RAP Introductory Information Letter to Parents

Dear Parents and Carers

Richmond River High School is in the process of implementing a new and exciting initiative designed to support positive student behaviours.

The program is called ‘RAP’ (Regular Assessment Program) and provides students, parents and teachers with an ongoing account of how students’ learning behaviours, as measured by our school’s core values, are progressing.

The RAP works by allowing teachers to assign a score out of five (1-5) for their student’s behaviour, in the areas of being responsible, respectful, honest and safe in class.

We look forward to working with the whole school community to implement RAP across Years 7-11, and trust that this affirmative and progressive program, will promote positive student behaviour. If you require further information regarding this initiative please contact the school.

Mr T Laverty

Communication Workshop – The Rivers Secondary College

Today we took part in a communication workshop through The Rivers Secondary College. The workshop involved students representing different years from Kadina, Lismore and Richmond River Campuses. We learned about the opportunities that The Rivers Secondary College can provide for us. We worked together to decipher the different communication methods and those of which worked best to promote achievements and stories that have taken place throughout our College. As RRHC students, we have grown to accept and understand that our school is a part of the College and we are and have connected with other students through this workshop. Eve Robinson, Sveva Bennett and Chloe Mills, Year 8.
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From the Relieving Principal
Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a restful holiday. I understand that for several of our families the holiday period was challenging and being back at school is a welcome relief. The Term has started on a positive note with many of our Year 12 students on site doing last minute preparations for their upcoming HSC Exams. We wish them all the best over the next few weeks.

Until the middle of this term Mr Harvey will be absent as he is undertaking work for the Regional Director as well as taking some well earned personal leave. Our Deputy, Mrs Williamson will be spending this term working with a team across the three campuses to explore alternative learning pathways for students. Mr Laverty and Ms Savins will relieve as Deputy Principals whilst I will continue to relieve as Principal until Mr Harvey’s return.

Enjoy your weekend.
Peter Howes
Relieving Principal

From the Deputies
Uniform
A reminder for students and their families about summer uniform expectations. Students must wear either a white, grey or red school polo shirt and black shorts or a black skirt. White, black or grey t-shirts are not part of the uniform. If families are experiencing financial difficulties in purchasing these please contact the school for assistance.

Truancy
When students miss a class for an unexplained reason, the next day in their year meeting they will receive a yellow letter stating the classes they missed. If there was a mistake by the teacher marking the roll or they were involved in some school activity, the teacher will then sign off to explain the situation and the signed letter should be returned to a Deputy Principal at lunchtime in Room 8.

If, however, the student was truanting they are to complete a detention at lunchtime. If they do not attend this detention after receiving the letter, contact will be made home. All students are expected to be in the right place at the right time.

Year Excursions
One of the special things at Richmond River has been the legacy of Year camps. We have two coming up with Year 9 going to Camp Lakefire and Year 8 doing the Annual Beach Trek at the end of the month.

These camps are an excellent opportunity for students to gain valuable life experiences away from their families and to foster a greater relationship with the staff who give up personal time to attend.

Students are reminded about the importance of leaving a positive “footprint” as their behaviour not only impacts them but also future year groups and the school continuing to support these excursions.

Tim Laverty
Relieving Deputy Principal

Year 12 Formal
Friday 13th November
6 p.m. at the Lismore Workers Club

- $30 per ticket (pay at school office, bring receipt to Mrs Varley who will give you a ticket and you can choose your table).
- 4 tickets per family, including student.
- purchase tickets by 23/10/15 and let me know of any dietary requirements.

Thanks Mrs Varley

Year 9 Students
All Year 9 students who are not attending the excursion to Camp Lakefire next week are required to come to school as per normal timetabled lessons.

Thank you
Ms Day
Year 9 Year Adviser
See the Maths staff to obtain the password.

P & C Meeting
6.00 - 7.30 p.m.
Monday
12th October 2015

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I've put together a new website.
It's a "One Stop Shop" for everything you need with Career Planning and help.

CHECK IT OUT NOW!

Mr. Eden Heir
Careers Advisor

CAINTEEN ROSTER - Term 4 Week 2

Monday 12/10/2015
Janet Marsden

Tuesday 13/10/2015
Kelly Wilson

Wednesday 14/10/2015
Meryl Condon

Thursday 15/10/2015
Dorothy Tan

Friday 16/10/2015
Kelly Wilson

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