

# Kadina News

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19 September 2014

*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.*



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Year 12

The Year 12 graduation assembly will occur this Friday. We hope to see a lot of family and friends at the event which marks the graduation of our Year 12 cohort. As a group and individually they have made significant contributions to Kadina High School. They have demonstrated a passion for ongoing improvement and Friday is a time to celebrate their successes. To every student in Year 12, I wish you the best that life has to offer—I truly hope that you get out of life everything you strive for. I wish you all the best and on behalf of all the staff past and present at Kadina High School I say congratulations and remember the school motto "Success with Honour".

I would like to remind all Year 12 students to check their HSC timetables carefully. They can be downloaded from the BOSTES website as well as accessed through Students Online. The dates and times should be placed into diaries and calendars so that they have no problem getting to their scheduled examinations. These are again being held at the Goonellabah Sports Club and students are expected to wear school uniform during these exams.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN results were handed to students last week in Years 7 and 9. If you have any questions regarding the tests or results please contact the school at any time.

### Staffing



Mr Matthias, Head Teacher Welfare, has been at Kadina High School since the beginning of 2012. His role as Head Teacher Welfare has probably influenced each person in our school community including students, parents and staff alike. He will be taking up an Executive position at Kingscliff High School starting next term. We thank him for his time and commitment to our school and wish him every success in the future. Mr Williams will relieve as Deputy Principal in term four, with Mr Farrell moving towards retirement later in the year. Ms. Russell will continue to relieve as Head Teacher Welfare. We anticipate a new Teacher Librarian starting early term four with more details to come. Mrs Champion returns next term after her leave touring through Europe. Thank you to Mr Sassi for his support whilst relieving in the Careers Advisers job.

### Facebook

For continued updates about what is happening in our school and community, check out the Official Kadina High School Facebook page.

### Mr Davies, Principal



## Endeavour Class

Recently 7E History students read their Surviving Egypt stories to students at Goonellabah Public School!



## DIARY DATES

6 October

Public Holiday

7 October

First day Term 4

13 October

P & C Meeting

14 October

Vaccinations all Yr 7 and Yr9 boys

11 November

Yr 12 Formal

## School Uniform Update

Kadina High School P&C have negotiated a deal with a new uniform provider. In planning for 2015 we are asking all Year 10 and 11 female students to visit the school canteen before the school holidays to discuss blouse sizes to ensure correct orders are in for the new year.

The new provider will also be providing a new tartan style skirt for female students 7 -12.

In 2015

- junior boys (7-10) can purchase the school polo top for \$25, black Kadina shorts for \$20 and Kadina long pants for \$30.
- junior girls (7-10) can purchase the school polo top for \$25, the new skirt for \$30, black Kadina shorts for \$20 and Kadina long pants for \$30.
- senior boys (11-12) can purchase the school shirt for \$25, black Kadina shorts for \$20, and Kadina long pants for \$30.
- senior girls (11-12) can purchase the school blouse for \$30, the new skirt for \$30, black Kadina shorts for \$20 and Kadina long pants for \$30

Please note that from the beginning of 2015 the plain green skirt will no longer be a part of the Kadina High School uniform.

All uniform items should be purchased through the school canteen. The uniform is supported by the whole school community including the Student Representative Council, staff and P&C.

We anticipate photographs of the new style of tops and skirts will be added to the school website and Facebook page in the coming days.

For further enquiries with regards to sizes please contact Cheryl in the school canteen on 6624 3133.

The great news is we anticipate this supplier will keep up with the demand of stock and minimal prices long term and students are already excited about the samples seen.

***Ian Davies, Principal***

## SRC NEWS

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, four SRC representatives, Millie Burnett, Clinton Fuller, Craig Price and Jake Collins, attended the District SRC conference at Kyogle High School. The event was attended by SRC representatives from Woolgoolga to Murwillumbah to Kyogle. Millie and Clinton presented a report of what our SRC had been involved in this year so far. Most excitingly, Craig Price was elected as one of two District SRC Representatives for 2015.

