

LISMORE HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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EXECUTIVE REPORT

Well, Term 4 is well underway and already there have been a large range of activities and opportunities happening, with a lot more to follow.

The 2022 HSC is drawing to a conclusion with all Rivers Secondary College students having sat a number of exams at Lismore High Campus. This is the culmination of a huge six years of schooling, three of which have had interruptions which have never been experienced before. I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the significant contributions the entire school community has made to support these students in preparation for their HSC exams. The 2022 graduands have overcome tremendous obstacles and I'm sure they will be eagerly anticipating their HSC results.

Upon completion of the HSC, the outgoing Year 12 students will have a two week hiatus before they finally get to celebrate their 13 years of compulsory schooling. This will be held at Summerland House in Alstonville on 18 November.

The 2023 HSC cohort have moved from their preliminary studies in to their official HSC year. This is a big jump in expectations in not only academic life, but school life in general. We look forward to seeing the new senior year group establish themselves as fantastic role models for the remainder of the school.

Late last term we announced the new leadership group for LHC. A huge congratulations to Harriet Freund and Madison Stanford-King who were voted in as School Captains. Harriet and Madison will be well supported by Skyla Davis, Jaden Grisell and Alexis Ryan. These five students have accepted the challenge to lead the prefects in making positive contributions to the school and listening to student voice.



We are getting ready to begin our Year 6 into 7 orientation and we have had Year 9 students begin their Peer Support training. We know that this transition is a big step for both students and families and LHC is committed to ensuring this is as smooth as possible. We are all really looking forward to seeing the Year 6 students' happy and excited faces (and their parents and carers worried faces) on 22 November for the first of the orientation days.

On 18 November, LHC will be hosting its inaugural Wellbeing Expo. The day will consist of presentations and performances for all year groups with a focus on keeping safe in the online space and looking out for your own and others' wellbeing. There will also be a session available for our senior students parents. Please stay tuned for more information about this exciting new initiative.

Finally, I'd like to take the opportunity to recognise the amazing work everyone has done to keep LHC moving forward in a positive way. Our students look amazing in school uniform, demonstrating great pride in the school. If for any reason, you need some support with uniform, please contact the school and ask to speak with your child's year advisor or deputy and we will do what we can to help out.

Trent Graham
Deputy Principal

2022 CALENDAR

TERM 4

8 November	HSC 2022 Visual Arts, Photography & Textiles Showcase 5 - 7pm at Kadina High Campus
11 November	Remembrance Day
14 November	P & C Meeting
18 November	Wellbeing Expo Year 12 Formal
24 November	TRSC Football Gala Day (5 aside)
1 December	Year 7 Vaccinations
2 December	Grace O'Malley School Production

P & C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. The next P&C meeting will be on Monday 14 November at 6pm in the main administration block. All parents are welcome to attend.

Nadine Toniello
P&C President.



Subject: [Have your say on what school success looks like](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reflecting on the challenges of the last few years, the NSW Department of Education is in the process of reviewing and evaluating what school success looks like now and in the future. It's enhancing ways to support student success and wellbeing as part of ongoing school reform. The goal is to support our schools in a way that is more responsive to their needs and priorities.

To inform this work, the department is inviting parents and carers to share their perspectives on what the school and the department could do to improve the schooling experience. By participating, parents and carers will inform the department what is working well, what needs to be improved, and will be involved in shaping new and innovative initiatives.

If you would like to be part of the discussion, there is a forum being hosted at Goonellabah Education Office on **Monday 14th November, 8:45am – 9:45am**. Please register asap to secure a place. Register: [Parents and carers](#)

Niki Roles

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We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Widjabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands. Always was, always will be.

AGRICULTURE NEWS

This term has been a busy one for our Agriculture department and the show team. Our two Speckle Park steers have competed at the Kyogle, Casino and Lismore Shows over the last three weeks.

All these shows were a fantastic experience for our students who continued to learn valuable skills in leading and judging cattle.

Our biggest steer Buck achieved 3rd place at Kyogle show in the steer competition.

At the Lismore Show, Buck achieved 3rd place in the under 360kg steer hoof competition.

To add to this, we were very excited that Batman achieved 2nd place and Buck achieved 5th place in the under 360kg Carcass competition.

A big thank you to the Hepburn family, Foxtail Hill Speckle Park Stud, for their continued guidance and support in getting our students excited about Agriculture.

