



BULLETIN – 31st August 2020

Due Now

Enrolment packages for Riverstone High School and Wyndham College Year 11 2021

Friday 4 September

Photo Competition entries due

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2021 TAFE Expression of Interests

“Listen with the intent to understand, not the intent to reply.”

- Stephen Covey

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS –

TUESDAY 12.30PM TO 2.30 PM

THURSDAY 8.30 AM TO 10.30 AM

TOP PRIDE POINT EARNERS

YEAR 7	-	Ryan R
YEAR 8	-	Primo L
YEAR 9	-	Lansana M
YEAR 10	-	Earl J
SUPPORT	-	Maxim M

IMPORTANT NOTICES

**Changing Biomes – Penrith Lakes
Excursion CANCELLED**

**Water in the World – Penrith Lakes
CANCELLED**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder to students and their parents that students should be wearing correct school uniform at all times. Now that we are in the middle of winter there seems to be a trend of students wearing hoodies and other non-uniform jackets and jumpers. The school uniform shop stocks school jumpers, sloppy joes and jackets that can be worn at all times. The uniform shop is open Tuesdays 12.30pm-2.30pm and Thursdays 8.30am-10.30am.

It is a WHS requirement that students wear leather shoes in practical lessons. At RHS students are to wear black leather shoes. Practical subjects include all Science, Art and Technology lessons.

We appreciate the support of parents and carers in ensuring that our uniform policy is adhered to.

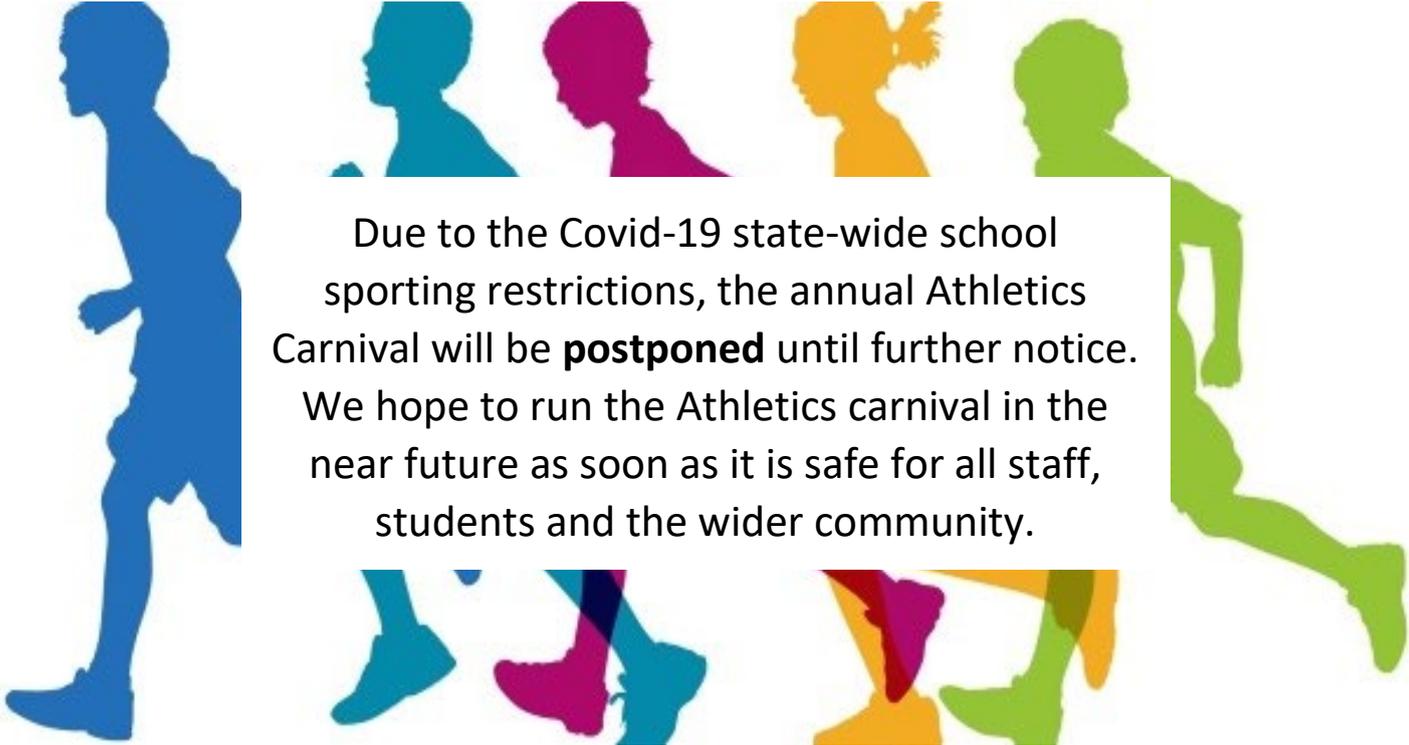
CANTEEN

Please ensure you place your orders for recess & lunch before 9am so you don't miss out. Canteen staff are more than happy to modify your orders, just let them know what you would like

