

Comleroy Road Chronicles



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Principal's message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very interesting term with many different challenges for all of us. I am extremely grateful to be working with such a flexible and talented staff. They have taken every challenge thrown at them in their stride. I am also grateful to be working with a wonderful community who have really rallied together to support the school and our community during this challenging time.

Although school continues to look a little different, learning and wellbeing continues to inform our decisions. Hopefully at some point next term we will be able to welcome you all back in to help us celebrate your children's achievements.

COVID-19 updated guidelines

Schools continue to be a safe place for your children and our day to day operations continue to be in line with AHPPC and NSW Health guidelines.

All adults must continue to maintain social distancing measures. We will continue our drop off and pick up arrangements to enable parents to physically distance from one another and from staff. School assemblies will resume in a shortened version, however without external visitors, including parents. To keep you informed we will be recording parts of our assembly and uploading them to our Facebook page.

We will be running our school cross country in the last week of this term. Unfortunately, as with COVID-19 guidelines, parents/carers will not be able to attend. We will keep you updated via Facebook. Zone and state-wide competitions have been cancelled for this year and all other interschool competitions will be under consideration next term.

Excursions, camps, parent attendance at assemblies and other school events remain on hold and will be reconsidered next term.

Upcoming events

June 2020

Friday 19 Peer support training day (St 3)

July 2020

Wednesday 1 Yr 6 BBQ fundraiser

Monday 20 SDD day - pupil free day

Tuesday 21 Students return to school

August 2020

Friday 7 School assembly

Friday 28 School assembly

September 2020

Thursday 10 School photos

Friday 18 School assembly

We will keep you updated with new information as it arises.

If your child is unwell, continue to keep them home from school and notify the school of any suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Enhanced cleaning in our school will continue throughout Term 3.

Year 5 opportunity class 2021

If you have not already completed the online application and wish to do so could you please contact the school as soon as possible. Applications close Friday 26 June 2020.

For those who have already completed the application process the placement test will be on Wednesday 16 September.

Semester one reports

Semester one reports will look a little differently when they arrive home early next term. We have modified our report template to accommodate the changes to learning over the course of this year. You will also notice we have included your child's attendance rate on their report.

Our three-way conferences booked for next week will be a valuable opportunity for you to contribute to your child's future directions.

School photos

Our school photos were postponed last term and they have been rescheduled for next term, Thursday 10 September. All group and class photos will be taken on this day. If you haven't already ordered and paid for your photos please ring MSP photography on 9831 5505.

Bus safety

If your child/children travel to and from school on the bus, can you please remind them about bus safety:

- Stay seated until the bus stops.
- Walk on and off the bus without pushing others.
- Sit in the seat sensibly.
- Play quiet games.
- Use their inside voices so as to not distract the driver or annoy others on the bus.
- Be kind and respectful to others.

Attendance

Your child's attendance is monitored every day. If your child is absent one day a fortnight they will miss out on 20 days of school a year. That equates to 4 weeks of missed learning and an





EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Bus zone

Please be reminded that the area directly outside the front school gate is a bus zone. You are **not** allowed to park your car **or stop** your vehicle in this area from 8:30 - 9:05 am and 2:45 - 3:10pm. These restrictions are put in place for the safety of you, your children and the community of Comleroy Road.



Parent and carers toolkit

The Department of Education has created an essential toolkit that can be downloaded [here](#). It features some self-care tips, handy lists, wellbeing articles and leading Australian and international parenting resources that may support you throughout the holidays and beyond.

Stage 3 sausage sizzle fundraiser

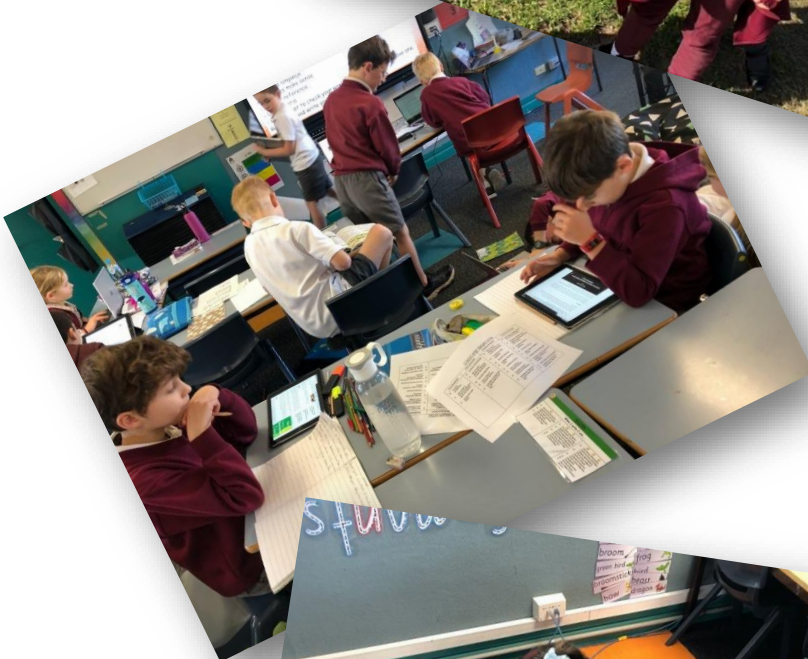
On Wednesday 1 July, Stage 3 will be hosting a sausage sizzle fundraising event. Money raised will go towards the end of year functions and the Year 6 gift to the school at the conclusion of the year. All orders will need to be placed by Wednesday 24 June.

