School Captains and Vice Captains for 2016

Congratulations to:

Lindley Schneider - Captain
Brodie Stanton - Captain
Phoebe Rowlandson - Vice Captain
Tiger Jefferys - Vice Captain
Jessica Martin - Junior Vice Captain
Chloe Willis - Junior Vice Captain

Bundjalung Elders Tent - Community Service

Today nine of our Indigenous students attended the Bundjalung Elders Tent at the Show. The students assisted with preparation of lunch and then served the Bundjalung Elders. The students represented the school extremely well, great effort everyone.

Tyrone Connors, AEO

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AIME High and Great Things Will Happen

Richmond River High Campus has been involved with the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME) for the past three years, the schools involvement has given many young Indigenous students the opportunity to express themselves in many ways, especially with AIME’s motto, “There is no shame at AIME”. This year RRHC had 17 students from Years 9 to 12 take part in 5 sessions at Southern Cross University. In 2014 RRHC had Eden Larsen-Rask named as AIME Ambassador, this year we have two students who have proven they have great potential to be leaders and are passionate about Indigenous culture and heritage.

Year 9 Student Donovan Conlon was one of five students in the Northern Rivers AIME Program to receive a "Deadly Award" for his outstanding work over the year at AIME. AIME also has an art internship for one student across the 23 schools that it gives out each year. This involved a student being selected from the art sessions who exhibits tremendous potential and a creative flare. The 2016 art internship went to Year 9 student Natalia Williams from Richmond River! Natalia will be given two instalments of $300 to commission an artwork for AIME.

Congratulations to Natalia and Donavan from staff and students, you should be proud of your achievements and the recognition you are receiving for your efforts.

I would like to thank Pat Orme AIME Coordinator who has spent lots of time with RRHC students and many other students across our region, AEO Tyrone Connors and all students who took part and did themselves and RRHC proud.

Mr S Harrison
Student Support Officer

Leo’s Club Donations

Recently, the members of the RRHC Leo’s Group decided to donate some funds that they have raised to a number of local charities. After many suggestions and discussions regarding appropriate charities and organisations, it was decided that the funds would go to “The Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter”, “WIRES Animal Rescue” and “The Winsome Hotel Soup Kitchen”. Each charity was given $300 with the aim to continue these donations when more funds become available. Organisation for a face painting and hair colouring day has been discussed, so stay tuned for this event, prepare to give generously.

Each charity replied with many thanks and here are some of the Leo’s members holding that recognition in their hands.

Congratulations to all Leo's Members for their ongoing contributions to the community by giving their time, efforts and responsibility to this wonderful organisation. The group’s membership is the biggest it has been for five years. Therefore the amount of work and wonderful things achieved with this many volunteers are incredible. The world is a better place, purely because you care.

Mr S Hogden
Leo's Coordinator
**Youth Frontiers Project**

The first of the Youth Frontiers projects was completed by Jazmin Bertuzzi. Youth Frontiers is a program being run in conjunction the YWCA, students work with community mentors to create a project from idea through to completion. Jazmin’s project is about raising awareness of the threats to tigers. Jazmin advertised her event in the River Views and spoke at the School Assembly. At lunchtime Jazmin set up a pledge wall, students and staff could sign to show their support and pledge to spread the message about endangered tigers. Congratulations Jazmin on a successful project.

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**Beach Volleyball**

A large contingent of Richmond River High Campus students are to be congratulated for their representation at the recent Northern Rivers Beach Volleyball Knockout Competition held at Evans Head Main Beach. On Tuesday 20th October four Beach Volleyball teams; Senior Boys, Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Junior Girls travelled to Evans Head to compete in the annual ‘Beach Volleyball’ knockout competition. Our teams competed against Alstonville High, Casino High, Kyogle High, Evans River K-12 and Kadina High. All teams dedicated themselves to training hard prior to the event and in doing so built strong team cohesion and morale. The Senior Girls were unfortunately knocked out in their first match by a competitive Casino team; however, the girls played some excellent rally points. The Senior Boys team were comprehensive victors in their first round match against Kadina High; Set 1 R.R.H.C (21) - Kadina (10) Set 2 R.R.H.C (21) - Kadina (11). They then took on Casino High, but went down in the third set (8) – (15). It was both our Junior Boys and Girls teams who were undefeated on the day and are progressing on to the next stage of the State C.H.S Competition. Standout players on the day were Rachel Herne and Brooke Restall (Senior Girls); Ryan Everson, Lachlan Brown and Brady Mumford (Senior Boys); Alinta Ahrens, Jazmin Bertuzzi, Eden Silalahi, Gabby Allen and Taylah Fredericks (Junior Girls). All of the Junior Boys team excelled, Jack Pitman, Toby Thorley, Jayden Allen, Bodhi Esterich, Aref Kheir, Jordan McMahon, Jarred Daly and Justin Tonks. Ms Day commented to me that “they were the best Junior Boys team she had seen at the event in recent years and have the potential to go a long way in the competition.” Congratulations to all the students who were fine ambassadors for our school on the day demonstrating our core values of Respectful, Responsibility, Honesty and Safe. Well done students.

