CANTEEN UPGRADE FOR RRHS

The Hon Adrian Piccoli MP, Minister for Education, and the Hon Thomas George MP, Member for Lismore, today announced Capital Works funding for the RRHS canteen. This funding will upgrade the facility to a commercial standard and the budget could exceed $100,000. The Members of Parliament were met by Mr John Lynch, Director, Public Schools NSW, our Principal Mr Dave Harvey and our school captains Adrian Basso, Zoe Bertuzzi, Malachi Joseph and Julia Batten.

The Rivers Secondary College Year 7 2016 Transition Information Evening

Stage 3 students and parents are invited to come along to the Lismore Workers Club Auditorium on Wednesday 25 February from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. to find out more about The Rivers Secondary College, how it works and the benefits for students as they move into high school. You will hear from John Baker, Executive Principal of The Rivers Secondary College and have the opportunity to meet, hear from and speak to students and other key personnel from each high school.

This evening is designed to give an overview of The Rivers Secondary College prior to each high school holding its individual session in coming weeks: Kadina HS on Wednesday 11 March; Lismore HS on Tuesday 10 March; and Richmond River HS on Thursday 5 March.
An Invitation To Our

YEAR 6-7 2016
OPEN NIGHT EXPO

Thursday 5th March 2015
5.00 - 7.30 pm
**NSW Health - 2015 Vaccination Program**

NSW Health offers vaccines for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program. In 2015 the following vaccines will be offered:

**Year 7 students – Vaccinations Thursday 26th February**

- dTpa (Boostrix) vaccine (Diptheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months.

Year 7 will be having dose one of HPV and the Boostrix vaccination on 26th February, which is Thursday of Week 5.

Please note that for the HPV vaccine parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside your child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening program.

**Year 11-12 students – Vaccinations Term 2**

- measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine as a single dose as part of a catch-up vaccination program for students who are not fully protected.

Parent Information Kits have been sent home to parents/guardians, please read all information provided.

- complete the consent form, including signing your name next to the vaccine/s you would like your child to receive
- return the completed consent form to school
- make sure your child eats breakfast on the day of the vaccination clinic.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

If you have any question please phone, Mrs Louise Seccombe, Girls Adviser.

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**Changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015**

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program will not continue beyond 31 December 2014. This means that School TFN forms will no longer be processed beyond this date.

**How students can apply for a TFN from 1 January 2015**

The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN.

Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply online please go to [https://www.ato.gov.au/Forms/TFN---application-for-individuals/](https://www.ato.gov.au/Forms/TFN---application-for-individuals/)

In the meantime if you require any further information you can phone 1300 130 282 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday or see Mr Weir your Career Adviser for assistance.

_Eden Weir_

_Career Adviser/VET Coordinator_
From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a couple of students who have gone home sick with suspected measles. Please keep a close eye on your sons and daughters just in case they appear to be sick with symptoms such as fever, tiredness, cough, runny nose, sore red eyes and feeling unwell. A few days later a rash appears. The rash starts on the face, spreads down to the body and lasts for 4-7 days. The rash is not itchy. If you are worried about the possibility of measles it is advisable for students to stay at home. This is particularly relevant in our school because many of our students live in communities with lower immunisation rates. If you have any concerns please go to the Department of Health’s website http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Measles_Factsheet.aspx

On Tuesday the Minister of Education, The Hon Adrian Piccoli visited our school with our local MP, Thomas George to announce the upgrade of the school canteen. The upgrade is to the value of up to $130 000 and will bring the canteen area up to the level expected by large high schools. This upgrade will assist our canteen manager and volunteers to be better able to provide healthy food and drinks to our students!

Today we held the school swimming carnival at Lismore Memorial Pool. While the weather started out a bit wet the day went fantastically well. All our students participated in their events with enthusiasm and there was such a great sense of friendship and fun. For me personally seeing our students and teachers interacting in such an event outside of school reminds me of all the good reasons why I became a teacher. Congratulations to the students for their efforts and congratulations to our staff who were involved in ensuring the day went off smoothly. Thanks also to Mr Dean French and the PE team in particular for their whole school organisation!

Thanks to everyone for their patience around the timetable. New timetables will be issued to students next week after all Head Teachers and teachers have had a final look at it to ensure issues have been resolved. Due to the extent of the data corruption our school timetabling team has had to manually fix each of the problems and this has taken some time. One of the problems has been that some student course selections have been corrupted leaving us with some inaccurate class lists. We are now in the final stages of sorting this.

Have a great weekend.

Dave Harvey
Principal

School Photos 2015
Richmond River High School photographs will take place on Tuesday 10th March.

Photos will include a year photograph and individual student photographs. There will be time organised for family groups, and special groups such as SRC.

