

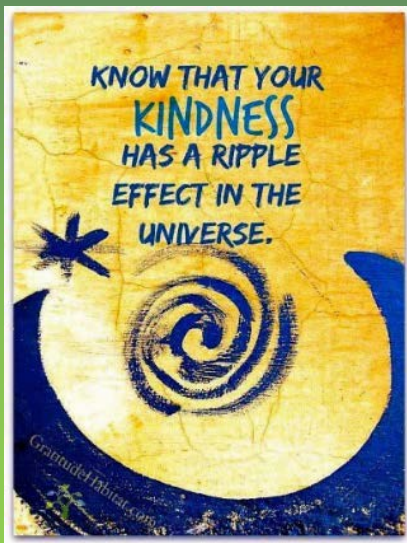


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19 September 2018

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From the Principal's Desk

It has been a very busy term and the end is fast approaching. Year 12 are approaching the end of their studies and should be well on their way for preparing and studying for their Year 12 Examinations.

Likewise, Year 11 will be wrapping up their studies in preparation for Year 12. Please remember to use the approaching school break to ensure that you are ready for your examinations and that you are prepared and able to do your best. We wish all of our students the best of luck.



The senior executive staff have managed to attend the Distance Education Leaders' meeting and have a look at one of the other Distance Education schools that have just moved into a building modified to cater for them and their community. We were very impressed with the set up and have taken some ideas to utilise in our new set up for next year. We are hoping to see our space prepared over the Christmas break and early next year when we will bring our campus' together from Ballina Island and East Ballina. We are also looking at merging the Primary Campus with us and will have discussions with parents about this next week at the mini school. There are many benefits having the school on a single site, however, our learning hubs and projects will remain in operation. I am happy to discuss this with any interested party who has input.

Teachers have been busy preparing Senior reports and these will be available for year 12 shortly.

If you have any queries in relation to the school or your child's educational plan, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will put you in contact with the right staff member.

Yours in Education,
Danny Henman

Congratulations Rory

A big congratulations to Year 11 student Rory Coffey for receiving one of this year's Variety Heart Foundation Scholarships. Variety provides scholarships to children with an existing talent to achieve their full potential. Rory was one of 958 students that applied for the 2018 round of scholarships identifying his talent as a leader in the school and community. Rory will now be able to attend the 2019 Ballina Coast High School Japanese excursion which he is very excited about and thinks will be a truly life changing experience. Each year the Variety Heart Foundation offers students scholarships of up to \$5000 to follow their dreams and hone skills in a particular talent. Students can register interest for the 2019 round of scholarships online <https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/variety-heart-scholarships/>

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Primary Uniform

Here two of our younger students modelling the new primary uniform, designed by the families in consultation with our principal.

Why do we have a uniform? Some students like to wear it to set the mood for learning. Some students wear it to let others know they are at school - a Distance Education school. Students attending mini-schools wear it to create a sense of identity and also so the teachers can keep track of them when out and about!

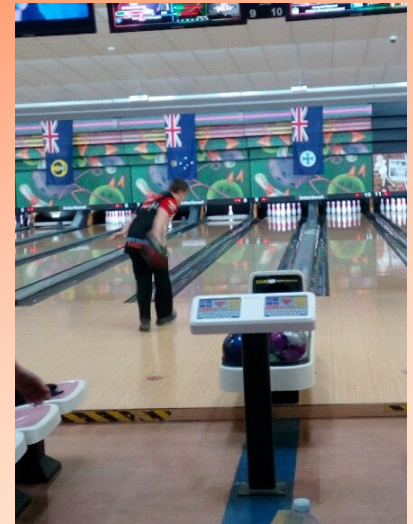
The uniform may be borrowed at mini-school or is available for purchase by primary students (contact our Casino campus).



Enrolment/welfare/Centre News

Right Up his Alley

Year 8 Lismore outreach student Jake Sivewright is well on his way to becoming a champion ten pin bowler. He's been bowling for about 5 years now and trains three to four times a week and competes in a weekly comp in Lismore. Apart from this Jake also represents QLD in the Coast to Coast League. In his relatively short time in the sport he has won numerous awards including Sportsperson of the Year and his highest score to date is 247. In May this year Jake competed in the inaugural NSW Cup in Sydney which attracted bowlers from all around Australia and came 13th in a field of 40. Well done Jake, you've bowled us over.