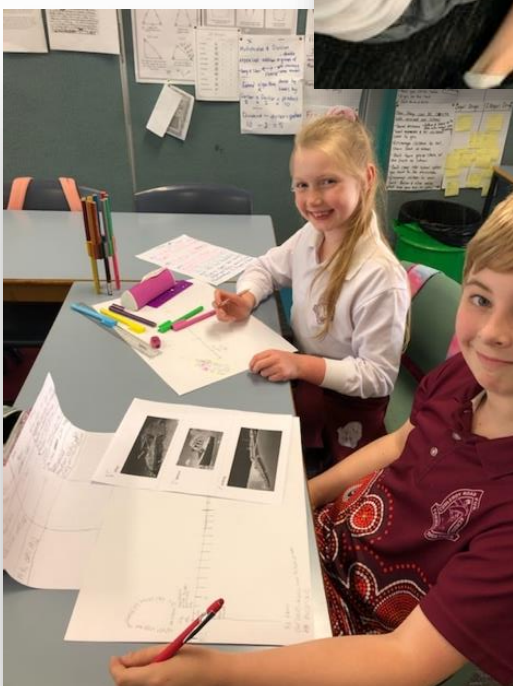
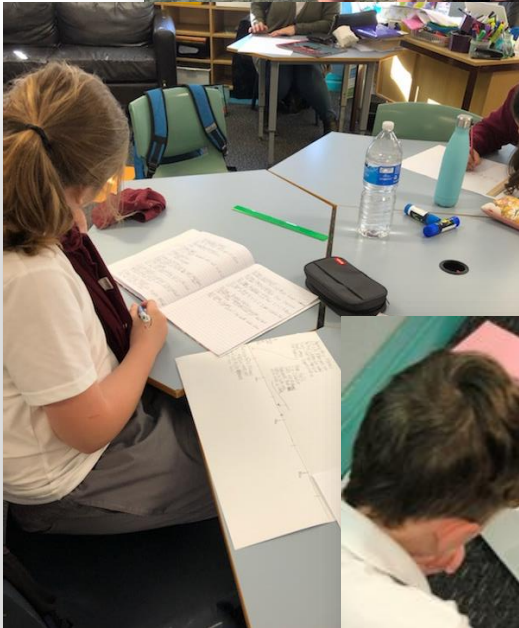
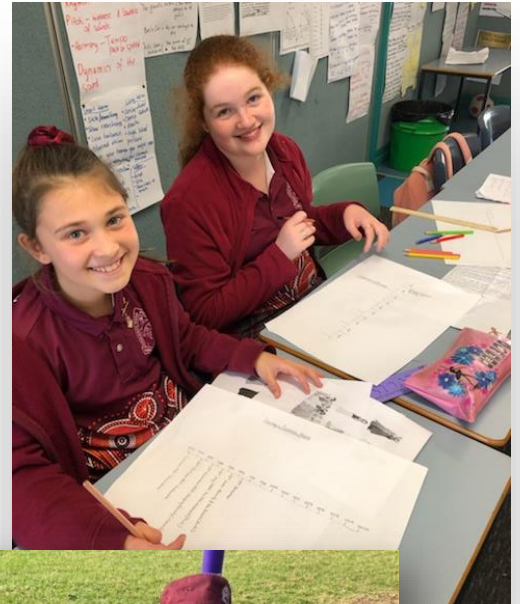
A special thank you to the Phillips-Parsons family (H.M.F.C scaffolding) who have kindly donated the sausages for this event.

Enjoy your weekend and thank you all for your continued support.

Kristen Barglik
Principal









Richmond Agricultural College Agricultural Specialty Stream



Expression of Interest Now Open

Year 7 2021 Agricultural Specialty Stream

Close 3pm July 1st

General Information

In December 2019 The NSW Minister of Education announced the establishment of Richmond Agricultural College, a two campus model incorporating Richmond HS and the Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Education. The announcement included the establishment of the Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Education on the WSU Hawkesbury campus and a new agricultural specialty stream at Richmond High School.