N Hartley

Agriculture Teacher



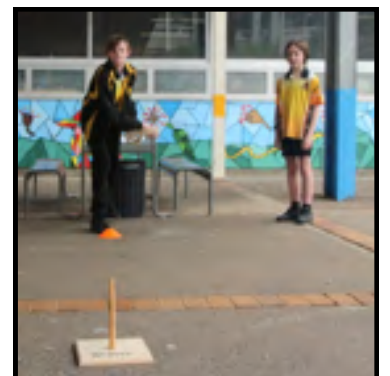
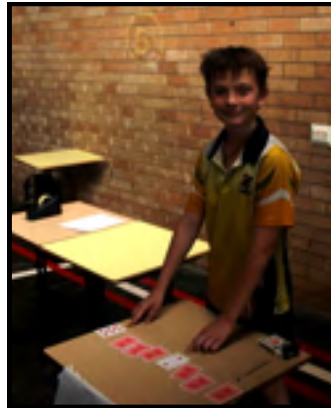
YEAR 7 MATH NEWS

During Term 3 all Year 7 Math students undertook the Ticket Master assessment task. Students were tasked with designing a carnival game that had a compound event built into it. Students then played their games to collect data. They then calculated their experimental probability on the chances of winning and losing. From this they were able to determine how many tickets it would cost to play the game and what the rewards for winning would be.

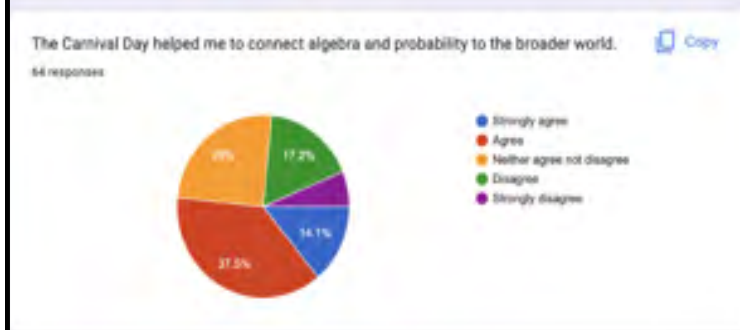
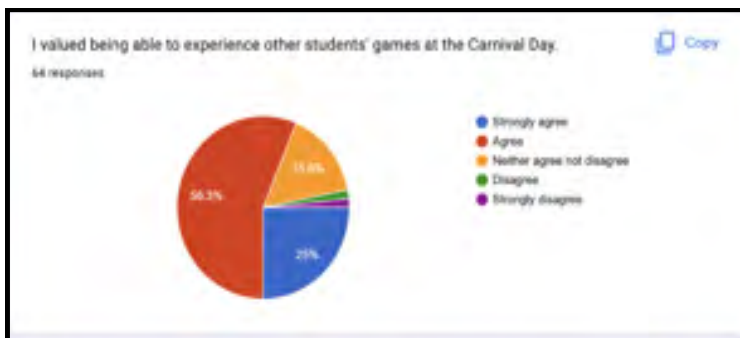
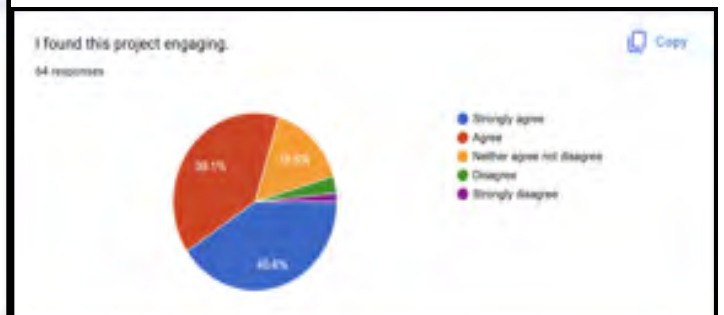
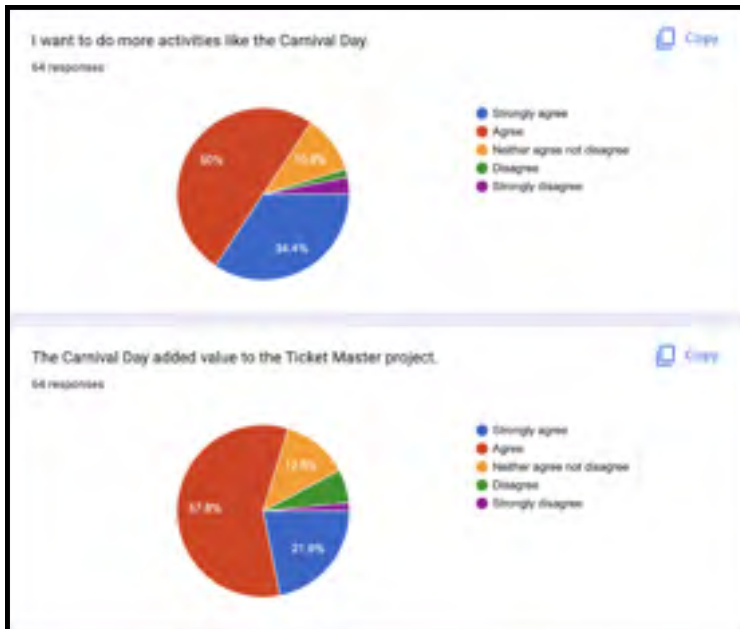
On Wednesday 21 September we had all of Year 7 join for the afternoon to run the Ticket Master carnival. Each student was given tickets to go and play the games on offer. Some brave students volunteered to run their games for their peers to enjoy. Over the afternoon there were many cheers of joy and cries of despair. There were some stand out games such as the bowling game created by Kirra, the ball in the hole game by Hope and Kade's card game. The ticket master for the day (the student who earned the most tickets) was Eric and the player who earned the most by playing games was Harmonie. Congratulations to you both. The afternoon was an outstanding success overall with many students making positive comments about it.

