YEAR 7 LENNOX HEAD DAY
On Wednesday, 120 Year 7 students and 30 Year 10 Peer Support Leaders went to Lennox Head to enjoy the beautiful weather and continue to build relationships as a year group. The students worked together to complete team building activities, play beach games, design elaborate sandcastles and take a swim in Lake Ainsworth. The students were wonderful ambassadors of the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour and participation. The Year 10 students continued to impress in their leadership role and have acted as perfect role models for Year 7 throughout the early part of the year. The Year 7 students are beginning to come into their own as individuals and as a year group. It was excellent to see so many smiles and hear laughter throughout the day. I look forward to the next trip with these excellent individuals.

Mr B Yates
Year 7 Year Advisor

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY
On Monday girls in Year 11 and 12 and staff were invited to celebrate International Women’s day with a lunchtime meeting, Ruby, a Year 12 student spoke about feminism. Afterwards we had a “circle” discussion about female representation in music, media and society. We will be using a survey of girls in Years 11 and 12 about how RRHS can work towards raising awareness and a more equitable culture. Everyone then enjoyed some refreshments, thank you to the staff that attended and helped with the catering.
Tuesday saw the first games of the chess tournament, 32 students and staff have nominated to take part. First round games need to be completed by 20th March, thank you Mr Prince for organising the tournament.
North Coast Swimming

On Thursday 5th March Richmond River High School students were officials and competitors at the North Coast Swimming Carnival held at Lismore Memorial Baths. Madeline Nilon and Rattanawadi Bowyer were both successful in gaining selection for North Coast and will go onto to compete at Homebush in Sydney from Wednesday 25th to Friday 28th March 2015. Madeline missed out on being age champion again at this level by less than 1 second so another outstanding result. Congratulations to both students.

Mr T Laverty
Head Teacher PHDPE

Zone Touch Trials

Schools from across the Northern Rivers Zone travelled to Goonellabah to compete in Touch Football and selection trials. The Richmond River High Open Girls team despite being short of numbers still were competitive and lost their first game to Maclean. The boys team defeated Alstonville 7-2 and progressed through to the semi-finals. They came up against Woodenbong Central School and went in at half time trialling 3-2. Some defensive lapses and great play from Woodenbong saw them go onto win 6-3.

All students were great representatives of our school in the way they conducted themselves both on and off the field. From this Harry Brown, Malachi Joseph, Lachlan Brown and Madison Fiedler were selected in the Northern Rivers Zone teams to trial for a place in the North Coast teams on Tuesday 31st March.

Mr T Laverty
Head Teacher PDHPE

Well done to the RRHS Leo’s Club on a successful Bake and Spider stall that raised over $320 for charity.
From the Principal and Deputies
Dear Parents and Carers

Last night the school held its Term 1 Social. The night went off amazingly well with over 200 students attending. The Student Representative Council coordinates the socials with the help of Mr Moore and other teachers and they raised over $1200. A big congratulations! It was obvious the students who attended had so much fun. I would also like to thank all the teachers who came along to supervise the event. Their attendance ensures the ongoing viability of these events, thanks! Thanks also to our parents and carers who did such a great job of being there to drop off and pick up at 9 p.m!

Mr Price, our current Head Teacher Science has won a promotion to Deputy Principal at Alstonville High School. I would like to congratulate Mr Price on this achievement and wish him the very best in his new role. Mr Price is a very popular teacher here at the school and I know will be missed by many of his students!

I probably don’t need to remind Year 12 students that their examinations are approaching soon. This is always a stressful time for many, so I am just letting you know in case some students need additional support.

Early next term representatives from Southern Cross University will be talking with our students from Years 9 to 12 about an online tutoring program they will be providing free to all of our students in these year groups. The program will give students access to free online tutoring advice and support in the core subject areas. Within minutes of logging a request for support each student will be allocated a tutor to assist with assessments, study skills, test preparation or class work. The support is designed to provide additional assistance between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. every afternoon and evening. I will be mentioning more about this at next week’s P&C AGM meeting so please come along.

Have a great weekend.
Dave Harvey
Principal

Di Williamson and Peter Howes
Deputy Principals

Some Important Dates
As the end of term draws closer, here are some important dates to remember.

