

KADINA HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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School Captain Leadership Conference Sydney Trip

On Tuesday the 31st of May, Mr Davies, Craig Price and I flew to Sydney. We arrived and headed to The Rocks for dinner and saw the "Vivid" lights around Sydney Harbour which were spectacular. Unfortunately, while walking back to the hotel, Mr Davies had a fall in the wet weather and fractured his shoulder so we had to call the ambulance. On the Wednesday morning we went and stood outside of the "Sunrise" program and got to meet all of the Sunrise people, which was fun. We then went to Parliament House where some members of Parliament spoke to us about their roles which was interesting. We were also able to meet up with our state member of Parliament, The Honourable Thomas George who later showed us around Parliament House. The day we were there was also a Parliamentary Sitting Day so we got to watch the business that they were attending to in the Upper and Lower Houses, which was also quite interesting to see. After lunch we then walked to the Governor's House which was beautiful together with a guided tour of the house. The Governor then spoke to us about his duties and we got to have afternoon tea. The day was very interesting and a great learning experience which gave both Craig and I lots of information about leadership we are able to use.

Sarah Franey - Kadina High Campus School Captain



CALENDAR

13-20 August
Snow Trip Yrs 10 & 11

15-19 August
Yr 11 VET Work Placement

15 August
P&C Meeting - 7pm-8pm School Library

22 August
Yr 8 Subject Information Evening

24 August
Rivers MADness

9 September
Yr 7 Vaccinations

12-21 September
Year 11 Yearly Exams

22 September
Half Day Lismore Race Day - School closes at 12pm

23 September
Yr 12 Graduation Ceremony

23 September
End of term three

10 October
Start of term four - all students return on the Monday



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We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

Mr. Baker Moves On

Friday August 5th was Mr John Bakers last day as Executive Principal, The Rivers Secondary College before moving on to a new responsibility as Director of Public School's Coffs Harbour. Thank you for your support, motivation, inspiration and hard work over the past two years in moving the Rivers Secondary College forward.

Greg Smith will be the temporary replacement for the Executive Principal.



Our New Relieving Executive Principal

Congratulations to Mr. Greg Smith, Principal of Banora Point High School who was successful, through an Expression Of Interest process in gaining the relieving Executive Principal, The Rivers Secondary College position to replace Mr. John Baker.

Mr. Smith brings a depth of experience to the role, particularly in his current role as Principal and through his leadership responsibilities of the T5 (Tweed 5) learning community.

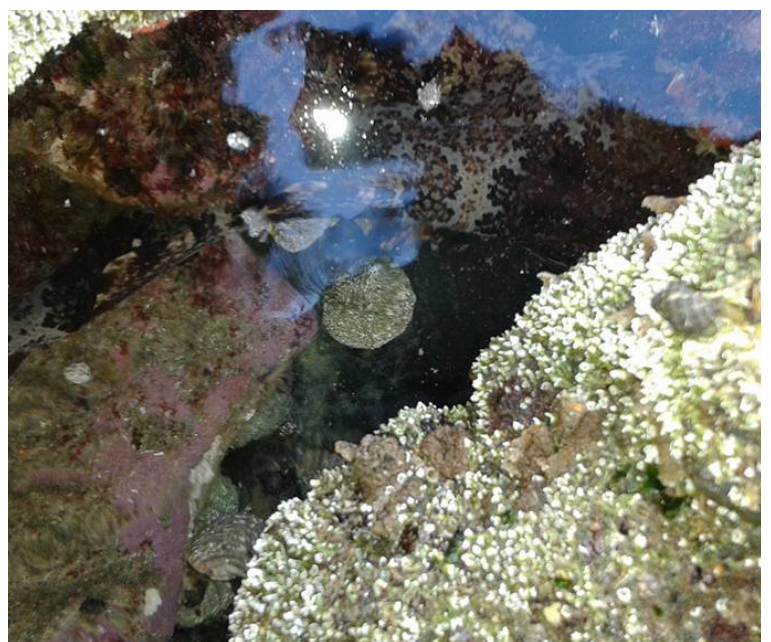
Mr. Smith will commence in the position on Wednesday August 17th and will relieve for the continuation of 2016.



