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Student Success

Jai Devine, Year 10

Jai competed at the second Round of the National All Style Martial Arts competition. He won his age group for Point Sparring where after a point is scored by either opponent the bout starts from centre again. Jai also got 3rd in Continuous Sparring where he was competing in 15-17 years division, well done Jai.

Mr Tim Laverty
HT PDHPE

Year 10 Food Technology

Mrs Purcell's Year 10 Food Technology class have recently had to devise their own cafe and from this make a dish influenced by a famous chef. Here are their results, they look absolutely delicious.
Year 12 Hospitality Restaurant

On Wednesday night the “Starry night” restaurant was a great success for Mrs Purcell’s Year 12 Hospitality class, the food was delicious, an excellent effort from all involved.

Personal Interest Projects – Year 8

This week, PIP lessons centred on the Habit of Mind – Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision. In pairs, students did an activity where one student had to describe an image while the other student drew it, they then reflected on how they communicated what had to be drawn. Next term students will be writing a reflection statement about their project and preparing their presentation. Parents and carers please discuss with your child their project; projects need to be completed by Week 3 Term 3.

Mrs L. Seccombe, Teacher-Librarian.
Lantern Parade

Thank you to the students, parents and staff who participated in the Lismore Lantern Parade, the costumes, makeup, music and lanterns were fantastic. It was a great effort from all who planned our participation over a number of weeks, especially the CAPA staff.

Zone Athletics

On the 19th of June, 2015, Mr Smith, Mr Allen, Mr Broadley and a team of Richmond River students attended the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Riverview Park, Lismore. The weather turned on a fantastic day and Richmond River was well represented in a variety of Track and Field events. It was great to see so many family and community members attend the carnival and show their support to the athletes competing on the day.

Big congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the regional carnival held at Coffs Harbour International Sports Stadium on the 31st of July, 2015.

Luke Allen     Adrian Basso
Jazmin Bertuzzi  Liam Bertuzzi
Jarred Daly      Nicholas Eggler
Rachel Herne     Georgina Morris
Brianna Pickering  Luke Tonks

Thank you very much to Mr Allen and Mr Broadley for their effort in organising the team and running events on the day. It was a successful day for all those who attended and particularly for our athletics team.
Debating

Monday the 15th and Friday the 19th of June, revealed consistent exemplary models of oratory prowess from our Year 9/10 Debaters. They remain undefeated having conquered Casino, Bonalbo and two Kadina teams in topics themed on sport, education, media and government policy. The representatives were Ellen Welstead-Cloud alternating between first and third speaker, Anna-Lena Qualmann as third speaker, Chloe Willis as second, and Georgia Zambelli as team advisor. A special thank you to Jessica Martin who stepped in as a relief first speaker at short notice. Each student was passionate and professional in their manner providing substantial matter to prove their case. They expertly drew on a plethora of information garnered from multiple KLA’s which reflected both insight and depth of knowledge in the topics argued. Of particular note as identified by the adjudicator was the ferocious rebuttal delivered by each speaker to decimate the arguments put forward by the opposing team.

The Year 7/8 teams are developing confidence in their delivery and structure in their arguments. Thus far Team A comprising of Sveva Bennett, Luka Goulding, Kane Muller, Seth Taylor-Smith and Jared Duckworth have defeated Bonalbo Central School, the Richmond River Team B but suffered a loss to Casino. Team B is comprised all Year 7’s who are developing their skills in delivery, rebuttal and evidence collation. Last minute draws for Team B were Bethany Fabre, Shakira Bell, Holly Hurst and Lily Hosie.

Once again special thankyou to Paula Moverley and Brad Redden for their excellent technological skills as these were all video conference debates.

Welcome to Tyrone Connors our new AEO

Hello all, my name is Tyrone Connors the new Aboriginal Education Officer of RRHS. I was born at Inverell on Kamilaroi Land and completed my schooling at Inverell High; this is where I developed my passion for helping younger people. I moved to Casino where most of my family lives. I have come to RRHS from Casino Public School where I worked for over 3 years in the Support Unit. I am looking forward to working with the RRHS students and community.
Biology Fieldwork Trip to Flat Rock

After a few false starts, on Friday the 12th June, the RRHS Preliminary Biology students ventured into the wild to research a local ecosystem. The local ecosystem was a rock platform; Flat Rock, in North Ballina, NSW.

