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### EXECUTIVE REPORT

Half way through Term 3 and we have so many great things to acknowledge and celebrate at Lismore High Campus.

Thank you to all Year 12 parents and carers for their support of our Year 12 students over the last couple of weeks while they were studying for and completing their Trial HSC exams. It was a challenging time for some and they've all made it through. Now onto reflecting on their results as they come in, finishing off the content in their courses, and preparing for their HSC exams in Term 4.

Year 11 students should be starting revision for their exams, take place in Week 9 & 10 this term. If students are completing revision and are having difficulty with creating their study notes or sample exam questions, please encourage them to seek support from their classroom teacher.

Year 8 have been making some big decisions over the last couple of weeks in relation to their elective subject selections for Years 9 & 10. We are so thankful to our Year 8 parents and carers for their involvement in this process during the Year 8 into 9 curriculum information evening. We feel confident that students are making informed choices and choosing subjects that they will enjoy and be engaged in over the next two years.

Year 7 & 8 students participated in a Rivers Gala Day in Week 6, and represented themselves and our school to the highest standard. These events would not be possible without the organisation and support of our fantastic teachers. Congratulations to our staff for a successful event and to two great cohorts for their involvement on the day!

Year 9 attended a Biomes Excursion in Week 4, organised by our HSIE faculty and supported by staff from the Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre. Outdoor education was the plan and all students actively participated in the learning opportunities organised for them and there was plenty of fun had on the day too.

Our students' fantastic application and effort in their schooling is continuing to be recognised through our Faculty and Attendance Awards. These awards are announced at our fortnightly Whole School Assemblies and each student is recognised by our school community and receives a certificate and reward for their effort and success.

Exciting times ahead with Learning Conferences organised for our Year 7-10 students in Week 8. Parent/carer invitations are on their way, so keep an eye out for them. Students have been working with their Mentor Teachers on their presentations and we're looking forward to seeing them take charge and share their reflections on their learning.

Stephanie Coble-Runge

Deputy Principal (Relieving)

## 2022 CALENDAR

### TERM 3

22– 23 August	FNC Dance Festival
26 August	HSC Drama Examination NSW JL Chess Competition
30 August	TRSC Hockey Aussie Dent King Basketball Challenge
5 September	TRSC Rugby League 7's Gala Day
6 September	3 Way Learning Conference
12 September	Year 11 Exams commence
23 September	Last day of Term 3

## GRACE O'MALLEY—SCHOOL PERFORMANCE TERM 4

We are currently trying to source the following items that we can use for our upcoming CAPA Performance, Grace O'Malley. The costumes we are wishing to obtain are for Pirate characters.

- ◆ White Shirts
- ◆ Old Jackets / vests

Thank you for your assistance in donating these items.

B Christie

Head Teacher CAPA



**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.**

## CAREER NEWS

### Need help in exploring career/job options?

Many of our senior students have been wondering what sort of career/job they may like to be involved in for the future and may need further information to help them plan.

A starting point may be some research using **myfuture** to explore jobs based on 33 subject areas and skill levels. By exploring occupations and industries on myfuture, your student will discover practical information and resources to help them explore career pathways and tools to develop self-knowledge for career decision-making. Use the website below which will take you to the site.

Happy exploring!

<https://myfuture.edu.au/>



### Southern Cross University

Attend our next Q & A Webinar—11 October 2022. 6pm

Which study area(s) are you interested in? (choose up to 3 in your order of preference) <https://www.scu.edu.au/info-sessions/>

### SCU Scholarships Opening Soon

Applications for 2023 scholarships open in September.

Southern Cross University offers a range of scholarship opportunities to support regional, rural, and remote students, international students, students experiencing hardship, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and students who can demonstrate exceptional merit. <https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/> and listings are here: <https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/>

## CAREER NEWS

### TAFE

#### **FAQs and I am finishing school this year!**

Whatever you're interested in, TAFE NSW has a pathway to get you there.

With hundreds of courses to choose from, including degrees, we can help you find your passion.

#### **FAQs:**

When do enrolment periods close?

What are the semester and term dates?

Do you offer payment plans?

What is a fee concession and exemption and who is eligible?

Can I study a degree at TAFE?

What course will get me into university? <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/open-day/i-am-finishing-school-this-year>

#### **TAFE NSW Degrees and Undergrad Certificates**

You don't need an ATAR to study a degree with TAFE NSW, but you will graduate with a qualification that will change your future.

Study a Bachelor degree, post graduate or higher education qualification with TAFE NSW, and graduate with strong theoretical knowledge, practical experience and industry connections that will give you a head start on your career.

