Harriet Beucker of Year 9 & Claudia Beucker of Year 11 competed for Richmond River High School at the 2014 Aeroskools Aerobic Gymnastics State Championships in Sydney on the 18th of July.

The girls came 1st place in the Level 3 Senior pair division and have now qualified for the Aeroskools National Championships to be held in Brisbane in September. Congratulations girls!

Personal Interest Projects
- Year 8
Projects are to be completed by next week for presentation before a panel of judges and their class members. This week Year 8 have been working on their presentations, which should be 2 to 5 minutes in length. During their oral presentation, students will need to explain their PIP, what research they needed to do, the process of completing their project (actions & materials), what went well and any problems they had, who helped them, what have they learned and how do they feel about their project. Students should also practice presenting their talk at home.

Be ready with your project, reflection statement and your presentation.

Mrs Seccombe, Teacher-Librarian

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Naidoc Week Assembly

RRHS held a NAIDOC Week Assembly yesterday and welcomed to the school Aunty Irene Harrington a Widgibil Wiable woman and member of the Bundgalung Nation and Bilyana Noel Blomeley – Aboriginal Education and Engagement Officer, Lismore DEC Office.

Aunty Irene gave the Welcome to Country and spoke about her school life at RRHS when it was a primary school. She also left a message with the students to “look, listen and learn” both in and out of school. Natalia Williams addressed the assembly and explained the difference between Welcome to Country and Acknowledgement of County.

Mr Robbie Tyson introduced this year’s theme for NAIDOC which is “Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond”. Eden Larsen-Rask spoke about how Aboriginal people have fought and died for Australia and the issues of inequality for those who served when they returned. Jocelyn Fisher gave a photographic history of the role of Aboriginal people in war. Mr Harvey gave the Principal’s Address relating to this year’s theme.

Bilyana Noel Blomeley engaged our students with his story of growing up between two cultures with a Welsh father and a Larrakia mother. Bilyana also spoke about racism and inequality issues and how these were reflected in the treatment of Aboriginal people who served our country in war. He showed us a video entitled “Swimming the River” a diagram that shows the impact of European settlement and how Aboriginal people can learn to ‘swim the river’ and take opportunities that exist. http://bit.ly/1rEEsZu

Our RRHS students performed a great didgeridoo musical piece. Well done to all our students who showed respect throughout the Assembly.

Mr Robbie Tyson - HT Administration
Richmond River High School
Year 12 HSC Trial Examinations Timetable
Weeks 4 & 5 Term 3 2014

Please note: All examinations have an additional five minutes reading time – except English Advanced and Standard Paper 1 which has 10 minutes reading time.

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Please note: All Year 12 students (except those undertaking exams) are expected to return to school and resume their normal classes from Thursday, 14 August 2014.
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. The Link is - www.lowes.com.au/Campuscategories.aspx?depid=305

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Winter Uniform Junior and Senior Girls
- White or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt
- White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions)
- Plain black slacks or black jeans
- Black skirt as supplied by Lowes
- Plain mid thigh length black shorts supplied by Lowes (Tights are not acceptable)
- Red Richmond River woollen jumper
- Red Richmond River jacket
- Red Richmond River sloppy joe
- Plain black stockings (optional)
- Years 11/12 designed school jumper

Winter Uniform Junior and Senior Boys
- White or grey Richmond River logo polo shirt
- White buttoned senior shirt (and tie on formal occasions)
- Plain black long pants or black jeans
- Plain black shorts of an appropriate length supplied by Lowes
- Red Richmond River woollen jumper
- Red Richmond River jacket
- Red Richmond River sloppy joe
- Years 11/12 designed school jumper

A Caring School of Excellence
You are invited to our

Education Week
Middle School Showcase Evening

- Displays by students from Years 6 and 8
- Personal Interest Project Display
- Year 9 2015 Subject Selection Session
- Year 7 2015 High Achievers Application - Information Session
- Soup available - provided by the “Global Citizens Group”
- Musical Performers - Buskers

Wednesday 30 July 2014
5.00 – 7.00 p.m.
Lake St., North Lismore. Phone: 66213456 for details

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Year 12 Trials and HSC Examinations. We are in urgent need of parents to act as Readers and Scribes for the Trial Exams in Weeks 4 and 5 of this Term and the HSC beginning Monday 13th October. Volunteers will need to know that some Exams will not finish until 5 p.m. All adult volunteers must have a "working with Children Check - Volunteer" which is obtainable from the RTA.