The students were required to identify adaptations of the organisms that can survive in the harsh environment of a coastal rock platform. They were also required to collect data on the number of species and the number of organisms of that species. The sand dunes were also examined for a number of biotic and abiotic factors.

While the weather was a bit cloudy and the wind was swift, enjoyment was had by all. Especially when the heavens opened in the afternoon mid activity leading to most students scurrying into the vegetation for cover, much like the organisms they were studying.

We were also blessed with the attendance of local experts from Southern Cross University who provided information on a wide range of aspects that students applied to their learning experience. Teaching staff from the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre were also present and as a result of their and the SCU volunteers attendance, the students gained valuable knowledge that would have otherwise been difficult to communicate.

The excursion was originally planned to be an overnight camp which would allow the students more time to acclimatise to the environment and to observe organism interactions that do not occur during the day. The camp would also allow for the students to thoroughly enjoy the fieldwork and to interact with their peers and teachers in a different context. This overnight trip is planned to occur in 2016 for both Biology classes and we look forward to this occurring without the false starts that occurred in 2015.

Mr S Hogden
Science Teacher

Franco Hereford Stud

The Year 11 Agriculture class visited Franco Hereford stud, Casino, on Thursday 11th June. Mr Brett Hannigan was our tour guide for the day and answered our questions about the running of the farm. It was a very enjoyable experience and we would like to thank Mr Woodward and Mrs Ford for organising the excursion. It was a great and unique learning experience because of the size of the farm and the use of genetics. Thanks to Mr Hannigan, for allowing us to visit his farm.

Renee Noble
Agriculture student
From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support of the school over the last school term. During this term we have been busy implementing many of the school’s priorities including work around student wellbeing, student assessment and working hard with our new school organisation software in the areas of attendance and roll marking. I appreciate everyone’s perseverance with this new software because it does take some time to iron out all the wrinkles particularly with attendance.

New AEO Officer

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New Head Teacher Science

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The Rivers Secondary College

The gazettal of The Rivers Secondary College has progressed to the Deputy Secretary’s office. The office has noted the use of the word school preceding the word campus as superfluous. There are no other existing secondary colleges which include the words school and campus as part of an individual site name and I appreciate everyone’s as such the proposed campus names are not consistent with the software because it does take some time to iron out all the wrinkles particularly with attendance.

Gazettal of the name is an important step in moving to achieve the aims and priorities identified in the consultation and planning that has occurred over the last three to four Aboriginal Education Officer, years.

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**Year 11**

**Ski Trip Final Payments**

All students should have paid the full amount for Jindabyne, if you have not paid it and have not spoken to Mr Laverty please contact him on the first day back next term on 66 213 456.

Keep fit over the holidays.

*Mr T Laverty*

*Head Teacher PDHPE*

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**RRHS - Term 3 Week 1**

**Monday 13/07/2015**

- STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

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**Tuesday 14/07/2015**

- ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
- Bullying and Violence Workshops

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**Wednesday 15/07/2015**

- RSA and RSG Training Course

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**Thursday 16/07/2015**

- Bullying and Violence Workshops for Years 7 and 8
- Years 7, 9 and 11 Parent Teacher Night

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**Friday 17/07/2015**

- Elevate Education Seminar Year 12 only

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**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 website is -

**www.lowesschoolwear.com.au**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER - Term 3 Week 1**

**Monday 13/07/2015**

Need someone please

**Tuesday 14/07/2015**

Michelle Butcher

**Wednesday 15/07/2015**

Meryl Condon

**Thursday 16/07/2015**

Dorothy Tan & Kelly Wilson

**Friday 17/07/2015**

Kelly Wilson

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

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The official Richmond River High School Facebook page is here: 

**RRHS Facebook Page**

The web address is: **www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh**
English and Mathematics Competitions

Any students who wish to challenge themselves in English and/or Mathematics there are currently opportunities to compete from Years 7-12 in the annual “International Competition and Assessments for Schools” ICAS. It is a great way to challenge yourself and test your knowledge.

