On Tuesday Year 10 Geography students took part in a fieldwork trip to Byron Bay. The purpose of the fieldwork was to supplement work covered in class relating to Coastal Management, Waste Management and Land and Water management. At the West Byron Integrated Water Management Reserve the students observed the process of sewage treatment and how the plant has used a constructed wetland as part of the process. The plant has been recognised as world’s best practice and still has international visitors investigating the process. Students also learned about the birdlife that has been observed now using the wetlands that have been created.

The other section of the fieldwork was in the main town area investigating the impact that tourism has on the township area and how this is being managed.

Mr Glenn Reynolds
HSIE Teacher
Year 8 Cell Models

This was a Year 8 Science assessment task where the students were required to make a 3D model of a plant or animal cell. In addition, they were to label the parts and write down the functions of cell parts.

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
Year 7 Indonesian Language Students

Year 7 students have completed their family tree in Indonesian language; here are some photos of the High Achievers class with their projects.

Mrs H. Restall
LOTE Teacher

Rugby Union North Coast Trials

Yesterday three RRHS students: Adrian Basso – Year 12, Luke Daly - Year 12, Chris Riley - Year 10, participated in the North Coast CHS Open Rugby Union Trials at Ballina. From these trials both Adrian and Chris were selected for the North Coast Open Rugby Union side, and Luke has been selected as a reserve. Adrian and Chris will now try out for the CHS NSW Open Rugby Union side with the Regional Carnival being held at Wagga Wagga during Week 3 of Term 2, we wish them all the best.
MUNA 2015

Saturday, 21st March three Year 12 students made the trek to Tweed Heads for a six hour long Mock United Nations Assembly. Over 30 schools attended each representing a different country. Our students, Amy Feain, Ruby Mueller and Julia Batten, acted as delegates for Argentina.

As such, they had to dress to represent their country. The students thought laterally and each took a different symbol of Argentina: Che Guevara, the Macaroni Penguin and Pope Francis. While the large number of delegates restricted speaking time, the girls represented Richmond River with, passion, eloquence and finesse.

The topics of terrorism, climate change and solutions to the Ebola crisis were addressed. There was also an emergency resolution that looked at the morality of the death penalty, a salient topic bearing in mind the recent Bali Nine members on death row. It was proposed that those tourists breaking laws that warrant such a severe penalty should be extradited to their country of origin and sentenced according to their laws. Unfortunately, this amendment was not passed after volatile debate on the topic.

Overall it was a strong representation from our students who were exemplar representatives for their country and our school.

Ms Galea
From the Principal
Dear Parents and Carers

Zonta Awards Ceremony
Last Friday evening the Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award ceremony was held at Invercauld House, where Zoe Bertuzzi our current School Captain, was a finalist. Zoe was the only public education finalist. The Zonta Awards are designed to encourage young women who have demonstrated leadership skills and are committed to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organisations. The award is based on application prior to the Award evening and was won this year by an ex-Trinity student. Zoe and the other finalists gave a five minute speech on "How can Australian women help improve the rights of impoverished women in developing countries". During her presentation Zoe outlined three ways women can assist: volunteer, donate money and the most important being make people aware of other’s needs, the more people know the more something will be done. Whilst Zoe did not win, she gave an excellent presentation and she was a credit to herself and to Richmond River. Congratulations Zoe on a great achievement!

From the Deputies
As the end of this term draws to a close I would like to thank all of the students, parents and staff for their ongoing commitment to Richmond River. It is fantastic to receive regular feedback from the community about how good our students are and what a great school we have.

We farewell and congratulate Mr Brett Price whose last day at our school is today. Mr Price has been successful in gaining the position of Deputy Principal at Alstonville High School. During his three years at "The River" Mr Price has done outstanding work in leading and shaping the Science faculty, as well as being a valuable member of the school’s executive team. We wish him all the best in his new role.

Year 12 will conclude their half yearly exams next week. It is important that all Year 12 students engage with the feedback they receive in the first weeks of next term. The mistakes made now are valuable learning experiences for the future exams.

Next term there are a number of exciting initiatives. In week two students will participate in training around how to access the ‘Your Tutor’ online tutoring service. The service has been provided free of charge to our school, Kadina and Lismore High thanks to the generosity of Southern Cross University. From the middle of Term 2 students should be able to log in and get the extra tutorial help for some subjects. Later in the term there will be student presentations providing strategies on cyber safety, sexting and safe partying. The sessions will be delivered by the Police Schools Liaison Officer. There will also be a parent session providing strategies on how parents can support their teenager in responding to and preventing online issues.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday period. See you next term!

Peter Howes
Deputy Principal

Some Important Dates
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.

Have an enjoyable weekend and safe holidays.

