On Tuesday the 27th a group of 25 students from Year 9 PASS attended the Thunderbird Adventure Parc in Mount Tambourine. These sport students tested their strength, persistence and team work through a variety of challenging high ropes courses set high in the Tambourine National Park. The students had a wonderful time riding flying foxes, and climbing obstacles to make their way past the green (easy), red (medium) and black (hard) courses. Many thanks to the students on their wonderful behaviour for the trip.

Mr Miller
PDHPE Teacher
YEAR 12 MAJOR ART WORKS

On Monday Year 12 Visual Arts class held an open night at the “Art and Stuff” Gallery, displaying our major Body of Works. Our artworks were all of a high standard and took the form of many mediums including printmaking, photography, digital media, spray painting and black and white stencils. The night was very successful; the gallery was packed full with people lining up outside. Thankyou to all the teachers, parents, friends and family who attended the open night and showed their support.

Special thanks to Deana Batten, Julia Batten and Connor Woolbank who gave up their time to perform for us. A very big thankyou to our art teachers: Ms Glenn-Bland, Ms Bouveret and Ms Flanagan who taught us to express our thoughts, feelings and emotions through our art, without them our HSC art would not have been easy, we couldn’t have done it without them.

On behalf of Year 12, thankyou
Year 11 First Aid

On Friday 23rd August, nineteen Year 11 students from PDHPE and Sport Lifestyle and Recreation completed their senior first aid course. The students had completed some online learning prior to the course and went through the practical aspects of their training on the day all doing a fantastic job.

Mr Laverty 
PDHPE Head Teacher

On Tuesday the 27th of August, students from Years 8, 9 & 10 travelled down to Evans Head for a Futsal Gala Day knockout competition. All teams played extremely well and showed excellent sportsmanship. The U14 girls and the U16 boys unfortunately bowed out in their first games. However the U14 boys had a convincing win progressing through to the final where they battled with Casino High School, but they were too strong. All students should be praised for their efforts and enthusiasm, while displaying excellent behaviour throughout the day.

Mr B Fox

Under 16 boys and girls

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**School Social**

**Thursday 5th September**

**Theme: Hippies**

6 - 9 p.m.

**Lismore Workers Club**

The SRC will have tickets for pre-sale for the social on Friday (30/8), Monday (2/8) and Tuesday (3/8) at recess in the Year 12 common area quad. So bring your money ($6.00) so that you can ensure you have your ticket for the social on Thursday 5th. Please remember that only students who have NO outstanding detentions this term, or have not been suspended this term will be allowed to attend the Social. Any questions please contact Mr Bordin.

**REMEMINDER—MEDICAL INFORMATION FORMS**

During Terms 3 and 4 we are updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your student’s health.

Forms were mailed out to the families of those students who are identified as having allergies and/or a medical condition. These forms were due back to the Office by today, 30th August 2013. There are 200 forms still outstanding.

This is a reminder to all our parents and carers who received a Medical Update Form in the mail last month, to please ensure that you return these completed forms to the School Office at your earliest convenience.

**From the PDHPE Department - Assessment Tasks Due**

Year 10 Dance is due Thursday of Week 8 & Year 10 Celebrating Diversity oral presentation Week 10

Year 9 Making connections Week 10

Year 8 Dance assessment Week 9

Year 7 The Story of Health Week 9
Dear parents and Caregivers,

I would like to remind everyone about the importance of the full attendance of students at school. There is a lot of research around at the moment indicating that increasing student absenteeism is negatively impacting on the academic performance of thousands of students Australia wide. Non-attendance days are increasing making it difficult for students to meet the required course requirements and outcomes. In addition the trend of students leaving school early or arriving to school late is increasing equally making it difficult for students to do all the work they need to do in each subject in the required time. While I understand there are always legitimate reasons for student absenteeism it is obvious that every time a student is away from school they miss the teaching and learning given to the other students. I would really appreciate if you all could make an absolute effort in encouraging your children to attend school on every day unless there is a legitimate reason so that all our students can achieve their very best.

I would like to congratulate our Year 12 students who had their works of art displayed at the Art and Stuff Gallery in Lismore. The works of art are of a very high standard and it was great to see them displayed in such a professional way at the Gallery.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A big thank you to Amanda Flanagan who was the main driving force in organising the show including the transportation of the works and the set-up of the Gallery. Thanks also to Rebecca Simpson, Louise Savins for marking the works, assisting with the set-up of the Gallery and providing transport and food for the opening night. We also really appreciate the support from Leonie Zann who owns the Gallery and who helped with the set up and made herself available to assist in the organisation on the opening night.

