FOOTBALL

The last day of term saw a number of Richmond River students participate in football at the Southern Cross University football centre. A large group of students have been training in 'The Rivers Secondary College' development soccer program, culminating in a game where Richmond River U/16 boys played against a combined Kadina and Lismore High U/16 team with the latter winning 4-1. Our boys had the better of possession in an attacking game, however, at least 4 clear cut chances went begging in the second half leaving our boys to lament their missed opportunities.

The second game saw history being made with the first ever 'Rivers College' team in participation against a touring Toowoomba side consisting of state and other representative players. The combined side of Kadina, Lismore and Richmond River campuses competed strongly, linking passes and creating attacking patterns of play. This led to the first and only goal of the game finished off at the far post by our very own Lily Mercer. Strong lead up play through other Richmond River members Breanne Buckley, Alinta Ahrens and Hayley Mustard, demonstrated the strength of football in our community and the exciting times that lay ahead for sport under this new banner.

Photos are: Kadina/Lismore U/16 boys v Richmond River U/16 boys 'The Rivers College' boys and girls footballers 'The Rivers College' girls v Toowoomba girls.

Mr Eakin
Teacher PDHPE
HSC Studio Intensive

Four RRHS students, Teshan Joy, Bardie Somerville, Oscar Vanaria-Jamieson and Shannon Richardson, spent the last week of their school holidays at The National Art School in Sydney, commencing an extension unit in Studio Practice for the 2016 HSC. The students gained selection after an extensive selection process from the best of Visual Art students in year 11, from across the entire state. The students worked the entire week under the guidance of NAS art staff in Drawing and Painting and were overwhelmed by the richness of their experiences. Below are some of their reflections:-

The most amazing experience I’ve ever had, I’ve been able to broaden my art practices and ability to express my ideas.

It was incredible to be completely surrounded by other students who have the same love and enthusiasm for art – it was such a great experience to be a part of that energy.

It was great being at a tertiary art institute where you are able to do stuff that is not available to secondary students, like life drawing.

It helped me improve my painting skills more than I thought was possible, I can’t wait for the next week in September.
Personal Interest Projects - Year 8

Projects are to be completed by Week 3 for presentation before a panel of judges and their class members. This week Year 8 have been working on their reflection statement, which should describe their project and how it reflects their interests. It should also have a summary of how the project was created, what they have learned from doing the project, how they feel about it and what they would do differently next time.

Be ready with your project, reflection statement and your presentation. Mrs Seccombe, Teacher-Librarian.

Year 8 - PIP presentation days

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Some projects from last year

Getting a Taste of TAFE

Richmond River High School students had the opportunity to experience future education opportunities at Wollongbar and Lismore TAFE campuses. Students visited TAFE one day a week over 6 weeks to see what TAFE has to offer and what is expected of them when they enter future studies. Students spent one full day in Hospitality, Childcare, Media IT, Construction, Animal studies and Automotive/Paint and Panel. This has been a great opportunity for all students who participated, helping each student to make better decisions of what is interest to them in the future.

RRHS would like to thank TAFE for organising this opportunity, parents for transporting students to and from TAFE, and RRHS staff member Mr Ian Morgan for supporting students while at TAFE.

Mr S Harrison
Student Support Officer
Past Students Success

Anna-Leeza Hull has been crowned 2015 Cycling Australian Under 19 Time Trial champion after blitzing the out-and-back course in Murwillumbah on Friday. Anna-Leeza successfully defended her national time trial crown. Well done Anna-Leeza.

View Cycling Australia's article:

http://bit.ly/1I15YcH

Chelsea Mangan's 2014 HSC artwork "Consumption" which gained selection to Art Express, has been selected by Rosemary Gorman, Visual Arts Inspector at BOSTES, to be a part of the Sydney Morning Herald's HSC study guide for 2015 HSC candidates. Rosemary states the work was selected because of how it helps to demonstrate "different aspects of the sophisticated practical and critical reasoning involved in artmaking." Chelsea's work explored issues of capitalism and greed.

Chelsea has just successfully completed the first semester of a Fine Arts Degree at the National Art School in Sydney.

To view video go to:

http://bit.ly/1RxKcBG

Josh Rose - Community service
Josh Rose will row from Lismore to Ballina in a single cull to raise money for the Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter. Great effort Josh

To view the Northern Star article:

http://bit.ly/1I11frp
# Richmond River High School

## Year 12 Trial Examinations Timetable

### Weeks 4 & 5  Term 3  2015

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| **Monday B** 3 August 2015  AM | 9:00-11:10  
9:00-11:10 | MPU               | English Standard (Paper 1)  
English Advanced (Paper 1) | 2 hours  
2 hours |
| **Monday B** 3 August 2015  PM | 12:10-3:15  
12:10-3:15  
12:10-3:15 | MPU               | Business Studies  
Food Technology  
Physics | 3 hours  
3 hours  
3 hours |
| **Tuesday B** 4 August 2015  AM | 9:20-12:25  
9:20-12:25  
9:20-10:55  
9:20-10:55 | MPU               | Ancient History  
Earth & Environmental Sc.  
Industrial Technology Tim.  
Music (Aural) | 3 hours  
3 hours  
1.5 hours  
1.5 hours |
| **Tuesday B** 4 August 2015  PM | 1:10-3:15  
1:10-3:15 | MPU               | Aboriginal Studies  
Primary Industries | 2 hours  
2 hours |
| **Wednesday B** 5 August 2015  AM | 9:00-11:05  
9:00-12:05 | Library          | Entertainment (Rivers)  
Mathematics Ext. II (Rivers) | 2 hours  
3 hours |
| **Thursday B** 6 August 2015  AM | 9:30-12:35  
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9:30-12:35 | MPU               | Community & Family Stud.  
Drama (Theory)  
Modern History  
Software Design & Devel. | 3 hours  
1.5 hours  
3 hours  
3 hours |
| **Thursday B** 6 August 2015  PM | 9:00-11:10  
9:00-11:10  
9:00-10:45 | MPU               | English Standard (Paper 2)  
English Advanced (Paper 2)  
Work Studies | 2 hours  
2 hours  
1.5 hours |
| **Friday B** 7 August 2015  AM | 12:10-1:45  
12:10-3:15  
12:10-3:15 | MPU               | Visual Arts  
Legal Studies  
Senior Science | 1.5 hours  
3 hours  
3 hours |
| **Friday B** 7 August 2015  PM | 9:00-11:05 | MPU               | Hospitality | 2 hours |
| **Monday A** 10 August 2015  AM | 12:10-3:15  
12:10-3:15 | MPU               | Chemistry  
PDHPE | 3 hours  
3 hours |
| **Tuesday A** 11 August 2015  AM | 9:00-11:10 | MPU               | English Ext. I  
Mathematics Ext. I | 2 hours  
2 hours |
| **Tuesday A** 11 August 2015  PM | 12:10-3:15  
12:10-2:15 | MPU               | Biology  
Society and Culture | 3 hours  
2 hours |
| **Wednesday A** 12 August 2015 | 9:30-3:15 | River Theatre    | Drama (Practical) | All Day |
| **Thursday A** 13 August 2015  AM | 9:30-12:05  
9:30-12:35 | MPU               | General Mathematics (P. 2)  
Mathematics | 2.5 hours  
3 hours |
| **Thursday A** 13 August 2015  PM | 9:30-3:15 | MPU               | Music (Practical) | All Day |
| **Friday A** 14 August 2015 | 9:30-3:15 | River Theatre    | All Day |
From the Principal
Dear Parents and Carers

Thanks to everyone who attended our Years 7 and 8 Parent/Teacher meetings last night. Even though it was incredibly cold many of you braved the elements to have these important discussions with teachers.

Year 11 Snow Excursion
I give my best wishes to our Year 11 students who are away next week at the snow! I know a lot of work has gone into the preparation for this excursion and I wish all the students and teachers a great time. At least there will be plenty of snow from all accounts!

Year 8 PIP Projects
Year 8 are currently working on their Personalised Interest Projects. During Week 3 each student will be presenting their projects to their class. I am really looking forward to being on the panel for a number of classes because each year I am blown away by the creativity of the students.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Dave Harvey
Principal

From the Deputies
I hope that everyone had a restful holiday. It’s pleasing that our students have come back with the right attitude to learning, ready to do their best. With the cold weather it is important that everyone stays warm. The playground can be very cold at Richmond River. I am surprised by the handful of students who choose not to wear a jumper. With the cold weather comes a spike in the number of students who have cold and flu. It is important to remember to wash your hands regularly and stay warm. If time off school is required could parents please follow up with a note explaining the absence. This will prevent ‘unexplained absences’ appearing on school reports.

Years 8 and 10 Reports
Year 8 and Year 10 reports will be distributed next Friday. The reports will provide information and advice on student strengths and areas for improvement. Teachers can only report on the work that is submitted by students. It is often frustrating for teachers when they know they have a highly capable student who has not submitted assessments to report on. It is vitally important that everyone completes all of their assessments so that they can demonstrate their capacity.

Years 8 and 10 Parent/Teacher Night
Years 8 and 10 Parent Teacher Night is on Tuesday July 28th at 3.30 p.m. in our MPU. These nights are a great opportunity to talk to teachers and get feedback first hand. Please bring your child with you to participate in the conversation. I look forward to seeing you there.

To wrap up for this week, I’d like to say thank you and farewell to Mr Phil Bale. Mr Bale is one of our long term casual teachers at Richmond River. He is heading off to teach overseas for a few years starting next week. During his time here Mr Bale has built an excellent rapport with students and has been a real asset to our school. We wish him luck with his adventures and look forward to him coming back to the River to teach again one day.

Year 12 Exams
Get Ready and Good Luck!!
Year 12 Yearly Exams begin Week 4, Monday August 3rd. Students are reminded to read their timetable carefully and ensure that they are on time and prepared for all exams. It is still possible to make a huge difference to your HSC mark from this point. This is the time to spend revising work, making summaries and practising examples of examination questions. Please make sure you utilise teacher expertise at this point and ask staff about areas of the syllabus you do not understand. Ensure you are aware of what areas will be examined in the paper and ask your teacher about the nature of the questions and the responses required eg: multiple choice, short answer or essay questions.

