Year 9 Camp Lake Fire

This week the Year 9 students who were on excursion at Camp Lake Fire stayed in tents that were nestled above the dam at Lake Maroon. A fully equipped kitchen and dining hall area was used by students to design their own pizzas for cooking in a wood-fired oven.

The students were in groups for the activities and commenced a survivor themed camp. Activities included fishing in electric powered boats, canoeing, kayaking, raft building, milk crate climb, archery and a variety of team building and initiative activities.

Highlights: Daemon Zelandonii won the Individual survivor challenge winning a fishing rod and reel, with various fishing hooks and lures. Macie Virtue landed a 41cm yellow belly fish. Some students caught their first fish. The students were part of a Channel 7 documentary "Creek to Coast", highlighting the activities for students at Camp Lake Fire, apparently this will be aired in a few weeks’ time.

All the students learned to set up shrimp and red-claw traps. They also set up their own tents and fireplaces. Thank you to all the students for their participation and excellent behaviour on the camp, I am sure many of them will be appreciating the comforts of home this weekend. Thank you to the RRHC staff who attended and made this excursion possible.

Ms K Day
Year 9 Adviser

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Youth Frontiers Project - Jazmin Bertuzzi

Hello I am Jazmin Bertuzzi one of the participating students of a Youth Frontiers program being run at RRHS, where students create a community based project. We are learning team work and communication skills. I am striving to complete a project focused on raising awareness about the critical need to save the endangered tiger. I have chosen the subject of endangered species because I am passionate about wildlife. I will be holding an event on Wednesday 21st of October at RRHC. There will be a pledge wall set up in the grounds of the school that is aimed to raise awareness in the school community about the tiger. Students will have the opportunity to sign the pledge wall and join a mission to save the tiger. The more people that know about the tiger situation the more chance of the species surviving. You will also get a free hug from “Tigger” (Me dressed in a onesie). Please get involved and spread the word that the tiger needs saving NOW!

*Thank you, Jazmin Bertuzzi*

To donate or contact a reliable quality site that aims to save the tiger visit ‘WWF.com’

*Tiger Threat: Illegal poaching of animals for sale in the “black market”.*

*Tiger Threat: Locals hunting to prevent livestock being killed by tigers.*

*Tiger Threat: The high demand for tiger parts for use in medicine.*

*Tiger Threat: Deforestation of their habitat.*
Year 7 Evans River High Gala Day
On Thursday 15th October, over eighty Year 7 students attended the Evans River Year 7 Gala Day. There was a variety of sports on offer including soccer, netball, basketball, volleyball and water polo. The non-competitive Gala Day was a great opportunity for students to mingle with Year 7 students from our local area. Thank you to our Year 10 Physical Activity and Sport Studies students for coaching the Year 7 teams and assisting on the day. Richmond River supplied referees for numerous games and they represented the school to the highest degree. We are looking forward to the Year 7 Gala Day, 2016.

Ms C Curtain
PDHPE Teacher

Under 14’s Basketball
On Thursday Richmond River High participated in an Under 14’s Basketball Round Robin competition held at the Lismore Basketball Stadium. Eager, enthusiastic and talented students from RRHC played against local schools.

The girls, many of whom had not played before, trained by Daniel Moses SLSO, won two games out of four. In doing so they came equal second, a well deserved result, with wins over St Mary’s and Trinity. Training and dedication saw the team well organised and capable to defend in key zone positional play. They also attacked with skills including weaving and shooting.

The boys also showed great team character and honesty, winning two out of four games. They can be considered unlucky, in losing by one point to Woodlawn and two points to Xavier High schools. They also played key zone defence, reaching scores of over 30 in the winning games. Standout performances on the day, by Johnny Batten, Cameron Bosel, Thomas Farroway, Tyler Thorley, Natasha Rosa, Lauren Whitney and Jade White. The students played each game with good sportsmanship, thank you and thanks to Daniel for his coaching.

Mr M Pestell
Basketball Organiser
**From the Relieving Principal**

It never ceases to amaze me the absolute talent of our students. Recently, Bronwyn Shulzeck of Year 10 was awarded the People’s Choice Award in the Eltham Art Awards. This is a phenomenal achievement, congratulations Bronwyn.

**Religious Education**

Today, I have sent home a note regarding the delivery of Religious Education at our school. There is a slip on the bottom of the note for any parents who do not wish their child to participate in the classes. The provider for Religious Education in Lismore is a Christian based organisation REAL and lessons are delivered by Mr Von Bratt. The note I have sent home explains further. I require the note to be returned in roll call by Tuesday morning next week at the latest so that we can plan for next year.

**Canteen Upgrade**

The plans for the canteen refurbishment have been finalised and they look fantastic. Work will commence over the Christmas holidays. The refurbished facility includes ovens, a dishwasher and other commercial Kitchen equipment which will allow a new menu to be developed. Our P&C is currently working on a review of the School Canteen Menu. I encourage you to attend the next P&C Meeting if you wish to have some input. The next P&C meeting will be at the new time of 5.30 p.m. on Monday 9th November. For those who can’t attend we now have the facility to Skype in, just search for RichmondRiverHigh. I hope to see you there.

**From the Deputies**

**Love Bites for Year 9**

LOVE BITES is an extremely successful school-based Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault prevention program that evolved on the Mid North Coast of NSW. Love Bites is based on best practice standards for education programs as recommended by the Federal Government funded Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearing House and other leading academics in the area of violence against women. All Year 9 student will participate in this program next week.

**School Sport**

Last week saw the students for the first time complete their sport selections online. Despite some slight technology issues the system is now fully operational. This means now that students sport selections are added to their timetables and the rolls can be marked online. Special thanks goes to Mr Prince in setting up this option and resolving the initial problems.

**Camp Lake Fire**

It was great to hear and see such positive feedback from both staff and students who attended this excursion. It is opportunities like this that make Richmond River a special place to learn and work.

**Tim Laverty**

Relieving Deputy Principal

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**Past Student Success**

Anna-Leeza Hull - Bronze medal in Under 19 women's time trial at Road World Championships - congratulations Anna-Leeza.

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**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).
• Four tickets per family, including student.
• Purchase tickets by 23/10/15 and let me know of any dietary requirements.

*Thanks Mrs Varley*

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**Eltham Art Awards**

Congratulations to Bronwyn Schulzeck Year 10 who has won the People’s Choice Award for her artwork “Ice”.

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**Being RRHS**

Is: 

Responsible 
Respectful 
Honest 
Safe
The Rivers P-12 Learning Community are working with community organisations to host the first White Ribbon Day in Lismore to raise awareness about Domestic and Family Violence.

On Sunday 22nd November The Rivers P-12 are hosting a Family Fun Day at Hepburn Park.

Please contact Sonya Laverty, by email, if you have any questions, sonya.laverty1@det.nsw.edu.au.

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