

# KADINA HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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THE RIVERS  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

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## 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 Perisher and Blue Cow. Students experienced a variety of conditions this year. They spent their first two days learning to ski/snowboard in fresh snow followed by clear blue skies for the remainder of their trip.

Students demonstrated exemplary behaviour and were in high spirits for the whole trip despite some students struggling with minor strains and sprains.

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

Luke Wallace.



# CALENDAR

**Year 12 Farewell Assembly**  
18-25 August

**Half Day Gazetted Public  
Holiday from 12pm**  
20 September

**Year 7 Vaccinations**  
21 September

**Term 4 starts**  
15 October

**HSC Starts**  
18 October

**P&C Meeting 3rd Monday of  
each month**



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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.





## Year 7 & 8 Endeavour Excursion 2018

This year, the Endeavour excursion to Brisbane included visits to: The Queensland State Library, the Gallery of Modern Art, QPAC, a theatre workshop at La Boite Theatre and The Queensland Museum.

Some of the highlights were our visit to the museum that had an Ancient Egypt Exhibition with real mummy's! One of them was a 2 years old child! We got to see how mummies were made, ancient artifacts, and learned about the beliefs of ancient Egyptians. Another highlight was when we watched 'Beautiful' at QPAC. It was amazing.

We also had an awesome greek Banquet for dinner, explored South Bank and stayed right in the city.

Thanks to Mr van den Berg for organising the whole thing and to Ms Jude and Ms Johnstone for coming along.

Tilly, Linh and Chloe





# Year 12 Industrial Technology Timber

I really enjoyed making my major project which was stressful at times, but also rewarding at the end of the day. Creating a high level project requires determination and consistency in work ethics and time management, not just skill.

A major part of constructing this project was problem solving and being able to effectively “mod” areas on the go to reduce wasted time, however, a teacher is always there to help out and give advice. One piece of advice I would give to anyone wanting to do HSC wood work is to stay consistent in making your project throughout the year as well as your folio. Remember always never to give up and remember the saying measure twice, cut once!

Wikus Van Tonder  
Year 12



## Kadina students gain a greater understanding of the importance of gardens to Japanese people

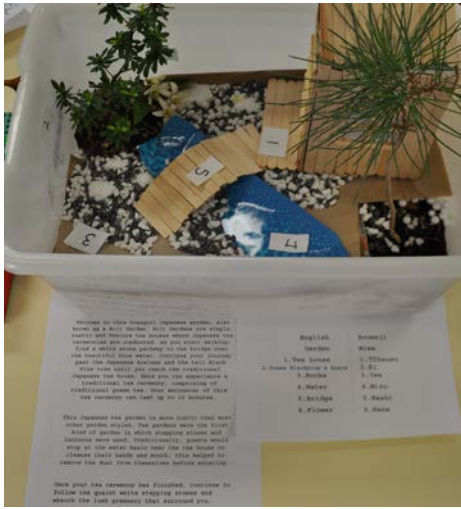
The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus has for several years built relationships with their sister school in Japan, Yamato Takada Commercial High. It is now becoming common practice for international students visiting Lismore to spend several days at Kadina High learning the ways of the Australian lifestyle.

To develop a deeper understanding of the way of life of the Japanese, Mr Humphries, the schools Japanese teacher set his year seven classes the task of developing a diorama to represent a Japanese style room, bathroom or garden.

Ally Broome (Year 7) said “this experience gave me a deeper understanding of the importance of gardens and culture to Japanese people.”



Ally Broome and Mr Davies discussing Ally's diorama



## Library - Reading for Pleasure

Students were excited to choose a wrapped book which they were not allowed to open until returning to their classroom. This activity encourages reading out of their preferred genres and adds an element of surprise in selection of books. Prizes will be given to students for the most creative accounts of their novels once they finish reading their lucky dip titles.



# The Rivers Secondary College Girls Hockey team

The Rivers Secondary College Girls Hockey team travelled to Tamworth to play for a spot in the Final 8 of the state. They left Monday morning and travelled out through Tenterfield, Guyra and Armidale before rolling in to the land of Country Music. Mr Wilson had been educating a few of the players with an interesting playlist on the road. Monday night saw Mrs Readman challenged by Shannon to a game of pool, which Mrs Readman promptly won. There were even a few trick shots in there.

On Tuesday morning, game day, it took a while for our coastal girls to warm up in the Tamworth weather. They started the game off with good intentions, but were quickly overwhelmed by a slick Oxley Girls attack, despite brilliant save from Jakira in goal. Two goals later to Oxley and half time was called. The team received a team talk from coach, Mrs Readman, who reminded them that they were in the top 16 of the state, and it was up to the girls to show they wanted to progress further.