Beach Clean Up

Recently, Ben Ryan took his outreach teacher, Brian Mitchell, on a beach clean up at Ballina's lighthouse beach as a part of the 'Kindness is Contagious PBL happening this term and inspired by the take 3 for the sea concept (take3.org) The beach appeared very clean on first glance, but looking closer we were surprised by the amount of very small plastic that would look like an appealing meal to many of the sea birds. We estimated we potentially saved the lives of many sea birds. Some of the more unusual items of rubbish we found included a chair and a fire pit. We were also lucky enough to see whales and dolphins on this beautiful stretch of coastline. We were invited to join dune care whilst on our walk which may be another way we can spread kindness in our community. Well done, Ben!



Enrolment/welfare/Centre News

Southern Cross Student Leadership Team Dress like a Farmer Day.



A big thankyou to all the staff and students who supported the Student Leadership Team on Dress like a Farmer Day. It was great to see how much effort so many of you put into your costumes. Your generous efforts raised \$336.60 for our farmers who are doing it tough. We are donating this money to an organization called Drought Angels. They provide a unique service for which they have become well known within the rural sector. They provide support via providing stock feed, financial support via Pre-paid visas and local IGA vouchers from within the communities (so that the local businesses who are struggling also get a helping hand), moral support through personal face to face or phone contact and referrals to other support networks as needed. Drought Angels is a small charity run by big hearts, who offer a listening ear, a warm hug and personalised support given to each family. We like to tell our farmers that this is not a handout but a Thank You. "Thank you for all you do to put the food on our tables because without you we would all go hungry". Go to www.droughtangels.org.au for more information on the amazing work they do.



If you are interested in joining the Student Leadership Team so you can be involved with fun projects such as this one just send an email to Judith.ford7@det.nsw.edu.au and we will add you to our canvas page.

Clockwise from top:

East Ballina Campus (Lucas Hunniset)

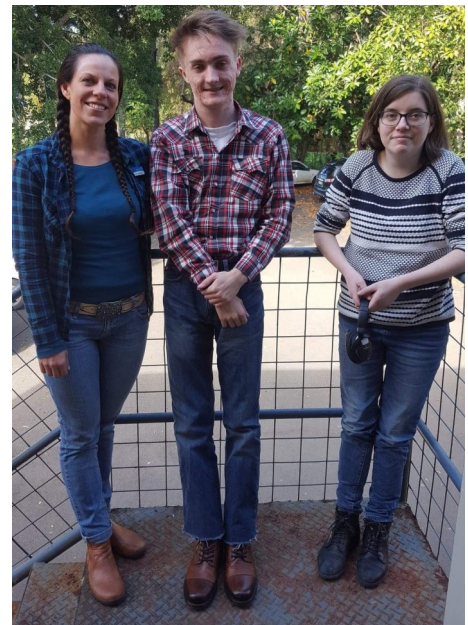
SASS Staff Ballina Campus

Lismore Learning Hub (Rory Coffey and Tilly Jones)

Learning Support Team

Ballina learning Hub

Casino Learning Hub



Aboriginal

Studies

Year 11 & 12



Put your hand up to learn about:

- Human rights
- Social justice
- Indigenous cultures
- Legal and political history
- Shared histories and reconciliation

The Simpson Prize 2019

2019 Essay Question

**To what extent could 1918 be considered a year of victory
for Australia and its people?**



For full entry instructions and details please visit the Simpson Prize website

Closing date: 9 NOVEMBER 2018

The Simpson Prize is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students that focuses on the significance of Anzac Day and what it means to them. One winner and one runner-up from each state and territory will attend a briefing program in Canberra in early 2019. Winning students and teachers of the 2019 Simpson Prize will travel to key battlefields overseas.



