Year 7 Geography Study Global Environments

Geography students from 7.1 were challenged to design an 'invincible desert animal' in their study of Global Environments. The students worked in groups to attack the task, in which they had to invent a new animal that could survive the desert environment, taking into account movement, food, water, protection and reproduction. Designs ranged from conventional cats to flying snakes and chocolate-producing reptiles with solar panels! The overall winning design as voted by the class was the "Anikitos" (Greek for invincible), featuring a built-in sombrero, by Caitlyn Daniels, Lucia Greene and Jazmin Eakin. All students are to be congratulated for their enthusiasm, inventiveness and critical thinking in this activity.

Mr Jim Selwood HT HSIE

Winners of the North Coast Nationals Secondary Schools Textiles Section

Sophie Tate, Jessica Martin, Rheanna Hudson, Ellen Welstead-Cloud. Fantastic effort girls and once again we won the Best School in Show.
SCU Uni-Bound – Year 9

On Tuesday and Wednesday some of our Year 9 students were at SCU Uni-bound. It is an opportunity for students to participate in an immersive university experience, involving full day on-campus activity programs and an overnight stay in student accommodation, to find out what it's really like at university.

Ms Kylie Day
Year 9 Adviser

Motivational Media

Students from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 are attending a presentation today by Motivational Media called "Jigsaw". Concepts covered include: Having a vision, Knowing ourselves, Accepting others, Making good decisions, Overcoming difficulties. "However, by ensuring that we understand our goals, make plans to achieve them and surround ourselves with supportive people, we can make sense of the jigsaw of life."

Year 12 Legal Studies

On 5th November Year 12 Legal Studies students attended a referencing and formal writing forum presented by Southern Cross University School of Law and Justice at Richmond River Campus. Students gained several new skills including: sourcing, referencing, structuring information and planning. These skills will help us in our HSC Legal Studies course as well as with other curriculum studies. Students are eager to apply their new knowledge to their upcoming assessment task and walked away feeling much better about the completion of their course.

Lindley Schneider
School Captain 2016
From the Principal
Dear Parents and Carers
I wish all our outgoing Year 12 students the very best of wishes. I congratulate each of them for reaching this particular milestone as it is a significant achievement. I wish each of our students the very best of endeavours over the next few years, irrespective of whether they are going to take up further study or work. I hope their lives are filled with happiness and fulfilment! Our outgoing Year 12 students will be dearly missed by the school. It is my sincerest hope that each of our students continues to take on in their lives the values of respect, personal responsibility, honesty and safety that are at the heart of our Richmond River ethos. I certainly hope that each of our students really enjoys their Year 12 Formal tonight as it is a momentous occasion.
Dave Harvey

HSC Assessment Schedules.
These important documents have been distributed to most Year 11 students. If your student has not received this there are spare copies available from the office. These outline when assessment tasks are due and the weighting of the task. Students need to ensure they know when up-coming tasks are due and if they are unable to meet these deadlines due to illness or misadventure submit the appropriate paperwork. If parents or carers would like a copy please call into the office to collect one.
Tim Laverty, Relieving Principal

From the Deputies
Motivational Media.
This week all students from Year 8 to Year 11 were able to experience a multimedia presentation about accepting others, making good decisions and overcoming difficulties. The key message was "Ensuring that we understand our goals, make plans to achieve them and surround ourselves with supportive people, we can make sense of the jigsaw of life." It is important that we are aware of what our students want from life and our we can support them to achieve this.
Sports Assembly.
Thursday 19th November is the date this year for our annual Sports Assembly. This is when we recognise the outstanding contributions our students have made as both players or officials to our school sports programs. This year our keynote address will be delivered by Dave Alley- Race Around Australia. I would like to recognise and thank Lisa Sinclair for the fantastic work that she has done to ensure this event will be a success. We also encourage all parents and carers to come share in the students sporting achievements.

Free, after-hours exam support
Students get free, after-hours online support with our YourTutor service thanks to Uni-Bound. Students, you can connect live for a one-to-one, on-demand (no appointments) support session with Maths, English, Science and more, and you can also upload a writing file to receive expert, critical feedback in less than 24 hours that will help you improve your own work.
Log in at: yourtutor.com.au/connect
Don’t have an account yet? Use your activation code or ask for a new one from Mr Howes. Activate at: yourtutor.com.au/start

P & C News
Apologies to anyone who tried to join the P&C meeting on Mon 9th November.

Anyone interested in joining the next meeting on Monday 7th December via Skype, please note that we have a new Skype name: richmondriverhighpandc

To join, simply send a contact request to this address by Sun 8th Dec. We will then call in anyone who has requested to join.
Any questions feel free to email Fiona on fiona3608@gmail.com

Join the P&C meeting on skype!
Next meeting will be held:
Mon 14th December at 5.30pm
Come along or send a contact request to:
Richmond River High
Any queries call Fiona on 0428 617713

P & C Meeting
5.30 - 7.00 p.m.
Monday
14th December
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.

WIRES Northern Rivers local 24 hour hotline is 66 281898 and the WIRES Northern Rivers website is www.wiresnr.org.au

CHICKENS FOR SALE
1 MONTH OLD
$6.60 EACH
Please phone Mr Woodward on ph. 66213 456

Uniform - on loan
If you have borrowed uniform from the school please have a look at home and return it to the library, especially black shorts if you have borrowed them. Louise Seccombe
Teacher-Librarian

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

The best way to predict the future is to create it

CANTEN

ROSTER - WEEK 7 A

16 November  Kathy Goulding
17 November  Kerrianne Cawley
18 November  Meryl Condon
19 November  Dorothy Tan & Kelly Wilson
20 November  Kelly Wilson

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

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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 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.
RRISK Day at Southern Cross University

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child has been invited to participate in: RRISK Day at Southern Cross University

Purpose of activity: Students will explore issues relating to them and potential risks.

Destination: Southern Cross University  Year & Number of Students: All Year 11

Days / Dates: 16/11/15  Organiser: Mr Scarrabelotti

Staff involved: Mr Scarrabelotti, Mr Eakin, Ms Birney and Mr Bordin. Mode of Transport: Bus Cost: $2

Payment Due: 13/11/15  Pay To: Front Office

Activity begins (time & place): 9.15 am from RRHC

Activity concludes (time & place): 3.00 pm from RRHC

Dress Requirements: School Uniform and students are able to purchase their lunch or bring their own.

Please return completed consent form to: Front Office

Mr Peter Howes  Mr Mark Murray  Mr John Eakin
School Principal (Rel)  Head Teacher Administration (Rel)  PDHPE Head Teacher (Rel)

Variation of Routine Consent Form

Activity RRISK Day at Southern Cross University

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter ____________________________ of Year _______ to participate in the activity organised by Mr Scarrabelotti on 16/11/15 as approved by the school principal. Cost involved will be $2

I give permission for my son/daughter to obtain medical attention if required: Yes  No

List any medical condition/allergy of which staff should be aware: ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Phone No  __________________ Medicare No  __________________

Name: ____________________________ Signature: __________________

Parent/Caregiver

On Website Yes/No

Sub-dissection Name: Sub-Dissection ________:______