Outstanding HSC Success in Year 11

I would like to congratulate the following four students on their success after receiving their National Art School 2016 HSC results this week - from left: Shannon Richardson - 45/50, Bardie Somerville - 48/50, Teshan Joy - 46/50 and Oscar Vanaria-Jamieson - 48/50.
The course - Intensive Studio Practice - is a Content endorsed Course which is highly competitive, with only the most talented students enrolled in the Preliminary Visual Arts Course able to apply. The students went to Sydney in both the July and October Holidays to receive intensive studio experience as an artist in a tertiary setting at the National Art School, and to gain accreditation for one unit towards their HSC in the following year (2016).
To gain selection is a feat in itself, having four students from one school is almost unheard of – and for the students to achieve such outstanding results is phenomenal, and a credit to their talent and dedication. Congratulations!

Mr Dave Harvey
Principal

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Year 9 Peer Support Training Day SCU

A group of dedicated Year 9 students attended a peer support leadership training day at SCU on Tuesday. The program aims to facilitate and provide support for the incoming Year 7 students at Richmond River High in 2016. The group really enjoyed themselves and learnt a variety of leadership skills.

A big thank you to all the staff that attended and to the students who participated so well.

Miss Dimity McKinlay, Peer Support Coordinator
Rivers P-12 Principals and Students support White Ribbon Day

Albert Park, Goonellabah, Wyrallah Road, Kadina, Lismore and Richmond River students and Principals are only 6 of the 34 schools who will come together on Sunday 22nd November to raise awareness about domestic and family violence.

The Rivers P-12 Learning Community comprising 34 schools will band together to host the very first White Ribbon Day for the Lismore community at Hepburn Park. This day will raise much needed funds for Lismore domestic and family violence services and White Ribbon organisation. You can walk through the Butterfly Gully and search for the fairies in the garden or race in the 100m dash. Various stalls will be selling food, drinks and other goods. There will be a coffee van, BBQ, jumping castle, face painting, lollies, a sensory tent and much more. Hope to see you there.

Community and Family Studies

As part of a Community and Family Studies project we are collecting both products and money to create Christmas care package for our locals who access the facilities at The Winsome and Lismore Soup Kitchen. We have enough shampoo and sanitary products, but would love if you could contribute one of the following:

- a toothbrush
- toothpaste
- soap
- socks
- deodorant

These products can be dropped off at the school canteen or the PDHPE staffroom. In addition, we will be holding a cake stall on Tuesday the 24th of November. Any funds raised will be used to buy products to supplement the ones that are donated. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Ms Turner, PDHPE Teacher
Society and Culture Sydney Excursion

Last week sixteen Society and Culture students braved the overnight train trip down to Sydney for a cultural excursion. We arrived at Central Station early Thursday morning bleary eyed after a sleepless night, however excited for the day ahead. After checking into the YHA we took the train out to Auburn to have a guided tour of the Gallipoli Mosque, a magnificent building with Turkish architectural influences.

Our tour guide was very informative and provided us with an insight into his belief system, Islam. This was particularly useful for the students as they are studying Islam as part of their HSC course. We enjoyed the Turkish food on offer in Auburn for lunch and headed back into the CBD early afternoon to visit the State Library of NSW. After a lesson on how to access the mammoth array of resources the Library has to offer we browsed through a selection of past PIPs. The Personal Interest Project is an integral part of HSC Society and Culture. To complete our day of cultural experiences we enjoyed a traditional Indian meal before retiring to bed exhausted.

Friday was spent at the Society and Culture PIP Conference, where we were a very small group among approximately 800 Society and Culture students. Along with being presented with detailed information relevant to the Personal Interest Project, we were entertained by Morganics, a hip hop artist. Later that evening we ventured out in the rain to watch the live performance of Nick Enright’s play Good Works at the Eternity Playhouse in Darlinghurst.

A fun and educational time was had by all and we would like to thank the students for their perfect behaviour and maturity during the excursion.

Ms Sheldon and Mr Selwood
SPORTS AWARDS

MERITS
Cameron Bosel
Rattana Bowyer
Rhys Daly
Amber-Rose Davenport-Holland
Thomas Farraway
Jack Marr
Saun McGrath
Ashleigh McGuiness
Riley McIntyre
Haylee Mustard
Jayden Nelson
Madeline Nilon
Brooke Restall
Emma Sidhu
Luna Spence
Darcy Travis
Jackson Turner

Yesterday we held our Annual Sports Awards Assembly, our guest speaker was Dave Alley, who has cycled around Australia and most recently run around Australia breaking records each time and raising funds for charity. "We all have dreams and goals; I just took that extra step and went for it."