Senior Science and Biology Excursion to Flat Rock

The Rocky Shore is one of the most difficult places to live with its constant pounding by the surf and severe exposure at low tide. Surprisingly, it is also one of the most diverse ecosystems known which makes it a fantastic system to study. As well as learning about how species survive on the rocky shore, students found a wobbegong shark in a rock pool, they saw sea cucumbers eviscerating, and were investigated by hungry butcher birds trying to eat their food at lunch time. Mrs O'Sullivan, Mrs Jacob and the Staff from the Dorroughby Education Centre assisted students in collecting their data so that they could write up field reports. Enjoy these photos of Kadina students dressed for the rigours of field work.

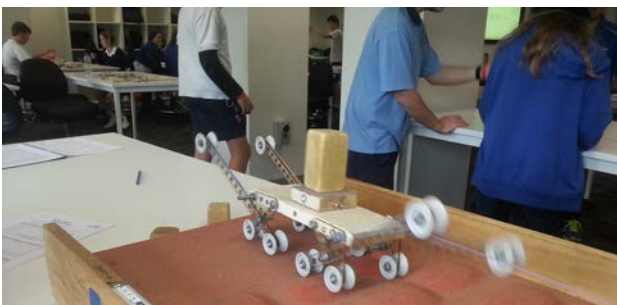
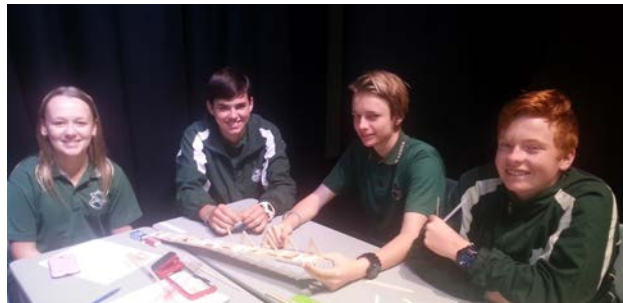
Mrs Jacob



Science and Engineering Challenge

On Thursday the 23rd of June 26 students from Kadina High Campus in years 9 and 10 attended the Science and Engineering Challenge at the Southern Cross University Lismore. It was a fantastic, interactive day with students participating in a number of hands-on, engineering based tasks. Activities included such things as building a catapult, constructing a mars rover, designing an operational hovercraft, building an earthquake proof tower and the all important bridge building activity. All students participated enthusiastically throughout the day, often receiving extra points for team spirit and leadership. Students placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in many of the activities which placed our school within grasping distance of first place.

The final task of the day was the testing of the bridge, and although our students doubted their design, it held up to the first few tests, before buckling under the pressure of the testing cart and ingot (weight). Overall our school was placed in 6th position which was a fantastic effort, considering the number of schools from the region who were involved. It was a fantastic day enjoyed by all and we look forward to participating in the challenge next year.



Agriculture News

This year students from year 8 Agriculture designed and implemented a vegetable garden. They are now starting to harvest the rewards which has so far included: 10 cabbages, over 5kg of snow and sugar snap peas and over 6kg of tomatoes. Some of the produce has been supplied to the TAS Faculty for students to use during cooking classes while the remaining produce has been taken home by students. Tomorrow, the spinach will be harvested. Fingers crossed those rascally rabbits stay away.

