ART EXCURSION

On Thursday 8th May, Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Visual Art elective students travelled to Brisbane Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA) to visit the Cai Guo-Qiang Falling Back To Earth exhibition.

The artist, Cai, is fascinated by our relationships with the natural world and with each other. One of his art works, Heritage, creates a seemingly utopian situation based on tolerance and trust, where all types of animals have come together to share a common space.

We also viewed the best of the Queensland Year 12 artworks for 2013. This was a great inspiration for our students.

On our return, we stopped off at the Tweed River Art Gallery to visit the local Art Express exhibition of 2013 Year 12 and the new Margaret Olley installation of her studio home.

The students all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we were congratulated for our exemplary behaviour by both the bus drivers and the gallery staff.

Year 8 – Personal Interest Projects

This week students explored the Habit of Mind, “Creating, Imagining and Innovating”, in small groups they had to build a tower using dressmaker’s pins and straws. The tower had to be at least 20 cms tall, a plastic bowl had to be placed at the top of the tower (not pinned), and this was then tested by pouring water into the bowl. This certainly got the students creating, imagining and innovating. Students also considered the planning of their PIP, including research, materials, assistance, cost and time. Please discuss with your Year 8 student their ideas and encourage them with their PIP. If you have any questions, please contact me, Mrs L. Seccombe, Teacher-Librarian.
Cows Creates Careers is an innovative program that students in Years 8 and 9 Agriculture at Richmond River High School participate in. It gives the students hands-on experience working with and caring for calves including feeding, leading and checking for signs of good health and introduces many aspects of the dairy industry to secondary school students.

The program provides industry advocates and farmers who visit the school to inform, encourage and support students with the completion of the associated research projects. They also demonstrate correct handling techniques and provide personal background information about the dairying industry.

A big thank you to Mr Wyatt (our industry advocate) and the Weir Family for supplying the two calves for students to rear.

Mrs S Ford
TAS Teacher

Year 8 Beach Trek

The boys camp is on next Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May.

The girls camp is on next Thursday 29th and Friday 30th May.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/CARERS

You can now purchase school uniforms online from Lowes.

It is free delivery for orders over $100 and you can exchange sizes at the shop if needed.


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# Richmond River High School

## Year 11 Examinations Timetable

### Week 5 Term 2 2014

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### All Year 11 students return to normal timetabled lessons on Thursday 29th May (except those doing the Music, Drama and Entertainment exams).

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**HSIE**

### Year 7

- Assessment for History on the "Roman Emperor" is due Week 6.
- French assessment on the “Cafe Conversation” is due on the 10/6/14.

### Year 9

- Geography Fieldwork task is due Week 7.

_Mr Reynolds_

_HSIE Teacher_

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**SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Athletics Carnival is being held on TUESDAY 3RD JUNE at Riverview Park, South Lismore.

Parents are reminded that all Years from 7 to 12 are expected to attend.

There will be no classes or supervision at school after roll call. Normal roll marking will take place at school prior to departure by bus for Riverview Park.

All students will return by bus to school by 3.15 p.m.

Should the carnival be postponed due to wet weather, an announcement will be made on 2LM/ZZZ around 7.05 a.m. and notification on the schools website at this time.
### Richmond River High School

**Years 8 and 10 Examinations Timetable**

**Weeks 6 and 7 Term 2 2014**

#### Week 6 - Year 8

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**THE RIVERS COLLEGE SENIOR CURRICULUM**

**INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS**

**CHOOSING COURSES FOR YEAR 11 2015**

Tuesday 3rd June

at 6.00 p.m. until 7.30 p.m.

at the Lismore Workers Club

All Year 10 students, parents and carers are invited to attend.
Richmond River High School staff today enjoyed a delicious morning tea raising over $580 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to the members of the Leo’s Club: Elizabeth Cheater, Jessica Martin, Jemma Restall and Brooke Restall who volunteered their time to collect money and sell raffle tickets. Thank you to the staff who donated food, raffle prizes, help set up and those who came and donated money for the Cancer Council.

_Mrs Seccombe, Librarian_

### Payment Schedule

**Year 11 Perisher Blue Cow Snow Trip**

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**Note:** June 27th is the last day of Term 2 prior to school holidays, we leave at the end of the first week back in Term 3 and all monies must be finalised before the holidays.
From the Principal
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Over the last week or so the school has been talking with groups of students and randomly selected parents about the school's uniform policy with specific focus on the rights of parents to be conscientious objectors to wearing school uniform. The school intends to use this information to refine its current uniform policy. Thanks to all of our parents who have been involved in this process.

PARENT FORUM
The school is also in the process of finding out the school community views in order to gauge how well the school is performing and to give the school some clear advice about what is working well and what things could be done better. As a result on Monday 2 June we are organising a parent forum, where parents have been randomly selected and asked to come to a workshop to give us their views on the school. The forum will be held at The Gateway Hotel and will commence at 10 a.m. and conclude at midday. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. If you are not contacted by the school and would like to participate please call me at school to discuss a way that we can include you in the feedback process. We will also be running similar forums for both students and staff over the next week as well. The advice we receive back from parents, students and staff will then lead to the school developing a new school plan that includes a revised set of priority areas to improve teaching and learning.

Have a great weekend.

