### Years 7, 8 and 9 Major Award Winners

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Library Stocktake

Please return any overdue library and text books that you may have at home, it is very important that all library resources are returned so they can be used by students next year. Parents and carers please assist your child to locate and return any resources that belong to RRHS. Thank you.

CLIMATE CLEVER ENERGY AUDIT

On November 26th Mrs Helliwell's Year 10 Reach High Science class participated in a Climate Clever Energy Audit under the direction of Mr Kim Kiaries, of Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre. Students collected data around all areas of RRHS, using light meters and Ipad energy audit apps. The students then looked at ideas to improve energy use at school. The data and ideas of the students will be collated to form a proposal for RRHS to improve energy use.

MOVEMBER

Last Friday RRHS staff had a Movember Pizza Lunch to help fund programs working to improve the lives of men affected by prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health issues. Thanks to PDHPE, Social Committee, RRHS Leo’s Club and all the staff who supported the event over $300 was raised.

THE 3 WINNERS OF THE IPADS IN THE MAJOR PRIZE DRAW

ROTARY MAJOR AWARD WINNERS BEING PRESENTED BY MR BRIAN WHEATLEY FROM ROTARY
Student success – ICAS English Competition

Congratulations to our students who did well in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) English competition. This competition assesses reading and language skills in a range of contexts.

Year 7 – Credit: Eden Yeigh, Madeleine Cheater, Luka Goulding, Elizabeth Lovett, Angus Scarrabelotti, Siobhan Towers and Matilda Vanaria-Jamieson.

Year 8 – Distinction: Savannah Smith. Credit: Mary-Rose MacDonald, Ari Serventy, Ned Dowling, Tiffany Hull, Jasper Irwin and Joel Willis.


Year 12 – High Distinction and first in NSW & the ACT – Theo Hall, Credit: Lachlan Richardson.

Last Friday Theo Hall went to the University of New South Wales to receive his award for coming first in NSW and the ACT in the Year 12 ICAS English Competition, well done Theo and all the best for your future studies.
ELOQUENT RHETORIC AND PASSIONATE PAGEANTRY

Lilly Allen-Moon of Year 10 represented Richmond River High School as a member of the North Coast State Debating team early this week. After displaying her outstanding oratory skills at the Junior North Coast Debate Camp she was one of five students selected to represent the region in the State finals. The Monday debate started positively with a win against North Sydney, who last year took out the State final, on all three points. Then Lilly presented as a speaker in each of the ensuing 6 debates on the Tuesday, predominately as first speaker. The topics argued ranged from the ability to participate in medical trials, the efficacy of universities setting their own course fees and the perils of voluntary voting for our political leaders. Each case was rigorously defended from their point of view referencing societal, political, economic and individual repercussions with specific examples.

Lilly was eloquent and passionate in her delivery which was reflected in her being acknowledged by adjudicators for her strong presentation of matter and manner after each debate. The North Coast Team sailed through to the semi-finals which was lost in a split decision - 2 to 1 against Sydney.

To put the incredible success of the team in perspective, in particular Lilly, their position in the competition classed her as one of the top 15 debaters in the State! This was against a variety of Sydney region teams who have been trained by adjudicating experts that met up regularly during the term to develop a cohesive team. Whereas our students were only able to meet up once in Grafton as there were representatives from Alstonville to Coffs Harbour creating a barrier of proximity and the timing of assessment schedules. Despite the restrictions the team were enthusiastic, supportive and cohesive in their deliveries as if they had been debating together for years.

Mrs P Galea

Leo’s Club

On Thursday our Leo’s Club handed over a cheque for $300 to Major Lindsay Reeves, for The Salvation Army Christmas appeal. Two members from the Lismore Lions Club were on hand to see the efforts of our Leo’s group, Mr Darcy McFadden and Mr Don Watson. This was the proceeds of the recent BBQ fundraiser the Leo’s Club organised, well done to our small but enthusiastic group of Leos.

Mr S. Hogden,
Leo’s Organiser
From the Principal
Dear Parents and Carers
We have just completed our Year 6 to Year 7 transition process for our 2015 Year 7 students. All our days were a great success and I appreciate all the time and energy that Boden Yates and Susie Hancock put into making the days so worthwhile. Feedback from our primary partner schools was very positive!

The end of year excursions are going well. I am told the Year 8 excursion earlier this week to Dreamworld was a great day with all students enjoying themselves and behaving well. I attended yesterday’s Year 9 excursion to Movie World and equally the students had a fun time and were all very well behaved. Congratulations to the students and a big thank you to our dedicated Year Advisors who organise these end of year activities.

Our School Captains have been selected for 2015. I would like to congratulate:
- Zoe Bertuzzi (School Captain)
- Adrian Basso (School Captain)
- Julia Batten (Vice School Captain)
- Malachi Joseph (Vice School Captain)
- Lindley Schneider (Vice School Captain)
- Eve Kheir (Vice School Captain).

I look forward to working closely with these student leaders over the next 12 months in the ongoing development of our great school. The induction ceremony will occur early in Term 1 next year.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Dave Harvey
Principal

From the Deputies
Footwear for 2015
Footwear is an important safety item. Good soles provide a sound grip on the floor preventing accidents such as slips, trips and falls from occurring. Footwear can also protect feet from damage caused by accidents such as falling objects or chemical spillages.