The second half saw the Rivers Girls play stronger hockey, winning 50/50 balls and having a few shots on target. However, the real fireworks started when a goal was wrongly awarded to Oxley girls. Captain Jade ran the ball up to the D winning a penalty corner that was promptly put away by Georgia. Finally fired up the Rivers girl retained most of the possession in the second half. The score was now 3-1. Another penalty corner was awarded after some beautiful skills from our forwards. Another chance to put a goal in was taken with a repeat goal from Georgia.

Minutes later Denni neatly smashed a goal in to the back of the box. 3-3.

Tied on 3-3 until 5 mins before the final whistle Oxley put another one away.

All the girls efforts to get another goal in the dying minutes of the game were unfortunately thwarted by a solid defence.

A brilliant effort from the Rivers girls team who made it to the top 16 of the state, going down 4-3 to Oxley High School.

Bring on the next year of hockey for the Rivers team. The girls are already talking strategy.

Finally, a huge thank you to all parents who drove and supported the girls along the way. And to Mr Wilson who organised all the girls games and accommodation this year.

Mrs Elke Readman  
Rivers Hockey Coach





# THE RIVERS

## SECONDARY COLLEGE

### KADINA HIGH CAMPUS

*The heart of secondary education for Lismore*

10 September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

### **YEAR 12 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY**

This year, our Year 12 Presentation Day will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, at 9.30am in the Multi-Purpose Centre. I would like to formally invite you to attend this very special assembly. This will be followed by morning tea in the Staff Common Room. It would be appreciated if each family could bring a plate to assist us with catering. There will be students near the MPC doors to take this to the Common Room for you.

The assembly is for Year 12 to receive their HSC Portfolios with their final school report. Special sports, academic awards and prizes will be given out and the school will have its final chance to say goodbye to Year 12. It is a very formal occasion and one of the highlights of Kadina High's program.

We expect each student from Year 12 to be in full school uniform, worn neatly, for this special occasion. It is expected that they conduct themselves with the formality that this assembly requires. It will be a very memorable time for all of us.

Parents who would like to contribute a donation towards the awards can send these to the Front Office. Any contribution is greatly appreciated by the school community.

Looking forward to meeting with you on this memorable occasion.

Yours sincerely

Mr Lars Norberg  
**Year 12 Student Advisor**  
**The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus**

Mr Ian Davies  
**Principal**  
**The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus**

## Awards

### Imogen Crampton – Student Award TRSC Kadina Campus

Imogen is a Year 11 student at Kadina Campus and is recognised as an elite athlete in Karate. Imogen holds a Kyu Brown belt ranking & in 2018 scored bronze medals in Qld Karate titles after only 3 years training. Imogen recently completed at the Victorian championships at the elite level and was placed 3rd in her age/ weight group. She is now focusing on various Australian titles & then the 2020 Olympics.



### Olivia Gellatly – Student Award TRSC Kadina Campus

Olivia is a Year 11 student at Kadina High Campus. In all endeavours Olivia is committed to attaining excellence at achieving her personal best. She is a wonderful role model for all students, demonstrating leadership & motivational skills. Olivia is also a great team member in a variety of activities & learning areas. She approaches all tasks with a sense of purpose & is always willing to accept a challenge. Olivia has represented the campus and college in a number of sports, works consistently in the classroom to achieve high academic standards & is committed in the area of Creative Arts.



### Ethan Hooker – Student Award TRSC Kadina Campus

As Kadina HS Campus para-athlete, Ethan Hooker has taken giant steps towards emulating his Paralympic heroes. He has represented himself, his family, Kadina Campus & The Rivers College with distinction in the field of athletics. In 2017, Ethan won three gold medals in NSW combined athletics championships. Competing as a 13 year old in javelin, shot put & discus events. Ethan is respectful, humble & appreciative student who is supported by an engaging & caring family. Ethan aspires to be a 21-year-old Paralympian for the 2024 Paralympics in Paris.



## Kimm Giacobetti – Staff - The Rivers Secondary College – Kadina HC

Kimm's role as the School Admin Manager at the school is one of great responsibility. She is responsible to the school's Principal for the efficient management of finance & administration funds as well as supervising & providing leadership to other staff. In 2017-2018 Kimm's leadership in the roll-out of new software packages & procedures has meant for a smooth transition - Thank you Kimm..



## Sheryl Ryce – Community – The Rivers Secondary College – Kadina HC

Sheryl has been an inspirational member of the P&C team for many years. As a member of the P&C Sheryl runs the canteen, which is open before school & every recess & lunch. She also takes on the role of running the school uniform shop. Sheryl is an unsung hero when it comes to supporting disadvantaged students ensuring every student has lunch made available to them every day.



