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Principal's Message

Summer has certainly arrived with a bang . . .or should I say a burn. I would implore you all, especially those of you who live rurally to have an **active Bushfire Plan and follow it exactly**. If you don't, now is the time to revisit it. We are living in scarily dry times as I know in Tenterfield and west of the Clarence, there is little water, the feed on the ground is so dehydrated and dead that it is perfect fire fuel and as I write this the wind is howling in my window. My thoughts go to those who over this weekend have lost their homes and in some cases their livelihoods, and I certainly don't want to see any of our school community in the same position.

The weekend saw a fabulously inexperienced but awesome Dragon Boat team (comprising twenty paddlers of staff and families and appropriately named The Richmond River Rats) participate in the Dragon Boat Community Race at Murwillumbah. With a few inland practises under the watchful and experienced eye of Anne Bowden (our CLO) we entered the water for our first race. We took the lead early, but faded to place 3rd. This only made us more determined! In the second race we were focused. The strokes came easily as we glided through the water, coasting to 1st place. The race times were added up to allocate official placings. Richmond River Rats placed 2nd by .2 of a second. Slightly disappointed, but stoked to beat rivals Nimbin Central!. We are already planning next years team! The pictures below show us in our yellow RUOK shirts, and please note the awesome synchronicity of that team!

Have a great week

Mary-Jane Pell
Principal



School Computer System Upgrade

Hi to all parents/carers,

Please be aware that there will be disruptions to our School Computer System at 10am on Tuesday 10 September for 3 hours because of an upgrade to our internet security and to also increase our internet speed.

A hardware pre installation will happen on Monday 9 September and a cut over is scheduled for Tuesday 10 September at 10am for up to 3 hours.

Please note that staff and teachers will not have access to any computer records during this time and that money payments and computer receipts will also not be processed by front office staff.

We do apologise for any inconvenience this causes to our parent/carers and students but ultimately we will be looking forward to a much faster and more secure internet service.

Regards

Brad Redden

Technical Support Officer

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 8 and Week 9

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)

TAS 'Mobile Phone Design' - **20.9.19 (Wk 9)**

Year 9

Science Research Project - **9.9.19 (Wk 8)**

English 'Shakespeare Assessment'

- **due 1st lesson in Wk 8**

Drama 'Greek Theatre Performance'

- **19.9.19 (Wk 9)**

CAPA 'Clay Sculpture and Review' - **19.9.19 (Wk 9)**

Year 10

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

Food Tech. 'New Pastry' final submission

- **20.9.19 (Wk 9)**

Year 11

Visual Arts 'Artist as a Social Critic' - **16.9.19 (Wk 9)**

CAPA 'Mixed Media in Clay' - **16.9.19 (Wk 9)**

Std. English 'Yearly Exam—Close Study of Text'
due in Exams

Year 12

RUOK?™

R U OK? Day

RRHC is joining the conversation.

RUOK? Day is on Thursday 12 September (Week 8).

Students are encouraged to wear yellow on the day. There will be

- Sausage sizzle with vegetarian options - \$1
- Sports on the oval
- Live music in the maths quad
- SRC ran activities

Starting an R U OK? conversation?

Use these four steps:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

Stacy Clark

Head Teacher PDHPE

From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)



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

Cost: Free - Refreshments provided

This ad has been running in our newsletter for a few weeks now. It is a rare opportunity from Professor Piccoli who has been studying and researching this area for quite a while and has access to information on many of the challenges that we face on a daily basis. How do we give our kids the best opportunities to do well in this busy, demanding world that we live in?

Put the date of Wednesday 18 at 5:30pm in your diary.

This is a chance to listen and to question ways to best support your child.

Come along and ask your questions and listen to the questions of others which are probably the same as your questions. It will be time well spent.

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

Netball Gala Day

On Monday 2nd September RRHC participated in The Rivers Secondary College Netball Gala Day at the Lismore Netball courts. RRHC nominated four teams to participate in the day; Open boys, Open girls, under 15s boys and Under 15s girls teams.

RRHC Open boys were victorious over KHC boys with a spirited display of athleticism if not a grasp of the finer points of netball. This was a fun game with just a little larrikinism from both sides.

KHC Open girls proved a little too experienced for our team who relied heavily on U'15s players who filled. Thank you to all who gallantly stepped up against the KHC rep netballers.

LHC took out both the U'15s boys and girls championships. Our teams really improved their netball skills and comradery as the day progressed, despite the heat of the day. A special thanks goes to Katie and Natalia for umpiring a number of games and giving Mrs Ellis a much needed break.

Stand out players of the day included: Elwood, Shane, Charlie, Yogi, Erika, Natalia and Whitney. A big congratulations to Natalia and Whitney who were selected in the Under 15s Rivers Netball team set to compete against Evans River in the coming weeks. Overall, it was a very successful day with all students showing great sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done Mrs Kelso for organising a fantastic day and thanks to Mrs Lynn Simms (Netball legend) for volunteering to time and compere.

Mrs Kelso/Mrs Ellis



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, 16th 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, 30th 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

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

To access the handbook, go to
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.



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SECONDARY COLLEGE

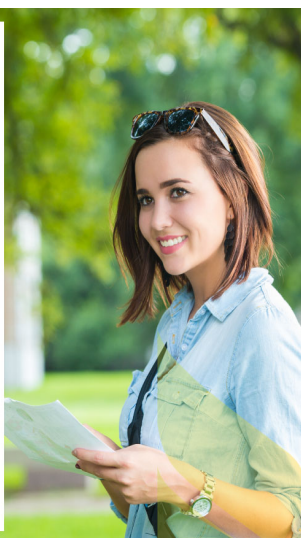


Breakfast Club is back
Monday-Friday 8.30-8.50am
Chill Out Room
All welcome
No charge

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




Lost clothing

There is a significant amount of clothing in lost property at the Front Office.



