



Riverstone High School



Personal Responsibility In Delivering Excellence

BULLETIN –22 March 2021

Easter Holidays

Last Day of Term - Thursday 1 April
Staff Development Day - Monday 19 April
Students Return - Tuesday 20 April

**Our lost property is
overflowing with clothing, books,
lunchboxes etc.
If you are missing anything please
check with the office**

TOP PRIDE POINT EARNERS

YEAR 7 - Mugdha L
YEAR 8 - Anna K
YEAR 9 - Yvonne C
YEAR 10 - Claire M
Year 11 - Kirra H
SUPPORT - Emily S

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 11 Life Ready Program – Postponed
Year 10 Work Experience – Monday 22 March
Year 7 Camp – Postponed
Riverstone High School Opens Girls Netball Knockout
Competition - 29 March
Blacktown Zone Cross Country Carnival - 30 April
Riverstone High School Athletics Carnival - 5 May



Annual allocation of free plants for schools



Once a year schools can receive free plants from Blacktown Council to plant on school grounds. To increase our annual plant allocation, the school community can donate their residential allocation of 2 free plants to the school. If you do wish to use your allocation this year, Riverstone High School Environment team would be grateful if you could complete the attached permission slip and return to Mrs Fairweather, Head Teacher of Science.



I _____ of _____
(name) (address)

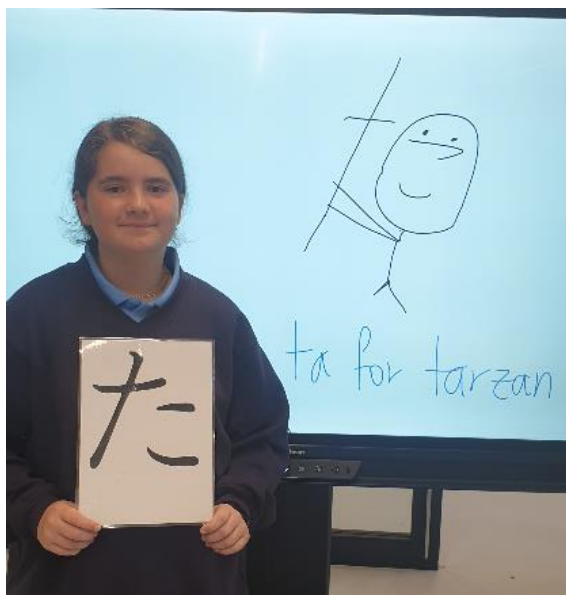
have **NOT** collected my 2 free plants from Blacktown Council this financial year and would like to donate them to RIVERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL for planting on school grounds.

(signed)

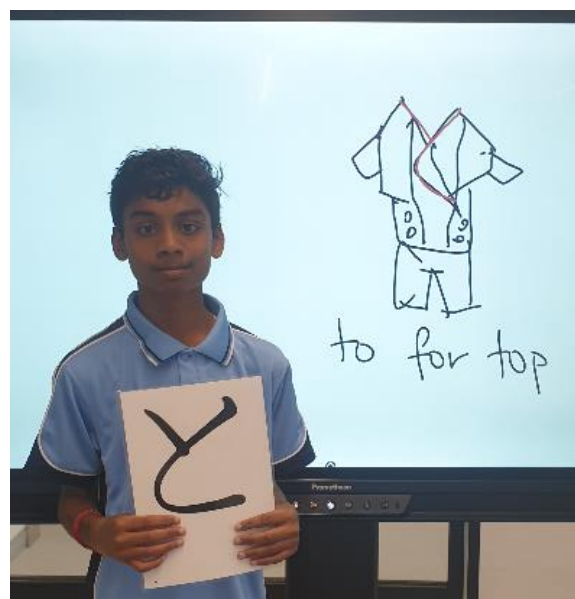
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Hiragana t-line (ta, chi, tsu, te, to)

