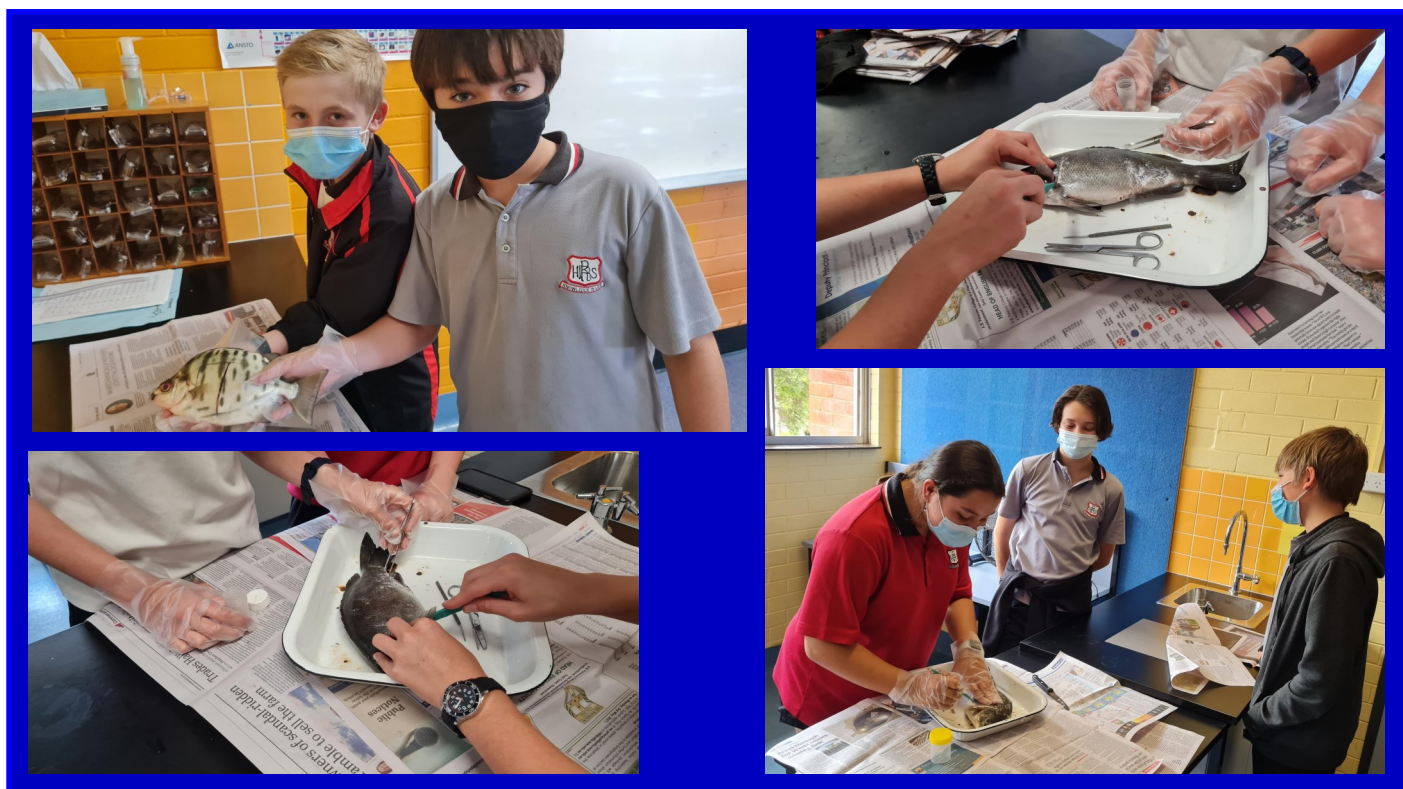


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## From the Science Faculty

This term has seen Science classrooms return back to their usual sense of fun and frivolity. Practicals are back up and running, research is being conducted and the occasional documentary makes a feature.

Things have been set on fire (intentionally) and things have been sliced and diced (again, intentionally). Things have been poured, mixed and fizzed and things have been bended, mended and folded. Students have studied the complexity of the tiniest atom to the simplicity of the immense Universe and every in between, both large and small.



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We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal 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.

## From the Science Faculty continued

There have been exams to test the depths of understanding and STEM challenges to stimulate the breadth of creativity. There have been Solar Car races and the discovery of far-off astronomical places. Students have learnt about their biology and dabbled in some ecology.



It has been another wonderful year of wonderful learning experiences. While there were disruptions along the way, I have been proud of our school community as we pulled through it together. The Science Faculty hopes all our students and their families have a restful and rewarding Christmas break. We look forward to working together in 2022 to continue to build the next generation of scientific pioneers.

**Boden Yates**

**Head Teacher Science**

## ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

### **Assessment Task Due Dates Term 4 and Term 1 2022**

#### **Year 9**

Visual Arts Assessment Task 4 'Clay Sculpture and Historical Research Paper' -  
Artwork due **16.12.21 (Wk 11)** / Final Paper due **16.12.21 (Wk 11)**

#### **Year 12**

Photography Assessment Task 1 'Case Study—Body of Work Abstraction' - **16.12.21 (Wk 11)**

Ceramics Assessment Task 1 'Body of Work—Body of Work Proposal' -

Proposal Interview **Wks 9-10 starting 29.11.21** / Proposal & Artworks - **2.2.22 (T1 2022)**

Visual Arts Assessment Task 1 'Proposal + Progress Mark & Essay Introduction' - **4.2.22 (T1 2022)**



## Elwood Loses His Hair For Charity !!

Last Friday Elwood Bird shaved his head in support of Breast Cancer awareness. Elwood took on the mighty chop with many of his mates jumping in for support. Elwood's fundraiser is still open until Friday 10 December 2021. A big thank you to everyone involved and to Mr Mitchell for his clipper skills.