Plus if you have previously completed a higher education or vocational diploma or certificate qualification, you may be eligible for credit transfer or recognition of prior learning (RPL) towards your degree, which means you could graduate sooner. We also offer short courses comprising one or two subjects designed to meet industry requirements. Check out our short courses!

We also offer Undergraduate Certificates. Undergraduate Certificates are short courses requiring completion of just four subjects. They are designed to provide you with the professional skills and knowledge to move into new employment opportunities. If you decide to continue your studies, you will get recognition for the four subjects completed. <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/tafe-nsw-degrees>

#### **Teach NSW Scholarships! Closing Soon!**

#### **Apply by Friday, 26 August 2022**

Are you a talented senior student who is considering a career in teaching? Applications for the NSW Department of Education future teacher scholarships close Friday, 26 August 2022.

Applying now: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-at-education/why-work-at-education/your-career-journey>

## CAREER NEWS

### NSW Police Application Process

Once you have successfully completed the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) you may be eligible to submit an application to the NSW Police Force. Once received, your police application will be allocated to a Recruitment case officer who will get to work processing your application.

Read more:

#### 1. Background Checks

Upon receipt of your police application your recruitment case officer will conduct a number of background checks including detailed background vetting, employment checks and a more thorough investigation of your history.

#### 2. Physical & Medical Assessment

As a police recruit applicant you will be required to undertake a number of physical tests to determine your ability to perform the physical demands inherent to operational policing. You will also be invited to attend a full medical assessment including a complete medical history. The assessment will be conducted by an external provider and will assess your medical fitness to perform the inherent role and functions of an operational police officer.

#### 3. Interview

The final stage of the recruitment process is a formal face to face interview. The interview will be conducted by a three (3) member panel and will provide an opportunity for the NSW Police Force to assess you against a number of core qualities. The interviews will be conducted at a number of metropolitan and regional locations.

#### 4. Ranking & the Eligibility Pool

Successfully completing all requirements of the recruitment process will see you progress onto the eligibility list to await an offer for placement into the Associate Degree in Policing Practice. [https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application\\_process](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process)

## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NEWS



Jeans 4 Genes Day was held on Friday 12 August and was a great success thanks to the generosity of Lismore High staff and students. \$176 was raised to donate to this worthy charity who help fund research into genetic diseases.

A cupcake day was held on Friday 19 August to raise money for the RSPCA. Again, thanks to all the SRC students and any teachers who made cakes and slices in their own time to sell. Another worthy cause, as the RSPCA rescues many animals who would otherwise suffer.

Ms K Gray

SRC Co-ordinator



## SCIENCE FACULTY NEWS

Year 7 students have been learning about gravity in their Forces unit. They designed and built their own parachutes to demonstrate the effect air resistance has on slowing down a falling object.



Year 8 recently finished a unit called “Living Systems”. At the end of this unit students learnt about how advancements in technology can improve body systems and they researched how artificial limbs have changed over time. We were lucky enough to have Nathan Parker come to the school and show the students his bionic hand. Nathan talked with them about his experience and showed them how his hand works.



Year 8 are currently studying a topic called “Elements, Compounds and Reactions.” To start this topic, students have been investigating metals. In the pictures below, students are testing the reactivity of metals with acid.

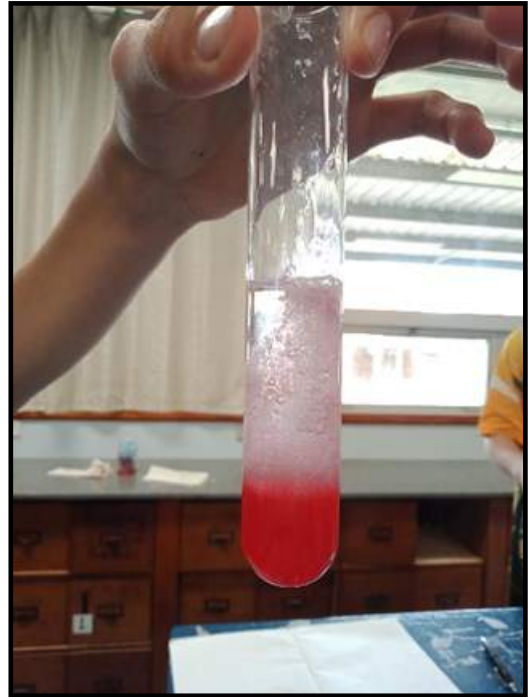
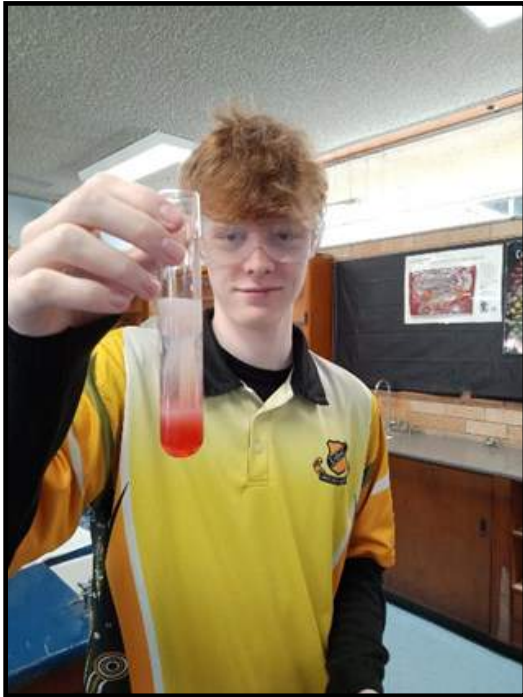