web: www.simpsonprize.org email: admin@simpsonprize.org
phone: 02 6162 4460

School/Community News



SERVICE THOSE WHO SERVE THE GUEST

2018 TRAINESHIP PROGRAM

COURSE OVERVIEW

SIR30216- Certificate III in Retail NSW School Based Traineeship

REQUIREMENTS	TRAINING PLAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Work a minimum 9 hours per week ✓ Undertake 3hrs STW per week ✓ Work a minimum of 100 days ✓ Sit trial and final exam for HSC ✓ Attend rostered Training & Assessment Visits ✓ Complete workplace activities ✓ Undertake assessment activities as directed by your trainer 	<p>Retail Food Safety SIRRFSA001 - Handle food safely in a retail environment</p> <p>Workplace Health & Safety SIRXWHS002 - Contribute to workplace health and safety SIRXRSK001 - Identify and respond to security risks</p> <p>You & Your Team SIRXCOM002 - Work effectively in a team SIRXIND001 - Work effectively in a service environment</p> <p>Customer Service SIRXCEG001 - Engage the customer SIRXCEG002 - Assist with customer difficulties SIRXCEG003 - Build customer relationships and loyalty</p> <p>Selling Skills SIRXSL001 - Sell to the retail customer SIRXPK001 - Advise on products and services</p> <p>Point of Sale SIRXSL002 - Follow point of sale procedures</p> <p>Stock Control SIRXINV002 - Control stock</p> <p>Displays SIRRMER001 - Produce visual merchandise displays</p>

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2018 TRAINESHIP PROGRAM

<https://www.hungryjacks.com.au/work-with-us>

IF YOU'RE ALREADY PART OF THE CREW

Contact the Traineeship Hotline
0437 760 815
hungryjacks@trainingunlimited.com.au

JEDI

Complete the Traineeship Application on JEDI or apply directly using the web link below.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hjrtraineeships>

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How much will it cost?

Hungry Jack's will pay the fees associated with the course for you!

No prior training or experience is required!

All training is completed during paid work time.

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What will I be expected to do and how long will it take?

We are currently offering employees in New South Wales the opportunity to undertake a Certificate III in Retail (SIR30216).

You will be expected to

- Attend scheduled visits with your trainer at your workplace
- Complete workplace activities
- Undertake assessment activities as directed by your trainer.
- Undertake required STW activities

7 Great reasons to complete a Traineeship!

1. Earn while you learn!
2. There are no costs for you - Hungry Jack's will pay any fees for you!
3. Gain a formal qualification that is recognised nationally
4. Guaranteed minimum hours with allocated time for your training visits on site
5. Learn new skills with people you work with, in the comfort of your workplace
6. The skills and knowledge you learn are transferable and to industry standard
7. It could contribute towards the achievement of your Higher School Education / ATAR!

Our Training Partner!

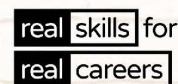
Qualifications are offered through our Training Partners who is committed to keeping you on track and will make your training fun, informative and a very worthwhile experience.

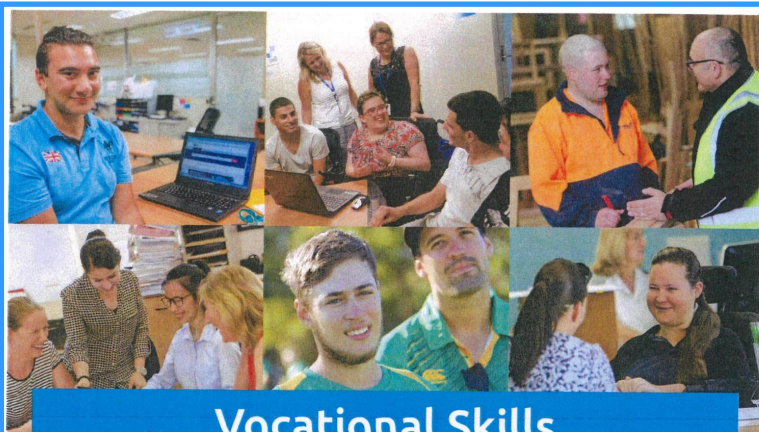
You may be eligible for state funding and if this is being accessed through our training partners it will be discussed at your information session.



The ORS Group (RTO ID 50713)

www.orsgroup.com.au





Vocational Skills Ballina

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN LIFE?

Come and visit our centre and let's discuss how we can support you to gain confidence and build new skills to find or get that dream job.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- > See how our Vocational Skills program works and what it can offer you
- > Try our group activities to get a feel for the skills you will learn
- > Meet the staff and make new friends who will be on the same job-seeking journey
- > Chat with our experienced staff to plan your individual program for 2019
- > Get to know your strengths and how they can be used to get a job

Please note: Our Vocational Skills program is suitable for students who have *School Leaver Employment Support (SLES)*, *Finding or keeping a job* or *NDIS Individual funding*

Date:

27th September 2018

Time: 5pm-6.30pm

Location:

14 Martin Street, Ballina

Light refreshments provided

For more information or to RSVP:

Contact our Customer Service Team using the 1800 phone number or email detailed below.