Year 8 Subject Selections for Stage 5 (Year 9 – 2016) Subjects
Students in Year 8 will be asked to select subjects for Year 9 and Year 10 over the next few weeks. Students must realise that they need to choose carefully as you are undertaking the study of a subject for a two year period and there is very little chance of a change of subject once the lines have been established. Parents and students need to be mindful that some subjects incur a cost above the general contribution fee or may require specialised equipment such as a SLR camera, leather shoes and material costs. Please choose carefully.

There are several parts to this process:

Week 3 - Wednesday 29th July; Year 8 meeting to discuss subject selection and to hand out booklets.

Week 3 - Thursday 30th July; 6:00 p.m. MPU. These nights are a great opportunity to talk to teachers and get feedback first hand. Please bring your child with you to participate in the conversation. I look forward to seeing you there.

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Di Williamson
Deputy Principal

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Re: Year 8 Subject selections.

To: Year 8 students.

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Peter Howes
Deputy Principal

NAIDOC FORMAL ASSEMBLY
It is with great pleasure that Richmond River High School would like to extend a friendly invitation for you to attend our upcoming NAIDOC celebration formal assembly.

This assembly will explore the 2015 NAIDOC theme ‘We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate’, and will provide a valuable opportunity for us to celebrate Australia’s unique and timeless Indigenous culture together.

Event Details:
Where: Richmond River High School (Multi Purpose Unit)
When: Tuesday, 21 July 2015
Time: 12.20 - 1:00 p.m.

We hope to see you there!
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.

Wednesday 22/07/2015
- Year 11 Perisher/Blue Cow Excursion
- RSA and RSG Training Courses at RRHS

Thursday 23/07/2015
- Year 11 Perisher/Blue Cow Excursion

Friday 24/07/2015
- Year 11 Perisher/Blue Cow Excursion

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

ATTTENTION 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 website is - www.lowesschoolwear.com.au

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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
**Professional Development Days**

**Nathan campus:**
Monday 24 August 2015
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Gold Coast campus:**
Thursday 27 August 2015
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Attention Year 12**
Richmond River High is a Griffith Connect Partner School.

**Connect Academic Excellence Bursary is about to open**
Applications will open on Monday 20 July 2015 and close on Wednesday 30 September 2015.
The Griffith Connect Academic Excellence Bursary is awarded to a high achieving student from each Griffith Connect Partner schools and is valued at $3000. All high achieving students who are completing Year 12 in 2015 at a Griffith Connect Valued Partner School are invited and encouraged to apply. To apply, eligible students can submit their applications through the scholarships website.

From 2015, all student scholarship application forms are submitted via the one application form. Griffith University will consider students who submit a scholarship application form for every Griffith University scholarship they are eligible to apply for.

https://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships

Griffith University will be at RRHS on Monday the 27th July in the Library. The visit is to inform students about the Griffith Connect program (early entry), Courses and scholarships available.
It is highly recommended for all of Year 12 students who are thinking of University to attend. Please be there on time.

**Date:** Monday 27 July 2015
**School:** Richmond River High School
**Time:** 1.00 pm to 1.40 pm
**Presentation 30 minutes followed by 10 min Q&A**
**Year Level:** 12
**Location:** Library

Mr E Weir
Careers Adviser
CAREERS INFORMATION

Richmond River High School
Telephone: 6621 3456
www.richmondri-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Canteen: 6621 4890

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 careers, 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, 251 Keen Street, Lismore
To RSVP please call 13 19 01 or email cpte.gold.coast@def.com.au

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA’S LARGEST AND ONLY AVIATION DEDICATED EXPO

GIRLS IN - Engineering, Science & IT

Women are taking on the world - and taking up exciting careers in Engineering, Science and Information Technology.

Whether you are about to choose school subjects for your senior years or are looking for a career change, the GIRLS IN - Engineering, Science and Information Technology event provides a chance for you to investigate your options.

The evening will include guest speakers from industry as well as students talking about these areas - so you will hear first-hand what these careers are all about and have the chance to ask those curious questions.

Thursday, 20 August 2015
5:30 to 7pm followed by refreshments and networking
Ballina Surf Club
65 Lighthouse Parade, East Ballina

Attendance is FREE but please do RSVP to maree.savins@scu.edu.au for catering purposes.

This event is open to men and women.

Southern Cross University

The 2015 Aviation Careers Expo is back for its 15th year, offering aspiring aviation professionals the chance to get one step closer to their dream career in the sky.

Held in partnership with Defence Force Recruiting at Aviation Australia’s state-of-the-art training facilities in the Brisbane International Airport Precinct, the Aviation Careers Expo is set to showcase the biggest and best in the aviation industry, with training demonstrations, industry talks and a world class static aircraft display for all to enjoy.

DATE Saturday 22 August 2015
TIME 10am to 4pm
LOCATION 15 to 25 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport

Visit www.aviationaustralia.aero/expo to register

FREE EVENT
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:

Information packages are available from the school.
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
- 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.