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## Deputy Principal's News

Hello RRHC Community

This week at RRHC students and staff have received Education week awards, Rivers MADDNESS was a success, students have been participating in learning and sporting events. We will soon provide Year 8 students with a copy of their elective choices for 2020. The classes are based on student choice so it is vital both school and home are on the same page regarding requirements for student's studies next year, including their elective choices and the associated subject fees.

Year 10 are in the process of organising an excursion to South Stradbroke Island in Term 4 and a massive thank you goes to Mr French for his organisation of this excursion. Students will be provided with information and a payment plan shortly. We have also finalised the subject lines for our Year 10 students moving into their senior studies and we will be interviewing students who have chosen classes that are not running due to student choice.

Year 11 will be completing their Preliminary Courses over the next three weeks. Students need to make sure they have completed all Assessment Tasks and begin to prepare for their final four terms at high school. Students also need to take the time to discuss their strengths and weaknesses with teachers to set themselves up for a successful HSC year.

Year 12 have a short time left here at school and students need to make sure they take the opportunity during the next couple of weeks to discuss with teachers, how to optimise possible results in their HSC.

"When we find inspiration, we need to take action for ourselves and for our communities. Even if it means making a hard choice, or cutting out something and leaving it in your past." – Aron Ralston

Have a happy and safe weekend.

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

## From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

### **Wow! Week 6 is Almost Over**

This is the peak week as so many assignments are due, and Rivers MADDness was on. It is all happening. Have you noticed any increased stress levels? Have you felt it? Are you able to recognise the increase in expectations from school and support your child to get through. Pressure is a part of life so helping our kids to manage that pressure is learning for life.

Any stress is theirs, not yours. We can help them to manage their time well. Ensure they have downtime. Do they have time to play as well as time to sleep? Set the tone for the day with a calm morning. Always ensure that the kids can manage disappointment.

These are life skills and as we manage ourselves so children will manage themselves.

Stay calm and focus on the positive.

Good luck with it.

**Anne Bowden**

**Community Liaison Officer (CLO)**

## Bundjalung Landscapes and Landforms

Last Friday Year 7 Geography students and Year 11 Ancient History students were privileged to receive Gilbert Laurie as a guest speaker as part of their Geography course. Students have been studying the ways different groups value local landscapes and landforms. Gilbert gave an Aboriginal perspective on the local landscape, providing a wealth of information about the cultural significance of a wide range of local sites and landforms. Much of the knowledge shared was new information to many students and teachers. Students and teachers learned about ancient bora grounds, the creation story of the local mountains and hills (mulgi)-an epic battle between snake and goanna, many local words, plant medicine and hunting grounds, and the cultural uses and significance of many sites right in our backyard. Students will be able to use this information for their current assessment task. We thank Gilbert for sharing this priceless knowledge, as well as the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) for supporting our students.

**Jim Selwood**

**Head Teacher HSIE**



## Byron Writers Festival

On Thursday of Week 2 Richmond River students were treated to an excursion to the Byron Writers Festival. Students attended a number of workshops facilitated by published writers including Wiradjuri writer Tara June Winch; fantasy writer Isobelle Carmody; writer, broadcaster and public speaker Clementine Ford; Jewish, queer, non-binary writer, activist and public speaker Nevo Zisin and teacher extraordinaire Eddie Woo.

**Sunny Willoughby**







**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

## ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

**Term 3 Week 7 and Week 8**

**Year 7**

Geography 'Landform & Landscapes Map'

- 9.10am 10.9.19 (Wk 8)

Japanese 'Talking about school' - 10-11.9.19 (Wk 8)

**Year 8**

HSIE 'The Vikings' - 9.9.19 (Wk 8)

English 'Who Cares' - 9.9.19 (Wk 8)

PDHPE 'Healthy Lifestyle Campaign for Teens' - 13.9.19 (Wk 8)

**Year 9**

Science Research Project - 9.9.19 (Wk 8)

English 'Shakespeare Assessment' - **due 1st lesson in Wk 8**

**Year 10**

Food Tech 'New Pastry Order' - 3.9.19 (Wk 7)

HSIE 'Matrix of Tasks' - 13.9.19 (Wk 8)

**Year 11**

English Studies 'Portfolio' **due Week 7**

**Year 12**



## THE RRHC P&C

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**

**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**



### Parent and Community Engagement for Student Learning

Parents, carers and other family members have a significant influence on a student's success at school. The more parents and carers engage in learning, the greater the chance that their children are engaged, motivated and confident learners.

This late-afternoon session is designed to be attended by parents/carers and community members. Professor Adrian Piccoli, the Director of the Gonski Institute for Education will be leading this session and will talk on the topic:

**Too much parental involvement with schools or not enough? How the pressures of the 21st century are changing the roles of parents.**

This session will be followed by a Q & A with Professor Piccoli.

**When:** Wednesday 18 September 2019  
5:30pm - 7:00pm

**Where:** Richmond River High Campus  
Lake Street North Lismore 2480

**Cost:** Free.  
Refreshments provided



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# HSC EXAM READERS AND WRITERS - URGENTLY REQUIRED

Can you

- communicate clearly in English
- read well
- write clearly
- be patient and sensitive
- maintain confidentiality

We require volunteers who can act as a reader and writer for Year 12 students during HSC exams starting on Thursday 17 October until Thursday 31 October. You must have a current working with children check number - go to the following website - <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>.