Students need to claim any clothing they've lost next week. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



THE RRHC P&C

2nd 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



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



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 8B

9 September

Year 9 Bell Shakespeare

10 September

11 September

12 September

Year 7 Vaccinations

Year 10 Diversity Day

RUOK Day

13 September

Volleyball Gala Day

Rivers Sporting Challenge

Term 3 Week 9A

Year 11 Yearly Exams Week

16 September

17 September

Boys Futsal - Under 14s and Under 16s

18 September

19 September

20 September

Girls Futsal - Under 14s and Under 16s

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Sometimes you will never know the
value of a moment until it becomes a
memory."
- Dr Suess



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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

Monday 9 September

Honey soy chicken legs with fried rice
- Small \$5, Large \$7

Tuesday 10 September

Beef or Vegetable lasagne with salad
- \$5 each



Thursday 12 September

Chicken or Vegetable korma with rice
- Small \$5, Large \$7

Friday 13 September

Beef or Bean nachos with fresh salsa
- 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 COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN

EARLY BIRD PRESALE REGISTER NOW

27 OCTOBER 2019

You don't need to head to the Gold Coast, it's right here in Lismore. Come and join the 2nd Annual Lismore Colour Explosion Fun Run...the colour craze that's sweeping the nation!

You can run, walk, skip or crawl... it's all about being outside, having fun with friends and family and getting plastered in colour.

Enter now!

3KM ALL TERRAIN COURSE WINDING THROUGH ST JOHN'S COLLEGE WOODLAWN

DJ, JUMPING CASTLE, GIANT SLIDE PLUS MORE COFFEE, FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

To find out more and to register, visit us online:

www.lismorecolourexpllosionfunrun.com.au

Big Scrub 21ST ANNUAL **RAINFOREST DAY**

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

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

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

Program and further info visit www.bigsclubrainforest.org or email bsrd@bigsclubrainforest.org #bigsclub

SUPPORTED BY:

NSW GOVERNMENT, THE CALVERT-JONES FOUNDATION, GeOLINK, NSW Local Land Services, CAFE BYRON, CRYSTAL CASTLE, BAILEY ENVIRONMENTAL, BIG SCRUB REGENERATION PTY LTD, BRUNSWICK VALLEY LANDSCAPE, BYRON BIRD BUDDIES, BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL, CAPE BYRON DISTILLERY, ENVITE ENVIRONMENT, GARY COTT, HERIAGE PARK LANDSCAPE, LISMORE CITY COUNCIL, NAW NICHOLSON, NORTH COAST LOCAL LAND SERVICES, NORTHERN RIVERS BUSHWALKING CLUB, NSW DPI FISHERIES, NSW GOVERNMENT SAVING OUR SPECIES PROGRAM, PETER POROIRAT, STEVE AXFORD, SUMMERLAND HOUSE, VISION WALKS ECO TOURS, WILDCRECHAUSTRALIA

This project has been assisted by the New South Wales Government through its Environment 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 PATHWAYS PUMA

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

AGE GROUP	TIME	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

SIGN-ON NOW

PSM PUMA RUGBY LEAGUE CLINIC

After the success of the 2017 and 2018 PSM Rugby League clinics we are pleased to announce PSM with will 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.



Lismore Library

Last Thursday of the Month
4-5pm

Phone Lismore Library on 02 6621 2464
for more information.

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TEEN

BOOK CLUB

Ages 13-17

Lismore Library

Last Monday of the month

4pm-5pm

Phone Lismore Library on 02 6621 2464 for more information.

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Our School Password is:

The news for your Careers sent to you!

Visit: www.jobjump.com.au

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

Social Futures

connecting with teens

Social Futures is pleased to offer this FREE 6 week parenting program.

This group will provide parents with the skills, knowledge and experience to support their teen to develop emotional intelligence and a sound moral compass to guide them through adulthood.

WHEN: Tuesday evenings
5:30pm-8pm
6 weeks
commencing 17 September

WHERE: Social Futures
16 Keen Street, Lismore
COST: FREE!

RSVP: Ayla Garlick 0448 559 968



This program will help you to:

- understand the changes your teenager is going through
- choose a parenting style and learn ways to communicate and problem solve to guide your teen into maturity and independence
- learn practical strategies to set limits and boundaries and manage problem behaviours
- learn how to protect your teen against the risks of adolescence
- cultivate a mindful approach to parenting which will give you more choices in how you respond



We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land where we live and work and their continuing connection to land, water, sea and community. We pay respects to Australia's First Peoples, to their unique and diverse cultures, and to Elders past, present and future.

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Lismore Young Writers' Masterclass

The Great 2019 Masterclass Split!

An experiment for the rest of 2019.

Same time and place - same great pizza
One end of year anthology - more individual attention.



High school students with
Jesse Blackadder
Library Level 2

Story Board



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Primary school students with
Zanni Louise
Library Level 1

Dates for the rest of 2019

- Thurs 5th Sept** - Split classes Jesse and Zanni
- Thurs 19th Sept** - Combined Fantasy Writing workshop
with guest author **Lian Hearn**
- Thurs 17th Oct** - Split classes Jesse and Zanni
- Thurs 31 Oct** - Split classes Jesse and Zanni
- Thurs 14 Nov** - Split classes Jesse and Zanni
- Thurs 28 Nov** - Split classes Jesse and Zanni
- Thurs 12 Dec** - Combined class and anthology launch