Environment and Sustainability

During Term 2, students in Year 8 English E studied a unit called 'Trash' which focussed on the environment and sustainability. Students learnt about how to explore how the concept of rubbish, garbage or trash has inspired authors and artists to use it as a setting in stories or as a social and political topic of blogs and articles, thematic documentaries and works of art. Students really enjoyed this unit and as an assignment for students to complete over the holidays they were given the task of creating 'teeny tiny houses'. Their instructions were to create a tiny house using only recycled materials. The finished products exceeded their teacher Miss Wiley's expectations. Each tiny house was unique and environmentally sustainable, most even had solar panels and their own water tank.

Miss Wiley



Coding

As part of the Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus is offering alternative programs. One current program is "Coding".

Coding is seen as a skill of the future and students at Kadina can now learn computer coding or programming in a fun way.

This alternative pathway group is using computer games formats to learn how to program a computer.

Using Code Academy and Gladiabots students can manipulate games to add their own action. A number of students participating in the course are already creating their own source codes using typed script.

Another alternative program running this term is skateboarding with students learning the skills to build a skateboard from scratch.

Photographed here are students so engrossed in coding they do not have time to look at the camera.



Aboriginal Performing Arts Ensemble

Chantali and Sarah proudly represented Kadina High Campus in the newly established Aboriginal Performing Arts Ensemble. The first performance was held at the Richmond River High Campus NAIDOC assembly. Congratulations to both of the girls.

Irene Clarke, AEO



Kadina hosts students all the way from Yamato Takada Japan

During the week Kadina High Campus hosted students from Yamato Takada Japan. Monday was the first day where they were met for morning tea by students from Kadina's Japanese club. The morning tea was hosted by our Year Ten Food Technology class. The first item of the agenda was cooking lamingtons and ANZAC biscuits. Following morning tea the visitors spent time in the newly refurbished Music Performance Space hosted by Ms Johnstone's class. One of the highlights was a Shota-a student from Kadina's sister school, Yamato Takada Commercial School playing one of Chopin's most difficult repertoire with grace and ease. After the school assembly and lunch the students spent time learning about the varied fauna and flora of Australia with Ms Somerfield before strolling through the Agriculture plot. There, the students tasted snap peas as well as interacting with the farm animals. During the day new friendships were made, memories created and most importantly was the warm exchange of language, culture and understanding.



Tree Planting Ceremony

Our visitors from Lismore City's sister city, Yamato Takada had a tree planting ceremony at Kadina with Lismore Mayor Mrs. Jenny Dowell as special guest.

The tree planting was of a Sasanqua Camellia, a small evergreen tree from Japan which grows to around 6 metres tall and 4 metres wide.

Kadina student Aleesa, who is going to Yamato Takada in September as part of a Lismore City initiative, did a great interview with NBN Lismore which was aired this week.

Aleesa is one of 5 students from The Rivers Secondary College who will be going to Japan in September.

On Friday Kadina students Skype with the Japanese Mayor of Yamato Takada and Principals from Japanese schools.

Aleesa, who is a talented musician performed a musical number via Skype.



VET Entertainment Students

Our local community continues to provide rewarding work placement opportunities for Kadina High Campus VET Entertainment students. Logan recently completed a week working in the Music Department at Southern Cross University where he had hands-on experience in lighting, audio and film editing. Hannah has been working at The Rochdale Theatre over the past few weeks on the Sylvia Plath production (audio) and more recently on a charity calendar shoot (lighting).



Sports News

Representative Sport

Congratulations to Jack F who has been selected in the North Coast Tennis Team to compete in the NSWCHSSA Boys Tennis Championship. Jack will have to travel down to Parramatta in a fortnight. Jade G competed at the SSA HOCKEY 16 & Under CHAMPIONSHIPS in MELBOURNE this past week. We look forward to hearing how Jade and the team went.

Kadina High had 20 students represent the Northern Rivers Zone in yesterday's Area Athletics Carnival. All competed well, with a number heading to the State championships held at Homebush in September- a full list of results will be in our next newsletter. Congratulations to all these students. Well done and good luck.

Rivers School Sport

Oakley M will head down to Newcastle with the Rivers Softball team in week 6 to play in the State Championships.