***Justine Jacob, SRC Coordinator***



## Footy Colours Day



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On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of September, the SRC coordinated a fundraiser for the Fight Cancer Foundation known as Footy Colours Day. Students were invited to wear the colours of their favourite sporting team and give a gold coin donation for doing so. Several hundred dollars was raised which will go towards supporting children and teens with cancer.

The SRC are also hosting a Biggest Morning Tea on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2014, the first Friday back next term. This event is to raise funds for the Cancer Council of Australia and is being held in conjunction with a soup kitchen to raise funds and create awareness for the prevalence of youth mental health.

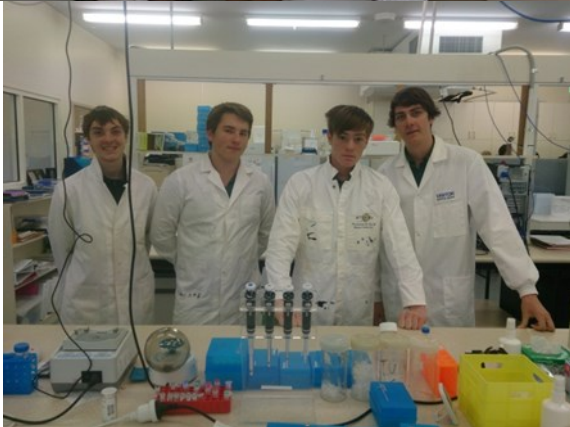
***Justine Jacob, SRC Coordinator***



## Year 10 Plant Genetics

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014, a number of our top Year 10 science students attended a plant genetics excursion to Southern Cross University. Dr Daniel Waters, in collaboration with Dr Mervyn Shepherd, who are both geneticists designed a program whereby were able to visit the phytochemistry labs and plant growth facilities within the University and have the opportunity to see first-hand DNA preparation, PCR analysis and genetic sequencing.

**Justine Jacob, Teacher**



## The Rivers Secondary College/Rivers P-12 Learning Community.

The Rivers Secondary College is progressing with a variety of activities to date. The Rivers Secondary College is made up of the three secondary campuses in Lismore - Kadina High, Lismore High and Richmond River High, which is an integral member of the larger Rivers P-12 Learning Community across the Lismore and surrounding area. Our focus across the whole Rivers P-12 Learning Community is to develop increased collaboration with improved student outcomes as our driving agenda. The Rivers P-12 is composed of the three Secondary College campuses, Nimbin Central School, Wilson Park School for Specific Purposes, and twenty six primary schools in and around Lismore.

The Rivers Secondary College Year 11 Curriculum patterns are now published and available in each of the secondary campuses. This collaboration means that the vast majority of students gain access to their first choices of subjects being studied for the HSC. These travel arrangements are ONLY for stage 6, Years 11 and 12 and NOT for Years 7-10. Years 7-10 students will continue to attend their own school for all of their classes as has been the case up until now. We continue to look at opportunities to increase our collaborations, but students in Year 7-10 are not being transported to access their regular curriculum options. Indeed, there is no current thinking around a senior secondary high campus for ONLY Years 11 and 12 either. The commitment and focus of The Rivers Secondary College is for three individual campuses each continuing to offer high quality comprehensive secondary provision 7-12. Initial planning is soon to commence to develop a Rivers P-12 Learning Community School Musical production for 2015. There is a lot of enthusiasm for this activity across both the primary and secondary schools which will showcase our students and staff talents and further develop inter-school cohesion.

Working parties in the areas of Student Wellbeing, Transition, Curriculum and Professional Learning are being formed currently as is the final membership of The Rivers Council, a broad based community advisory group. I am more than happy to attend and speak to interested parents and citizens (P&C) groups, interested organisations and to listen to any ideas that are in line with our endeavours to improve our impact on our students learning achievements. I can be contacted via Kadina

High Campus on 0266 243133 or via

[john.william.baker@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:john.william.baker@det.nsw.edu.au)

**John Baker- Executive Principal  
The Rivers Secondary College**



## Updated Students Information

Have you or your partner recently got a new mobile or disconnected a home phone, need to change emergency contact information or even moved house. Please contact us as soon as possible with the updated information, so we can contact you as efficiently as possible if your child becomes ill or injured.