1800 818 286

northcott@northcott.com.au

northcott.com.au



The Northcott Society ACN: 000 022 971 ABN: 87 302 064 152

School Drive Subsidy



If you live a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit

transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

Can't get online?

Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call **131 500**.

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OCT 27 Whitewater and Slalom Beginners and Training Weekend

Details

Depending on your ability, you can come and learn to paddle whitewater, learn to paddle slalom or train for slalom. This event is open to all abilities and ages. It is also a great social/camping weekend.

Cost:

BRCC Members: \$20

Non-members: \$30

BRCC Membership: \$15 per family/year.

Registration: Please register prior to the event to aid in planning, either here, via email or SMS/phone Brian Cork rockbrain@gmail.com 0439 037 488

To get there: 63km west of Grafton (or about 19km west of Jackadgerly) turn east (right if coming from Grafton) onto Coombadjha Road (also signed to Hanging Rock). After about 7km turn right onto Hanging Rock Road. Drive about 600m, cross the bridge and park.

There is camping by the river (no facilities other than a portaloos we will bring) or at the Mann River Caravan Park at Jackadgerly.

There is no mobile coverage at the river.

COLOUR EXPLOSION

LISMORE COLOUR EXPLOSION FUN RUN

23
SEPTEMBER
2018

You don't need to head to the Gold Coast, it's right here in Lismore. Come and join the Lismore Colour Explosion Fun Run...the colour craze that's sweeping the nation!

The run is all about being outside, having fun with friends and family and getting plastered in colour. Enter individually or as a team. Limited tickets – so be quick!

**3KM ALL TERRAIN
COURSE WINDING
THROUGH ST JOHN'S
COLLEGE WOODLAWN**

**LOCAL BAND 'PLENKO',
DJ, JUMPING CASTLE,
GIANT SLIDE PLUS MORE
COFFEE, FOOD AND
REFRESHMENTS
RURAL FIRE BRIGADE**

To find out more and to register, visit us online:

www.lismorecolourexplosionfunrun.com.au



AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY

Art Competition

22nd Nov 2018 - 20th Dec 2018

The Challenge Community Services Art Competition is open to people with a disability and foster care children throughout New South Wales. The theme for this year's competition is Australian Country and there are five categories:

People with a Disability

- Ages 0 - 12
- Ages 13 - 18
- Ages 19 - 100+

Foster Care Children

- Ages 0 - 12
- Ages 13 - 18

Ray Walsh House,
437 Peel Street, Tamworth

People's Choice Award - Voting Day

Monday 3rd December 2018
11am - 4pm

Presentation Day

Friday 7th December 2018
11am - 12.30pm

For more information please contact
Challenge Marketing on (02) 4918 1413 or
marketing@challengecommunity.org.au

Student Calendar 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9 September	17 Year 11 Exams	18 Year 11 Exams	19 Year 11 Exams	20 Year 11 Exams	21 Year 11 Exams
	10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications PDHPE Casino	10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications	10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications	10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications	10 - 11 Subject Selection EVET Applications
Week 10 September	24	25	26 Science Pottsville	27	28 Last day of term 3 PDHPE Lismore
Holidays October	1	2	3	4	5
Holidays October	8	9	10	11	12

Dear Students

We are excited to be having our second market/trade fair in December.

WHEN: Term 4 Week 8

Thurs 6 Dec 10 am-1.00pm

WHERE: Ballina Campus

Stalls so far...

Organic garlic, jewellery, plants, crochet, bags, farm produce, sauces, photography, woodwork and second hand items.

We cannot wait to hear your ideas.

- **Start planning**
- **Start making**
- **Come and sell your wares**
- **Come and buy treasures**

Everyone can join in the Student Market & Trade Fair Day. If travelling to Ballina is an issue please call me and we may be able to collect your items and sell them on your behalf.

It is open to all full-time Southern Cross School of Distance Education students and past students. All stallholders will make a gold coin donation that will go to a charity on the day.

Last year we collectively raised over \$400 for charity.

We can make a difference!

Please call me or speak with any of your teachers to discuss your ideas, we are here to support you.

Best wishes,

Alison S

Alison Sandercock 66187628

SAVE THE DATE 6TH DECEMBER 2018

Market Day 2018