Volunteers please contact Susie Hancock or Jane Ryan at the school.

jane.marie.ryan@det.nsw.edu.au

Ms J Ryan
Learning and Support Teacher
From the Principal

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to congratulate the students for the way they engaged with the school’s NAIDOC week assembly yesterday afternoon. I was incredibly impressed with the way in which our students engaged in the ceremony and were keen listeners to our guest speakers. The 2014 NAIDOC theme of Serving Country: Centenary and Beyond was a powerful theme to honour all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of this country. Each of our student leaders (Natalia Williams, Eden Larsen-Rask and Jocelyn Fisher) gave a particular and detailed perspective on the many and varied roles that Australia’s Indigenous men and women undertook in defence of this country over the decades and the centuries. I would also like to publicly thank Aunty Irene Harrington for her welcome to country and also Bilyana Noel Blomeley for his inspirational talk about the need for balance in managing divergent black and white cultures. A big thank you to Mr Tyson for organising the assembly and for staff and students involved!

Next Wednesday evening the school will be holding its Year 8 into Year 9 Curriculum Information Evening and Year 6 to Year 7 Information Evening for the High Achiever Class application process. Both of these events will be held in the school’s MPU with proceedings beginning at 5.30 p.m. for those interested in finding out more about the high achievers class application process. Proceedings for the Year 8 into Year 9 Curriculum Information will commence at 6:15 pm. I look forward to seeing you all then!! Also beginning from 5:15 p.m. will be the Personalised Interest Project display in the school library. Come along and have a look at the innovative and high quality work of our very talented students. See you then!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Dave Harvey
Principal

From the Relieving Deputy

Last week I revisited the uniform requirements and we have been focusing on following up on uniform at school. Thank you to all of the students and their families who have made the effort to ensure that students are wearing the correct winter uniform. Red or grey jumpers are acceptable, but black jumpers are not. Jumpers with logos are also not acceptable. If assistance is required parents are encouraged to contact the school to discuss options for student assistance.

The upcoming weeks will be very busy and a positive celebration for our school. Next Wednesday we are celebrating Education Week with our PIP displays, displays of work from our Partner Primary Schools, the Year 8 into Year 9 Subject Selection presentation, as well as High Achievers information session for students starting Year 7 in 2015. The Global Citizenship group, under the guidance of Ms Thomson will be providing some hearty soup for a gold coin donation.

On Thursday of Week 6 we will be celebrating academic success with an awards assembly. I encourage all students to submit their Gotcha’s and Merits. Five Gotchas or merits qualify for a School Achievement Award. At the assembly there will be a draw from the students who have received a School Achievement Award. At the assembly there will be a draw from the students who have received a School Achievement Award. In the past students have won iPads and iPods. Mr Harvey informs me that the prize is going to be amazing. Make sure you place the slip from your awards into the box in the Student Services area in the Front Office. Good Luck!

Our HSC students have one more week until their Trial Exams. This is proving to be a stressful time for some. We encourage all of our Year 12 students to keep working and attend every lesson. Many staff are offering extra revision sessions and students should take up the opportunity to attend those. I encourage any students who are struggling to talk to Mrs Helliwell or one of their teachers. We are here to offer support.

Peter Howes
Relieving Deputy Principal

Mr Eden Weir our Careers Advisor is available to all students for career advice. His office is on the Mezzanine level of the library.
**P&C News AGM MEETING**

To all Parents and Carers,

It is with much regret that RRHS P&C are advertising the position of P&C Treasurer.

The one difference our treasurer position has compared to others is that we have a bookkeeper, so the position isn't quite as involved as normally it would be. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me or you are most welcome to come along to our next P&C meeting on 13th August.

A behalf of the P&C we would like to wish Sharon and her family all the best for the future.

Thankyou for all the effort you put into our school.

Tania Harvey, P&C President

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**STAR Entry Scheme**  
*(Year 12 students)*

Southern Cross University's STAR Scheme enables Year 12 students to gain early admission to SCU on the basis of their school Principal's recommendation. The STAR Scheme matches an individual student to a particular SCU course based on their likelihood of success in their chosen discipline.

**Registrations opened 16 July 2014 and close 10 September.**

Please follow the link below to register or for more information.


Mr E Weir  
Careers Adviser  
Richmond River High School

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**Canteen News**

I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday.