Any interested students should see Mr Mitchell for more information and an entry form.
Family and Community Services Youth Scholarship for 2016

The Youth Scholarship Program assists eligible young people living in social housing or on the NSW Housing Register to complete their HSC or TAFE equivalent. Two hundred and sixty six scholarships are on offer, each one consists of a one off payment of $1,500 which is administrated by the school or TAFE College on behalf of the student.

Applicants must be:
- Living in social housing in NSW (public housing, Aboriginal housing, community housing), living in crisis accommodation or on the NSW Housing Register
- Studying in Year 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE college for the HSC or TAFE equivalent in 2016
- Aged 25 years or under on 1 December 2016
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Not earning an income higher than the NSW social housing eligibility limits (if earning an income).

A student who has previously been awarded a Family and Community Services Youth Scholarship cannot apply again.

Applications close at 5 p.m., 31 July 2015.
For more information and to download the application form and guidelines please go to: http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/Living+in+Public+Housing/Youth+Scholarships+2016.htm

Information packages are available from the school.
ADF CAREERS INFORMATION SESSION

Australia’s Navy, Army and Air Force can give you experiences money can’t buy – a career that not only improves you personally, but means doing something worthwhile for your country.

There really is something for almost everyone – from fully paid university degrees and graduate entry schemes, rewarding trade and technical career, exciting combat roles, through to support and administration positions.

With more than 250 jobs on offer, with a multitude of entry avenues, there has never been a better time to find out more.

To learn more, attend an Australian Defence Force Careers Information Session.

When: Thursday, 23 July 2015
Time: 6:00pm
Where: Lismore Workers Club, 231 Keen Street, Lismore
To RSVP please call 13 19 01 or email cpgoldcoast@df.com.au

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Looking for something New, Exciting & Fun

Come join us at the unit between now and the end of the school term and also weeks 1 & 2 of term 3 and swim for free!

“you’ve seen the rest come train at the best”

Providing Quality Swim Classes For:

- Stroke Development - 45min Mon/Wed/Thurs
- Juniors - 90min Mon/Thurs
- Pre Senior/Seniors - 2h Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs & Wed/Fri mornings

Session times 4.15pm - 6.15pm

Casual visit will be $10 including pool entry

10 pass cards will also be available at $80 including pool entry.

Your 10 pass card can be used whenever you like.

No lock in conditions, if you pay for 10 sessions you will get 10 sessions.

You can purchase your 10 pass cards via the contacts below or at the Uni Pool Monday – Thursday afternoons

Coaches - Gary Cardew & Peter Harvey

Any enquires please ring: Judy 0434 520 301 or Pete 0427 220 352

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GREAT SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

SUMMERLAND HOUSE FARM

THE ARTIE FARTIE KIDZ CLUB
Wednesdays and Fridays in School holidays
- 9.30am-12.30pm
(1st & 3rd July / 8th & 10th July)*

SUNDAY FAMILY FUN DAYS
New Blackboard Menu. Live Music and Water Park Action! 12pm-3pm

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE – Live music with Greg Warner and Fitness Kidz Farm Fun*

SUNDAY 5TH JULY – Live music with The Set and Pony Rides in the Park ($2 per ride)

SUNDAY 12TH JULY – Live music with Gary Collock and Clown School in the Park *

253 WARELL RD, ALSTONVILLE - 66280610
WWW.SUMMERLANDHOUSEFARM.COM.AU

* Kids Activities $5 per child each day $2 Pony Rides – Tickets at The Grocer

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LWST members - please remember the only “approved”
Lismore Workers Swim Team Winter Coaching Programmes at the Uni Pool (Monday – Thursday). Then join us at our “home pool LMB” in September for our Summer Season.
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 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.