

KADINA HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) week

Last week was School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) appreciation week at schools across New South Wales. School communities are made up of a lot of different people, all of whom play a part in running the school to provide quality education to students. SAS members are important contributors to the success of schools. The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus SASS staff took the opportunity to raise money for the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation (OCRF). The fundraising involved SASS staff wearing silly hats and the selling of OCRF silver ribbon pins. About \$300 was raised by the SASS staff. Ovarian cancer is one of the most common gynaecological cancer deaths in Australia and has affected staff members at the campus. For more information on Ovarian cancer go to www.ocrf.com.au.



CALENDAR

19 September
P&C Meeting

12-21 September
Year 12 Yearly Exams

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22 September
**Gazetted half day for lismore
Cup Race Day**

23 September
Year 12 Graduation

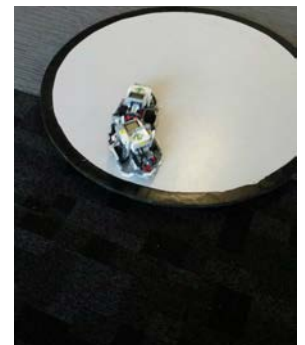
10 October
All Students return to school

13 October
HSC Written Exams Commence

Robotics

On the 26th of August a group of robotic enthusiasts from Kadina travelled to Southern Cross University for a robotics training day which assisted us with building and coding a robot to compete in the Sumo Cup. The Sumo Cup is a challenge where two robots attempt to push each other out of the ring with the robots having to meet at certain regulations in order to compete. At the end of the day we had a knock-out competition with two robots from each school competing. A few students from our school competed in the SCU robotics Club. In the end Nimbin Central School beat Richmond River Campus. We all enjoyed the day and would like to thank Mrs O'Sullivan for taking the time for this great learning experience.

Tom Burnett 7E



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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.

KADINA OFFICE HOURS

MON - FRI 8 AM - 4 PM



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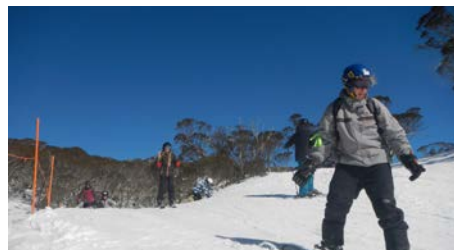
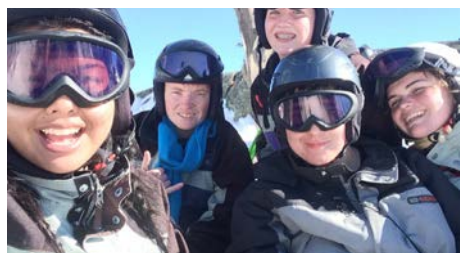
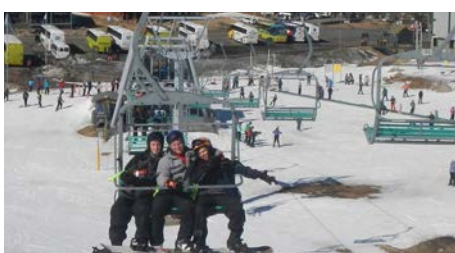
Kadina Snow Trip

In August The Rivers Secondary College held its annual Ski Trip. 46 Students from the Kadina and Lismore High Campus spent 6 days skiing/snowboarding at Smiggins and Blue Cow. Students were blessed with great conditions this year, as they spent their first three days learning to ski/snowboard under clear blue skies. Students were then fortunate enough to enjoy fresh snow and experience a white out on day four.

All students demonstrated exemplary behavior and staff were impressed by how well students from Lismore and Kadina Campuses got along together. Students were in high spirits for the whole trip despite a less than pleasant cold/flu that was shared between many.

Skiing abilities progressed very quickly and by day 3 most students were exploring the mountain skiing all over Blue Cow and Smiggins.

Mr Luke Wallace.