EXCELLENCE
Alinta Ahrens
Liam Bertuzzi
Zoe Bertuzzi
Jarred Daly
Luke Daly
Ryan Everson
Madison Fiedler
Rachel Herne
Jordan McMahon
Lily Mercer
Angus Scarrabelotti
Toby Thorley

MAJOR SPORTS WINNERS
PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE MEDAL
Cricketer of the Year
French Rugby League MVP
Sporting Blue for CHS U16 Rugby Union
Pierre de Courbetin Olympic Award
Junior Female Sportsperson
Junior Male Sportsperson
Senior Female Sportsperson
Senior Male Sportsperson

Georgina Morris
Jordan Williams
Malachi Joseph
Christopher Riley
Luke Tonks
Jazmin Bertuzzi
Justin Tonks
Georgina Morris
Luke Tonks
Youth Frontiers Showcase

The NSW Youth Frontiers mentoring program focuses on leadership and civic engagement. The program gave mentees an opportunity to build life skills and self-confidence by working with mentors to undertake a community project. On Tuesday night our students showcased their projects. Thanks to our student volunteers for catering for the event.

RRHC Projects

Brittany Kohlhagen: A project to create awareness around the plight of marsupials on our roads. Mentor Kim Coleman.

Jazmin Bertuzzi: A project to create awareness around the plight of tigers. Mentor Emma Smee.

Leticia Devine Miller: A project to inspire a culture of kindness in the school community. Mentor Jessica Yeigh.

Saun McGrath: A project to raise awareness around caring for native birds in the region. Mentor Lisa Krause.

Eve Robinson: A project to care for and inspire children through art and recreation activities. Mentor Vanessa Restall.

Davin Daniels: A project to inspire people to think about the impact of bullying. Mentor Donna Bell.

Ninya Pfleuger: A project to provide a safe space for students to get support around mental health issues. Mentor Kat Oddy.

Rose Storer: A project to explore issues of body image. Mentor Barry Lampard.

Thank you Marlena from Youth Frontiers for organising this opportunity for our students, special thanks to the mentors for volunteering, if you are interested in finding out more visit www.youthfrontiers.com.au
From the Deputies

Sports Assembly
The school was able to hear from Dave Alley as the keynote speaker at the Annual Sports Assembly. He gave the students and staff some key messages about if you dream big and the challenge seems to much, break it down into parts but never lose sight of the big goal. Also that the zero, 30, 70 rule, when you feel down and out you have only used 30% of what your body has and there is 70% to go. So pick yourself up and go again. It was pleasing to see a number of Year 12 students return to receive their awards and the many parents and families there to celebrate their students success.

White Ribbon Day
This Sunday will see the Rivers P-12 learning community hold a White Ribbon day. This is in support of stopping domestic violence and helping to raise funds to support agencies in Lismore who help victims of domestic violence and White Ribbon Day. The day commences at 9.00 a.m. with a family walk through the butterfly walk and lots of other activities being held throughout the day. It would be great to see the wider school community of Richmond River High Campus supporting this day.

School as Usual
As the end of the year approaches we have been working with staff to provide meaningful and engaging work for students for the rest of the year. Please ensure that your students are still attending and that the expectation is that teaching and learning will continue as it would as if we were at the start of the year.

Tim Laverty, Relieving Deputy Principal

Alternative Curriculum Team Project
The Rivers Secondary College has invested this term in developing a project team to look at student engagement and how best the college can address the needs of students who find mainstream schooling difficult.

Disengagement is not merely about non-attendance or misbehaviour it can be about students not fulfilling their potential and can affect students along the whole continuum of academic performance.

The team consists of one teacher from each Campus of the College and personnel with expertise in this area:

Diane Williamson (Deputy Principal) - Richmond River High
Paul Morris (Head Teacher Maths) - Lismore High
Kim Fosterling (LaST- Learning and Support Teacher) - Kadina Campus
Darryl Davis - (Relieving Head Teacher) - Lismore Education Development Centre
Mr Dave Harvey - Principal Richmond River High - Project Team Consultant

The team was assigned the task of reviewing current strategies in place at each school and investigating possible structures, programs and pedagogies that would increase engagement and help students invest in their schooling and reach their full-potential.

The project has been very exciting and enlightening. There have been a number of recommendations that will be made at the end of the project and a report to the Rivers College Senior Executive team will outline possible strategies and a suggested timeline of implementation.

Possible recommendations will be focused around changes in pedagogies and learning spaces with a shift to more interest based learning for students, collaborative learning, professional learning for staff, specialisation activities for students, interest based activity sessions at appropriate times of the year, middle school concepts, student voice and leadership opportunities and some proactive programs to help students learn the skills for success and future careers.

Some of the programs that are already in operation at the college have been ranked highly in their effectiveness and success in helping students with more positive lifelong opportunities. Our job is to ensure that these programs are supported and that other proactive strategies are added to our repertoire. The College is about doing the best we can by all students, every student is important.

The College has facilitated a powerful collaboration between the schools, where expertise and resources may be shared for the greater good of our students, staff, families and community.

Di Williamson

WHITE RIBBON
CASUAL DAY

MONDAY 23RD
NOVEMBER

Gold coin Donation

In support of stopping domestic violence
Attention all Parents and Carers

Our newsletter '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 6621 3456.

P & C News

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

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

To join, simply send a contact request to this address by Sunday 6 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

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

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 Secombe
Teacher-Librarian

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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.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

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To learn more, attend an Australian Defence Force Careers Information Session.

When: Monday, 23 November 2015
Time: 6:00pm
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To RSVP please call 13 19 01 or email cptgoldcoast@dftr.com.au
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