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 6621 4890.

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
Thank you to local businesses
CONNECT Work Placement and the school would like to thank the following businesses for their ongoing support in taking vocational students to assist them in fulfilling the work placement component of their VET course.

Mary G’s
Lismore Workers Club
Caroona Goonellabah
Taste at 8 Café
North Coast Cabinets
Henry’s Bakery Café
Somerville, Laundry, Lomax Solicitors
Macadamia Castle
Mecca Café
The Pioneer Tavern
Dayal Singh Joinery
The Rainbow Café
R & J Aquatics and Pets
Wal Murray & Co First National Real Estate - Lismore
Luv a Coffee
Lismore Lantern Parade (lightn Up inc)
Fire in The Belly
Terry White Chemists - Lismore
Goanna Bakery & Café
Nimbin Bakery
Lismore Central Veterinary Hospital
The Bank
Vince McNamara Engineering & Sales (MELC Pty Ltd)
Norco Casino
Byron Bay Arts Factory Backpackers
Byron Bay Dive Centre
Tweed Ultima
Coffee Shots
LJ Hooker  Casino
Rural Buying Machinery
Quattro Country
Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa
North Coast Steel Fabrication
AJM Refrigeration
The Grapevine Café
Red Dove Café  (Lismore Regional Mission)
Subway - Lismore
Katrina Beohm Real Estate
Bluesfest Northern Rivers
Diddine Brahman Stud
Ballina Computer Solutions

SCHOOL BAND REPORT
CAPA is pleased to announce that the school band is up and running with 7 students, comprising a rhythm section as well as trumpet, clarinet and saxophone.

Mr Murray is available for tuition on the trumpet, saxophone, trombone and clarinet.

If you have any unwanted or damaged brass or woodwind instruments could you please consider donating them to the school.

Mr Murray
Music Teacher

Sydney Uni Open Day is back on Saturday 30 August, 2014.

Don’t miss any of the Open Day action. Check in again at early July for the complete list of Open Day activities or register now for exclusive updates. In the meantime, take in the buzz from last year’s event by watching our 2013 wrap up video or browsing our gallery of photos. More photos are available on the Facebook page.

Please follow the link to Sydney Uni Open day for more detail http://sydney.edu.au/open_day/

Mr E Weir
Career Adviser
Teacher and Parent Information Day
at SCU Lismore Campus

Wednesday 20 August 2014, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Teachers and parents will experience a fun, interesting and informative day at SCU Lismore Campus.

The day is designed to equip teachers and parents with the latest information about getting into uni, succeeding at uni and careers after uni so you can provide advice and encouragement necessary to support students towards their future.

Information sessions will include:

- **Pathways to university** – this year almost half of all students being offered a place at an Australian University will not have an ATAR. Find out about the latest pathway options and which students might benefit from these options.
- **Support mechanisms** – Universities provide extensive help so students reach their potential at university. Find out about short term financial assistance, study skills, employment services and other services to help your students effectively make the transition to university and succeed.
- **International Exchange** – there are new opportunities for Australian university students to complete some of their studies at overseas universities. There are some excellent financial support mechanisms that make this possible for students from all backgrounds.
- **Careers** – learn about the latest career trends and anticipated opportunity areas in the next 5-10 years. Everyone can be in a position to provide advice to students about future careers.
- **Media, art and music showcase** – Experience the state of the art SCU media and arts faculty. Many students follow their interests and enter university to study digital art and design. Find out about course options and careers that may inspire your students towards university.
- **Fusion Festival** – Experience the diversity of university by attending the Annual Fusion Festival. An opportunity to experience the diverse food, entertainment and community atmosphere that your students will experience at university.
- **Teacher and parent influence on students** – did you know that students whose parents want them to attend university are four times more likely to complete Year 12? Sometimes we can forget or take for granted the influence we have on students. Hear a short talk from an SCU Professor about the research about teacher/parent influence on aspiration and achievement.
- **Food** – morning tea and lunch will be provided

The Teacher and Parent Information Day is an initiative of the Stellar Program. Stellar is school Outreach Program similar to the UNI-BOUND that works with schools in the Clarence Valley. UNI-BOUND Program partner school teachers are invited to attend this event.

If you would like to attend this day, please RSVP to Troy Irwin troy.irwin@scu.edu.au by Wednesday 6th August or call Troy on 02 6620 3468 for further information.