If interested please contact Susie Hancock - Learning & Support Teacher ph. 6621 3456



The Department of Education is offering a sports day for students with disabilities. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a range of individual and team sports. Information will be available on the day for students wanting to continue in their new sport. On the day, school staff will receive professional development on activities that could be utilised at school.

**When:**  
Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

**Venue:** Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre  
Pacific Parade, Lennox Head

**Time:** 9:30am registration  
Sports finish at 1:30pm

**Cost:** \$6 per student

**Closing date:** Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.



Please note – places are limited. Complete the attached entry form and return to Belinda O'Connell, School Sport Unit by email at [Belinda.OConnell3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Belinda.OConnell3@det.nsw.edu.au)

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

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

USERNAME:   
PASSWORD:

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



**THE RIVERS**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

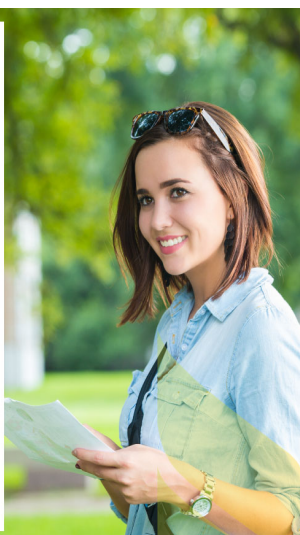


**Breakfast Club is back**  
**Monday-Friday 8.30-8.50am**  
**Chill Out Room**  
**All welcome**  
**No charge**

## STAR Early Offer is now open.

Secure your place in a Southern Cross degree before you even know your year 12 results. It's a quick online application and you can change your course preference at any time.

**Apply now!**  
[scu.edu.au/star](http://scu.edu.au/star)





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

## 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 3 Week 7A

2 September

Netball Gala Day

3 September

Lismore Performing Arts Festival

4 September

5 September

HSC Drama Performance Exam & Marking

6 September

HSC Drama Performance Exam & Marking

Rivers Sporting Challenge

### Term 3 Week 8B

9 September

10 September

11 September

12 September

Year 7 Vaccinations

Year 10 Diversity Day

13 September

Volleyball Gala Day

Rivers Sporting Challenge

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Each new day has a different shape to it.

You just roll with it."

- Anonymous



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We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal 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 7

Monday 2 September

Chicken or Mushroom carbonara with salad

- Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 3 September

Pulled pork or Bean tacos - Small \$5, Large \$7



Thursday 5 September

Mongolian beef with stir fry vegetables & rice

- Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 6 September

Mustard chicken with crispy potatoes

- 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.





## Do you love Cricket?

Sign up for the new **Northern Rivers Cricket League**

- All abilities from 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
- All Ages including juniors
- Regular training days
- Affordable fee structure
- Fun, Social Club Atmosphere



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# Big Scrub

21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
**RAINFOREST DAY**

19TH, 20TH, 21ST & 22ND  
**SEPTEMBER 2019**

PRESENTED BY **Big Scrub Landcare** IN ASSOCIATION WITH **ROUS**

**EXPERIENCE THE RAINFOREST**

JOIN IN OVER 15 ACTIVITIES ACROSS 4 DAYS IN IDYLIC LOCATIONS LEARNING ABOUT OUR CRITICALLY ENDANGERED LOWLAND SUBTROPICAL RAINFOREST 'THE BIG SCRUB' AND ITS MAGNIFICENT BIODIVERSITY.

NATURE CONNECTION | LANDHOLDER FIELD DAYS | COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING  
GUIDED RAINFOREST WALKS | SCIENCE AND ECOLOGY TALKS | FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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This project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Environmental Trust and the New South Wales Government's Saving our Species program through its Office of Environment and Heritage.

## PSM PUMA RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC



**PSM PUMA RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC – NEW SOUTH WALES 2019**  
WHEN: 8TH OCTOBER 2019  
WHERE: BALLINA SEAGULLS RLFC  
ADDRESS: KINGSFORD SMITH PARK – BALLINA NSW 4213

DETAILS	EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
6 – 8 YEARS 10:00AM – 1:00PM (\$50)	\$40
9 – 12 YEARS 10:00AM – 2:00PM (\$75)	\$65
13 – 17 YEARS 10:00AM – 3:00PM (\$100)	\$90

\*\*Early Bird Special applies to registration prior to 10th of Sept 2019\*\*



Register now via:  
[www.signonday.com.au/listing/psm-camps](http://www.signonday.com.au/listing/psm-camps)



## PSM PUMA RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC

After the success of the 2017 and 2018 PSM Rugby League clinics we are pleased to announce PSM will be conducting more clinics in 2019. We will be in Ballina on Tuesday 8th of October 2019.

Pacific Sports Management have developed a holiday camp for young athletes! Former Penrith, NSW and Rugby League player and now assistant coach at Manly Sea Eagles, John Cartwright has designed a program to be delivered.

PSM manage the careers of some of the biggest rugby league stars like Daly Cherry-Evans, Nathan Ross, Moses Leota, John Asiata, Jesse Ramien, Jack Bird, Josh Addo-Carr, Jason Taumalolo, Valentine Holmes, Brain Kelly, Brenko Lee, Kane Elgey, Ryan Matterson, Lachlan Fitzgibbon, Luke Garner to name a few.

SM provide a pathway for all campers who are wishing to be identified.

Simply go to  
<https://www.signonday.com.au/listing/psm-camps>  
to register.