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Relieving Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Caregivers and School Community

The current events find us in uncharted territory. Please know all of the RRHC staff are supporting the development of the best way forward for our young people.

The Premier of NSW has strongly encouraged families to keep children at home. If this is not possible for our parents who are engaged in essential services, our site will be open with staff present to supervise students' flexible learning. Social distancing guidelines will be strictly applied. Students must bring their own food as the canteen is closed. Extra-curricular activities will not take place, and supervision will be provided on site between 8.30 am - 3.30 pm.

Richmond River High Campus will be moving to flexible distance learning this week. Teachers will continue to prepare units of work that can be completed by students if they are at home or at school. Flexible distance learning includes online learning platforms and off-line or non-digital content such as worksheets, workbooks or text books. Please be patient with our dedicated teaching and learning staff as they work to support your child. Richmond River High Campus approach is to use Google Classroom as the online learning platform and printed material will be available to be collected from the school office as requested by parents from Friday afternoon, whilst the school remains open. Where Internet and computer access is available parents and carers are asked to ensure that your child checks their emails and Google Classroom daily.

Some classes may also use additional platforms and resources. Video conferencing tools are being explored but may not be used straight away. Communication regarding these technologies will occur after processes have been put in place for their use. A summary outlining flexible distance learning in each subject or course is provided on the attached pages at the end of this letter.

In the short term for the next 1-2 weeks Year 11 and Year 12 students will follow their usual timetable as a guide for when they should be accessing and completing flexible learning. Students in Years 7-10 will follow a modified timetable. This modified timetable will be emailed to all parents, will be available on the Sentral Dashboard daily notices and printed copies will be available to be collected from the school office. We will provide further advice regarding timetables and any changes.

Any in class assessment tasks will now be postponed to a date to be republished to students. We wait for further advice from NESA with regards how to support our HSC students in this respect. NESA is meeting Tuesday 24th March to discuss the ongoing learning of senior students, particularly in the context of the HSC. Be sure to look after yourselves, your families and friends in these uncertain times.

Belinda Marr

Relieving Principal

Relieving Principal's Message re COVID-19 update

For the latest information from the Department of Education regarding the COVID-19 virus please use this web address - <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety/novel-coronavirus>

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Term 1 Week 10 and Week 11

Year 7

English Assessment Task 1 'Through My Window' - **Wk 10**

Year 11

English Studies Assessment Task 1 'Employment Research Project & Interview' - **Wk 10**

Advanced English Assessment Task 1 'Portfolio' - **Wk 10**

Standard English Assessment Task 1 'Portfolio' - **Wk 10**

Legal Studies Assessment Task 1 - **31.3.20 (Wk 10)**

Biology Assessment Task 1 'Field Study & Recommendation Report' - **3.4.20 (Wk 10)**

Business Studies Assessment Task 1 'Media File' - **3.4.20 (Wk 10)**

Visual Arts Assessment Task 1 'Nude Schmude, The human form' - **6.4.20 (Wk 11)**

Computing Applications Task 1 - **3.4.20 (Wk 10)**

Year 12

English Ext.1 Task 'Imaginative Response & Reflection' - **30.3.20 (Wk 10)**

Ancient History Assessment Task 2 'Topic Test: Spartan Society to the Battle of Leuctra 371BC'
- **30.3.20 (Wk 10)**

Earth & Environmental Science Assessment Task 2 'Natural Disasters' - **31.3.20 (Wk 10)**

Term 2 Assessment Task Due Dates

Year 7

Science Assessment Task 1 'Classification Research & Presentation Task' - **11.5.20 (T2 Wk 3)**

Year 9

TAS/Wood Assessment Task 1 'Risk Management - Safety Signage' - **14.5.20 (T2 Wk3)**

Year 10

TAS Assessment Task 1 'Hello Eats - Healthy Food Choices' - **1.5.20 (T2 Wk 1)**

Year 12

Ext.2 English Assessment Task 2 'Literature Review' - **29.4.20 (T2 Wk 1)**

Ext.2 English Assessment Task 3 'Critique of the Creative Process' - **12.6.20 (T2 Wk 7)**

English Studies Assessment Task 3 'The Big Screen' - **15.6.20 (T2 Wk 8)**

Ext.1 English Assessment Task 2 'Critical Response' - **24.6.20 (T2 Wk 9)**

Advanced English Assessment Task 3 'Short Story and Reflection' - **29.6.20 (T2 Wk 10)**

Standard English Assessment Task 3 'Short Story and Reflection' - **29.6.20 (T2 Wk 10)**

Term 3 Assessment Task Due Dates

Year 12

English Studies Assessment Task 4 'Portfolio' - **31.8.20 (T3 Wk 7)**

Student and Parent Portal

The Student and Parent Portal provides parents and students access to information including school newsletters, student timetables, notices, calendar, calendars of assessment schedules, attendance, school reports etc. Parents can submit explanations for absences (if submitted within 14 days of absence), make requests for amendments to family details/medical information and view student plans such as individual education plans. Students can log on using their school username and password.

Parents can still register and access the portal. <https://web2.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login>

Important Phone Numbers and Support Services

School Counselling Service - at school

Kids HELPLINE - 1800 551 800 -

kidshelpline.com.au

Lismore HEADSPACE - 6625 0200 - 1800 650 890 -
headspace.org.au

Mental Health Line - 1800 011 511

Beyond Blue - 1300 789 978

Parent Helpline - 1300 1300 52

Lifeline - 131 114

You can also :

- call the **National Coronavirus Health Information line - 1800 020 080**
- go to the **NSW Health COVID-19 website**
external link for the latest information and advice
- Talk to your local GP or Community Health Centre

Important Education Websites

RRHC Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh>

Student online portal -

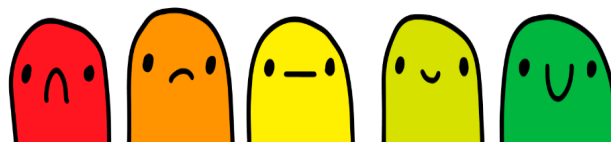
web2.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/login

Online Study Skills Handbook -

RRHC / 88success www.studyskillshandbook.com.au

This is tough,
but so am I.

#saysomethingkind
stymie.



From the Community Liaison Officer (CLO)

If not now then when?

I work at Richmond River one day a week. One of the challenges I face is to catch the person that I want to see when they have a moment. All staff are on the run every day to do their best for the students, the community, the school and the department.

Today they are still doing that while learning or updating or sharing their skills in Google Classrooms. They are getting their lessons ready to send out. They are dealing with students directly and remotely. And they want to be home with their families.

It is truly frontline. Now is the time to show your support and your gratitude for going above and beyond again, still. Thank you to our teachers.

Anne Bowden

Community Liaison Officer

School Stream App

RRHC uses the School Stream app to communicate with our community. Assessments, newsletters and other important information can be viewed there. Link to download the app -

<https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/>



School Updates App

Introducing the NSW Department of Education School Updates app

Opt-in to receive notifications when public schools have temporarily ceased operations due to adverse weather, bushfires or other emergencies. Find out more and download the app now.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app>