Our Rivers Girls Hockey team will play Wingham HS in week 6 in an effort to make the final 8 in the state. Best of luck to both teams.

Primary School Visits

A number of Kadina High students in year 8 and 9 have been helping out our feeder primary schools. They have been umpiring netball, touch football as well as officiating at some of the Athletics Carnivals in the area. The students have represented themselves and the Kadina High campus with pride and distinction.

Thank you and Well Done.



Aboriginal Language and Culture Nest Community Meeting

Bundjalung



Thursday September 8 2016,
Lismore City Hall, 1 Bounty Street, Lismore NSW 2480
10:00am - 12:30pm



Education



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.



Bundjalung Language and Culture Nest Meeting

Thursday 8th September 2016

10:00am - 12:30pm

Followed by lunch

Lismore City Hall

1. Welcome to Country
2. Acknowledgements, Introductions
3. NSW AECG - NSW Department of Education Aboriginal Language and Culture Nests Project Overview
4. Bundjalung Language and Culture Nest Update
5. Bundjalung Language and Culture Nest open discussion
6. Meeting close and lunch

**Please contact Joe Cavanagh at the NSW AECG Inc.
on (02) 9550 5666 or**

joseph.cavanagh@aecg.nsw.edu.au

**by COB September 5 to confirm your
attendance at this meeting.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club

2012 and 2014 Surf Life Saving NSW Club of the Year

2012 SLS Australia Club of the Year

Providing a safe, friendly and welcoming environment to develop surf awareness skills for kids aged 5 to 13.



Online Registration Now Open

Nipper Information and Pool Proficiency Day:

Sunday 18 September 2016, 10 am – 12 noon at Goonellabah Sports and Aquatic Centre

All nippers from Under 8 to Under 13 are required to complete pool proficiency prior to participation in Nipper activities.

Additional Information Day:

Saturday 24 September 2016, 2 pm – 4 pm at Lighthouse Beach

New and existing members can only register their membership on-line. Go to www.ballinasurfclub.com.au and follow the instructions. More information about the Nippers program is also available on the club website or email ballina.nippers@gmail.com

HSC Tips and Advice Nights

at Lismore Library

Thursday 18 August	4.45pm - PDHPE Tips for planning for the exam and structuring responses. 5.45pm - Legal Studies
Thursday 25 August	4.45pm - English 5.45pm - Drama

Come along and get tips and advice from local teachers who have HSC marking experience. Get your questions answered!

Refreshments provided.
Bookings essential.



'Rivers MADness' 2016

The Rivers Secondary College is proud to announce 'Rivers MADness' 2016 – a spectacular evening of Music, Art and Drama, set to showcase the brilliant talents of our HSC Creative and Performing Arts students.

Lismore Campus, Kadina Campus and Richmond River Campus will join forces on Wednesday the 24th of August for the annual Rivers Secondary College event. The evening will commence at Lismore City Hall, with the Art Exhibition opening from 5:00pm until 6:15pm. Guests will be greeted with complementary canapés and beverages to accompany their visual experience. At 6:15pm, guests are to be seated for a 6:30pm official opening by the Lord Mayor Jenny Dowell. Following this, is the commencement of our outstanding Music and Drama performances. The evening is expected to conclude at 8:00pm.

'Rivers MADness' is set to be an incredible representation of our public school community's most talented, at their creative best. The culmination of our students continued dedication and love of the arts is on show for one night only, so come and share in their special talents and be inspired by their passion...We look forward to seeing you there.

RIVERS MADNESS

An evening of Music,
Art and Drama

Brought to you by HSC Students of
The Rivers Secondary College
24th of August 2016
Lismore City Hall

Art exhibition with complementary drinks and canapés
from 5:00pm

Guests to be seated for Music and Drama performances
by 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start

Official opening by
Lord Mayor Jenny Dowell at 6:30pm

24th

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You are invited to the
SCU Parent Information Evening

If your child is in Year 12 and considering Southern Cross University, join us at this free event where you can gain helpful insights into the journey from high school to university and beyond. There will be plenty of time to ask questions and seek the information that will assist in preparing you for this exciting new chapter.

