8.1 Science Class

Year 8 have been studying plant cell models to learn about the structure of plant cells. From this research Jazmin Bertuzzi (chocolate cake) and Scarlett Singer (blue coloured cake) created these cakes and then the class identified the cell structures evident on each cake.

Ms Day
Class Teacher

Choc Chip’s Accident

A very unfortunate event happened when Choc Chip our new Speckle calf got kicked by another cow which broke Choc Chip’s jaw. On assessment, realising that this was beyond our expertise, Keen Street Vet Clinic was contacted. John Campbell rushed out with a Vet in training Lara Jupe, they looked at Choc Chip and said it was touch and go whether they would be able to save him. We then took Choc Chip to the Clinic where John performed surgery on Choc Chip removing some teeth and damaged tissue. We brought Choc Chip home, his mum was very happy to have Choc Chip back and the calf is recovering well. A huge thankyou to John and the Keen Street Vet Clinic for their kind donation of time, to help us out and for not charging RRHS for his operating time.

Mr Woodward
Head Teacher TAS
Football Teams

On Friday Richmond River High boys and girls football teams played their first rounds of the CHS knockout competition at the new Southern Cross University owned synthetic pitch. Both teams played against cross town rivals Kadina High with the girls kicking off first.

The Richmond River girls dominated from the outset and cruised to a comfortable 3-0 win, highlighted by a 30m volleyed goal from Alexandria Cole. Some loose finishing was the only disappointment in a very strong performance. Other scorers for Richmond River were Olivia Collins and Madison Fiedler who netted their goals either side of the break. The girls will now progress to the second round.

The boys started off sluggishly against Kadina and found themselves down a goal early on. After 15 minutes they found their groove and missed a few opportunities to go into the break 1-0 down. Some heavy showers opened up the game and saw some crucial errors with Kadina bagging another 2 goals to finish up 3-0 victors over the Richmond River boys.

The teams were coached by Mr Bordin (girls) and Mr Eakin (boys).

Mr Eakin
Teacher PDHPE

Centenary Commemoration of ANZAC Day April 2015
Richmond River High School Remembers
Library Display

We are seeking students, parents, staff and community members to join us in remembering the service or experience of others in times of war. We will be having a display in the school library that commemorates the war service or war experience of relatives or friends of our students, parents and staff.

It can be as simple as a photograph with their name and service history, it may be about life on the home front, or it may be about a person who has been displaced or detained as a result of war. Be creative, interview someone, make a film, a poster, a diorama or keep it simple with a photograph, name and service.

So be involved and honour someone you know or research someone to honour. There would be many RRHS families whose relatives were involved in World War I and other conflicts, this display will honour their efforts.

If you have any questions about this please contact Mrs Seccombe, Teacher-Librarian
CHESS

The RRHS NSW Country School Chess team played St Mary's College, Casino, yesterday. Our team impressed the hosts with their good sportsmanship and engaging demeanor. A credit to our school.

The short drive gave the team a chance to refine their strategies and discuss defence against traditional openings often used in these competitions.

We were greeted at St Mary's College by Mr Humphrys from the Science faculty who mentors the St Mary's team. In recent years they have had strong teams, reaching the 3rd and 4th rounds.

The competition began in the library during lunch. Spectators gathered to support the St Mary's College team.

Places were taken and the games began....

The first board was played for RRHS by Ryley Adams, the second and third boards by Macauley Smith and Jed McKinlay with Bohdi Towers taking the fourth board.

Ryley started strongly, with his opponent aggressively attacking. Ryley kept his cool and waited for his opponent to over extend his reach. A series of small errors left Ryley with an opening. After taking the St Mary's player to the brink, Ryley was left in a dominant position. He traded his pawn up for a Queen and trapped his opponent in short order.

Macauley made an aggressive start which was well defended by the St Mary's College opponent. Macauley finessed his opponent and snapped victory in style.

Jed played white and took control in the early moves of the game. In sportsman like fashion he maintained focus and made sure he finished the job in a disciplined way.

Bohdi took the fourth board by playing black. His opponent appeared to have the upper hand in the opening moves of the game. Bohdi's encyclopaedic knowledge of innovative moves allowed him to take a dominant position quickly. He anticipated and thwarted an attempt to charge his line.

The RRHS team ended by winning all games, taking us to the next round of the NSW Country Chess Competition.

Mr Prince
Mathematics Department

STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Rachel Herne for being selected into the North Coast Netball Open team, from selection trials yesterday, good luck.

YEAR 12 EASTER RAFFLE

Year 12 are holding an Easter Raffle to raise funds for their formal.

Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00.

There are 7 prizes to be won.

Raffle will be drawn on 1st April.

Please support us and be in the draw to win great prizes.

We would like to thank K Mart and Big W for their support.
From the Principal
Proposed name change of Richmond River High School as part of the gazetting process

The proposed name change for Richmond River High School through the gazetting process is ‘The Rivers Secondary College, Richmond River High School Campus’.