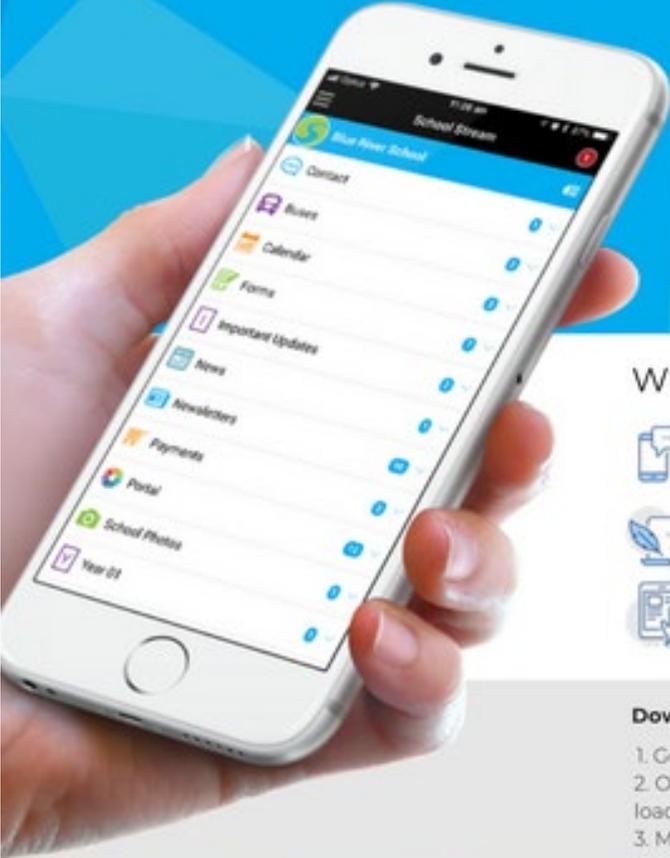
YEAR 7 VISUAL ARTS



All year 7 students are required to have a Visual Arts Process Diary as mandated by the Board of Studies. These are available for purchase from school for \$5 with a selection of colours to choose from (yellow, orange, red, pink, purple, blue, green, black and clear). Alternatively, students can purchase your own from your local stationery store and bring it in. The Visual Arts Process Diary needs to be A4 in size and 120 pages.



Due to the Covid-19 state-wide school sporting restrictions, the annual Athletics Carnival will be **postponed** until further notice. We hope to run the Athletics carnival in the near future as soon as it is safe for all staff, students and the wider community.



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Environmental Change and Management at Penrith Lakes – Year 10 Geography



On Monday 17th August, a group of Year 10 students completed Geography fieldwork at Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre. These students had the opportunity to complete a range of fieldwork activities to support their study of how humans change and manage natural and altered environments. The students were able to engage with some practical activities such as water testing and wildlife surveys to analyse the health of the natural environment around the Penrith Lakes precinct. The students also investigated the history of the precinct and the actions that humans have taken to manage and improve this area. This excursion was an excellent opportunity for our students to complete some hands-on activities to support their in-class study of Geography.





Premier's Debating Challenge



After all of the COVID disruptions in 2020, the Premier's Debating Challenge was able to go ahead online in Term 3. On 12th August, the Years 9 and 10 team went up against The Ponds High School in Round One of this year's special Knockout Competition. Our team of Afraa Batool, Kirra Hogg-Smith, Rachael Mibus and Olivia Gooch drew the affirmative for the topic "that classes at school should be organised by ability instead of age". The Riverstone team debated well, despite some technological difficulties and having to come to terms with this new frontier in debating, however were unfortunately beaten by the negative team from The Ponds High School. We are already looking forward to next year's competition and are working to support our Year 7 and 8 team in their debates.



Year 11 2021 Enrolment Packages

Enrolment packages for both Riverstone High School and Wyndham College Year 11 2021 are now due. Students are to submit the forms to either the front office or to Ms Hughes. If students need a replacement package they must see Ms Hughes for new ones.