A change of information form is attached.

**Your friendly office staff**



## Crime Time

With Senior Constable Kim Mewing  
Your School Liaison Police Officer

### GRAFFITI VANDALISM

**A graffiti offence is defined as an offence under the Graffiti Act, including:**

- damaging or defacing property by means of a graffiti implement
- possession of a graffiti implement
- affixing bill posters or marking premises by chalk
- sale or supply of paint cans to, or possession of spray cans by, persons under 18 years of age

**Warning, cautions and conferences no longer available for Police to consider with Young Offenders for graffiti offences**

**Instead, put your talent to good use, buy a blank canvas from your local discount store and create artworks that will last!**

A person who maliciously damages property belonging to another:

**Penalty: Maximum of 5 years jail**

Damaging and defacing property by means of any graffiti implement, or in such a manner that the mark is not readily removable by wiping or by the use of water or detergent.

**Penalty: Maximum of 12 months jail, \$2,200 fine or community service order.**

A person must not have spray paint in the persons possession with the intention that it should be used to damage or deface premises or other property.

**Penalty: Maximum of 3 months jail , \$1,100 fine or community service order.**

If you have information relating to graffiti vandalism, know of people responsible for graffiti in your area, or require additional information, please contact NSW Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.





## EVANS RIVER K-12 SCHOOL

# Agriculture- Equine Studies



### SCHOOL DEVELOPED BOARD ENDORSED COURSE

Agriculture- Equine Studies is a 2 unit course approved by the NSW Board of Studies.

The Equine Studies course is completed over two years and involves 240 hours of study (120 Preliminary and 120 HSC).

Evans River K-12 Community School offers this course to students from all schools in the district as well as mature age students.

It offers basic skills in awareness of safe practices, legal responsibilities, necessary insurances, horse management, equitation, team work and communication. It is the only such course offering these skills and has particular value in that it is mapped to the National Coach Accreditation Scheme (NACS), Level 1 Coach (equestrian) and the Sport and Recreation (Coach) Equestrian Training package.

Many of the students who have completed the course over the past ten years have given feedback that the skills and confidence they have developed as a result of Equine Studies have been invaluable in other areas of interest.

If you are interested in studying Equine Studies through Evans River Community School, please contact Alison McGeary at the school.

Ph. 66 826 666

Fax. 66 826 777

# Update of Student Information

## KADINA HIGH SCHOOL Update of Student Details Form



Student name: ..... Year: .....

Student name: ..... Year: .....

Student name: ..... Year: .....

Nature of Change: .....

Please update the following details:

Home Address: .....

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Mailing Address: .....

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Email address: .....

Home Phone Number: .....

Mother/Carers Work Phone Number: ..... Mobile.....

Fathers/Carers Work Phone Number: ..... Mobile.....

Emergency Contacts:

1. Name: ..... Phone.....

Relationship to Student: .....

2. Name: ..... Phone.....

Relationship to Student: .....

Changes to Custody/care arrangements:

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Other:

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Signature

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Name

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**BONES TENNIS COACHING:** Goonellabah RSL Sports Club Tennis Courts Mon - Sat. For further information/ bookings contact Brendon Moore 0432 531 156 or email frog188@hotmail.com

**WILLS FOR LIFE:** Australian Red Cross has arranged a special offer with local solicitors to prepare a simple Will from \$75. Lismore Friday 17th October 2014 10am - 2pm by appointment only. To book please call 1800 811 700.

**LISMORE WORKERS SOFTBALL CLUB SIGN ON:** Please contact LismoreWorkersSoftballClub @outlook.com for more information or to register.

**FREE COACHING CLINIC RUN BY NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET CLUB** at Blair Oval Nets from 23rd to 26th of September, 2014 from 10am to 3pm. Please call President David Parker on 0422908900 or Secretary Jamie Crossing on 0431812586 to book or make inquiries.

