Erupting Volcanoes!

Last Wednesday 12th August, Year 9.1 Science made volcano models, using play dough and materials they found in the gardens around the school. Their volcano shapes were based on their learning from the research project they had recently completed. They then tested different mixtures of sodium bicarbonate and cornflour added to vinegar to see which would make the most realistic lava for each volcano. On Friday 14th August we added some red food colouring and set the volcanoes to eruption mode!! Much fun was had by all! Sarah Hellwell, Science Teacher

RRHS Students help magpie lark

This good news story has been posted onto the Wires facebook page (http://on.fb.me/1WI6qBd) with over 800 likes and numerous shares, a good news story being appreciated by many in the wider community, well done to the students who rescued the bird.

On Monday morning one of the many calls for wildlife in need of help was for a Magpie lark hanging from a tree, tied by cotton thread wrapped around both feet tightly. The bird was discovered by pupils at Richmond River High School. The pupils carefully and gently removed it off the tree and had the office call WIRES. The cotton thread was too intricate to be cut off by the WIRES volunteer on her own, so the unfortunate bird was taken to Lismore Central vet surgery where the cotton was carefully cut off and removed. No injury was sustained thanks to the pupils discovering the bird and acting quickly, the Magpie Lark was able to be released straight back to the school where his mate was waiting.

Bird seen leaving in a hurry back to his waiting mate.
YEAR 12 FAREWELL SOCIAL
The Rivers College are proud to announce

‘Rivers MADness’
– a spectacular evening of Music, Art and Drama that will showcase the brilliant talents of our Year 12 HSC Creative and Performing Arts students.

Richmond River High, Lismore High and Kadina High Campuses will join forces on Tuesday the 1st of September for the inaugural Rivers College CAPA event. The evening will commence with the exhibition of HSC artworks, at 5 p.m. at the ‘Bank Café’ Molesworth St Lismore. Guests will be greeted with drinks and canapés, from 5 p.m. and Mayor Jenny Dowell will officially open the evening. From 6 p.m., Guests will take a short stroll to the Star Court Theatre for the commencement of the Music and Drama performances at 6.15 p.m. The evening is expected to conclude at approximately 8 p.m.

‘Rivers MADness’ is set to be an amazing presentation of our public school community’s most talented at their creative best! The culmination of our students continued dedication and love of the arts is on display for one night only, so come and share in their special talents and be inspired by their passion! We look forward to seeing you there!

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Year 9 Camp Lake Fire
October 12-15, 2015
$260.00

Located at Maroon Dam in Queensland, accommodation will be in tents provided by camp venue, activities include fishing, canoeing, sailing, archery, raft building, abseiling, rock climbing and open fire cooking.

Please see Mrs Day, Year 9 Year Adviser for further information.

Up coming Assessment due dates from the HSIE staff

Year 7 Geography assessment task "Investigating Environments Fieldwork Report" is due on 24th August in Week 7.

Year 9 Geography assessment task "Nature of Australia" is due on 24th August in Week 7.

Tasks are to be submitted to the HSIE staff Room before Roll Call.
The High Achievers class at Richmond River High School exists to serve high achieving students by providing them with a stimulating learning environment in which they can be encouraged, supported and challenged to excel in all areas of academic life.

An information night is being held to explain the application process and to address any student and parent concerns or questions on **Wednesday 26th August in the River Theatre from 5:00 p.m. till 5:30 p.m.** The school will also be hosting a Junior Music Performance Evening from 5:30 p.m. in the MPU. Parents are most welcome to attend this event, showcasing music students from Year 7 to Year 10. There will also be a display of Year 8 Personal Interest Projects from 2015 and previous years in the MPU from 4:45 p.m.

Sausage sandwiches will be available for purchase for $2 each from 4:45 p.m.

**4.45 p.m. PIP Display in the MPU and Sausage Sizzle**

**5.00 - 5.30 p.m. High Achievers Information Session in the River Theatre**

**5.30 - 7.00 p.m. Junior Music Performance Evening in the MPU**
From the Principal
Dear Parents and Carers
On the 12 of August 2015 the Minister for Education approved the proposed name for The Rivers Secondary College, Lismore High Campus, Richmond River High Campus and Kadina High Campus. The name will appear in the Gazette in due course.

