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YEAR 12 FAREWELL SOCIAL
SOCIAL CONTINUED

YEAR 11 SOCIETY & CULTURE

Year 11 Society and Culture students interviewed Ms Margaret Mutisya this week. Margaret, who is originally from Kenya, responded to the students prepared interview questions, on the topic of Intercultural Communication. She was able to explain some of the issues that arise when people from different cultures communicate with each other as well as her personal experiences when she first arrived in Australia. We enjoyed testing Margaret on some typical Australian expressions such as "break a leg" and "bring a plate". It is easy to imagine the difficulty that people from different cultures would have in understanding these types of expressions. (Margaret scored well!). Thankyou to Margaret for giving her time to assist the students.

Mrs Bev Gray
HSIE Teacher
From the Deputy
It’s been another busy week at RRHS with several significant events. The Social was well attended on Tuesday night and proved to be a great way for Year 12 to start saying their goodbye’s to school life. The 1980’s theme gave students a great excuse to dress up. A big thank you to the SRC and Year 12 organisers, as well as the staff who gave up their time to supervise the night.

Amplified, our HSC CAPA showcase, concluded this week. Sunday night saw the Drama students present some breathtaking performances. Monday our Music students entertained us with a variety of styles and Tuesday saw the Visual Arts students exhibit their work. The talent of our students in this school is truly amazing. Congratulations to all of the students, and their teachers for a wonderful week of Creative and Performing Arts. Good luck to our Music students with your exam on Thursday!

The HSC Industrial Technology students have also had their works on display for staff. Photos were in last week’s River Views. This year the works of a very high standard thanks to the guidance of Mr Stegeman. The students should feel proud of themselves, they have worked hard.

The overall quality of the HSC practical works across the board this term is testament to the quality teachers at RRHS and the outstanding facilities we have at the school to work with.

Year 11 commence their Preliminary exams next week. Students are expected to wear school uniform to all exams. It is a good idea as it can get cool in the MPU. Students are not expected to attend classes during the exam period. Class teachers are available for extra advice during the exam period. I wish all of our students the best of luck.

Our Year 10 students head off to the Great Keppel Island Excursion next week. We wish them all the best and safe travels. Those of us still back at school are a little jealous. It is certainly an excursion for the younger years to look forward to.

Peter Howes
Relieving Deputy

DramaWorks
Five of our talented Drama students performed at the Star Court Theatre amongst the best HSC performances from across the region. The group gained one of the best audience responses in both the matinee and the evening. Thank you and well done to Janaya Everingham, Kaitlyn McRae, Josie Coles, Melissa Mills and Gemma Haycock. A fine representation of the talent we have at RRHS.
Monday night saw the seniors elective music night extravaganza. Students from Year 11 and Year 12 showcased their talents to a bumper crowd. The performances included Year 12’s HSC pieces and some of their fantastic group songs. The students can be congratulated on their outstanding achievements.

*Mr Wordsworth
Music Teacher*
Visual Arts Exhibition
Hello to parents and carers,

Continuing on from our first 5 tips in the last edition about building resilience, here are numbers 6 to 10 to work on with your children.

6. **Goals**
Teach children to set reasonable goals and move toward them one step at a time. Moving toward that goal and receiving praise for doing so will focus children on what they have accomplished.

7. **Nurture a positive self-view**
Help children remember ways that they have successfully handled hardships in the past and how this can help them handle future challenges. Help children learn to trust themselves to solve problems and make appropriate decisions.

8. **Be optimistic**
Even when children are facing very painful events, help them look at the situation in a broader context. A positive outlook enables children to see the good things in life and keep going even in the hardest times.

9. **Self-discovery**
Change and tough times are often when children learn the most about themselves. Help children to see that this is a good time to find out “what they are made of.” Change can be scary for young people, help them to see that change is part of life.

10. **Make home a safe haven**
In high school, taunting and bullying can intensify – home should be a haven, especially as your teen encounters more freedoms and choices and looks to home to be a constant, safe and emotionally secure place in his or her life.


We hope these tips will help build stronger and confident children capable of handling tough situations that come throughout life.

Have a great day

**RRHS Learning and Support Team**

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**CAREERS**

**Position:** Welding Apprenticeship – Richmond Waste – Contact Michael Barnes ph. 66217431

**Position:** Hairdressing Apprenticeship – Winks Hairdressing Lismore – Contact the Salon ph. 6622 4388

**Position:** Currently seeking to fill a fulltime Administrative Traineeship in Lismore.

The Traineeship would ideally be in Cert III, but it would also be considered for students with strong potential to commence at the Cert II level.

The position will start within the next 6 to 8 weeks, but this could be brought forward slightly or delayed for the right candidate.

I am also interested in seeking interest from indigenous students, who are also hoping to commence a career within administration.

If this sounds like you please see Mr Eden Weir in the careers room.