- The School Cross Country will be held at Lennox Head on Thursday the 2nd of April, the last day for this term.
- Staff return on Monday April 21st for a staff development day.
- School resumes on Tuesday April 22nd for students.
- The first weekend after this is ANZAC Day Saturday 25th April, we are hoping that a lot of students will participate in the ANZAC March to Commemorate the Centenary of the landing at Gallipoli.

Proposed CAPA Excursion to Sydney
We are very excited to offer this creative and cultural learning experience for our Year 11 and 12 CAPA students. Expressions of interest went home with most students last week with an outline of all activities. Please note the correct dates for the excursion are Wednesday the 6th of May, Thursday the 7th of May and Friday the 8th of May. Students are asked to inform their class teacher or the CAPA Head Teacher of their intention to attend asap to enable tours, venues and event bookings to be secured. The excursion is open to all Music, Drama, Photography and Visual Art senior students at RRHS.

Any enquiries please phone Ms Savins.
Catch-Up School Photos
Richmond River High School is having a ‘catch up’ photo day for individual student photographs 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

P&C News - AGM MEETING
It is the beginning of a new school year, which means we will be having our AGM on 16th March at 6 p.m. in the upstairs Common Room.

All positions will be vacated. We will be needing a new President, 2 Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary.

Full support will be given to the new committee members.

P&C involvement means you get to have a say in your child’s school and education.

The P&C, through the canteen, donates up to $25,000 each year to enrich the education of your children. We only meet once a month for a couple of hours excluding school holidays. Please come and give us your support.

Thanking you for your help.
Tania Harvey,
P&C President

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/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 6621 4890.

The official Richmond River High School Facebook page is here:
RRHS Facebook Page
The web address is: www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh
Workers FC Soccer Club is looking for players in all junior grades, especially 11,12 and 13 year olds.

Come and have a kick around at our junior muster day on Saturday 21st March from 3 p.m. til 5 p.m.

Enjoy some games and a sausage sizzle. All welcome. Any inquiries please contact Sharon Lane 0466388422 66222731 lanesharon@hotmail.com

Calling all Students who Attended Primary School B.E.S.S. (Baha’i Education in State Schools)

(Albert Park; Bexhill; Blakebrook; Barkers Vale; Coffee Camp; Dunoon; Goolmangar; Goonellabah; Larnook; Lismore South; Nimbin; Tuntable Falls; or any other schools out of our local area).

**Would you like to hear about Local Youth Groups with plans to work together to create a better world and a brighter future?**

**Enter a World Peace art competition on the theme “The Earth Is One Country and Mankind it’s Citizens”**

**Attend a Naw Ruz (Baha’i New Year) party at the Lismore Library on Sat. 21st March. Meet old and new BESS friends and parents.**

Free afternoon tea, music, fun, getting to know you, for all.

Create, or at least start, an entry for the competition or join a group painting on the theme?

(competition closes 23/4/15. Awards and display after Anzac Day as a celebration of Peace after 100 yr. Anniversary of war).

If so, please collect information at the office or contact Judith Light 66241926; 0407250934; judithlight@gmail.com

It will be so exciting to see and/or hear from you all again!!
# Richmond River High School
## Year 12 Half-Yearly Examination Timetable
### Weeks 9 & 10  Term 1  2015

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Richmond River High School
Examination Rules

1. Students should be at the examination venue at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start time to ensure the exam starts on time.

2. The exams are regular school days and as such students should be in school uniform.

3. Students to enter the room at the direction of the supervising teacher.

4. Students to promptly follow all directions of the supervising teacher.

5. All students remain under exam conditions until told otherwise. If the exam finishes before others in the exam room students will be instructed to leave quietly. Exam conditions apply until students are out of the examination venue.

6. Exam conditions mean the following
   - No talking
   - No noise
   - No communication
   - No turning around
   - No distraction to other students
   - No looking at other students work
   - No moving from seat unless instructed to do so by the supervising teacher.

7. Students may only have access to materials during the exam allowed by the examiner. Students will not be allowed to borrow or share material or equipment during the exam.

8. Students are to raise their hands and ask for permission to go to the toilet (only one student to go to the toilet at a time).

9. Mobile phones, MP3 players and Ipods are to be turned off and kept in school bags; they are not to be taken to the exam desk.

10. When the exam time has finished students must cease work immediately.

11. Cheating of any type will result in the student’s paper being cancelled.

12. Students may not leave the exam room until the time for the examination set by the examiner has elapsed.

Failure to comply with these rules will result in a penalty and may result in the cancellation of student’s exam paper.