Semester 1 Major Award Winners

Year 7
Angus Scarrabelotti  Overall Academic Excellence Award for Semester 1
Indigo Kesztler  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Layla Manar  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Talisa Mayshack-Mendero  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Chelsea Elliott  Year Adviser’s Award for Diligence & Application to Studies
Siobhan Towers  Year Adviser’s Award for Diligence & Application to Studies

Year 8
Tiffany Hull  Overall Academic Excellence Award for Semester 1
Grace Price  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Savannah Smith  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Joel Willis  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Ellie Price  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Jacob Ross  Year Adviser’s Award for Diligence & Application to Studies
Oliver De-Milford  Year Adviser’s Award for Diligence & Application to Studies

Year 9
Shane Rapmund  Overall Academic Excellence Award for Semester 1
Georgia Marr  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Peter Mills  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Sophie Tate  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Megan Perren  Year Adviser’s Award for Diligence & Application to Studies
Ellen Welstead-Cloud  Year Adviser’s Award for Diligence & Application to Studies

Year 10
Merlin Bennett  Overall Academic Excellence Award for Semester 1
Robin Gough  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Quinn Moore  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Brianna Pickering  Overall Academic Achievement Award for Semester 1
Noah Allan-Moon  Year Adviser’s Award for Diligence & Application to Studies

Congratulations to all the award winners and to Luc Veit-Prince, Nicholas Eggler and Hunter Mircev-Cox for winning the Mini Ipads in the Reward Draw.

Congratulations also to Oliver De-Milford Year 8 for receiving the book prize donated and presented by Mr Kevin Hogan, Federal Member for Page for most Outstanding Personal Interest Project.
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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Volunteers are needed for HSC Examinations. We are in urgent need of parents to act as Readers and Scribes for 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,

Developing the new school plan and changes to the end of year School Development Days
Next Tuesday 26th August the staff will be meeting after school for the second time to further develop the school’s new 3 year school plan. Once again the staff will be meeting from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. The staff have agreed to meet for the equivalent of 2 half days after school at this time therefore reducing the final school development days from two days to one day. These changes will not affect any students because the final school day for students will remain as Wednesday 17 December 2014.

Later this term on 2 September we will be holding our final School Social for 2014. With an ever increasingly busy schedule for teachers our once each term school socials have been increasingly difficult to staff, particularly on top of other school commitments outside of regular school hours and including student reports at the end of each semester. With this in mind in 2015 we will be holding two School Socials for the year. They will occur at the end of Term 1 and at the end of Term 3.

Very soon notes will be going home with every student to gain permission from parents/carers to photograph students and separately for the purposes of publishing those photographs or images. This is a change in requirement by the Department due to changes in privacy legislation! It would be appreciated that these forms be returned as requested.

Alternatively, the permission form is on the last page of this week’s newsletter. Please print, complete and return to the School Office.

Have an enjoyable weekend

Dave Harvey
Principal

From the Deputy

Junior Awards Assembly
Yesterday we held the Junior Awards assembly at Richmond River High School. The number of students to be rewarded was very pleasing. It is a wonderful event in which students are acknowledged for their efforts and achievements often witnessed by family and friends. It is great to have that community involvement in our school and to have opportunities for families to watch the performances and the awards. Many younger students who performed in the Year 9 musical item made their stage debut at the Assembly. We are very lucky to have our music teachers who work with students in and out of class to develop their talents and self-belief to be able to perform in front of such a large audience.

The assembly began with a beautiful unaccompanied rendition of the National Anthem by Crystal Kay, more meaningful and moving than any recording. Thank you to Crystal for her enthusiasm and talent.

The Big Prize Draw was also held at the Assembly and students who had been given School Merit Certificates, Faculty Merit Certificates and Supa Dupas placed entries into the draw box. Three students were awarded mini-ipads: Nick Eggler, Hunter Mircev-Cox and Luc Viet-Prince. Some may say that these students are lucky but the truth is the more committed to school work and extra-curricular activities you are the more entries you will have to put in the draw box, and the luckier you become.

School Social – Tuesday 2nd September- Lismore Workers Club 6-9pm
The Farewell to Year 12 Social will be held in Week 8. This is an important fundraiser for the Year 12 students to supplement their fund raising for their formal and farewell projects. We have scheduled the social that week to allow Year 10 and 11 students to attend. The theme of the social will be announced in morning meetings next week. Please make sure you are aware of all positive behaviour expectations for our social. These will be printed in next week’s Riverviews. Please support our Year 12 students and attend.

HSC Performance Exams and Major Projects
Over the next few weeks we have many significant HSC events and students may be feeling the strain of deadlines and major performances.

The positive thing for our school is the displays and performances of HSC works that take place between now and the end of the HSC Year:

- HSC Drama Performance
- HSC Music Performance
- HSC Visual Art Project
- Industrial Technology Timber-dates to be announced.

Drama Works – Star Court Theatre
Thursday 4th September
The best of the HSC Drama performances on the North Coast will be performed on Thursday 4th September. Please come along and support the students and watch some wonderful performances.

WHS Safety Drills: There will be a Safety Evacuation Drill later in the term to allow students to practice important skills in case of an emergency. Students will be trained in the skills and procedures and then a drill will take place. This drill is evaluated for issues and to identify areas for improvement and we appreciate any feedback at all re the drill to the WHS coordinator.

