NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday we held our NAIDOC Assembly, this year’s theme for NAIDOC is: We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate and this theme was expanded upon by our keynote speaker. Acknowledgement of Country by Eden Larsen-Rask, the National anthem was sung by Miss Tahlia Brice of Kadina High School in the Yugambeh language of the Ngarahgwal people of Tweed Heads and English, thank you Tahlia. Mr Tyrone Conners our Aboriginal Education Officer spoke on “What is NAIDOC Week?” The Keynote address was delivered by Dr Norm Sheehan, Director of the Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples at SCU. Mr Dave Harvey gave the Principal's address. Musical items “Love has left this town” and “Uncle Blues” were performed by Brotherhood of the Blues, thank you for engaging the audience! Thank you to our school leaders Adrian Basso and Zoe Bertuzzi for leading the Assembly and the staff and students involved in organising this Assembly.
Earn and Learn is back – Opportunity to collect some resources for RRHS
Our School will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program which ends on Tuesday 8th September. This program gives schools the chance to earn new educational resources. Please collect the stickers and take them to the CAPA staffroom so that we can redeem some school supplies.
CAPA staff

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NIGHTCAP RESTAURANT AT WOLLONGBAR TAFE

Courtney Noble, Douglas Barker, Takiah Degail and Tiarni Snow are completing their Certificate II in Hospitality Kitchen Operations this year and over the next few weeks will be cooking at the Nightcap Restaurant at Wollongbar TAFE.

The students will be cooking on the following nights:

29 July
5 August
12 August
2 September
9 September
16 September.

If you would like to book in for one of the above dinners please contact Wollongbar TAFE on (02) 6620 4735 to make a reservation.

Mr E Weir
Career Adviser/VET Coordinator

Summerland Future Options Expo

Over forty RRHS students attended the Summerland Future Options Expo held on Tuesday the 21st July. This Expo was arranged by the local Career Adviser Association and the event was held at the Trinity Catholic College Sports Centre. The Expo aims to provide senior students (Years 11 and 12) from the Far North Coast region with relevant information that will assist students when making decisions regarding post-secondary options.

Many exhibitors attended including the following Universities: Bond, Sydney, SCU, UNSW, Canberra, Wollongong, UNE, Charles Sturt, UQ, QUT, Griffith, USQ as well as other organisations such as UAC, TAFE, Defence Force and NSW Police. TURSA and a host of private provider institutions and local companies such as Norco, Bunnings, Masters, McDonalds and Local Councils also attended the event.

The students had a great time and valued the opportunity. I would like to thank Year 12 Adviser Mrs Kay Varley for assisting with supervision and Mr Glenn Jeffery from Lismore High School and Association Treasurer for his event coordination. The Summerland Future Option Expo will be on again next year and open to all Year 11 and 12 students.

Mr Eden Weir
Career’s Adviser
Personal Interest Projects – Year 8
Projects are to be completed by next week for presentation before a panel of judges and their class members. This week Year 8 have been working on their presentations, which should be 2 to 5 minutes in length. During their oral presentation, students will need to explain their PIP, what research they needed to do, the process of completing their project (actions and materials), what went well and any problems they had, who helped them, what have they learned and how do they feel about their project. Students should also practice presenting their talk at home.

Be ready with your project, reflection statement and your presentation.

PIP projects will be on display in the Library from 5.15 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday 30th July prior to the Year 8 into 9 Subject Information Evening.

Mrs Seccombe, Teacher-Librarian

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Some of last year’s outstanding projects

In the News - Retired AEO Mick Holten in the Koori Mail - July 1

Past Student Success
Kelly Bryant was named North Coast Apprentice of the Year - Well done Kelly and good luck for the State awards.

http://bit.ly/1gJsGtJ
Richmond River High School
Year 12 Trial Examinations Timetable
Weeks 4 & 5  Term 3  2015

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week we have received sad news about the tragic passing of one of our ex RRHS Students, Aaron Albario. Aaron left our school in Year 11 last year to pursue an apprenticeship. He was a much loved and well respected member of our RRHS community. Students and staff who know Aaron and his family are saddened by his passing.

Aaron’s funeral is being held Tuesday 28th July at 10.30 a.m. in the Chapel behind Lismore Catholic Cathedral. Many of our students have expressed an interest in attending.

Those students who wish to attend the funeral must do so under the supervision of their parent/guardian. Some of our RRHS staff will be attending in a private capacity and will not be providing student supervision.

