The students of The Rivers Secondary College have combined once again to produce another stellar dance performance for our local Lismore Performing Arts Festival. The students met each Wednesday during their Dance elective time for sport, and displayed incredible levels of commitment by attending afternoon and lunch time rehearsals to refine the piece for the festival. The ensemble performed at the Lismore Workers Club on Tuesday 26th of August and represented The Rivers Secondary College proudly.

Lismore Performing Arts Festival
The Rivers College Dance Ensemble

The ensemble performed the dance piece as The six merry murderers of the Cook County Jail in their rendition of the “Cell Block Tango! This is an iconic number from the Broadway Musical sensation “Chicago”. The piece is inspired by the great Bob Fosse who was a pioneer in Jazz and Musical Theatre Dance styles.

LHS- Marinah Bartos
KHS- Brooke Stendt, Saphire Gibson, Kate Small
RRHS- Kiarra Parmenter, Eve Robinson, Sveva-Magdalena Bennett, Rebecca McFadden.
Richmond River High Formal Committee Raffle

1st Prize: MX350 Dirt Rocket Electric Bike
2nd Prize: Razor RX200 Electric Scooter
Tickets $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00
Drawn 18/09/2015

Tickets can be purchased from any Year 12 student or the TAS Staffroom.
A huge thankyou to Beach and Bush Distributors of Goonellabah for the fantastic prizes.

Rivers MADness

Congratulations to all the Richmond River High HSC students who showed their art works or performed music or drama items on Tuesday night!

It was an awesome showcase of the combined talents of HSC students of The Rivers College. The evening commenced with a display of HSC major art works in The Bank Café, thank you to Mayor Jenny Dowell for opening the event. The evening then continued at the Star Court Theatre where the audience was entertained by the music and drama students.

This event was well supported by the community, thank you. Well done and thank you to the dedicated staff who organised this outstanding event.
Southern Cross University Interschool Cup

The Southern Cross University Interschool Cup concluded last week after 6 weeks of competition against Trinity, Woodlawn and Kadina/Lismore High Mixed teams, played at the SCU Football Centre. Richmond River contributed both a male and female team, proving equal competition to the other teams. There were many outstanding performances from our students, with highlights from Riley McIntyre, Brea Buckley and Megan Perren. In the boys, Jye Wilson (LHS), Bodhi Estreich and Jayden Allen were among the best performers. Thanks to Mrs Marr and Mr Eakin for coaching the teams.

Report by Georgia Marr and Liam Bertuzzi

Rivers Chess Tournament at Kadina

The inaugural Rivers Chess Tournament was a success for all involved. Well done to RRHS students Jed McKinlay and Jacob Ross who won their year group divisions. Special mention must be made of the good sportsmanship of Myles Redden and the tenacity of Ruby Barker. Kadina hosted the event in their Multipurpose Centre which was filled with tables and boards, a spectacular sight for those who enjoy the anticipation of chess competitions. We played a Swiss style tournament with points awarded winners and draws. Successive rounds were played in order of points. After the final round, a representative from SCU Professor Andrew McAuley, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Education) distributed medals and a gleaming trophy to the champions. Special thanks to Sally Champion from Kadina High School for hosting and John Baker for supporting this wonderful initiative, also Tim Simalie from SCU for adjudicating and coordinating the tournament.

RRHS has enjoyed some fantastic competitions this year. The RRHS Annual Chess Comp will have its final rounds played during Term 4 (Spaces in the repechage round still available). The NSW Junior Chess Competition draws to a close this Term with RRHS expected to place second in our region. This Rivers Chess Tournament provided another opportunity for our budding masters to shine.

Mr Prince
From the Relieving Principal

This week I have included in the River Views the DEC Behaviour Code for Students which applies to all students in every NSW Public School setting. The behaviour expectations on the code are identical to our expectations at Richmond River, but it is worthwhile revisiting these occasionally with your child.

Have a safe and wonderful weekend.

Peter Howes
Relieving Principal
Richmond River High Campus

Year 9 Northern Networks
Maths Quest

It was a great day of fun and figures as Richmond River High School hosted the annual Maths Quest tournament that saw the best Year 9 maths students from across the Northern Rivers compete against each other. The annual event is made up of teams of four who compete in three events. These include an individual event that where individual students are asked to solve mathematical problems, a team’s problem solving event, which this year looked at the Ewingsdale to Tintenbar highway upgrade and a relay event.

Congratulations to the two Richmond River teams that competed so well on the day. The students were Jacob Ross, Tully Dixon, Oliver De-Milford and Jack Brady-Corowa. The girl’s team was Savannah Smith, Tiffany Hull, Sophie Mills and Ursula Schneider.