Dave Harvey
Principal
Monday 30/03/2015
- Year 12 Half Yearly Exams

Tuesday 31/03/2015
- Year 12 Half Yearly Exams

Wednesday 01/04/2015
- Year 12 Half Yearly Exams

Thursday 02/04/2015
- Cross Country at Lennox Head
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday 03/04/2015
- GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 20/04/2015
- Staff return for School Development Day

Tuesday 21/04/2015
- Students return to school

Wednesday 22/04/2015
- Macbeth By Bell Shakespeare Excursion to Murwillumbah
- Cyber Safe Sessions

Friday 24/04/2015
- Elevate Education Seminar Year 12

Canteen volunteers are needed. If you can help please phone Kathy Claydon on 6621 4890.
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SCHOOL: Richmond River High School
POSITION: School Administrative Officer
DATE: 23 April 2015
TIME: 11am

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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.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office on 66213456.
Richmond River High School
Year 12 Half-Yearly Examination Timetable

**Weeks 9 & 10  Term 1  2015**

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**Sister City Student Exchange Program wants you!**

**Lismore City Council is calling for students, host families and chaperones to be part of the 2015 Sister City Student Exchange Program.**

Lismore City Council and Yamato Takada in Japan have enjoyed a sister city relationship for 52 years. This includes the Sister City Student Exchange Program, which enables school students to experience and learn from a different culture.

Council is now calling for nominations from secondary students to participate in the exchange program from 23 September to 2 October 2015. Council is also seeking nominations from interested people to chaperone the Lismore students to Japan and it looking for people to host the students coming from Yamato Takada in late July.

Interested people need to complete the appropriate nomination form, which can be found on the Lismore City Council website mid-April.

For more information, phone Council 1300 87 83 87.
Start Your Career in Real Estate

Course name: Statement of Attainment in Property Services (Real Estate)
Qualifications: Statement of Attainment
TAFE NSW Course number: 17877
Training package: CPP08 Property

Overview

Course description: This course provides you with the necessary foundation skills and knowledge to satisfy statutory regulation requirements under the NSW Property, Stock and Business-Agents Act 2001 for a Certificate of Registration in Real Estate (Real Estate Salesperson – registered agent) as required by the NSW Office of Fair Trading to ensure that they comply with the various rules and laws related to the issuing of licences and certificates.

Counsellor requirements: Entry level real estate agency trainee, registered urban real estate salesperson and property manager, assistant salesperson/property manager.

Articulation: Completion of this course provides you with three modules that are included in course 17/82 Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate Agent's Licence).

Entity requirements: NSW Sales Certificate (or equivalent from another educational authority) or be 18 years of age or older.

Fees

TAFE NSW Fee: $450.00 GST (Fee) for fee exemptions or concessions apply. These fees can be paid using EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard, cheque or money order only.

Course Structure

Core units
OPCC20603B Communicate with clients as part of agency operations
OPCC30603A Identify legal and ethical requirements of property management to complete agency work
OPCC30604B Identify legal and ethical requirements of property sales to complete agency work
OPCC40603A Work in the real estate industry

To gain this qualification you must achieve a pass in all the above units.

Additional Information

Application: If you do not agree with the result given for an assessment task, you may appeal the assessment decision. You should first discuss the assessment result with your teacher. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of that discussion you can submit the appeal process through the staff in the campus administration office. For more information on student rights and responsibilities at northerncoast.vertebrates.edu.au/teloo/pecran/kamos/academics.

Assessments: There are assessments for every unit. You will be given at least one week’s notice by your teacher as to the assessment date and you must attend. If you are sick, a phone call to advise of your absence is required. Otherwise, a doctor’s certificate will be necessary to be held for the assessment. For more information on assessment, refer to E: Students’ Guide to Assessment in TAFE NSW which is available at the TAFE internet site.

Location: We are able to provide customised, flexible, or on-site options for this course. Contact us on 1300 727 833 to discuss your needs.

Reasonable adjustment: If you have a permanent or temporary condition that may prevent you successfully completing the assessment task(s) you should immediately talk with your teacher about ‘reasonable adjustment’. This is the adjustment of the way you are assessed to take into account your condition and may include providing a support person or extra time. The assessment criteria cannot be altered.

Recognition: TAFE NSW recognises skills gained through previous studies, the workplace and life experience which may allow you to complete your qualification faster. You may be entitled to recognition that will exempt you from one or more modules, up to 100% of the requirements for a course award. To discuss fee-free processing applications for current TAFE NSW students, Commercial (business-based) recognition is also available to organisations and individuals. If you are granted RPL, the result is reported on your transcript of academic record. For advanced standing but you will not get a grade or mark for that unit.

You must enrol in all units and apply for an exemption by completing a form. Attendance at classes is necessary until the relevant exemption is granted.

For further information please contact the Customer Service Centre on 1300 NCTAFE (1300 628 233) or visit our website.

TAFE 2 unit pathways

A TAFE NSW Certificate IV or Diploma could give you up to 6 to 12 months advanced standing in a university degree and some Advanced Diplomas offer even more credit. Choosing a TAFE to University Pathways at North Coast TAFE is a great way to get practical ‘job-ready’ skills and then gain entry to a university at an advanced stage.

More information can be found on our TAFE 2 unit page on our website at northcoast.telnsw.edu.au/tafe2units.

Venue: Lake Ainsworth Rec Centre
Pacific Parade Lennox Head

Date: Wednesday 8th April to Friday 10th April
Time: 2pm Wednesday - 1.30pm Friday
Age: 12 - 15 years (Turning 12 in 2015 is ok)

For further information and to register contact Kevin Hill 0447 427 327 or email khill@crlnsw.com.au

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