Lismore Performing Arts Festival (LPAF)

The Rivers P-12 Learning Community Dance Initiative has once again displayed its extensive capacity to provide students within our Rivers primary and secondary public schools network with exciting opportunities to showcase their talents. 16 members of The Rivers Junior Dance Ensemble performed their beautiful piece titled "In Bloom". The students performed with grace, maturity and outstanding energy and received positive feedback on the night. All members should be very proud of their achievements and have continued to earn their place in the elite ensemble.

The Rivers Secondary College have recently joined together to create its first Rivers Aboriginal Performing Arts Ensemble. The ensemble consists of 13 members who worked exceptionally hard to prepare for their second performance together on the Tuesday night of LPAF. The students performed their piece titled "Mother Earth" and in doing so made a significant impact on all those who had the pleasure to view it. The audience were left feeling blown away by their professionalism, focus and connection to the meaning and spirituality of their piece. A very proud achievement for the students and staff involved.

Rivers Madness

The Rivers Secondary College Combined Dance Ensemble includes 21 members from years 8-10 who meet each Wednesday morning during sport electives and have created a whimsical dance piece titled "The Wonder of Alice".

The ensemble were invited to perform at the Rivers Madness HSC showcase. The feedback was outstanding!! The students presented a flawless and captivating performance that they can be truly proud of. This was an amazing opportunity for the students to debut their new piece and demonstrate their incredible performance skills to their peers, families and staff of the college.

Miss Elise Dessmann.



Music News

Duo Meraki Rose (Hannah & Laetitia) have been busy with performance engagements over the past few weeks. They were featured at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival during the Thursday matinee where they performed Skinny Love.



Last Saturday, 3rd September, they performed a half-hour set on the street stage in Lismore for the Child Protection Week festivities. They drew a crowd and their music was much appreciated. On Friday night, 9th September, Meraki Rose had the honour of being the opening support act for Australian Rock legends GANGgajang at City Hall. They are very excited by the opportunity to perform at a professional venue. Thanks to Mr Davies for organising the gig!



Sports News

The Rivers Secondary College held another sporting round robin and trial day at Lismore Basketball Stadium on Thursday the 25th. All three schools had both boys and girls trial to make the Under 15's Rivers Basketball Teams. All students played hard basketball and showed great sportsmanship. The boys were very physical on the court demonstrating high skill levels and great understanding of the game. The girls pushed hard in all games and showed exactly what it means to be apart of the College by supporting other teams when numbers were lacking.

The KHC selected boys team:
J. Mueffels-Pethers, Z. Rooke and C. Baine

The KHC selected girls team:
O. Gellatly, H. Elliot and A. Jones-Wright

Mrs Allison Larrescy.



Our Open boys Baseball team have advanced to the next round today against Castle Hill from Sydney. The end score was 9-6. This is a fantastic achievement to make it to the final 8 in the NSW CHS knockout competition. This knockout competition is the largest Gifted and Talented sports program in Australian schools. Congratulations to our Rivers Secondary College Open Boys Baseball team and an enormous thank you to Mr Caught for all of his organisation.



Tiny ECO Friendly Houses

The year 8E English students studied, researched and constructed models of sustainable houses. This project not only displayed excellent use of recycled objects and materials, but it highlighted a global perspective on housing and an international focus on sustainable living. The models included a detailed representation of how a Bali school is built where bamboo, open walls and recycled roofing combine with solar panels in the construction of classrooms. In contrast to our fully enclosed schools, 8E students showed how the Balinese students learn in a tropical open air environment.

Other models of tiny homes showed how students incorporated water tanks and eco friendly technologies in their designs. Roof top gardens and vertical gardens were prominently displayed and underground housing like in Coober Pedy, where inhabitants live to escape intense heat, were also represented in the models.

This group work project was particularly successful due to all team members being involved in different stages of development such as the design, the collation of materials, the actual construction or the evaluation and assessment of ideas. The finished models show how 8E developed an understanding of housing needs, geographic conditions, recycling and global sustainability.