**Eden Weir**
**Career Adviser**
Richmond River High School
Year 11 Yearly Examinations Timetable
Weeks 9 and 10  Term 3  2014

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Students return to normal timetabled lessons on Thursday 18th September except Music and Drama students.
From the Principal
Dear parents and Carers
The countdown is on for our current Year 12 students with only 2 weeks remaining before the end of the term after which they will be busily studying in preparation for their final examinations. In recent weeks I have been trying to make contact with as many Year 12 students as possible who have been getting multiple N award warning letters trying to ensure that they develop a plan to complete the relevant course and assessment requirements. It is absolutely vital that students complete the required work and assessments if they are met with the relevant teachers who are requesting. Recently students from our senior students are in providing the range of subjects that our senior students are interested in such as retail, software design, legal industrial technology, music, VET studies, textiles and senior science. This is an enormous move forward in providing the range of subjects that our senior students are in providing the range of subjects that our senior students are interested in such as retail, software design, legal industrial technology, music, VET studies, textiles and senior science.

Have a great weekend

Dave Harvey
Principal

From the Deputy
Year 12 Formal Assembly
Just a reminder to Year 12 parents, friends and carers that you are warmly invited to the formal assembly for Year 12 which will be held on Friday 19th September at 12:00 noon at RRHS MPU. We are hoping that if possible all Year 12 parents will be able to attend. In a change with tradition this year – all major awards will be presented at the formal assembly this year rather than at the Year 12 Cabaret Formal. We are hoping that this may give students and their families more time to enjoy the evening dancing and having photos taken.

The entire Year 12 will be presented after the keynote address and then major awards will be presented. We are expecting the assembly to run for approximately 90 mins. Please bring your camera as their will be plenty of photo opportunities and staff, Year 12 students, and their families will be invited to an afternoon tea in the River Theatre following the assembly. This is a very important event for students and many feel very emotional and apprehensive about the transition that is underway. Thank you for your ongoing support of our students.

Year 12 Cabaret Formal Tickets
Friday 14th November
Tickets for the Cabaret Formal are available from the front office at a cost of $36 per ticket. Each family is limited to 4 tickets (including the students ticket) to allow all students to purchase tickets. There may be extra tickets available closer to the date as we have more certainty around numbers and you can obtain approval for extra tickets from Mrs Hellwell if needed.

Year 11 Exams – Begin Monday
Please check the timetable with your student and ensure that they arrive on time for all exams, which means at least 15 mins before the start of an exam. Please encourage your students to use their time wisely, keep calm and do their best. Feedback from staff around exam results is critical in improving HSC results.

Nominations for School Captain for 2014- 2015 Year 11
Students have been asked to get their nominations for school captain in by the end of term. Any students who would like more information re the process can see either Ms Varley or Mrs Williamson. Students must submit a written nomination form. These forms will be evaluated in the first week of Term 4 by a panel of people. No more than 12 nominations can progress through to the next stage. Each student standing for the position of captain will be asked to give a speech to the student body and all students from 7-10 and staff will be asked to vote for their preferred school captains. This process should be finalised by Week 4 Term 4. Good Luck to all students who participate in this process.

Di Williamson
Deputy Principal
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.

RRHS - Term 3 Week 9

Monday 08/09/2014
- Great Keppel Excursion Yr 10
- Year 11 Exams

Tuesday 09/09/2014
- Great Keppel Excursion Yr 10
- Year 11 Exams

Wednesday 10/09/2014
- P & C Meeting 6 p.m.
- Great Keppel Excursion Yr 10
- Year 11 Exams
- T20 Milo Cricket Gala Day

Thursday 11/09/2014
- Great Keppel Excursion Yr 10
- Year 11 Exams
- Futsal Girls Gala Day
- AIME University Visit

Friday 12/09/2014
- Great Keppel Excursion Yr 10
- Year 11 Exams

REMINDER
NOMINATIONS FOR YEAR 7 2015 HIGH ACHIEVERS CLASS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER.
See your Primary School Principal for the application booklet.

CANTEN ROSTER - Term 3 Week 9

Monday 08/09/2014
Need Someone Please

Tuesday 09/09/2014
Des Harris

Wednesday 10/09/2014
Meryl Condon

Thursday 11/09/2014
Kelly Wilson

Friday 12/09/2014
Kelly Wilson

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

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

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

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

Date .....................
Northern NSW Local Health District Child Oral Health Services

The Northern NSW Local Health District Oral Health Service provides free dental care to all children and young people up to 18 years of age. Services include routine dental examinations and general dental treatment.

The Northern NSW Local Health District Oral Health Service aims to:
- Improve the oral health of the Northern NSW population
- Improve access to oral health services within Northern NSW
- Reduce disparities in oral health status within our population.

To register your child for FREE Dental services please phone the North Coast Public Dental Health Line on 1300 651 625 (press Option 2).

Free Appointments are now available.