A big thank you to everyone who made it possible to run the afternoon so smoothly. We look forward to many more years of running the carnival to enhance our students' learning and application of Math.

P. Austin
Math Teacher



YEAR 7 MATH NEWS



SCIENCE NEWS

Year 10 students have been learning about Evolution and Genetics. In the pictures below, the students are modelling amber fossils by making toffee.



Year 9 students have been learning about ecosystems and human impacts. They finished the unit by exploring ways that renewable resources can minimise the impact humans have on the carbon cycle. In the pictures below, students are using solar panels and investigating the amount of energy produced by wiring the panels in different ways.



SCIENCE NEWS

Support Unit students have been learning about life cycles. In the pictures, students are performing a flower dissection to learn about how flowering plants reproduce.



SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

In Week 9 of last term, four students from the Support Unit represented Lismore High in the KO Ten Pin Bowling competition in Ballina. It was tough competition, but our students focused on having fun and doing their best, with all students getting plenty of spares and there were even a few strikes bowled! Over the two games, Chris came in first place for Lismore High in the first game with 91 points, while Angel won the second game with 104 points. We're looking forward to participating again next year.

J Giles

Head Teacher



SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

Students from the Support Unit had a great time at the show on Friday, enjoying all the different aspects of the show. From eating dagwood dogs, to riding on the dodgems, there was something for everyone to do and enjoy. The most exciting part was walking through the pavilions and seeing blue ribbons for first place on two of our entries. Our Support Unit chickens helped us gain a first place in the white eggs sections, while Sai Devine received a first place for his birdhouse which he completed in Woodwork. The students are looking forward to adding even more entries next year.

J Giles

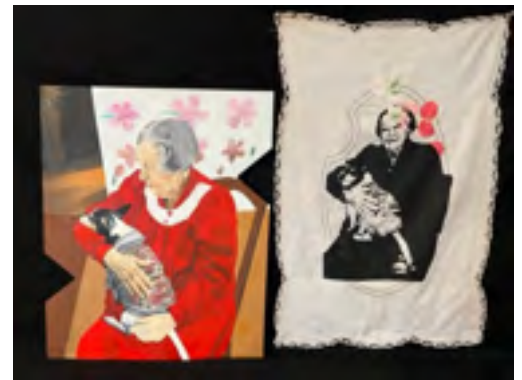
Head Teacher



VISUAL ART

Visual Art Classes were a hive of activity before the holidays as you can see below! Tiles were produced for NAIDOC week; printmaking from year 10; skateboard decks were designed and great artistic photographs were taken. Year 12 succeeded in making themselves proud, especially with the hardships they have endured, with their final HSC works.

HSC WORK – YEAR 12



SKATEBOARD DECKS – YEAR 9



YEAR 11 & 12 PHOTOGRAPHY – New display frames in Ngulungmay, go and have a look!



Year 10 Printmaking



ROBOTICS

A new Robotics program has been running at Lismore High Campus for a few terms now. The students have learnt (or improved their) coding skills and have been busy making a range of interesting robots. In Term 3, students made self-driving cars, a paper airplane launcher, working traffic lights, a Christmas tree with flashing lights and a robot that could throw a block (block toss). They have been very engaged and working very well!