HALF DAY SCHOOL DAY REMINDER

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OUR COMMUNITY

HEALTH AND AWARENESS FAMILY DAY

Face Painting



Balloon Twisting

Music

Jumping Castle

Raffles

Info Stalls

Free Lunch



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Community Advisory Committee

In Connection with all Service Providers



CLIFFORD PARK

WHERE:

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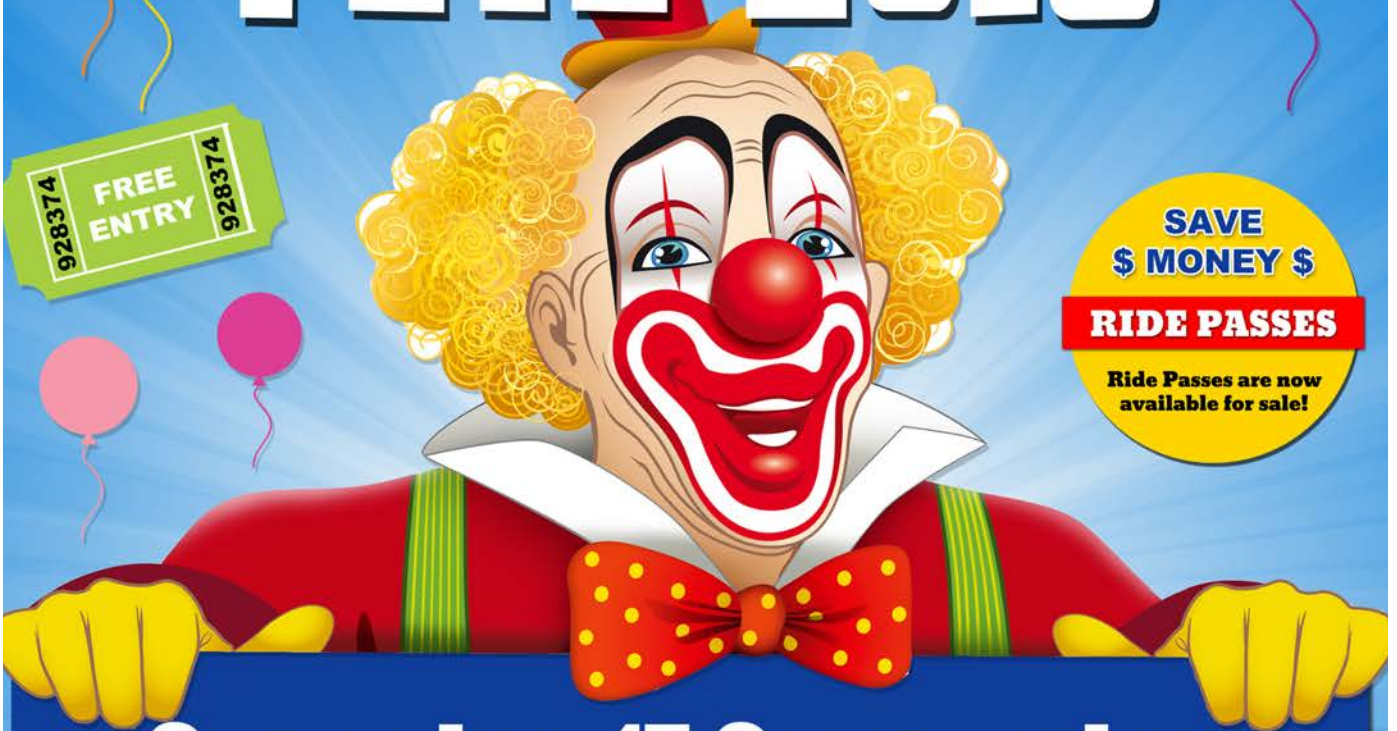
TIME:

10.30 am - 2.30 pm

DATE:

Monday 26 September 2016

LISMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE 2016



Saturday 17 September

2.00pm to 7.00pm - Pound St, Lismore

- * Carnival Rides for all ages *
- * Great Hot Food * Cold Drinks *
- * Community Stalls * Entertainment *
- * Home-baked Cakes * Show Bags *
- * Face Painting * Fairy Floss *
- * Loads of Prizes * Fun Games & more! *



Saturday, September 17
2.00pm to 7.00pm
See You There!

