Cross Country - North Coast Regional Trials

Last Friday, 5th of June 2015, six students from Richmond River High School travelled to Kempsey to represent the Northern Rivers Zone at the North Coast Regional Trials in Cross Country. It was an early morning start, with the bus departing at 4:00 a.m. and not returning until 8:15 p.m. All students represented the region well and should be congratulated on their achievements.

The student’s results were:
- Zoe Bertuzzi: 17 years, 17th
- Liam Bertuzzi: 16 years, 5th
- Jazmin Bertuzzi: 14 years, 5th
- Madeline Cheater: 14 years, 16th
- Gemma Rose: 13 years, 11th
- Bailey Olive-Martin: 13 years, 9th

Congratulations to all students, in particular Liam Bertuzzi and Jazmin Bertuzzi, who will compete at the state Cross Country Championships next term.

Ms Tracey Birney

Fishing for Sport

Fishing has been good the last few weeks. Logan Ribbon caught a 23 cm bream when we were fishing on the jetty near the bridge. That’s our first bream in the Wilson River.

Nadia Rossitto caught a mussel! Yes, the mussel actually bit down on the hook. The hook was inside the mussel. We opened it and used it for bait. That is a good sign that the river in Lismore is healthy.

Mr Stegeman

**Please Note this date**

40 Hour Famine Rivers College Launch

Come along and see how you can be a part of helping others launch day is Monday June 15th, at 1:00 - 1:40 (lunchtime) in the River Theatre with Megan our District World Vision Representative.
Personal Interest Projects – Year 8

This week PIP lessons have centred on the Habit of Mind – Persisting, students were challenged to put together a puzzle made from an Escher drawing. Afterwards students reflected on how they went about putting together the puzzle. Students wrote about when they lack persistence and what skills are needed to persist. Only approximately 6 weeks before the projects are due. Parents and carers please discuss with your child their project, projects need to be completed by Week 3 Term 3, if you have any queries please call me.

Mrs L. Seccombe, Teacher-Librarian
From the Principal
Dear Parents and Carers,

Disability Data Collection
As of this year all schools are required to collect data on all their students with disability. This collection of information will then provide schools, departments and the broader community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools as well as the adjustments they are being provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. The information collected is as a result of a requirement for government and non-government schools to provide this information to the Australian government Department of Education and Training. The information that schools now need to provide includes:

- The student’s level of education (primary or secondary)
- The student’s category of disability
- The student’s level of adjustment provided around differentiated teaching practice and or the additional or substantial level of adjustment.

This information collected will not identify any individual student. The information collected will be provided to the Federal department via the NSW Education Department and will be provided in such a way as to not being able to identify the source of school information provided. All information will be aggregated sufficiently so that no student’s identity could be reasonably ascertained. The information provided by schools will then be used as input into future funding and policy development. For any further information about the collection, use or disclosure of the information for the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for students with disability please contact SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au or contact me at school to discuss.

Year 10 into 11 Information Night
Last night we held our subject selection information night for students moving Year 10 into 11 in 2016. This was a highly successful night parents and students getting the opportunity to hear about the curriculum requirements for Years 11 and 12 and be provided with information about the courses on offer. Thanks to our transition team of Mr Jim Selwood (Timetable and Head Teacher HSIE), Mr Eden Weir (Careers, VET), Ms Sarah Helliwell (Board of Studies contact), Mr Anthony Mitchell (Transition coordinator) and Ms Di Williamson as Deputy Principal supporting the process.

Thanks to everyone who came along. As mentioned last night we have a number of other activities for students over the next few weeks to find out more about the courses and be provided with quality advice from head teachers around course requirements and applicability for individual students.

P&C Meeting
In addition, I would like to remind parents and carers that our next P&C meeting will be held this Monday evening in the upstairs common room. Prior to the meeting at 5:20 p.m. I have asked Keira Pendergast from Safe on Social to briefly discuss with our parents some of the issues with social media safety and the work that she does in supporting organisations and schools in this area.

At this meeting I will be sharing a draft of the guidelines for the management of student scholarships from the Carr Legacy. Also a video will be shown that focuses on the Dangers of Mobile Phone usage (something for all of us to think about). See you there.

Have a great weekend.

Dave Harvey
Principal

From the Deputy
This week I’d like to congratulate the students from Year 8 and Year 10 for the way that they approached the Half Yearly exams. Many staff have made comments about how pleased they were with the behaviour of the students, particularly Year 8. Well done to those students.

A big ‘break-a-leg’ to our students who are featuring in Aladdin Jnr next week as actors, dancers and musicians. A number of our staff are also heavily involved with the production. Next week everyone will enjoy the product of the countless hours of hard work that have gone into rehearsals. Don’t miss out on your tickets!

As a part of our 3 Year School Plan we have had a group of teachers working to refine our attendance tracking systems. As a part of that we work we are tweaking some of the procedures for students to follow. We are introducing a new procedure for all students who arrive late to school:

- Any student arriving late must have a note or a parent make a call to the office
- Late arrivals must report to the Front Office to sign in
- Students will then go directly to class

Students who arrive late without explanation (a phone call or a note from a parent) may receive an executive detention. In the case of unexplained lateness we will make contact with parents.

Peter Howes
Deputy Principal
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Year 11
Ski Trip Payments
All students need to keep up with this schedule, if there are any issues please ring Mr Laverty on 66 213 456.

March 30th - should have been paid $150
April 30th - should have been paid $160
May 18th - should have been paid $250
June 15th - to pay $250
(If you withdraw at this point you will get 40% back).

Mr T Laverty
Head Teacher PDHPE

CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 2 Week 9

Monday 15/06/2015
Kathy Goulding

Tuesday 16/06/2015
Michelle Butcher

Wednesday 17/06/2015
Meryl Condon

Thursday 18/06/2015
Dorothy Tan & Kelly Wilson

Friday 19/06/2015
Kelly Wilson

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