E Cox

Science Teacher



Grace O'Malley

A Rivers College Production

Ngulliboo (LHC School Hall)

Preview Wed 7th December 7.30pm

Entry by donation

Performance Thu 8th December 7.30pm

The story

It is 1590. Grace O'Malley is a fearsome pirate queen who is a thorn in the side of both the English and Irish. However, she has a loyal following of (largely imbecilic) pirates, including the peg-legged and slightly incontinent Wobbly Rod, the headstrong (literally) Cook Elaine and Mimsy the stoat enthusiast.

Kicked off her family island by the land-grabbing knave Bingham and his recently acquired moronic Sherriff Willy, Grace spends her time marauding the Irish Sea and giving grief to the English traders.

That is until she hears of the recent discovery of the legendary O'Malley treasure, stashed somewhere on a remote island monastery. Unfortunately, Bingham and Queen Elizabeth hear about the treasure at the same time...



Featuring over 50 mega-talented performers from RRHC & LHC as well as the amazing KHC Entertainment students, original music and dance, this production is bound to be a hoot! Also included are shamelessly re-hashed Monty Python & Blackadder jokes, slapstick and toilet humour.

It is highbrow stuff.

Put the 8th December in your diaries and get ready to sail!

Lismore and Richmond River High School

Wellbeing Expo



On 18th November, we are hosting a Wellbeing Expo. This is a day that aims to connect students with a range of local providers to improve their overall wellbeing.

Students will experience 'Mentally Sound' (pictured), a performance by Action Education, described as 'a critical message delivered with powerhouse vocals', as well as talks from Legal Aid, Safe on Social, Kids Helpline and PCYC. Many other local providers will have stalls on the day for students to talk and develop awareness about the amazing things going on in our community.

The day will conclude with a music concert 'Good Vibrations' featuring musos from Lismore and Richmond River High schools, knockout basketball and footy competitions and a colour run.

What a day!



SPORTS NEWS

During the holidays Willow Davis Year 7, flew to Hobart for a week long Under 13's National Hockey Carnival.

Willow played for the NSW 'Stars', one of the two NSW girls hockey teams at the carnival. She had a great time and scored the final goal of the carnival for her team.

Well done Willow.





REKINDLING THE SPIRIT

YOUTH

H O M E W O R K C E N T R E

EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

IN LISMORE


4:00PM- 5:00PM

Must be between age 14-21

TRANSPORT PROVIDED

!!Allergy info needed!!

Our aim is to encourage and support our youth by creating a professional career plan together. Keep up to date with homework and assignments, reach your potential in school or the workplace with our help.



**TO JOIN OUR GROUP
CONTACT TYLER OR
JYRAIH**

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ADMINISTRATION NEWS

With all that has happened this year within our school community we believe there would be a lot of families that have relocated, changed phone numbers or family circumstances. To assist us in keeping your child's details up to date we forwarded home a Change of Student Details Form last term. We would appreciate it if you could please update your details and return the form to the Administration Office as soon as possible.



Medical Information

The school is also updating our students' medical information and updating any health care plans. We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops. Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.



Students Leaving Early for Appointments

Please send your student to school with a note in the morning requesting early collection. Students are to present the note to Student Services **before school**. Students will be issued with a Leavers Pass which can then be shown to their class teacher to release them at the appropriate time (failing this procedure, time spent finding the student may leave you late for your appointment).

Students will wait in Student Services until parents advise (6621 5185) they are waiting in the visitors carpark (College Street entrance) outside the office. Students will not be allowed to wait at the bus bay for collection.

***Emergency collection or messages to students throughout the day** - unfortunately this sometimes happens and we request all calls be made by **2pm** as we cannot guarantee delivery of messages after this time.

School Carpark

Please do not park in the roundabout at the end of the driveway. Parking in the roundabout can be dangerous to our students and staff and causes traffic jams. It also limits access for deliveries and ambulances vehicles.

EDUCATION HARDSHIP FUND - \$500 PER STUDENT

Many of you may have heard the Minister for Education's announcement last week regarding a funding package to support public schools (and other education and care service providers) in seven identified Local Government Areas (LGAs) affected by the floods in the Northern Rivers, including the Richmond Valley.

This funding package comprises two initiatives which are designed to help our school community recover. The first is an emergency grant payment for our staff. The second is an education hardship fund for students to support their education recovery.

The Education Hardship Fund will provide \$500 for each of our students. The funds will be transferred to each student's school account. The funds will be available for use until the end of the 2023 school year. If you have more than one child at the school, the Education Hardship Fund will appear on our records as a combined amount (e.g. \$1,000 for two children).

What can the funds be used for?

Parents and carers can request to use the funds for school-related activities and expenses including:

- excursions and camps
- school-organised graduations and / or end of year activities
- visiting performances
- sport participation including sport carnivals

Unused funds can be transferred for students moving to another NSW public school, including those transitioning from Year 6 to Year 7. The unused funds cannot be transferred for students moving to an Independent or Catholic school.