*Mr Adams  
PDHPE Teacher*
From the Relieving Principal
School Captain Induction Assembly

Today we saw Richmond River High Campus induct our new school captains for 2016. This was a great initiative with the students hearing from ex School Captain Sarah Small about her experiences as a leader of the school. The incoming captains developed their own pledge which I have included here.

“As School Captains and Vice Captains of 2016, we pledge to you, with the student body as our witness, to uphold a positive image of the Richmond River High Campus, abide by the rules and promote the school values in our actions and the way we conduct ourselves.

We will be leaders who act with integrity, dignity, pride and humility and will endeavour to seek equality within our community. We will demonstrate a passion for learning and strive to be the best we can be, no matter the challenges we face. We will honour the opportunity to be representatives, who will value student input and pursue the unimaginable. It will be our duty to ensure you that your voice does not go unheard.

As a team we will work to the best of our ability to maintain a safe, happy and stimulating environment, where we all can excel.”

Year 11 Reports and HSC Assessment Schedules

All Year 11 students who were at school today received their final Preliminary HSC reports. Please take the time to go through these with your students, to celebrate their successes and identify the areas for improvement. As this will give them a direction for this term as they begin their HSC work. Also today they were issued with assessment schedules which outlines all their assessment tasks and due dates for their HSC year.

Junior Exams

Junior Exam week is in Week 6 and students in most classes will be sitting exams. Year 9 and Year 10 students will be completing study skills sessions next week with Mr Hogden and Ms Birney in preparation for these. It is fantastic to have staff willing to provide the students with such fantastic opportunities to experience success.

Tim Laverty
Relieving Principal

Love Bites – Year 9

On Tuesday and Thursday this week Year 9 students participated in the program “Love Bites”. “Love Bites” is a school-based Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault prevention program. Local service providers facilitated the day and professional sexual assault and domestic violence workers facilitated the program. In one workshop students were informed about what sexual assault is and the various forms that it can include, they looked at scenarios in relation and what could be done in the various situations. The session on domestic violence was based on a real life situation of a young girl who was in a relationship and had experienced severe forms of violence. In this session students discussed the various types of violence that can be experienced in relationships such as physical, mental, emotional, financial and social. In the afternoon students split into their final workshop and participated in either the art workshop or the music workshop. In the music workshop the students wrote a rap and recorded it as a group in relation preventing domestic violence. In the art workshop the students designed preventative posters in relation to domestic violence. Overall, the day was very successful and we would like to thank all the presenters who came to Richmond River High Campus and presented this important information our students.

Mr D Marshall, Miss A Flanagan, Mr C Moore, Mr A Piper and Miss T Birney.

Year 12 Formal

THE FORMAL IS NOW OPEN FOR ANY FAMILIES TO BUY EXTRA TICKETS.

- $30 per ticket (pay at school office, bring receipt to Mrs Varley who will give you a tick- et and you can choose your extra seats).

Thanks Mrs Varley
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](http://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.

### P & C Meeting

5.30 - 7.00 p.m.
Monday
9th November 2015

### Need someone to talk to?

**CALL:**
- Kids HELPLINE  1800 551 800
- Lismore HEADSPACE   6625 0200
- Mental Health Line  1800 011 511
- Beyond Blue   1300 789 978

### The official Richmond River High School Facebook page is here:

[RRHS Facebook Page](http://www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh)

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**Canteen Volunteers Needed**

If you can help, please phone Kathy Claydon on 6621 4890.
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.

Automotive Career Entry Program
16th – 20th November 2015
8:30am till 4:30pm
Fifteen places available, no cost.
Wollongbar Automotive section will be running a career entry program which is designed to feed new apprentices into the workplace. Last year the program placed and amazing 50 percent of participants, both male and female, into full time apprenticeships with local Industry.
All applicants should be of high standard, with a passion for a career within the automotive industry. Applicants and School Careers advisors are requested to register by contacting automotive staff as listed below.

Graham Armstrong Head Teacher 0448899106
Kirk Trease Automotive Teacher 0408450578

Units of Competency sourced from Qualification AUR20512
AURASS202 - Apply safe working practices in an automotive workplace
AURASA203 - Communicate effectively in an automotive workplace
AUR100301 - Remove and refit engine system components
AURTAS001 - Remove and refit steering, suspension and brake system components

Teen Night: Make a short video!
In this session you will learn how to make and edit a short video of yourself and friends, in and around the library using a smartphone/device or camera.
Bring along a USB to take the video home!

Thursday 12 November
5.00pm - 6.30pm
Lismore Library

Richmond River High School  Telephone: 6621 3456  www.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au  Canteen: 6621 4890