

LISMORE HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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EXECUTIVE REPORT

Collaboration is in full swing at Lismore High Campus this Term.

- Our Agriculture Show Team showing cattle together at the Lismore and Casino Shows.
- Aboriginal Education Team working together to finalise our next 12 months of our Reconciliation Action Plan.
- Support Unit staff and students welcoming students from primary schools participating in enhanced transition in the Support Unit.
- Students working together with each other and Ms. Pruess on mainstream enhanced transition days.
- Production team staff and students working hard together on the preparations for the school's play, Grace O'Malley, written by our very own CAPA HT, Mr Christie.
- Wellbeing Expo team preparing an amazing day of activities for students focused on wellbeing.
- Student Leadership Team collaborating during a planning day to prepare for their work in 2023 (see them hard at work in the pictures below, along with the purpose they decided upon together on the day).

We're excited to see so many collaborative opportunities throughout Term 4 and are very proud of the amazing work both our staff and students are continuing to produce. In the coming week's we will be having some more exciting opportunities for students to participate in.

Congratulations to all students in Years 7-10 who prepared well for their Term 4 assessment tasks, we look forward to hearing your good results. Year 12 students have just had their Assessment Tasks start to ramp up and they should all be working hard and consistently to ensure they are maximising the time spent on these assessments. They all count toward their HSC results, so they need to put in their best effort on each one.

We have continued to recognise our student's success throughout the year with a record number of Bronze Awards handed out during a School Assembly recently and through our ongoing Attendance Awards handed out each fortnight also. These recognitions will continue throughout Term 4 and culminate at our Awards Assembly at the end of the year.

Ms S Coble-Runge
Deputy Principal (Rel)



Lismore High Student Leadership Team Purpose

To amplify student voice to achieve a sense of unity and to cultivate a sense of pride within the school community.



2022 CALENDAR

TERM 4

18 November	Wellbeing Expo Year 12 Formal
22 November	Year 7 2023 1st Orientation Day
24 November	TRSC Football Gala Day (5 aside)
29 November	Year 7 2023 2nd Orientation Day
1 December	Year 7 Vaccinations
8 December	Grace O'Malley School Production
13 December	End of Year Assembly
16 December	Last day for students

CHESS NEWS

On 17 November the Rivers chess team participated in the Gardiner's NSW Northern Rivers Individual Age Championships, held at St Joseph's PS in Alstonville. Players from Lismore High Campus and Richmond River Campus attended, playing exceptionally well through the seven rounds, and bringing home medals for almost every secondary school age group. The friendly, courteous and sporting behaviour displayed by all our Rivers students, especially around so many younger primary school students, showed them to be excellent role models for our community.

Our Lismore High players were very successful, particularly in the 15s age group, with Daniel Cropp, Nat Ertz, and Jhan Hipona claiming 1st, 3rd, and merit places, respectively. This was a tough call, as many of the best players in the tournament fell within this age group. Miguel Hipona also played very well, taking home 1st place in his age group. Hope Moss, our youngest player, was participating in her first tournament for the team, winning enough games to work her way up the leader board. It's great to have a new player on the team, especially with more local tournaments promised for next year.

Well done, team!

Ms C Fraser
Chess Co-ordinator



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, the Agriculture plot has seen the installation of our new algae tank from **East Coast Algae Biosystems**. We have been working with **RASE - Rivers Academy of STEM Excellence** to implement this amazing resource which will lead to so many educational opportunities for our students. With sunlight, carbon dioxide and some time, this algae colony will grow to provide our school with large supplies of algae. This algae will then be harvested to provide alternate and sustainable options for fertilisers and livestock feed.

Mr N Hartley



SRC NEWS

The Student Representative Council recently held a cake stall and raised \$315.

Well done everyone.



SUPPORT UNIT NEWS

Thursday of Week 5, students in the Support Unit went to Byron Bay to participate in an Activate Inclusion Sports Day. The day consisted of participating in four sports - basketball, hockey, touch football and blind cricket. Students did a range of skills for each sport, as well as playing modified games. Many had not played some of the sports at all before, and enjoyed getting in, having a go and doing their best whilst having fun!

Mrs J Giles



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Students in the support unit made some great functional pottery which has just been completed! The student's used coil building construction methods to create their work. The students also glazed their works and had them fired.

We set up a mini display in our classroom decorated with flowers for the students to enjoy. The photos below are of them all completed.

Ms S Clark



RED Inc Visit

Red Inc., the disability employment and training service, visited our school on Wednesday to promote the services they provide and to showcase their coffee making team/equipment. The staff and volunteers from Red Inc. kindly taught our support students some coffee making (barista) skills.

Mr L Kennedy



SPORT NEWS

The Year 7/8 girls' basketball team competed in the Lismore Storm invitational on Wednesday. The team consisted mainly of students with no prior basketball knowledge, however the girls were able to develop many skills throughout the day. Led by very strong performances from experienced players Grace Simpson, Emilia O'Hara and Paige Scheibel the girls overcame Trinity to conclude the day as champions! Well done to Amelie, Caitlin and Kameka who had never played basketball before and displayed their natural athleticism in learning new skills on the fly.

Mr CJ Waterman



Applications open for Sydney Dance Company's *Creative Youth Dance Intensive* in January 2023!

In partnership with NORPA as part of their *Summer Workshop Series*, this intensive program is open to dancers aged 14-18 with some experience in dance.

Working with Sydney Dance Company's Teaching Artists, young dancers will have the opportunity to explore their own creativity through contemporary dance techniques, creative tasks and development. Participants will experience the choreographic process and repertoire of Sydney Dance Company, culminating in an informal performance opportunity at the end of the week for family, friends and the broader community.

This one-week program is free of charge to all successful applicants.

We would like to offer your school community the opportunity to apply to take part in this exciting program!

When: Monday 16 January to Friday 20 January 2023

Where: Southern Cross University, Lismore NSW

Where to register: [Apply here](#)

Visit our [website](https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/advanced-training/sydney-dance-company-norpa-x-create-nsw-partnership/) - <https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/advanced-training/sydney-dance-company-norpa-x-create-nsw-partnership/> for further information and NORPA's [website](#) to learn more about the *Summer Workshop Series*

For more information, please contact Sydney Dance Company's Learning Manager Justine Turner at education@sydneydancecompany.com or (02) 9258 4843.

Grace O'Malley

*The absolutely true story of the Irish Pirate Queen
(except for the completely made-up bits)*



A kooky play of pure escapism, showcasing the talents of students from

**The Rivers Secondary College
(Lismore, Richmond River and Kadina High Schools)**

**Featuring the antics of the belligerent Grace O'Malley,
her nemesis Sir Richard Bingham and Queen Elizabeth I,
the punk sounds of the [15]80's and Monty Python vibes.**

**7.30 PM Thursday 8th December
Ngulliboo (Lismore High School Hall)
Phone: 6621 5185 for information
Entry by Donation**

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.

LISMORE HIGH CAMPUS UNIFORM DONATIONS

**DOING SOME SPRING CLEANING?
FINISHING YEAR 12 OR
BECOMING A SENIOR STUDENT?**

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

Please bring in your gently used and clean uniforms to our front officer, anytime between 8.30am and 3pm Monday to 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	\$6		
		Daily Specials are posted weekly to FB			
		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
		Watermelon, pineapple, fruit salad	\$3	Pump 1Litre	\$3.50
ICE CREAMS		Snacks		JUICE BOMBS	
Berri Cup Frozen	\$1.50				
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				