## SCIENCE FACULTY NEWS Continued

Year 10 are studying a unit called “Genetics and Evolution.” They have been learning about DNA and it’s structure and function. In the pictures below they are extracting DNA from strawberries, which they then looked at under the microscope.

E. Cox

Science Teacher



## CHESS NEWS

In Week 4 of this term our students took part in Round 4 of the NSW Junior Chess League. Having been knocked out of the first round last term, the players were competing for second place against the Kyogle High School team.

Students, who played in order of rank, Nat Ertz, Daniel Cropp, Christian Ertz and Miguel Hipona, and all played exceptionally well. The first three more experienced players quickly claimed victory ensuring their place in the fifth round, while Miguel played a very close game, and only just lost against the Kyogle 4 player. He is one to watch as he improves his strategies with regular lunchtime games.

With current teacher shortages affecting staff availability and short lead-in times, many of the competitions are currently being played online, as was this one. However, it is always a more rewarding and social experience for students to play in person, and so we are looking forward to the Gardiners Term 3 NSW Northern Rivers Tournament to be held at Emmanuel College on 23 September. Any students interested in participating, please come and see Ms Fraser in the Library.

There are always social chess games running in the Library at lunchtimes – if you would like to learn how to play, come and join in.

Ms Fraser

Chess Coordinator





## NCAS INDIGENOUS TALENT ID DAY

On Thursday 11 August, Shikinah Roberts, Jakeqaun Roberts Welsh, Elke Duroux, Malik Brown, Ashton Copeland, Wanika Kelly, Shaniquea Roberts Welsh, Cyla Hammond, Ricki Roberts, Letrell Roberts and Bailey Murison attended the North Coast Academy of Sport (NCAS) Indigenous Talent ID Day at the Cavanbah Centre, Byron Bay. Students participated in volleyball, netball, basketball and fitness testing conducted by Southern Cross University students.

The Academy will invite the top performers from the day to take part in a six week training and education program. Upon completion students will then be invited to join one of the eleven sports programs operated by the NCAS throughout 2022-23. Jakequan Roberts Welsh broke the NCAS Vertical Jump Test.

Everyone had a great day and are awaiting selection news.



Jakequan Roberts Walsh



Ashton Copeland



Malik Brown



Ricky Roberts & Bailey Murison



Letrell Roberts



Shikinah Roberts & Elke Duroux



Ricky Roberts & Bailey Murison



Wanika Kelly, Cyla Hammond & Shaniquea Roberts Welsh

## UNDER 15's NETBALL

The under 15s Netball Gala Day was held at Casino Netball courts on Wednesday 17 August. Lismore High Campus had eight girls representing their school as well as Teagen Cohen, a senior student who coached the girls' team and refereed on the day. Lismore High's under 15 girls team won their first game against Richmond River High Campus, placing them in the semi-finals against Maclean High School. The girls lost their final game but displayed an outstanding level of skill and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Well done, girls.



## SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA VISIT

On Friday 5 and Saturday 6 August, the Sydney Youth Orchestra performed several concerts at Lismore High. Many students were able to watch this premier performance group, some had the opportunity to conduct and some lucky students were able to do workshops, playing in the final concert on Saturday. It was a great opportunity for many students in the audience to learn about various instruments and composers.

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium of Music has been keen for the Orchestra to tour to this region for some time. We would like to say a massive thank you to the Northern Rivers Conservatorium and the Sydney Youth Orchestra for organising this epic free event. Ngulliboo, the Lismore High Campus hall, proved to be the perfect venue for such a concert and we can't wait for the next one!

Congratulations to Christian Ertz, Nat Ertz, Michael Restall, Hunter Walsh and Lilly Pankhurst for being drafted into NSW's leading youth orchestra for a day!