Wednesday 31 August 2016

Southern Cross University Lismore campus

Military Road, Lismore

Manning Clark Room, Learning Centre (*Goodman Plaza*)

5pm - 7pm

5pm – Registration and refreshments

5.30pm – Information session

6.30pm – Information stand and optional campus tour

The following topics will be covered in the presentation and are relevant to study at Southern Cross University Lismore, Coffs Harbour and Gold Coast campuses:

- University entry – QTAC/UAC, STAR Early Entry, ATAR, Bonus points
- Course selection
- Tuition fees and HECS-HELP
- Scholarships
- Support services and careers
- Student perspective – Q&A panel with current SCU students

Parking:

Free parking is available in the carpark adjacent the security gatehouse at the Military Road entry.

Registration:

To assist with catering planning, please register your attendance by Friday 26 August 2016. *Only one parent/family member needs to register and advise the number of guests attending with you in the registration process.*

Register via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or through our events list at www.scu.edu.au/futurestudents/events

We look forward to welcoming you on campus.

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Finishing

LOCAL CONTACT:

Cumbalum Fields
Powers Rd Cumbalum
Wednesday 28th September

U5-U7 9am-10am \$15
U8-U18 10am-2:30pm \$60

Club contact: Peter Freer 0418 614 034
Email: secretary@tebfc.com.au

Or contact Doug McKenzie
Ph 0412 287 810 dougmc63@yahoo.com.au





GIRLS IN Engineering & Science

Date: Thursday 18 August 2016

Time: 5.30pm to 7pm followed by refreshments and networking

Place: Ballina Surf Club
65 Lighthouse Parade
East Ballina

Women are taking on the world – and embarking on exciting careers in engineering and science.

Whether you are about to choose school subjects for your senior years, or are a mature-aged person looking for a career change, the GIRLS IN Engineering and Science event provides a chance for you to investigate your options.

The evening will include guest speakers from industry as well as students talking about studying these subjects, so you will hear first-hand what these careers are all about and have the chance to ask those curly questions.

Attendance is **FREE** but please do RSVP to engineering@scu.edu.au for catering purposes. This event is open to men and women.

FREE



Circle of Security Parenting

Parents of young children (0-7 years) are invited to join our free six-week program that will help you:

- learn how to recognise your child's needs and better understand their behaviour
- be supported as a parent and gain ideas on how to make parenting easier
- begin to understand your own reactions to your children

The program increases awareness of children's needs and develops an understanding of how our responses can meet those needs.

Tuesdays – 10.00 – 1.00pm

August 23rd – September 27th

Venue: Interrelate

Market Street, Lismore

Facilitated by Monique Rutherford - Child & Family Psychotherapist.

Bookings Essential – Phone 6623 2750

or 0475 817 383

belinda.keech@interrelate.org.au

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The Circle of Security is an internationally recognised parenting program, designed to strengthen and build secure parent-child attachment. Decades of university-based research has confirmed that secure children show increased empathy, greater self-esteem, better relationships with parents and peers, enhanced school readiness and an increased capacity to cope with challenging situations.



FREE



Parenting by Connection

This is a free six-week program that gives parents the tools they need to strengthen their relationships with their children.

It will assist parents to:

- meet other parents
- learn ways to help manage emotions such as anger/frustration
- strengthen relationships with their children, creating a longer lasting bond
- gain new ideas on managing their children's tricky behaviour
- increase play and fun activities with their children
- reduce stress from parenting

**Fridays - 10:00am – 1:00pm
August 12th – September 16th**

**Venue: Interrelate
5 Market st
Lismore**

For information and to reserve a place call Belinda Keech at Interrelate:

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