REALITY.  
BOXING.  
PARK FREE TIME.

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### 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

## 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. Anything left at the end of Term will be donated to charity.



## 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:

richmond



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)

Are you doing  
the right thing?  
For you?  
For others?



## 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



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### 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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### 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 10B

NAIDOC Dance Performances all week  
NAIDOC Week Celebrations

1 July

Year 10 Writing Minimum Standards test  
QLD Art Gallery

2 July

NAIDOC Oztag

3 July

NAIDOC Celebration Assembly

4 July

NAIDOC Community Day

Zone Athletics Carnival

**Senior Awards Assembly - moved to  
Thursday 25 July**

5 July

**Last day of Term 2**

### Term 3 - Week 1A

22 July

**Staff Development Day - no students**

23 July

24 July

25 July

Safe Online Behaviour Talks by Police  
Youth Worker

**Senior Awards Assembly**

26 July

Years 7-10 Reports distributed

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The difference between ordinary and  
extraordinary is that little extra."  
(Jimmy Johnson )*



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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 10, Term 2

Monday 1 July

Bangers and mash with steamed vegies  
- Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 2 July

Faster pasta - Small \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 4 July

Stupendous stews - Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 5 July

Beef or Been nachos - 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.