John, one of the touring conductors of the SYO, compares strings for a captive audience.



Michael Restall, Year 7, conducts his first overture.



Christian Ertz, Year 10, finding his groove in the cello section.



Nat Ertz, Year 10, looks for symbolism in the percussion section.



Lilly Pankhurst, Year 7, skilfully plays the clarinet, one of the many instruments she has mastered!

## Year 9 Visual Arts – ‘Dirty Pour’ Artworks

Students in Ms Newman's Year 9 Visual Arts class have been exploring ‘dirty pour’ artworks, the crème brulee of paintings, involving dumping a mix of paint onto a hard medium and burning off the outer layer. These will be used as part of a skateboard design.

Pictured: Baxter Start, Isaac Patterson, Jack Sirach and Dakoda Jenkins.

B Christie

Head Teacher CAPA



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

### Students Leaving Early for Appointments

Please send your child to school with a note and present it to **Student Services before school (8:30am to 9:10am)**, You are also welcome to email through your request **before school** to *lismore-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au* . Students will then be issued with a Leavers Pass which can 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 school turning circle (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.**

### Updating of Contact Details:

Are your phone contact details up to date? You can access phone number records via your Sen-tral account and submit a request online if a change is required. Is your residential address up to date? Changes to residential addresses require 100 points of address identification. Email the school *lismore-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au* if your address has changed with your 100 points of evidence documents attached in pdf form. Don't forget to identify your child's name and class to help us match up your records.

### Excursions

Permission notes and money will only be accepted in Student Services **before school (8:30am to 9:10am)**, recess and lunch. Notes will not be accepted without payment. If paying online please write the receipt number on the permission note.

### Replacement Timetables

Replacement timetables are available from Student Services for 50 cents.

### 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 ambulance vehicles.



## Alstonville Swimming Club welcoming new members

Alstonville swim club is excited to kick off their 2022/2023 season with all new and existing swimmers invited to join!

### >>> Swim & Sign up nights <<<

- Our season will commence with 2 swim and sign up nights, on Tuesday 13 September and Tuesday 20 September. New and existing swimmers are invited to come and experience our race nights and enjoy a sausage sizzle. Please arrive at 5.45pm with racing starting at 6pm.
- Our official club nights will start on Tuesday 11 October 2022, to participate all swimmers must be registered
- Races start from 25m
- Family friendly sport, parents and adults are welcome to race
- Our club caters for beginners to national level swimmers
- Parents are required to accompany their children on club nights

For more information contact the club [alstonvilleswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:alstonvilleswimmingclub@gmail.com) and follow us on social media @alstonvilleswimmingclub.





## LISMORE HIGH CAMPUS & RICHMOND RIVER HIGH CAMPUS CANTEEN MENU FOR TERM 2



HOT FOOD	SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS	Half Sandwich	Full Sandwich	Roll
Meat pie	An assortment of fresh sandwiches, rolls & wraps will be available daily.	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$4.50/\$5.00
Quiche				
Sausage Roll	<b>SALAD IN BOWL</b>			
Spinach & Feta Roll	A selection of salads will be available daily.	\$6.00	<b>JUICE POPPERS</b>	
Pizza Rounders			Just Juice Poppers	\$2.00
Chicken Nuggets ( 5 )				
Garlic Bread				
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo Burger				
Beef Burgers (beef patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese & BBQ sauce)	<b>BAKED GOODS</b> A Selection of baked goods will be available daily	Between \$1.50 - \$2.00	<b>MILK DRINKS</b>	
Cheese Burger (beef patty, cheese, BBQ sauce)	<b>SUSHI</b> Assorted (fresh daily)	\$4.00	FM Chocolate Milk 300ml	\$3.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Burger (patty, lettuce & sweet chilli sauce)	<b>WATER</b>		Iced Chocolate Strawberry 500ml	\$4.50
Spicy Chicken Burger (lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese & sriracha sauce)	600 ml Pump 1Litre	\$2.00 \$3.50	Norco Natural Malt, Honey & chocolate	\$4.50
<b>ICE CREAMS</b>	<b>JUICE BOMBS</b>		Original Coffee 500ml	\$4.50
Berri Cup Frozen	Watermelon, Apple & Raspberry, Lime & Vanilla, Lemonade, Grape or Apple & Blackcurrent.	\$3.00	Full Cream milk	\$3.50
Calippo			2 litre	\$3.00
Lemonade water ice blocks			1 litre	\$2.60
Snapstix			500 ml	
Yoghurt Frozen Twisted				
Paddlepop – Chocolate & Rainbow				