Dave Harvey
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Year 12 Parent Teacher Evening
Our final parent teacher evening for this Semester will take place on Monday evening next week from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m. in our River Theatre and other classrooms. This evening will be exclusively for Year 12 students and their parents or carers and provides a timely opportunity to reflect on the results students have achieved in their mid course exams completed late last term, their progress in completing formal assessment tasks (given that Term Two is traditionally “peak season” for HSC assessment tasks) and also to consider what needs to be done for students to prepare successfully for their second set of exams this year, set for weeks four and five of next term.

All Year 12 students should be working with their teachers to book an interview time on the booking sheet provided. I encourage all parents and carers of Year 12 students to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to support the progress of their son or daughter towards success in their HSC.

Elevate Education & Study Skills
On a similar note, we are again looking forward to further workshops for Senior Students, to be delivered in Week 7 (Thursday 12th June) by Elevate education. This group have worked with students at our school on a number of occasions over the past two years, and base their success on having presenters who have very recently achieved high levels of success both in high school and university (i.e. they are all in their early 20’s).

Year 12 students will be taken through a consideration of different learning styles, and how these can be applied to successful study techniques. Year 11 students will attend the same time management workshop which Year 12 students completed earlier in the year.

We look forward to supporting our students in their application of these study strategies through our regular and ongoing mentor lessons.

Year 8 Beach Trek
Our annual Beach Trek, postponed last term due to poor weather, will finally go ahead next week – weather permitting! I hope all students take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy themselves, build up positive relationships with their teachers and great friendships with their peers, while also learning important outdoor education skills.

All students attending need to be mindful that all normal school rules regarding standards of behaviour will apply, particularly given that many teachers will be giving up time with their own families in order to make this opportunity possible. Many thanks to Mr French, Mrs Day, Mr Price, Mr Harrison, Ms Birney and Mr Adams who will be out on the Beach Trek.

Positive Behaviour for Learning – Movement Around the School
Over the next two weeks, students will be asked to think about the way in which they move around the school in ways which are Respectful, Responsible, Honest & Safe. In particular we will work with students on their ability to respond appropriately to the first ‘warning’ bell at the end of recess and lunch breaks, and the second bell which indicates they should be waiting at their classroom for their teacher. Additionally, students will work on their capacity to move quietly and respectfully between classes in a manner which both respects other classes that may already be underway, and which also ensures the safety of both students and teachers who are sharing narrow walkways which are a unique feature of our “raised classrooms. I anticipate that our PBL focus will be ‘enlivened’ over the next two weeks given that Ms Thomson and her Year 9 students will be in charge of next week’s Junior Assembly, during which our focus on movement around the school will be introduced.

Wishing all of our school community a safe, relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Michael Hensley
Deputy Principal
**SCHOOL FEES**
A friendly reminder that school fees are now due for payment. They can be paid at the Front Office by either cash, cheque or eftpos. You can also pay over the phone by credit card if you wish.

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**RRHS - Term 2 Week 5**

**Monday 26/05/2014**
- Year 11 Half Yearly Exams
- Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Tuesday 27/05/2014**
- Year 11 Half Yearly Exams

**Wednesday 28/05/2014**
- Year 11 Half Yearly Exams
- Year 8 Beach Trek Boys only
- Years 9/10 Debating

**Thursday 29/05/2014**
- Year 11 students resume normal timetabled lessons
- Year 11 Half Yearly Exams (only Drama, Music and Entertainment)
- Year 8 Beach Trek Boys/Girls

**Friday 30/05/2014**
- TAFE TVET Taster
- Year 8 Beach Trek Girls only
- Red Cross Blood Bank
- Legal Studies Mock Trial

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**CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 2 Week 5**

**Monday 26/05/2014**
Vanessa Ekins

**Tuesday 27/05/2014**
Kelly Wilson

**Wednesday 28/05/2014**
Meryl Condon & Janelle

**Thursday 29/05/2014**
Kelly Wilson

**Friday 30/05/2014**
Margaret Ryder & Linda Grey

Athletics Carnival Tues 3rd June at Riverview Park, are you able to help, half day or full day?
Canteen volunteers are needed. If you can help please phone Kathy Claydon on 6621 4890.

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**FOR SALE**
White Bantam Roosters 6 months old $5.00 each
Contact RRHS and ask for Gary

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**INSTRUMENTS WANTED**
If anyone has any damaged or unwanted woodwind or brass instruments that are no longer needed and are willing to donate them to the school band, could you please drop them into the school office.
Thank you.
Music Department

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The official Richmond River High School Facebook page is here:
RRHS Facebook Page
The web address is: www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh

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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 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.
Rotary Bridal & Events Fair
Lismore

Sunday 1st June
10am – 2pm
Goonellabah Sports &
Aquatic Centre

ENTRY via Gold coin donation

Profits raised will go to
The Winsome Soup Kitchen &
Life Education NSW (Healthy Harold)

Parades at - 10:30am, 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30pm.

Bridal & Formal Wear | Party & Fashion Dress | Beauty | Catering Options | Marriage
Celebrants | Photographers | Financial Services | Hospitality Supplies | Gym/Healthy
Lifestyle Coaches | Accommodation/Health Retreat | Luxury Hire Cars | Events Planners |
DJ’s | Florist/Jewellers | Travel Agent/Tourism | Schoolies holiday planning | Marque
Hire | Gift Ideas | Photo booth | Chocolatier

Enquiries call 0417 850 809. Looking forward to seeing you there

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