Enrolments are now open for the YR 7 2021 Agricultural Specialty class. Application is through an Expression of Interest, portfolio and interview/assessment. The focus of the process is to determine the student's interest and potential in agricultural education and their suitability to the designed educational program. This process will be managed by the principals of Richmond High School and the Centre of Excellence.

Who can apply to enrol?

Expressions of Interest will be considered from students who are eligible to enrol in Year 7 at a NSW Department of Education high school in 2021.



A full enrolment package is available on our website. This includes:

- Enrolment Form
- Information and supporting documents to assist in completing the application process.
- Frequently Asked Questions document.

Download these documents from:

<https://richmondagcollege-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>



How many places will be in the Agriculture Specialty class in 2021?

Initially 30 places per year group (one class). The first agricultural specialty stream Year 7 cohort will commence in 2021.

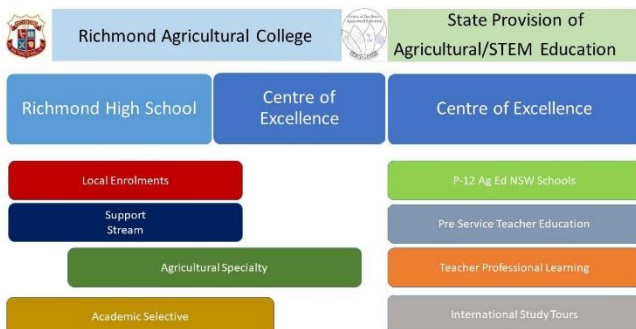
Where can I find further information?

The Centre of Excellence website

<https://richmondagcollege-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

By emailing

RichmondAgCollege-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Centre of Excellence:

<https://richmondagcollege-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Principal Centre of Excellence: Kris Beazley

Richmond High School

<https://richmond-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Principal Richmond High School: Cliff Ralph



COMLEROI ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAFE: I make wise choices to ensure no harm comes to anyone.

RESPECTFUL: I appreciate everyone for who they are. I will use positive words and actions to ensure everyone feels accepted.

LEARNERS: I am always ready to do my best. Education is a life-long process. It gives me opportunities for life.



Comleroy Road P&C Association

Next meeting: TBA

Contact details for the P&C:
President: Scott Dent

The P&C have a Facebook page. Search for Comleroy Road P&C and like the page to keep informed about the great work the P&C do.

Safety information



Getting to and from the bus stop

- Families are responsible for getting their child to and from the bus stop safely.
- Always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- When waiting for the bus, hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible.

Getting off the bus

When travelling by bus, your child is most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Meet your child AT the bus stop or interchange after school. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. If you cannot meet your child, organise for a trusted adult to take your place.

Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.

Talk with your child about what to do:

- if you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual
- if they catch the wrong bus
- if they get off the bus at the wrong bus stop.

Crossing the road

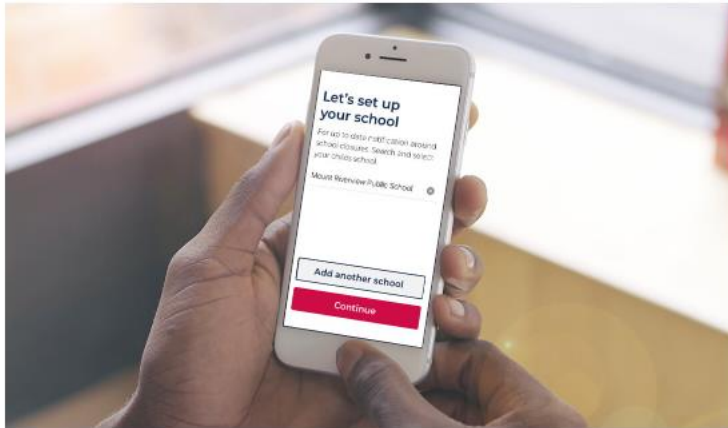
Together, choose the safest place to cross the road and talk about:

STOP! one step back from the kerb
LOOK! continuously both ways
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic
THINK! whether it is safe to cross

Keep checking as you cross the road.

NSW School Updates app

The NSW School Updates app allows parents and carers to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools.



NSW families can now get notified when their school becomes non-operational, wherever they are.

[Instruction to download for iOS](#)

[Instruction to download for Android](#)



June

***Ella, Naomi, Adam,
Kendall, Jack, Madeline,
Aliyah, Bailey, Talon***

July

***Kyeden, Nathan, Lace,
Lachlan, Marlee, Levi,
Georgia, Evelyn, Chloe,
Jamie***