



# THE RIVERS SECONDARY COLLEGE

*The heart of secondary education for Lismore*

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Since February's floods, the College has worked together to find the best solutions for our students. This has been a complex and challenging time, made even more difficult by further flooding, Covid and staff shortages. Our initial structures were put in place to get as many students back to school as possible within the constraints that presented themselves.

Our focus on the wellbeing of students guided our decision to maintain the Richmond River High Campus students together at Lismore High Campus, rather than split them across sites. This decision was supported by senior officers of the Department of Education and applauded as a great solution to meet the needs of all during this early phase of response.

We acknowledge the difficult circumstances faced by students, families and staff over past weeks, and believe we need to move ahead under a different model. With the weather hampering the installation of demountables, a future completion date has been hard to nail down (I have attached this morning's schools infrastructure update in case you missed the earlier email).

The changes described below will come into effect from the beginning of Week 6, Term 2, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May:

- Kadina High Campus will continue with full face-to-face learning
- Lismore High Campus will revert to its pre-flood timetable, with all students returning to full face-to-face timetabled lessons (period 1 – 7)
- Richmond River High Campus is aiming to have Years 11 and 12 full face-to-face timetable (period 1 – 7) and to maximise face-to-face learning for our Year 7 – 10 students. We are developing an innovative plan to achieve this and will communicate this with you as the details are finalised in the coming days.

We thank all students and carers for their ongoing support, understanding and flexibility over this entire period.

Sincerely,

TRSC Principals