## Year 12 Agriculture - Crop trial and soil science

The students are growing popcorn as their trial crop this year. They raised some of the seed in trays and then planted it out into the prepared plot and they will be comparing this to the seed that was directly sown into the plot. They are looking forward to being able to “pop” some corn next year. Thanks to Mr Hagan for bringing in some cobs of popcorn for us to use in our trial. After some theory lessons on soil, the students made edible soil profiles using desserts and confectionery.



**Sally Ford**  
*Head Teacher TAS*



## Canteen News - Term 4 Week 11

- **There will be no over the counter sales during Week 11**
- The Canteen is open for pre-orders only
- You can order online order via the link - <https://bit.ly/3aAfe9v> or on order sheets in the morning Roll Call and Year Meeting
- You will need to pay through the school payment system on the school website
- **Orders need to be in by no later than 10am for Recess and 11.30am for lunch. Any orders after these times will not be processed**
- You can collect your orders at the Canteen at Recess and the first half of Lunch. During the second half of Lunch we will be selling pre-packaged fruit, snacks, drinks and frozen treats
- **Lockers need to be cleaned out and keys returned by Monday 13 December to receive your key refund. If you have lost your key or want to keep the same locker for next year please see the Canteen to make arrangements**
- Daily locker hire is 50c from the Canteen in the morning

Please be patient and listen to the directions of your teachers and our staff.

Thank you for your support.

**Laura and the Canteen Staff**

# Canteen Term 4 Week 11

## Chef's Specials - \$4 - see the Canteen for options



# ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK?



Drop in and see the Career Adviser Mr Weir and register your interest, as there are many local opportunities currently available.

## Community

### ART ON BUNDJALUNG MARKET

The Quad, Lismore

10am - 4pm  
18 December  
SATURDAY

[www.artonbundjalung.com](http://www.artonbundjalung.com)

arts | crafts | weaving | dance | music | food

ARTS NORTHERN RIVERS



TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT NETBALL



# SUMMERLANDERS NETBALL CLUB IS WANTING YOU TO PLAY

EMAIL US AT [SUMMERLANDERSNETBALL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SUMMERLANDERSNETBALL@GMAIL.COM)  
OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK- SUMMERLANDERS NETBALL CLUB

We are a family fun club, We love seeing our players out on the courts having fun and enjoying netball. We have players from the age of 8- 50+ playing social and competitive netball. We are about encouraging our players to be the best they can be and encourage their own personal growth .





# New Hemp Uniform Shirt Option

We are excited to announce that our P&C has sourced a hemp shirt option for student uniforms. Please see information and photos below. They are available to order at Northern Rivers Tiles, 177 Keen Street, Lismore. Red and grey shirts are also available to order.

## Hemp uniforms available all proceeds to the RRHC P&C which benefits the whole school community

Below are some of the reasons you might want to switch to these new uniforms:

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF WEARING HEMP?



#### BREATHABLE & INSULATING

Hemp has natural thermoregulating properties due to the hollow structure of the fibre. This allows for an optimum amount of airflow, keeping you cool in the summer and allows you to warm up in winter.



#### HIGHLY DURABLE

Hemp's tensile strength is up to eight times that of cotton. Hemp wears in, not out.



#### SOFT ON THE SKIN

Contrary to stereotypes, hemp is luxuriously soft, becoming softer and more comfortable over time.



#### MOISTURE-WICKING & ODOUR-RESISTANT

Hemp can absorb up to 20% of its own weight while still feeling dry to the touch. This means less moisture is retained and less odour-causing bacteria (body odour) can build up.



#### NON-SYNTHETIC = NO MICROPLASTICS

Hemp is a natural, plant-based fibre, which (unlike synthetic textiles) means the fabric doesn't contain or shed microplastics.



#### ANTIBACTERIAL & ANTIFUNGAL

Hemp has natural antibacterial and antifungal properties. These hypoallergenic qualities make hemp great for sensitive skin and allergies. Hemp makes for healthier clothing.



#### UV RESISTANT

Hemp is the most resistant natural fibre to ultraviolet light, offering protection from the sun's rays.



#### EASY WASH & CARE

Hemp is machine washable. It doesn't require any special attention. Hemp actually thrives on regular use and washing, which improves its natural lustre and feel. Hemp is also very fast drying: wash and dry clothes overnight.



#### SOIL RELEASE PROPERTIES

Hemp sheds a natural microscopic layer each time it's washed. This exposes a fresh surface, allowing it to retain its sleek sheen as well as release stains more easily than other fabrics.



#### RETAINS ITS SHAPE & WON'T SHRINK

Hemp has the added benefit of holding its shape far better than other textiles. We also pre-shrink all of our clothing so there is no shrinkage or stretching out of shape after washing or drying.

The new uniforms are available for the  
same price as Lowes

Will be available in Grey, Red and White

Order at Northern Rivers Tiles  
177 Keen Street, Lismore