Mr J. Scarrabelotti
Maths Teacher
RRHS - Term 3 Week 9

Monday 07/09/2015
- Year 11 Yearly Exams
- Year 10 Great Keppel Excursion
- Skills For Work - Hair, Beauty & Nails
- Cert II in Aviation

Tuesday 08/09/2015
- Year 11 Yearly Exams
- Year 10 Great Keppel Excursion

Wednesday 09/09/2015
- Year 11 Yearly Exams
- Year 10 Great Keppel Excursion
- Milo T20 Cricket Gala Day
- Beautiful Girls Graduation Day
- U15 Netball Gala Day
- Youth Frontiers
- Strength Program Graduation

Thursday 10/09/2015
- Year 11 Yearly Exams
- Year 10 Great Keppel Excursion
- Milo T20 Cricket Gala Day
- Year 9 Sport Science - Ten Pin

Friday 11/09/2015
- Year 11 Yearly Exams
- Year 10 Great Keppel Excursion
- Skills For Work - Hair, Beauty & Nails
- Cert II in Aviation
- U15 Netball Gala Day

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

Need someone to talk to?
CALL:
- Kids HELPLINE 1800 551 800
- Lismore HEADSPACE 6625 0200
- Mental Health Line 1800 011 511
- Beyond Blue 1300 789 978

CANTOEN ROSTER - Term 3 Week 9

Monday 07/09/2015
Carrie-anne Drew

Tuesday 08/09/2015
Michelle Butcher

Wednesday 09/09/2015
Meryl Condon

Thursday 10/09/2015
Dorothy tan & Kelly Wilson

Friday 11/09/2015
Kelly Wilson

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

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

P & C Meeting
6.00 - 7.30 p.m.
Monday 14th September

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

Attention all Parents and Carers
Our newsletter the ‘River Views’ is published every Friday and is uploaded onto our website:
www.richmondriverhigh.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.
CAREERS INFORMATION

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!

Ms Edna Weir
Careers Advisor

You are invited to the

Year 12 Parents' Information Evening

You are invited to a free information session where you can gain helpful insights into the journey from high school to university. There will be plenty of time to ask questions and seek the information to make the transition as smooth as possible for both you and your child.

Dates: Thursday 17 September, 2015

Time: 5.30pm - 7pm

Venue: SCU Learning Centre, Goodman Plaza
Military Road, East Lismore
SCU Lismore campus on a map

Information on the following topics will be covered on the night:
- University entry – STAR, ATAR, SCU Head-Start, SCU Access
- Entry requirements for Education degrees
- Making the best choice – which is the right SCU course?
- Costs – Fees / HSCS-help and Commonwealth supported places / textbooks / accommodation
- Scholarships, part-time employment
- Continued family and SCU support - counselling, career services, Academic Skills
- A student's perspective – hear from a range of current SCU students
- Information stands
- Optional tour of the new Learning Centre

As we will provide refreshments and have limited seats available, please register your interest by Tuesday 15th September, 2015 advising the number of guests attending.

Please RSVP to Jane Lynes via email jane.lynnes@scu.edu.au or call 02 6625 3183.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Nicolle Doherty
Student Recruitment Officer
02 6620 3103

CAN WE TALK?

Why is my son refusing to talk?
What is happening to my daughter’s heart?
Who can help us?

These are the questions ringing through Australian families as children reach the turbulent adolescent years – but for too long, a code of silence has surrounded young people’s mental health and suicide.

Throughout the month of September, The Sunday Telegraph will host a series of free Youth Mental Health Forums bringing experts, parents and young people together in rural NSW. We hope these forums will help you recognize when something is wrong and provide information and support services in the community so that you know when and how to take action.

The Sunday Telegraph has partnered with Headspace, Black Dog Institute, ClubNSW and the NRL State of Mind program for the forums.

If you’re concerned that a child in your life is suffering mental ill-health or would just like to be better informed, The Sunday Telegraph is presenting free forums on the below dates in the following areas:

NEWCASTLE
Tuesday 15 September
Panthers Newcastle

DUBBO
Monday 21 September
Dubbo RSL

WAGGA WAGGA
Tuesday 22 September
Wagga RSL

LISMORE
Tuesday 29 September
Lismore Workers Club

Doors open 6pm, forums commence 6.30pm

For more information and to register go to deltaweek.com.au/canwe talk. You will also find information about the NRL day time sports clinics and school visits in your area.
CAREERS INFORMATION

If you are 17 to 25 years. Moving towards a career, building for the future? Find your pathway to success, ability to secure employment then go to the top of the list with this bundle. You can do one, more or all of these short courses and get to where you want to get to. Earn now and talk to your friends about it later.