Please note that the funds cannot be used for voluntary school contributions, nor can they be 'cashed out' or withdrawn for personal use.

How can I access the funds?

You can contact the school office via email – lismore-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au — to let us know how you would like the funds to be used for your child.

Please consider your child's educational and wellbeing needs based on the list included in this communication.

Canteen Purchases

As part of the \$500 Education Hardship Fund, \$200 can be spent in the school canteen. Vouchers will be available for purchase from the school office each morning **between 8.30 and 9.10am**. \$5 Vouchers will be available.

The amount of the vouchers purchased will be taken from your \$500 but not exceeding the \$200 total. No change will be given to the student from the voucher.

If you would like your student to have access to canteen vouchers, please email the school office lismore-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au noting:

- * total voucher amount allowed for a day – maximum amount \$15
- total amount to be spent on canteen vouchers over time (\$200 or a lesser amount)

Without written parental consent, your student will not be able to purchase canteen vouchers.

Please contact the school if you wish to discuss further.

LHC SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING?

FINISHING YEAR 12? OR

BECOMING A SENIOR?

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
UNIFORM DONATIONS!!**

**PLEASE BRING IN YOUR GENTLY USED AND CLEAN
UNIFORMS TO OUR FRONT OFFICE, ANYTIME
BETWEEN 9AM – 3PM, MONDAY – FRIDAY.**





LISMORE HIGH CAMPUS & RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS CANTEN MENU FOR TERM 4



HOT FOOD		SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS	Half Sandwich	Full Sandwich	Roll
Assorted pies (see pie warmers)	\$6.00	An assortment of fresh sandwiches, rolls & wraps will be available daily.	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$4.50/\$5.00
Quiche	\$4.00				
Sausage Roll	\$4.00	SALAD IN BOWL			
Spinach & Feta Roll	\$4.50	A selection of salads will be available daily.	\$6.00	JUICE POPPERS	
Cheese and Bacon Pie	\$3.50	SCROLLS (recess only)		Just Juice Poppers	\$2.00
Chicken Nuggets (5)	\$3.50	Ham and Cheese	\$4	MILK DRINKS	
Garlic Bread	\$3.00	Sundried Tomato, spinach and feta	\$4	FM 300ml Chocolate	\$3
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo Burger	\$6.00	Vegemite and cheese	\$3.50	Iced Chocolate, Strawberry or Caramel Latte	\$4.50
Beef Burgers (beef patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese & BBQ sauce)	\$6.00	Daily Specials			
		Daily Specials are posted weekly to FB	\$6		
		BAKED GOODS			
Cheese Burger (beef patty, cheese, BBQ sauce)	\$6.00	A Selection of baked goods will be available daily	between \$2 - \$3	Norco Natural Malt, Honey & chocolate	\$4.50
				Original Coffee 500ml	\$4.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Burger (patty, lettuce & sweet chilli sauce)	\$6.00	SUSHI		Nippys Varsity	\$3.50
		Assorted (fresh daily)	\$4.00	2 litre Full Cream Milk	\$3.50
Spicy Chicken Burger (lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese & sriracha sauce)	\$6.00	Rice Paper Roll		1 litre Full Cream Milk	\$3.00
		2 Chicken rolls with salad and noodles	\$8	WATER	
		Fruit Cups		600 ml	\$2.00
ICE CREAMS		Watermelon, pineapple, fruit salad		Pump 1Litre	\$3.50
Berri Cup Frozen	\$1.50	Snacks	\$3	JUICE BOMBS	
Calippo	\$2.00	Honey Soy Chicken, Sea salt, Chips	\$2	Watermelon, Apple & Raspberry, Lime & Vanilla,	\$3.00
Lemonade water ice blocks	\$2.00	Grain waves	\$2		
Yoghurt Frozen Twisted	\$2.50	Cheese and Crackers	\$2	Lemonade, Grape or Apple & Blackcurrant	
Paddlepop – Chocolate & Rainbow	\$2.00				



THE RIVERS SECONDARY COLLEGE



HSC 2022

SHOWCASE

**LISMORE
HIGH CAMPUS**

**RICHMOND
RIVER
HIGH CAMPUS**

**KADINA
HIGH CAMPUS**

**TUESDAY,
8TH NOVEMBER**

5 – 7PM

**AT KADINA HIGH
CAMPUS MPC**

HSC VISUAL ARTS, PHOTOGRAPHY & TEXTILES

Celebrating Student Success