**NORTHERN RIVERS SHUKOKAI KARATE:** For class times contact Barry 66250091 or David 6622 5961

**FUTSAL:** Comp starts 22nd Sept, Summerland Christian College, Pineapple Road, Goonellabah. Phone 0458 201 134

**HOCKEY NSW FUNDAMENTAL COED MULTISPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP:** 22 - 24 Sept for ages 14 - 17 years, Cost \$500 3 days , 2 nights and \$350 for 3 days only.

**DENTAL HEALTH CLINICS:** Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics. Services include routine dental examination and general dental treatment. Phone for an appointment 1300 651 625 press option 2.

**JUNIOR TOUCH:** Friday afternoons from 4pm, Term 4 2014 and Term 1 2015. Cost \$65 per person. Information nights 5th & 12th September. Contact Tim Laverty 0428 636 175

**WOLLONGBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE:** Saturday 1st November 9 - 2pm. Prepaid ride passes from the School Office 7th October \$25 (\$30 on the day)

**NIPPER REGISTRATION DAY:** Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club are holding a nipper registration day on Sunday 14th Sept and Sunday 21 Sept 10am to 1pm at the Ballina Surf Club East Ballina. For more information email ballina.nippers@gmail.com. Existing members can renew their membership on-line. Go to www.ballinasurfclub.com.au and follow the instructions.

## School Holidays at the Lismore Libraries!

Monday 22 September	Tuesday 23 September	Wednesday 24 September	Thursday 25 September	Friday 26 September
<p><u>Lismore Library:</u></p> <p><b>10am - 10:30am:</b> Baby Bounce (babies 1 - 2 yrs)</p> <p><b>11am - 11:30am:</b> Baby Bounce (babies 0 - 1 yrs)</p> <p><b>2pm - 3pm</b> Sand Art (Limit 40)</p>	<p><u>Goonellabah Library:</u></p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:15 am:</b> Storytime (for children 2-6 years old)</p> <p><u>Lismore Library:</u></p> <p><b>11am - 12 noon</b> Weaving Stars (Limit 40)</p>	<p><u>Lismore Library:</u></p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:15am:</b> Storytime (for children 2-6 years old)</p> <p><b>2pm - 3pm</b> Cardboard Creations (Limit 30)</p>	<p><u>Lismore Library:</u></p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:15am:</b> Storytime (for children 2-6 years old)</p> <p><b>Lismore Race Day Closed from 12 noon</b></p>	<p><u>Goonellabah Library:</u></p> <p><b>10am - 10:30am:</b> Baby Bounce (babies 1 - 2 yrs)</p> <p><b>11am - 11:30am:</b> Baby Bounce (babies 0 - 1 yrs)</p> <p><b>2pm - 3pm</b> Create your own Jigsaw (Limit 30)</p>
Monday 29 September	Tuesday 30 September	Wednesday 1 October	Thursday 2 October	Friday 3 October
<p><u>Lismore Library:</u></p> <p><b>10am - 10:30am:</b> Baby Bounce (babies 1 - 2 yrs)</p> <p><b>11am - 11:30am:</b> Baby Bounce (babies 0 - 1 yrs)</p> <p><b>2pm - 2:30pm</b> Tales &amp; Songs (Ages 3 - 8) (Limit 25)</p>	<p><u>Goonellabah Library:</u></p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:15 am:</b> Storytime (for children 2-6 years old)</p> <p><b>2pm - 3pm</b> Pop Stick Craft (Limit 30)</p> <p><u>Lismore Library:</u></p> <p><b>11am - 12 noon</b> Pom Pom Making (Limit 30)</p>	<p><u>Lismore Library:</u></p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:15am:</b> Storytime (for children 2-6 years old)</p> <p><b>2pm - 3pm</b> Badge Making (Limit 30)</p>	<p><u>Lismore Library:</u></p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:15 am:</b> Storytime (for children 2-6 years old)</p> <p><b>2pm - 3:30pm</b> Manga Workshop (Ages 6 - 12) (Limit 25)</p> <p><b>5pm - 6:30pm:</b> Teen Night (Manga Workshop)</p>	<p><u>Goonellabah Library:</u></p> <p><b>10am - 10:30am:</b> Baby Bounce (babies 1 - 2 yrs)</p> <p><b>11am - 11:30am:</b> Baby Bounce (babies 0 - 1 yrs)</p>



### ATTENTION YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Formal season is around the corner so we would recommend you take advantage of our pre-paid photography packages that come with great savings. We photograph your arrival, presentation and your year group photograph. We will also be available to take photographs of your friends and family in our studio.