BARISTA
Alstonville
Learn the skills required to serve espresso coffee using a commercial espresso machine. You will be shown how to operate a coffee grinder, a commercial coffee machine and how to steam the perfect smooth and silky milk stream. Class commences in October.
Fee: $900
Mon 20 Nov 7.30am – 12.30pm

LATTE ART
Alstonville
Take your barista capabilities to the next level and learn how to give your coffee that extra factor. Learn the principles of coffee pouring into art.
Fee: $700
Tues 1 Dec 9.30am – 12.30pm

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL (RSA)
Sydney
This is mandatory training for those wanting to work with spirits in the hospitality industry. The course is approved by the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing and nationally accredited. It is strongly advised to take complete RCG and both licences appear on the pay-poly competency card. This is a one day course which runs from 9.30am – 4pm.
Fee: $920
Alstonville Wed 2 Dec

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF GAMBLING (RCG)
Sydney
This mandatory six-hour accredited program provided by the OLG aims to encourage a responsible, caring and professional approach to gambling and is for everyone working in gaming venues in NSW. To obtain both licences on the one photo competency card both RSA and RCG must be completed within 90 days. This is a one day course which runs from 9.30am – 4pm.
Fee: $950
Alstonville Thu 3 Dec

APPLY FIRST AID – PARASOL
(Offered by Parasol EMT – Provider No. 7395)
This course is in ParaCover approved and covers first aid instruction, CPR and assessment for the Senior First Aid cert Module. It includes the First Aid manual, bandages and certificate. Students are required to read the manual and complete a workbook before course commencement. When enrolling, students need to arrange collection of their manual and workbook. Successful participants receive a statement of attainment for HETA10063 Provide First Aid.
Fee: $940,000 certification $120, CPR Only $90
Alstonville Sat 5 Dec

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INDUCTION CERTIFICATE
WHITE CARD – WorkCover Accredited
CPD/CMS1011A Work safely in the construction industry
Alstonville
General induction training covers persons entering the construction industry or those working on construction sites as an employee. A WorkCover certificate will be issued at completion of training. Please check with the office staff when enrolling for full list of requirements.
Fee: $100
Fri 4 Dec 9am – 4pm

School Leavers Encouraged to Apply

Business Administration Traineeship, Cert III – Ballina based
• Earn and learn while working towards a career
• Full Time Traineeship
• Gain a Nationally Recognised Qualification

HVTC Northern Rivers together with their valued client are pleased to offer an exceptional opportunity to begin your career and education within a vibrant and fast growing business servicing the VET sector. The successful candidate will undertake a Certificate III in Business Administration over 12 months.

If you are self-motivated, enthusiastic, and enjoy working as part of a team, then love to hear from you. This is a fun and interesting industry with lots of opportunity for growth and development.

Duties include:
• Dutty work
• General administration including preparing paperwork, typing, printing, photocopying, filing
• Assist with customer service, answer telephone and emails and direct enquirers from clients in a professional and courteous manner
• Co-ordinate with team members to complete tasks within the required timeframe

Other administration related duties as required.

Training will be provided however it is expected the successful candidate will have the following skills and attributes:
• Good written communication skills (verbal and interpersonal)
• Good customer service skills and a good phone manner
• Computer literacy and experience with Microsoft Office programs (Word and Excel)
• Attention to detail and accuracy
• Demonstrated teamwork skills
• Sense of humour
• Willing to complete a 12 month traineeship

The successful candidate will undergo a National Police Check.

How to apply...
Send a resume and a cover letter to info@hvtc.com.au
For enquires, call 1300 456 000

HVTC Northern Rivers
41 Business Park Drive
Building 9
Ballina, NSW 2478
Ph: 02 6621 2222
Fax: 02 6621 2223
www.hvtc.com.au

Dream Dance Career

NADSA Dance College is looking for the next generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dancers. If you think you are a deadly dancer that could be this career for you?
• Australia’s premier Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance College
• Nationally accredited course
• Full time study
• Abstudy will assist with audition travel accommodation costs for eligible applicants.

Visit www.nadsa.com.au to download the NADSA Audition Form or phone 0990 177 315

If you have any further questions about NADSA Dance College, please refer to the NADSA Developing Artist Handbook (available on our website) prior to contacting NADSA.

Auditions commence 30 November – 4 December 2015
Applications closing 9 October 2015

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

Free Parenting Program

How to have those ‘tough conversations’ with your teenager while deepening and strengthening your relationship.

Thurs 8, 15, 22 October
3 sessions 10am – 4pm.
Bookings essential please phone 6621 2499 to book.

Family Support Network
143 Laurel Avenue, Lismore
Parking at rear in Shepheard Lane

CAREERS INFORMATION ISSUE 27 | TERM 3 | WEEK 8
BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school’s uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.
Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.
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 school's 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.