The Department acknowledges the history and tradition of Richmond River High School. The proposed name reflects this as schools have retained the high school component of the name, in relation to naming conventions of DEC colleges.

Each of the campus principals and the Executive Principal strongly support this naming change.

- There will be no change to the Richmond River High School logo.
- Consistent branding of The Rivers Secondary College, Richmond River High School Campus will promote the school as part of the college.
- There will be no change to the school uniform unless agreed upon by the school community under the current DEC Uniform policy.
- The identity and traditions within the school will be retained as part of the college structure.
- For all correspondence purposes the proposed full name ‘The Rivers Secondary College, Richmond River High School Campus’ will be utilised.

As part of the College restructure the 3 high schools combined, have been provided an additional 5 and a half positions. There is also the joint delivery of specialist Year 11 and Year 12 subjects across the three schools, college musical ‘Aladdin’ and additional specialist programs such as dance. The School Council, P&C, students and staff will also be consulted as part of the renaming process. This proposed name change would not affect the school logo or uniforms. If you would like to provide feedback on the proposed name change please email richmon드리-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Have a great weekend.
Dave Harvey                John Baker
Principal                Executive Principal
The Rivers Secondary College

From the Deputies
Anzac Day March Saturday 25th April

We are hoping that representation from Richmond River this year will be the best ever. This year is the Centenary Commemoration for Anzac Day. Students will be asked to be in full school uniform and meet in the Clyde Campbell Car Park behind Woodlark Street at 8:30 a.m. ready to march as part of our school. Families are encouraged to find relatives or local people on the website http://www.honouringanzacs.net.au/

This website contains the service records of ANZACS and you can follow their ANZAC Journey. Another interesting website is the ANZAC Portal http://www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au/

Developed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Please encourage your students to get involved, find their ANZAC spirit and show their appreciation.

Year 12 Exams

Year 12 exams begin Week 9 and continue through Week 10. We hope that students have prepared well for their exams. Please make sure students double check the exam timetable and set alarms to arrive on time for exams and are aware of the expectations and rules relating to examinations. All the best to Year 12 students.

Di Williamson
Deputy Principal

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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 20th for a staff development day.
- School resumes on Tuesday April 21st 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.
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 3456.

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

The web address is: www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh

MedEntry UMAT Preparation

Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses need to sit the UMAT on 29 July 2015. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation. MedEntry offers discounts of up to 40% for groups, and numerous scholarships. For more information, please visit www.MedEntry.edu.au

P & C Meeting
6.00 – 7.30 p.m.
Monday
11th May 2015

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P & C News - AGM MEETING

On Monday 16.03.15 the P & C had their Annual General Meeting.

A new committee was elected:
President: Fiona Lotherington
Vice President: Tanya Harvey
Secretary: Mel Manar
Vice Secretary: Denise Whitney
Treasurer: Karen Faulks

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

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RRHS - Term 1 Week 9

Monday 23/03/2015
• Year 12 Half Yearly Exams

Tuesday 24/03/2015
• Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
• Year 10 Geography Excursion to Byron Bay

Wednesday 25/03/2015
• Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
• Year 11 Senior Science and Earth & Environment Field Excursion to Flat Rock (stay overnight)

Thursday 26/03/2015
• Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
• Year 11 Senior Science and Earth & Environment Field Excursion to Flat Rock
• Year 11 Biology Field Excursion to Flat Rock (stay overnight)

Friday 27/03/2015
• Year 12 Half Yearly Exams
• Year 11 Biology Field Excursion to Flat Rock
• North Coast Region Rugby League
• Red Cross Blood Bank
• Youth Jazz Orchestra at SCU

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 1 Week 9

Monday 23/03/2015
Vanessa Ekins

Tuesday 24/03/2015
Kelly Wilson

Wednesday 25/03/2015
Meryl Condon

Thursday 26/03/2015
Dorothy Tan

Friday 27/03/2015
Kelly Wilson

Canteen volunteers are needed. If you can help please phone Kathy Claydon on 6621 4890.
Hey, come and
JOIN OUR MOB

a deadly employment opportunity for Aboriginal people in a school administrative and support staff team

friendly environment
new skills
rewarding career
great opportunities

SCHOOL: Richmond River High School

POSITION: School Administrative Officer

DATE: 23 April 2015

TIME: 11am

grab some information flyers from the Yarn Up or contact
Aboriginal Employment and Career Initiatives, People and Careers
aboriginal.employment@det.nsw.edu.au
02 9036 9167
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

OR

- 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.

Section A

PARENT/CAREGIVER CONSENT

I give permission for my son/daughter student’s name: _________________________ to attend the excursion to (venue) on (date)
I understand that the excursion is approved by the Principal and involves travel by [travel mode]
I give permission to use my child’s photo for publicity purposes. I understand that this may involve publishing of photos on the school website.

☐ I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: ____________________________
Signed: ____________________________ Date: / /

Section B

MEDICAL INFORMATION

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office on 66213456.
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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.