Students who wish to attend the funeral have the following options:

1. Come to school directly after the funeral with a note from their parent/guardian

OR

2. Attend school in the morning and then sign out. These students must have a note and be picked up and dropped off by a parent at the front office.

Senior students who drive to school are not to sign out and make their own way to the funeral. These students must be picked up and dropped off by a parent/guardian.

There will be additional counselling support on hand at the school on the day of the funeral for those who require it.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, Mr Howes or Mrs Williamson if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Harvey
Principal
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

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/CARERS

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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 66 213 456.
Hi Year 12, below are the current universities visiting RRHS. UNE will also visit RRHS and I will post the dates when received.

Universities will discuss courses offered, Scholarships available and assist with early entry applications.

**Monday 27th July** - Year 12 Griffith University visit 1 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. - Library

**Thursday 27th August** - Year 12 Southern Cross University visit 1 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. – Library

*Mr E Weir*
Careers Adviser

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**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.

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**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

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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 mære.savins@scu.edu.au for catering purposes.

This event is open to men and women.

Sibling Water Scientist

An annual mentoring program where older students can help to capture, support and develop the scientific curiosity and understanding of younger children.

For Secondary or Primary students aged 6 to 18 years old.

Youth commitment:
- Attendances at an hour-long information session, lunch time or after School at your School and times and dates to suit the students.
- 4-hour volunteer session at Water Lab Wednesday* (in the school holidays).
- Expect volunteers must welcome.
- The participants complete an online survey after their volunteering days (5-10 minutes).

What participants need:
- An interest in helping younger children have fun while learning.
- A positive attitude to Science – but you don’t need to be a science nerd.
- A genuine understanding of how to interact, listen and talk with younger children.
- A willingness to help your community through volunteering.

How to apply

Teachers coordinate or ask students to apply individually. Apply your interest to bankmol.group@nswwater.nsw.gov.au or ring Shippars in Tass Water 6623 3827.

Include in your email your answers to these questions:
1. My name is ______
2. My School is ______
3. I have Science Teacher is ______
4. Would you support my application for participation? YES or NO (circle)
5. I would like to be an awesome Sibling Water Scientist because ______

Parent Support:
- The participants house someone who can drive them to Tass Water's Environmental Education Centre, 1200 Queen Road on their Water Lab Wednesday volunteering days. It is around the corner from Rocky Creek Dam, about 10 minutes from Ballina.

* Water Lab Wednesday

Water Lab Wednesday is a School Holiday Activity where children aged 6 to 18 years old, with a supervising adult, can discover more about water through experiments, investigations and games. The Water Lab operates at Ballina and Yamba at 2pm on a Thursday. The Education Centre operates 10am to 3pm. Children can learn about water, apply what they learn to make a real-world difference, and learn about the value of water to life with hands-on, fun interactive learning. Flooding, boiling, making water and many other water-related activities. The Water Lab is also open during School Terms for Year 3, 4, 5 (primary) and year 7 & 8 (Intermediate) with supervised and equipped and open student led Water Lab workshops to support the new Science curriculum. For more information visit www.waterlaboratory.com.au.
Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS)

From the 10th to 16th January 2016, the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at The University of Sydney will be hosting the Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School (IAESS) funded by Engineering Aid Australia. The IAESS Program gives 20 Indigenous high school students from across Australia, who are entering Years 11 and 12 in 2016, the opportunity to come to Sydney and explore the possibilities of studying and working within various areas of engineering.

The IAESS Program is fully sponsored with all activities, accommodation, flights and meals covered by Engineering Aid Australia and The University of Sydney.

The week-long program will involve site visits at key Sydney locations, curriculum exercises and participation in cultural activities. Further highlights include networking opportunities with engineering industry representatives and the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb.

If you have any Indigenous students with a high aptitude in maths and science interested in engineering, I would strongly encourage them to apply.

Please contact Mr Eden Weir, RRHS Careers Adviser if you are interested in applying.

Please note, applications for IAESS 2016 close on Friday 16 October 2015.

RAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS for 2016 ACADEMIC YEAR NOW OPEN CALLING FOR APPLICANTS

Since 2007, the RAS Foundation has provided over 240 students with $1,189,000 worth of financial support to fulfill their educational goals. The helping hand given to these students assists them to achieve their potential, and provide regional and rural NSW with a more vibrant and sustainable future.

Rural Scholarships are now open for 2016 – Suitable students are those who require financial support, love to give back to their community and want to make rural and regional NSW more resilient and dynamic!


Applications close 30 September 2015

Warm regards

Nicole Day, Program Manager

Royal Agricultural Society (NSW) Foundation
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.