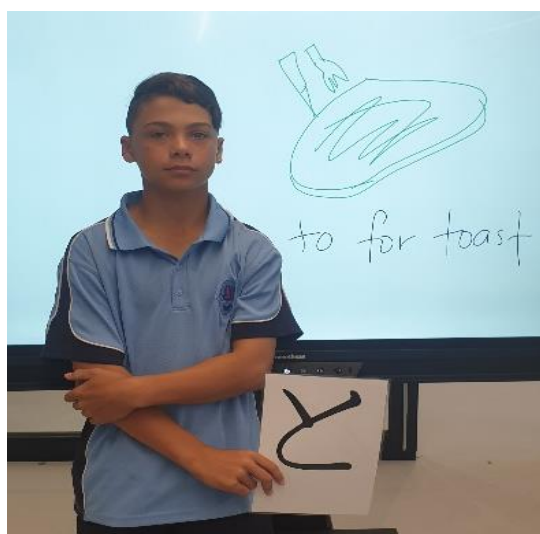
Back with another Year 7 Hiragana update, the last line for the term is our 't-line' including the symbols ta, chi, tsu, te and to! Check out the awesome mnemonics students have come up with this week!!



Lliy drew 'TArzan' using the symbol for 'ta'!



Sarang drew a fancy 'TOp' using 'to'



Anthony had 'TOast' for the symbol 'to'.

Concluding the term, the year 7s has so far covered 20 different symbols- the vowel line, k-line, s-line and now, the t-line. Please encourage the students to continue practising their writing frequently at home to assist with their memorisation 😊

Work Experience

Work Experience is a vital component of Careers Education at Riverstone High School. It is a wonderful experience for students to experience the world of work, trial different pathways and gain experience. From Monday 22nd of March until Friday 26th of March Year 10 students are required to complete Work Experience at a placement of their choice. Student's who still require assistance in locating a placement are to see the Careers Advisor Ms Hughes as soon as possible to organise placements. Good luck to all students and enjoy your week at Work Experience.



| NSW Department of Education

2021 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:

Challenge opens
Monday March 1

Challenge closes
for student entries
Friday August 20

Artwork by Dr
Bronwyn Bancroft

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.gov.au





Year 11 2022 Subject Selection Process

Colour Key: **Parent Events** **Student Events** **Paperwork or forms** **Careers Advisers**

Term 1 2021

WEEK 7 – Nirimba Collegiate Senior Course Guide Distributed in Year 10 Assembly at QHHS, RHS & SHHS. Nirimba Collegiate Senior Course Guide will be available at Wyndham College for Non-Collegiate applicants and on each Collegiate school's website.

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Weeks 8 and 10 – Careers Program
Lesson series to support the subject selection process

- What is required for a HSC/ ATAR? Patterns of study
- Categories of courses - A, B and Content Endorsed
- Subject selection timeline & process explained
- What is in the Senior Course Guide?

Term 2

Week 3- Collegiate Seniors Information Night
TUESDAY 4th MAY
Stage 6 Unpacked : NESA* requirements, Patterns of Study offered, access courses, support structure for students selecting courses. Venue: Wyndham College.

An evening of essential information for parents concerning the new Collegiate Stage 6 course offerings in addition to key rules and guidelines for obtaining the HSC and/or ATAR in addition to other credentials.

Weeks 3 to 5 Collegiate Schools' Open Nights.
Learn more about what the schools will offer senior students in 2021 and beyond.

Wyndham College Open Night – Tuesday 11th May
Riverstone High School Open Night – Wednesday 12th May
Quakers Hill High School Open Night – Tuesday 18th May
Seven Hills High School Open Night – Wednesday 19th May

Week 6 Mon 24th May– Subject Taster Day for SHHS/ RHS

Hosted at Wyndham College – Students make their own way to Wyndham College for an 8am start in the Hall. The day will conclude at 2.30pm. Students will have selected subjects to 'taste' in the from the range of Collegiate courses on offer, and experience being a Year 11 student in 6 subjects during the day. Students will also have the opportunity to experience sample lessons and obtain course information at their current campus during weeks 5 to 7.