These guidelines have been developed to assist NSW government schools in providing a safe working and learning environment.

The Department has identified areas of its workplaces where appropriate footwear must be worn by employees, students and visitors to ensure their safety, in accordance with the Safe Working Policy.

Areas where enclosed leather footwear (or other material confirmed by the manufacturer to be suitable, refer to Australian/NZ Standard 2210: Safety Protective and Occupational Footwear) is required are:
- Industrial Arts and trades workshop areas
- Science laboratories
- Canteen or Food Technology (kitchen areas).
- Agriculture

It is the student’s responsibility to bring these shoes for all practical classes or to wear them each day to school.

If you are shopping for school shoes over the holidays please ensure that the shoes you buy comply to the requirements for safety in these classes to allow full participation in all classes.

River Idol is being held on Friday 12th December, Periods 6 and 7.

This is an RRHS tradition to allow our students to perform in front of the school audience and show their startling array of talents. The afternoon will include performances in Drama, Music, singing, comedy and much more. We are even hoping for some staff performances. If you are interested in performing please see Mr Wordsworth ASAP.

The Schools Spectacular
Claudia Beucker has just returned from being part of the stage crew for the Schools Spectacular held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. Claudia studies a VET course in Entertainment through the Rivers College at the Kadina High School. Claudia has said that the experience was amazing and she has learnt so much in being a part of such a huge scale production. The Schools Spectacular brings together talented public school students from all over NSW and produces an incredible show.

Claudia now has friends all over NSW and highly recommends that experience to any student. Claudia has plans to work there again in 2015 after the completion of her HSC.

SRC Mufti Day – Thursday 11th December – Wear Red to Raise Funds for Cystic Fibrosis.

The SRC students are running a fundraising day on Thursday 11th December 2014.

Please make sure you dress in red on this day and come to school ready to donate your gold coin to this worthwhile cause. If you are dressed in red and you do not donate you are considered out of uniform. Please support our SRC.

School Reports: Years 7-10 reports will be distributed on Friday, 12th December.

School ends for students on Wednesday 17th December.

Di Williamson
Deputy Principal
## School Discounts for Teachers, Parents & Friends - Buy one get one free offer

**Lismore Workers Club**

### 2 Day Course

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Get the latest Accredited knowledge and techniques in First Aid and manage an emergency with confidence.

Cost:
- **$145** for either one or two day course
- **$80** School Aged students up to age 18
- **$60** CPR Training

Our One Day course is flexible in delivery and comprises a pre-course component followed by our 1 day classroom session. Please note that the pre-course material is essential and must be completed before you can attend the classroom session.

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**RRHS - Term 4 Week 10**

**Monday 08/12/2014**
- P&C Meeting 6 p.m.

**Tuesday 09/12/2014**
- Year 10 End of Year Excursion to Dreamworld

**Wednesday 10/12/2014**

**Thursday 11/12/2014**
- SRC Mufti Day
- Year 8 Swimming

**Friday 12/12/2014**
- Year 8 Swimming
- River Idol in the MPU
- Years 7-10 Reports distributed

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**Canteen Roster - Term 4 Week 10**

**Monday 08/12/2014**
- Margaret Ryder

**Tuesday 09/12/2014**
- Des Harris

**Wednesday 10/12/2014**
- Meryl Condon

**Thursday 11/12/2014**
- Jessica Lowe

**Friday 12/12/2014**
- Kelly Wilson

Canteen volunteers are needed. If you can help please phone Kathy Claydon on 6621 4890.

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**Attention all Parents and Carers**

Our newsletter the ‘River Views’ is published every Friday and is uploaded onto our website: [www.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) and emailed to parents whom we have received their email addresses.

We do not provide paper copies unless specifically requested by parents and the students need to come up to the front office to collect a paper copy at 3.15 p.m. on Friday afternoons.

If you would like a copy emailed to you then please contact the front office on 66 213 456.

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**The official Richmond River High School Facebook page is here:**
- [RRHS Facebook Page](http://www.facebook.com/rrhsriverhigh)
- The web address is: [www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh](http://www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh)
Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called ‘Other’, this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings, ‘other’ can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:

• the students name and class and reference number

OR

• the students name and date of birth.

*These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.* There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

Please ensure that if you use this method to pay for Excursions that you tick the appropriate box on the permission note.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office on 66213456.
Canteen News
We are desperate for helpers in the canteen. If you could volunteer for 1 day a month or even 1 day a term it would be so helpful.
If you are interested please call Kathy Claydon on 66214 890.
Full training is given. I know from experience helping in the canteen is not hard and it’s a good fun day out 9 - 2 p.m.
Tania Harvey, P&C President

The Macadamia Castle, Knockrow are accepting applications for School based Traineeships for 2015/16 for Year 11 students.

The position is for Certificate II in Animal Studies.

Closing date EXTENDED for applicants to 12 DECEMBER 2014.

Please contact Helen Simkins at the Macadamia Castle directly, if you have any further questions. (see contact details below).

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