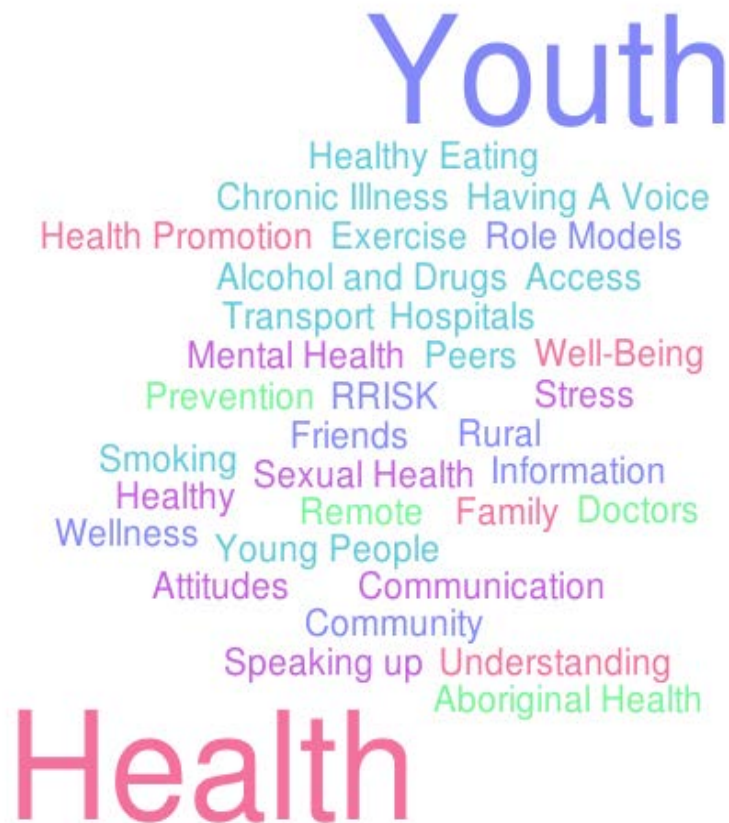
Bring your family and your friends.
This year's fete promises to be a
wonderful day out for all!

Lismore Public School
Pound St,
Lismore NSW 2480

YOUTH HEALTH CONSULTATION

ARE 12 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE?

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE BEING SOUGHT FROM A DIVERSE RANGE OF NORTHERN NSW YOUNG PEOPLE TO TELL US ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES AND VIEWS IN RELATION TO HEALTH - THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO NSW HEALTH TO INFORM YOUTH HEALTH POLICY

WHERE AND WHEN Thursday 22 September 2016 9.30 am to 3.30 pm Ballina Surf Club – assistance with Transport available and lunch provided (a short electronic survey may also be available for those unable to attend.)

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO ATTEND OR TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC SURVEY AT: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorthernNSWYouth> further information email murray.spriggs@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

BALLINA HIGH SCHOOL FAREWELL WEEKEND

FRIDAY 11/11/16 6-9PM
BARN DANCE, FOOD & DRINKS

SATURDAY 12/11/16 9AM - 6PM
BALLINA HIGH REMEMBERS

**FOOD STALLS, MEMORABILIA ON SALE, PRESENTATIONS, TOURS,
ARCHIVES, DISPLAYS, MUSIC, GAMES & PERFORMANCES**

SUNDAY 13/11/16 9AM - 12
RECOVERY BREAKFAST & DISPLAYS



Figure 1 - A 3D perspective of the proposed concept design

SAVE THE DATES

**11TH TO 13TH
NOVEMBER 2016**

**FRIDAY NIGHT
BARN DANCE
6-9PM**

**SATURDAY
BALLINA HIGH
REMEMBERS
9AM - 6PM**

**SUNDAY
RECOVERY
9AM-12**



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Farewell Weekend
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