Week 6 Thurs 27th May –Subject Taster Day for QHHS

Weeks 7-8 –Senior Subject Survey – closes Monday June 7

This online survey will provide information to create the curriculum structures for the schools. Students will receive information about the final course offerings before the winter holidays commence.

Term 3

Weeks 1-3 – Subject Selection Interviews

- Students will be emailed notification of the date of their interview at the end of Term 2.
- Students will meet with a member of the Collegiate Careers Team to discuss their career planning and subject choices.
- Students seeking enrolment at Wyndham College will have an enrolment package provided to them at the interview.
- Cross campus Access course applications may be made at this time.
- EVET applications can be initiated at this interview.
- Support students will have individualised Transition Planning meetings during this term.

Week 6 – Collegiate Enrolment Packages Due

All students seeking enrolment at Wyndham College will need to return their enrolment forms by **August 20th 2021** to confirm their place in courses.

Term 4

Week 7- Senior Student Parent Information Evenings at Quakers Hill, Riverstone & Seven Hills High Schools

Invitations will be sent to Parents early in Term 4 notifying of the respective dates and start times pertaining to each particular school.

Week 8 – 23rd November – Year 10 Orientation Day for students enrolling at Wyndham College

Students will arrange their own transport to arrive at Wyndham College at 8am. Students will discover more about what it will be like to be a senior student at Wyndham.

Week 8- 23rd November - Parent Information Evening at Wyndham College

Invitations will be sent to parents early in Term 4 notifying of start time. Uniform can also be purchased/ ordered on this night.

Week 9 – 1st December - Orientation Sessions (morning/ afternoon) for students accessing a course at a host

Students accessing classes across campuses will be guided through :

- transport arrangements for their access class
- their roles and responsibilities and those of their home and host campuses
- key contact personnel

THE RIVERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH AND
HSIE DEPARTMENTS INVITE YOU TO THE

Term 1
Humanities Exhibition

A PRESENTATION OF STAGE 4 HUMANITIES PROJECTS

WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH
RIVERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Year 8

"Looking through the Yew Tree"

Presentation of Multimodal Fables

5.30pm - 6.15pm

RSVP HERE: bit.ly/30I0noF

Year 7

"Riverstone Representations"

Ancient China Documentaries

6.30pm - 7.30pm

RSVP HERE: bit.ly/3kW91co

PLEASE RSVP BEFORE 29TH MARCH VIA EVENT BRITE LINKS ABOVE



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IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS IN READING, WRITING AND LEARNING



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TAFE STATEMENT IN INDIVIDUAL STUDY PATHWAYS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is for anyone interested in:

- improving literacy skills for everyday life, employment or further studies
- Incorporating digital technology skills into learning

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TAFE NSW is the largest training provider in Australia. We provide award-winning training and nationally accredited qualifications to new entrants and to industry. We pride ourselves in being responsive to community needs and are proud to offer this program with the commitment to empower individuals through learning that is personally meaningful.

COURSE DELIVERY

The course will take place at:

Location	TAFE NSW Nirimba
Attendance	Mondays and/or Thursdays 10am - 2:30pm
Commencing	19 April 2021
Duration	9 weeks

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact:

Name	Meagan Geist Head Teacher Educational Pathways
Phone	02 9208 7030
Email	meagan.geist1@tafensw.edu.au

COURSE SNAPSHOT

Location:

Building T2C, Room T2C.G.30
TAFE NSW Nirimba
Eastern Road
Quakers Hill NSW 2763

Course:

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TAFE Statement in individual Study Pathways

Cost: *Free

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government, eligibility criteria applies.

Apply Now:

<https://online-enrolments.oneebs.tafensw.edu.au/Enrol/Process/GetStarted/165/10284389>

Note: *for Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, Permanent residents and humanitarian visa holders

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