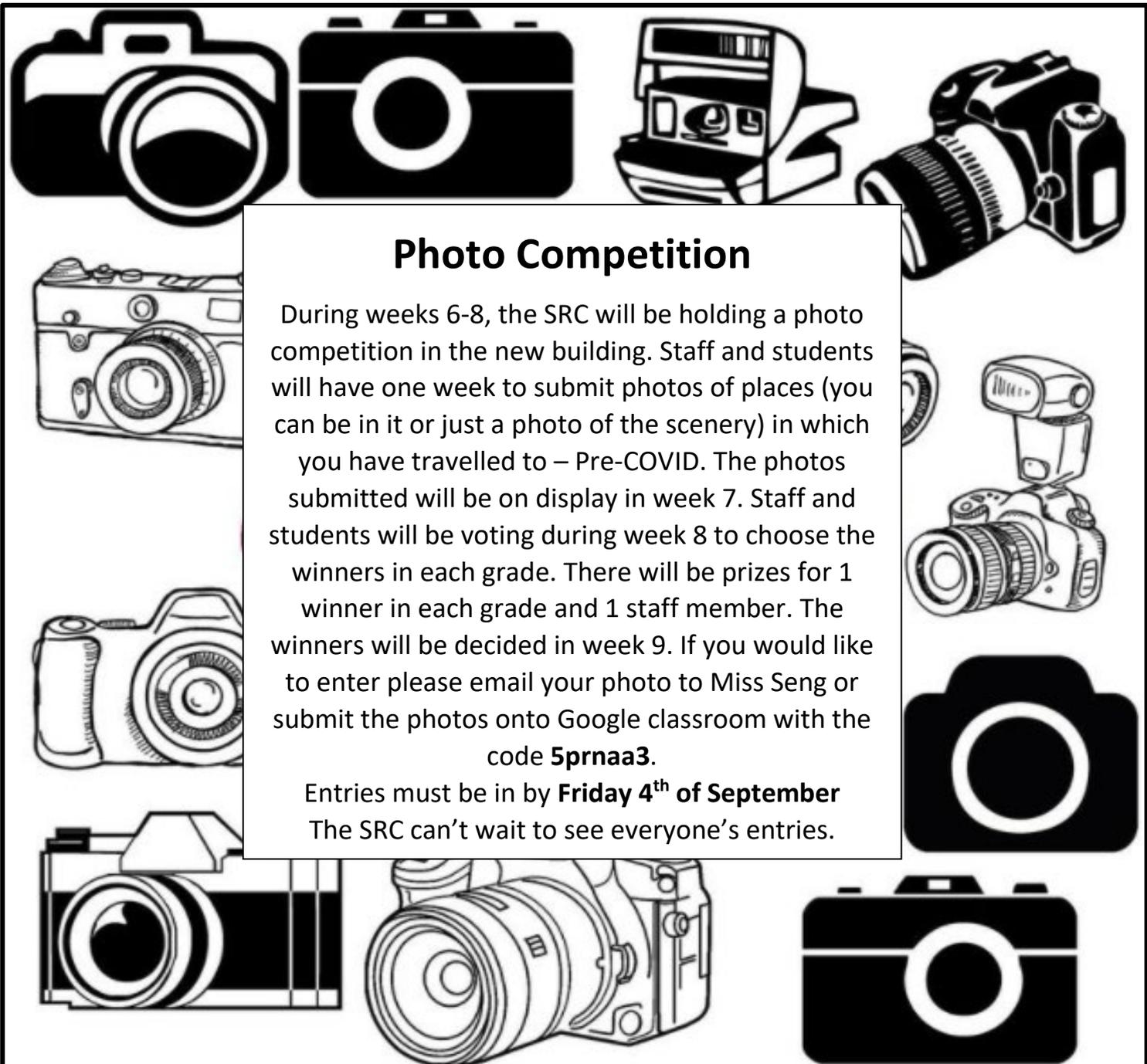


Photo Competition

During weeks 6-8, the SRC will be holding a photo competition in the new building. Staff and students will have one week to submit photos of places (you can be in it or just a photo of the scenery) in which you have travelled to – Pre-COVID. The photos submitted will be on display in week 7. Staff and students will be voting during week 8 to choose the winners in each grade. There will be prizes for 1 winner in each grade and 1 staff member. The winners will be decided in week 9. If you would like to enter please email your photo to Miss Seng or submit the photos onto Google classroom with the code **5prnaa3**.

Entries must be in by **Friday 4th of September**
The SRC can't wait to see everyone's entries.



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2021

TAFE Expression of Interests are due by Friday 4th September. Students who have already collected a form please submit them to Ms Hughes as soon as possible. If you are interested in completing TAFE and want more information please see Ms Hughes.