## Tony Wilson – Staff - The Rivers Secondary College – Kadina HC

Tony is an enthusiastic member of the PDHPE faculty. Over many years he has been involved in not only organising PDHPE activities across the state, but also in whole school activities including being an active member of the welfare & timetable teams. As a teacher Tony knows his students, their interest, talents, needs & who they are as an individual. He inspires & empowers student to become leaders & teachers in their own right.



## River Rock Musical – Student and Staff award – The Rivers Secondary College

What an outstanding example of productive collaboration between campuses and our primary schools. It was also a wonderful vehicle to showcase the amazing talent that we have amongst our creative & performing art staff & students. In nominating this project we hope that we can bring further recognition to the dedication, hard work & focus on excellence & opportunity that all participants in this project displayed.



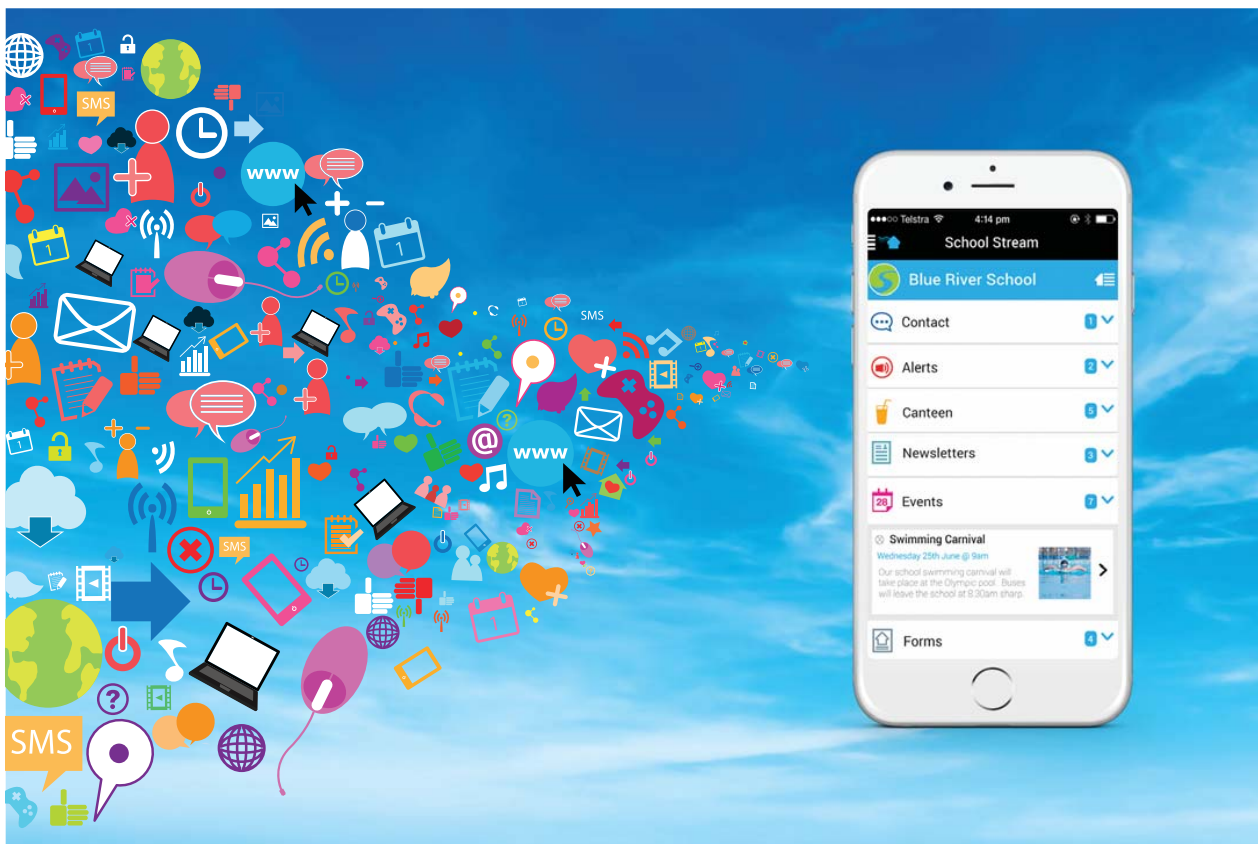
Njoki Maina (Pronounced Jockey) receives her award.



Mr Brian Wappett the producer for the River Rock “This is my town” musical receives his award.

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