The New Camera House Lismore | 6621 7300

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\*All activities for school-aged children

Bookings essential on: 02 66212464





# School Holiday Activities

## North Coast Region



### Surf Clinic (Level 1) (67693)

(8-15 yrs) If you want to learn to surf or simply brush up on your existing skills, this is the perfect program for you. Learn about safe surfing, skill development, rips, currents and surfing etiquette.

#### Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre

Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 September 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost \$130

### Sailing for Beginners (69263)

(10-14 yrs) A fun introductory opportunity for children to learn sailing with qualified instructors. Children will learn rigging and sailing techniques, as well as safety and teamwork on a Hobie Bravo. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to practise their new skills on the day.

#### Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre

Monday 29 September 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost \$55

### Sailing Regatta Day (69264)

(10-14 yrs) This program is for those who have previously completed the Sailing for Beginners program. Children will learn more advanced sailing skills such as how to use a tiller extension, how to skipper a small boat, various angles of the wind, basic race rules and tactics followed by a short race around an "Olympic" course.

#### Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre

Wednesday 1 October 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost \$55

### Surf Clinic (Level 2) (67694)

(8-15 yrs) If you have previously completed the Level 1 Surfing program and are looking to improve on your surfing skills, then come and join us as we take you through wave selection, turning and dismounting correctly, paddling and catching unbroken waves.

#### Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre

Thursday 2 and Friday 3 October 2014

9am – 4pm daily

Cost \$130

### Lake Ainsworth Raft and Ropes Adventure (69265)

(10-14 yrs) Use your creative skills working in teams to build a raft and launch it into the lake racing your friends to the finishing line. After lunch test your balance and challenge yourself on our high ropes obstacle course. Build your confidence, coordination and concentration skills as you move from one height to the next.

#### Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head

Thursday 2 October 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost \$55

### How to enrol

Web: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au>

By phone: Call 13 13 02 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard).

By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your Credit card details and fax to (02) 9006 3888.

By mail: Complete the enrolment form and send to:

Client Service Centre

Locked Bag 1422,  
Silverwater NSW 2128





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Sport & Recreation

Office of Communities - Sport & Recreation

# School Holiday Activities

## Lake Ainsworth



### Lake Ainsworth Activity Day (68988)

(7-12yrs) A day program for children in primary school. Today's activities include traditional camp activities such as Archery, Canoeing and Indoor Rock Climbing.

Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head

Monday 29 September 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost \$45 Includes lunch.

### Lake Ainsworth Activity Day (68989)

(7-12yrs) A day program for children in primary school. Today's activities include traditional camp activities such as The Challenge Ropes Course, Archery and Kayaking on the lake.

Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head

Tuesday 30 September 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost \$45 Includes lunch

### Lake Ainsworth Activity Day (68990)

(7-12yrs) A day program for children in primary school. Today's activities include traditional camp activities such as Bike riding, Cookout and Surf Skiing on the lake.

Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head

Wednesday 1 October 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost \$45

### Lake Ainsworth Adventure Camp (68967)

(7-12yrs) Enjoy action-packed days at camp! Be part of a more traditional camp experience where you will develop friendships, build life skills and participate in a range of fun adventure activities and challenges.

Activities may include Flying Fox, Archery, Cookout, Rock Climbing, Canoeing, Challenge Ropes Course, Sailing, Bike Riding, Disco, Tabloids and County Fair.

Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head

Monday 22 September - Friday 26 September 2014

Cost \$315

Price includes all meals, activities and accommodation.

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