A ‘catch up’ photo day for individual student photographs will take place on Monday 16th March 2015.

Students and parents/carers are reminded that these photographs are official school photographs used not only to celebrate the year but for official school procedures. As such it is required that all students dress in full school uniform with minimal jewellery on the day. Your support on this matter is much appreciated.

Mr Dave Hanley
Co-ordinator
**Employment Pathways Program**

This year sees the EPP (employment pathways program) revamped with ten new students committed from Year 11. It is an exciting opportunity for these students to achieve their HSC, gain valuable industry experience, and a TAFE qualification. Students will attend school two days, TAFE for one day completing two subjects, and participate in a work place two days a week. Students are choosing a variety of different industries and are looking towards a bright future.

Recruiting 13th Feb at 6 p.m.
Meet at East Lismore, Air Force Road, 41st Barracks. Come along and have fun.

**P & C Meeting**

6.00 - 7.30 p.m.
Monday
9th March 2015

**RRHS - Term 1 Week 4**

Monday 16/02/2015

Tuesday 17/02/2015
• Northern Rivers Zone Touch Football

Wednesday 18/02/2015

Thursday 19/02/2015

Friday 20/02/2015

**Canteen Roster - Term 1 Week 4**

Monday 16/02/2015
Kathy Goulding

Tuesday 17/02/2015
Kerry-anne Cawley

Wednesday 18/02/2015
Meryl Condon

Thursday 19/02/2015
Dorothy Tan & Kelly Wilson

Friday 20/02/2015
Margaret Ryder & Kelly Wilson

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

**Attention all Parents and Carers**

You can now purchase school uniforms online from Lowes. It is free delivery for orders over $100 and you can exchange sizes at the shop if needed. The Link is - www.lowes.com.au/Campuscategories.aspx?depid=305

**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.

**The official Richmond River High School Facebook page is here:**
RRHS Facebook Page

The web address is: www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh
Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called ‘Other’, this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings, ‘other’ can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name and class and reference number
- the students name and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

Please ensure that if you use this method to pay for Excursions that you tick the appropriate box on the permission note.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office on 66213456.
LISMORE WORKERS FC’s SOCCER SIGN ON
Saturday February 14th, 21st & 28th
9 a.m. till 1 p.m. at the Club House in Brewster St.
Junior boys and girls from 5yrs to 17yrs
Senior Men and Women in all Divisions
contact Sharon Lane 0466388422
www.lismoreworkersfc.org.au

Goonellabah FC 2015 REGISTRATION
Play with Goonellabah FC in 2015
Register NOW at www.myfootballclub.com.au
(for registration directions visit www.goonellabahfc.com.au)
Registration Days at Club Goonellabah, Reserve Street
14 February 2015, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Junior teams from grade 6-16/17, Senior Men & Women's Teams
Contacts: Jon Aldous 0405 161 896
Kevin Franey 0416 218 544

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CORAKI HOCKEY CLUB
We offer competitive and social hockey to suit all needs, along
with great coaching, fitness & skills training sessions.
We have Junior teams in Minkey, U9, U11, U13, U15 plus
Senior Men and Women’s teams.
Free Junior Musters:
17 February 2015 - 5-6pm - Coraki Tennis Courts
Free Junior & Senior Musters:
24 February 2015 - 5-7pm - Goonellabah Turf
*must have a mouth guard, shin pads and stick
Contact: corakhockeysecretary@hotmail.com

Baseball 2015
JUNIOR Come & try day
Sunday 1st March
10am Albert Park
FREE
Claw Ball, Bag & Drink Bottle for all AUS5 BALL players under 10
with registration

LISMORE WORKERS
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March
Contact 0414 226 497
workersbaseball50@gmail.com

MARIST BROTHERS
3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March
Contact 0438 417 344
maristbros.baseball@hotmail.com

NORTHS BEARS
4, 11, 18 & 25 March
Contact 0458 122 445
northsbaseball@gmail.com

EASTS REDBIRDS
5, 12, 19, 26 March
Contact 0431 021 085
redbirdsbaseballclub@gmail.com
6 – 19 years at
ALBERT PARK, LISMORE
4.00pm – 5.30pm

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ALBERT PARK, LISMORE
4.00pm – 5.30pm

216 Army Cadet Unit, Lismore
Open Night
When: 23rd February 2015
Where: Lismore Army Barracks, Military road
Time: 7:30pm start

If you’re over the age of 12½ and are interested in:
∞ Navigating
∞ Camouflaging
∞ Tactical training
∞ Radio communication
∞ Working as a team
∞ History of the Army/Cadets
∞ Marching
∞ Army drill and parades
∞ Learning new helpful skills
∞ Meeting new friends
∞ Camps
∞ Australia/army pride
∞ And even more
Come and have a look to what we have to offer at 216
ACU Lismore.