The Rivers Secondary College communication team is working on website and social media communication, logos, letterhead, banners and clothing logos to ensure we present a consistent message to our school community. We look forward to continuing our work to ensure improved opportunities for our students across the three campuses.

Dave Harvey
Principal Richmond River High Campus

On Wednesday 26th August our HSC Drama students will be undertaking their HSC Performance Examination. Visiting examiners will be marking our student’s performances. The Drama students have been preparing for the exam throughout the year. Some of our Year 11 and Junior Drama students will be lucky enough to sit in the audience when the Year 12s are marked. We will all have an opportunity to see the performances on the 1st September at The Rivers Madness. A big ‘break a leg’ goes out to the budding thespians.

Peter Howes
Deputy Principal Richmond River High Campus

Student Success - Jai Devine
Congratulations to Jai Devine in Year 10 for winning the points sparring in the All Styles National Titles at Carrara Stadium at the Gold Coast, last Friday. Jai will now compete in the State titles in October, go well Jai.

School Captains Election Process 2015- 2016
Our School Captain selection process has begun. Application forms are now available for students in Year 11 who wish to apply for the captains and vice-captains positions for 2016. There will also be two vice-captains selected from Year 10 to continue the positions into Year 11 2016.

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ATTENTION 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

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.

The official Richmond River High School Facebook page is here: RRHS Facebook Page
The web address is: www.facebook.com/richmondriverhigh

Mulch Hay Bales For Sale
$3.00 bale
Please phone the school on 66 213 456.

RRHS - Term 3 Week 7

Monday 24/08/2015
- Skills for Work Program - Hair, Beauty and Nails
- Cert II in Aviation
- Snake Tails 1.45 pm - 3.15 pm

Tuesday 25/08/2015
- Deaf Camp
- Casual Day - Leo fundraiser
- HSC Practical Drama Preparation

Wednesday 26/08/2015
- Deaf Camp
- HSC Drama Examination
- Youth Frontiers
- PIP Display in the MPU and Sausage Sizzle - 4.45 p.m.
- 2016 Year 7 High Achievers Information Night -5.00 - 5.30 p.m.
- Junior Music Night - 5.30 - 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 27/08/2015
- Deaf Camp
- Brainstorm Productions “Cyberia" Years 8 & 9

Friday 28/08/2015
- Deaf Camp
- Cert II in Aviation
- Skills for Work Program - Hair, Beauty and Nails
- Links to Learning

CANTOEN ROSTER - Term 3 Week 7

Monday 24/08/2015
Vanessa Ekins

Tuesday 25/08/2015
Des Harris

Wednesday 26/08/2015
Meryl Condon

Thursday 27/08/2015
Dorothy Tan

Friday 28/08/2015
Kelly Wilson

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

www.richmondiverhighschools.com

I've put together a new website.
It's a “One Stop Shop” for everything you need with Career Planning and help.
CHECK IT OUT NOW!

UAC/YTAC/QUTAC
VET
LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS
WORK EXPERIENCE
DO AN INTERESTS TEST
FIND A JOB
CHOOSE A UNIVERSITY
GAP YEAR
CREATE A RESUME
DEFENCE CAREERS
YOUTH ALLOWANCE
THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT

ADF TRADE 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.

The Australian Defence Force is now recruiting for a wide range of trade and apprenticeship positions such as Marine Technician, Electrician and Avionics Technician. In these jobs you will be able to work on some of the country’s most advance hardware – from F/A-18 Hornet Fighter Jets to HMAS Albatross Helicopters.

You will also receive many great benefits, such as free healthcare and subsidised accommodation. Currently seeking ADF Trade Personnel will be on hand to provide valuable information to help assist you through the recruiting process and into a rewarding ADF Trade Career.

To learn more, attend the ADF Trade Careers Information Session.

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

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James Frizelle's Lismore
2016 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
Wednesday 2nd, September

Information about the Apprenticeship Program, tour and light refreshments provided

★ Automatic Apprenticeships
★ Explore the current job opportunities
★ Learn about our employee benefits
★ See the Workshop
★ Meet the team!

RSVP Monday 31st August
Jason Coram
jasonc@jamesfrizelles.com.au
02 6626 0469
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.