On Friday 23rd of August Year 12 Industrial Technology major works were marked by representatives of the board of studies. Context areas presented for marking included Graphics and Timber Industries. Students are required to present a major work which represents one years work from planning to completion. The project is worth 60% of the students final HSC result.

This is the first time in a number of years we have had a Year 12 class. Some excellent works were developed including Lukas Dean’s “outside dining setting”, Andrew Giacobetti’s “queen bed” and Aiden Halliday’s “outdoor bar”. Students also produced excellent efforts in Logo production, a surfboard, architectural design, a planned baseball stadium, bedroom chair and blanket box and a kings throne.

During the course many of the students demonstrated a growth in skills that will hold them in good stead for any future opportunities in this area of employment.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mr Dave Harvey
Principal
Employment/Traineeship Opportunities

Apprenticeships
Commercial Cookery, 1st – 3rd Year, Full-Time, Byron Bay

Traineeships
Marine Mechanical Technology, Full Time, Lismore
Cert II Horticulture, Cabarita Beach

If you would like more information about these positions and other opportunities please contact Toni Bellos at NRGT, ph. 02 6622 1363, Mr. Gooley, RRHS Careers Advisor, Mr. Klose, RRHS Transition Advisor or Scott Harrison, RRHS Student Support Officer.

Lachlan Klose
RRHS Transition Advisor

FUTSAL
5-A-SIDE INDOOR SOCCER
LISMORE SIGN ON DAYS
14TH, 15TH & 22ND SEPTEMBER
LISMORE SHOPPING SQUARE
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

COMPETITIONS AVAILABLE FOR BOYS & GIRLS,
AGES 6 YEARS & UP
WOMEN & MEN
For more information contact:
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Marist Brothers Junior Cricket Club

Cricket Sign On Days 2013
Wednesday 1st September
3.30pm-6pm
Sunday 8th September
10am – 12 noon
New & Returning Players Welcome
Marist Brothers Cricket Nets
(opposite McDonalds)

RRHS - Term 3 Week 8
Monday 02/09/2013

Tuesday 03/09/2013
• Year 8 Sports Gala Day at Kadina High School

Wednesday 04/09/2013
• Year 9 Maths Quest at Southern Cross University

Thursday 05/09/2013
• Year 7 Vaccinations
• School Social at Lismore Workers Club 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
• Years 7 & 8 Public Speaking at Jiggi Public School

Friday 06/09/2013
• Year 9 Vaccinations
• SRC Legacy Badge Selling

Canteen Roster - Term 3 Week 8

Monday 02/09/2013
Nola Mangan & Jo James

Tuesday 03/09/2013
Toni Woodland & Deb Richards

Wednesday 04/09/2013
SRC Students

Thursday 05/09/2013
Meryl Condon

Friday 06/09/2013
Lee-anne Gibson
Canteen volunteers are needed.
If you can help please phone Kathy Claydon on 6621 4890.
Half Day or Full Day

Vaccinations
Year 7 Thursday 5th September
or Friday 6th September
Dose 2 of Hepatitis
Dose 3 of Gardasil (HPV)
Year 9 Friday 6th September
Dose 3 of Gardasil – boys only
Dear Parent / Caregiver

School sport forms an important and compulsory part of each week at Richmond River High School. It is expected that **all students from Years 7 to 10 will actively participate in one sporting activity per term** to enable an enjoyable experience. We acknowledge the physical, social and personal benefits sporting and recreational activities offer and seek to enable students to experience these benefits through a wide range of activities. Please note sport takes place on **Wednesday Morning** during periods 2-3 for all students.

The sports below are being offered this term. Once again RRHS has a wide variety of sports and activities for selection. Some sports are free and others have associated costs, sports can only run if enough students select them. If a student does not choose a sport by the due date, they will be allocated to ‘At School Sport’ for fully supervised activities within the school grounds.

RRHS has a policy of paying “up front” for sports with an associated cost. This pays for the venue and the bus travel for the whole term. **Students must travel on the bus where one is provided and their sport must be paid for before they complete a sport with an associated cost. As conducted last term, sport rolls for PAYING sports will be created once students have paid for their sport. If a student does not pay by the due date they will be placed in ‘At School Sports’**.

Sports/ school uniform **must** be worn or students will not be allowed on the bus. Sport selections are below with costs.

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**Wednesday Sport**

My Sport Choice is: [ ]

I hereby consent to my son/daughter/ward: ___________________________ of Year _______________

(First Name and Last Name) participating in Sport at RRHS 2013 on Wednesdays, which is a compulsory part of the Year 7-10 curriculum.

I understand that they will travel to sport on a bus or walk under the supervision of their teacher and I give permission for them to do so. **I enclose $________ being the total cost of this choice.**

Signature of Parent/Caregiver ___________________________