Regards

Di Williamson

AMPLIFIED HSC SHOWCASE 2014
Sunday 31st August
5.00 pm in the River Theatre - HSC DRAMA
Monday 1 September
5.30 pm in the River Theatre - HSC MUSIC, Visual Art & Photography Exhibition
Everyone Welcome!!
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.

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

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

P & C Meeting
6.00 - 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday
10th September 2014

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

RRHS - Term 3 Week 7

Monday 25/08/2014

Tuesday 26/08/2014

Wednesday 27/08/2014

Thursday 28/08/2014
- Year 11 Elevate Workshop - Memory and Mnemotics
- Year 12 Elevate Workshop - Finishing Line

Friday 29/08/2014
- Year 11 Hiking Excursion

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 3 Week 7

Monday 25/08/2014
Vanessa Ekins

Tuesday 26/08/2014
Need someone please

Wednesday 27/08/2014
Meryl Condon

Thursday 28/08/2014
Kelly Wilson

Friday 29/08/2014
Kelly Wilson

Canteen volunteers are needed. If you can help please phone Kathy Claydon on 6621 4890.
CADET CIVIL ENGINEER – BALLINA, NSW

A BIT ABOUT US....

Ardill Payne & Partners (APP):
- is multidisciplinary – covering Civil Engineering, Structural Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Town Planning, Project Management and Surveying
- has 25 employees with an aim to reach a sustainable 30 employees
- has been operating in Ballina for over 32 years
- grows consistently stronger each year
- didn’t lay off any staff during the financial crisis - if we employ, we employ for the long term
- has low staff turnover – 30% of our staff have been here over 10 years – our competitors can’t beat that kind of long term knowledge of engineering & planning issues on the North Coast of NSW
- staff work together on many varied and interesting projects.

A BIT ABOUT A CAREER IN CIVIL ENGINEERING....

Career opportunities for those with a civil engineering background and training are excellent. The numerical, financial and management disciplines created by being trained and working in civil engineering provides career paths in the private and public sector areas of engineering, management, finance, politics and the arts.

A BIT ABOUT OUR WORK....

We enjoy the fact that our work is diverse and interesting. The cross-communication over our various disciplines ensures that we have a well-rounded approach to our work.

- Our civil engineers design and draft land developments of all sizes, these can be up to 900 lots. We work on projects not only locally, but also into areas in Western NSW. We’ve done work on the vast majority of residential developments in the Ballina Shire along with numerous others up and down the coast. In addition to land development, the civil engineers do work on water supply networks, sewerage infrastructure and traffic control and management plans for varied developments including commercial sites and special events such as music festivals.

- Our structural engineers work on a large range of projects from architectural residences, low rise apartments, and even communication towers and masts which can be up to 100m high and all over Australia. Other projects include marine structures, resorts, retirement villages and work for sugar mills.

- Our environmental engineers design stormwater treatment systems, and undertake wastewater, contaminated land and acid sulphate soil assessments. They also provide support to projects undertaken by our civil engineers, structural engineers and town planners. This ensures a diversity of projects.
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August 2014

- Our town planners work with local Councils and clients to ensure that developments are undertaken appropriately for the area in which they are situated. We also undertake planning work for Councils and State Government departments.
- Our project managers supervise our projects and ensure that construction is completed on time and within budget.
- Our surveyors work on projects large and small from housing estates to highways and powerlines across NSW.

As a company:
- We expect our work to be performed to a high standard. Our drawings and reports are comprehensive to assist our clients in achieving a successful outcome to their project.
- We aim to do a proper job the first time. This is one of the key reasons why our loyal long-term clients keep coming back time and again.

A BIT ABOUT YOU....

We want to employ someone who:
- Is undertaking or planning to undertake a degree/associate degree in Civil Engineering
- Is interested in joining our civil engineering team and be involved in the design and drafting of subdivisions and major land releases
- Will become proficient in the usage of our CAD packages
- Willing to work hard to complete projects
- Will fit well into our current workforce
- Has a desire to grow and develop in their career.

A BIT ABOUT YOUR EMPLOYMENT PACKAGE....

We provide our cadets with:
- Fulltime Salary package which is paid based on the hours you are able to work each week after study commitments.
- Reimbursement of University Fees (subject to satisfactory completion of units)
- Study leave as needed

Commencement date will negotiated with the successful applicant and will be contingent upon successful enrolment in a degree/associate degree in Civil Engineering.

FORWARD YOUR APPLICATION (by 26 September 2014) TO....

M: Ardill Payne & Partners
PO Box 20
Ballina NSW 2478

P: 02 66 863280

F: 02 66 867920

E: info@ardillpayne.com.au
Dear Parent/ Caregiver,

I am seeking your permission to publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child’s name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child’s work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child’s information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis.
- Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department’s websites.
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by **19 September 2014**.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Harvey,
Principal

Friday, 22 August 2014

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I have read this permission to publish and:

*Tick the appropriate box:*

[ ] I give permission  [ ] I do not give permission

I, the Parent/carer/caregiver, give permission to the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child’s name .................................................................

Parent/carer/caregiver’s name ...........................................

Parent/carer/caregiver signature ........................................

Date..................