

KADINA HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who attended and participated in our Annual Swimming Carnival, which was held at the Lismore Memorial Baths on Tuesday 4th February.

I was very impressed with the enthusiasm, participation and cooperation of so many students throughout the day especially given the persistent rain that fell.

Congratulations to Newcombe House (825 points) for winning the Carnival and totally dominating from the outset. Well done to Cuthbert house (681 points) in 2nd place. They were not so closely followed by Fraser House in 3rd place and Bradman house in 4th. It genuinely appears that the once mighty powerhouses of the past few years are finally slipping and that that Newcombe seem set to blitz all comers this year and perhaps create their own sporting dynasty after many years of suffering at the hands of the other 3 houses.

Years	Boys	Girls
12		Sahara Heckel
13	Cooper Power	Abbie Painter
14	Samual Roberts	Tilly Smith
15	Jack Jung	Chloe Bertram
16	Billy Wright	Carly Hamshaw
17+	Ben Gellatly	Sinovai Rooney





Ben "Bellatly"(I know Bradman desperately needed him), sorry, Ben Gellatly swam beautifully all day in many events and broke the following 2 records;

17+ years Boys 50 metres Freestyle in a very sharp time of 25.28 seconds (breaking a 19 year old record)

17+ years Boys 50 metres Breaststroke in a time of 32.91 seconds (breaking a 9 year old record).

Many thanks also to all of the staff who attended and valiantly worked through some difficult weather conditions to allow the carnival to still run effectively.

During the day our students were supported by a wonderful group of Sporting House Captains and Vice Captains and I would also like to acknowledge their efforts in motivating our students at the carnival.

I look forward to working with you at our upcoming sporting events.

Well done to year 12 for your spirited participation on the day which paid off with year 12 finally defeating the teachers for the first time in 5 years in the relay.

Thanks

Mr Dalli – Carnival Organiser



CALENDAR

Kadina Photo Day
3 March

Kadina Information Evening
4 March - 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Kadina Vaccinations
6 March

Kadina Photo Day (back up)
12 March

Kadina Year 7 Camp
16-17 March

Kadina Cross Country
7 April

ANZAC Day assembly
9 April

**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 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.

Welcome to our new Deputy Principal Mr Benjamin Yardy

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all the students and their families and I would like to extend a special welcome to all new students and their families to the Kadina community. The start of a new school year is always so exciting. My name is Ben Yardy and I have the opportunity to step into the Deputy role at Kadina High Campus whilst Tracy McGrath is Principal and Ian Davies is the College Executive Principal.

Moving to the Far North Coast has felt somewhat of a homecoming as I grew up in Ballina, completing high school in 1991. I played a lot of representative hockey in those days and travelled every weekend to the grass hockey fields from Coraki to Ballina. I attended Newcastle University where I completed a Bachelor of Education Design & Technology. I have travelled and taught in the US and England and am passionate about public education.

For the last 18 years I have worked on the Central Coast as HT Technology and HT Administration. The last years were in a senior campus (Yr11 and Yr12) in a 3 campus college model. My oldest child (19) has stayed on the Central Coast and is in his second year at Newcastle University studying Biomedical Engineering. My youngest (6) is attending infants school in Ballina and is loving the sea change, though not the mosquitoes.

It has been a fast pace over the past few weeks and I have been made to feel welcome by the entire community. I have enjoyed listening to the stories of adventure and family fun that Kadina students have experienced during the summer break. These holidays provide the chance for students to reconnect with their parents and carers, have a break from routine and to return with a new sense of energy.

The start of the new year is the perfect time for our students to establish goals for the year ahead and to put into place a plan of action to ensure that they achieve these goals. The staff and I are committed to assisting all students achieve their goals and to realise their true potential. We relish the opportunity to work in partnership with parents to ensure your child's success this year. Please do not hesitate to keep in regular contact with us.



Executive Principal Welcome

The Rivers Secondary College, is the heart of secondary education in Lismore. Our three campuses, Kadina High, Lismore High and Richmond River High provide a learning environment based on high expectations, mutual respect and personal development.

Having held the position of principal at Kadina High since the beginning of 2010 I have seen many changes in public education in Lismore and in 2020 I have the opportunity to continue to be a part of these changes by stepping up into the Executive Principal role of the college for a 12 month period.

During this time one of the main focuses of the college will be working closely with the Department of Education, Secondary Education, Learning and Teaching Directorate to establish a STEM Industry School Partnership Program (SISP) for the Lismore area. The SISP program will build a Kindergarten to Year Twelve STEM educational continuum with an emphasis on the primary to secondary transition, and promote pathways to STEM jobs for students across the local area.

We will continue to focus on ensuring our students not only feel they are a part of a vibrant learning community, but also recognise the importance of connecting to our broader community.

In 2020 Mrs Tracy McGrath will step up to the role of Principal at Kadina High Campus and Mr Ben Yardy to the role of Deputy Principal.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Davies



Mr Ian Davies with the 2020 School Captains and Vice Captains elect.

Principals Welcome

Oh behalf of the school community I would like to welcome you to The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus.

The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus has a proud history of achievement.

We continually aim to provide quality education to develop the individual talents, interests and abilities of our students to give them the capability and confidence to succeed in the 21st century.

We are a co-educational, comprehensive high school, seeking always to provide our students with the opportunities to acquire the knowledge, understanding, skills and values for productive and rewarding lives.

Our facilities include a fully operational Trade Training Centre. The Trade Training Centre included an upgrade of several million dollars to both Hospitality and Metals. The school gymnasium funded through the Premier Sporting grants is fully operational. Students and their parents have many expectations of education. It is our aim to fulfill these expectations. These facilities continue to give our students new and exciting experiences.

2020 will see the introduction of new and exciting programs.

We have caring, experienced and well-qualified teachers, who are committed to encouraging personal excellence enhanced by our supportive student welfare and discipline system using Restorative Practice principles.

I wish all the best for your childs education throughout 2020 and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

Tracy McGrath



2020 Kadina Swimming Carnival.

Year 8 News

2020 is off to a cracking start! Year 8 represented themselves like the absolute champs in wet and cold conditions at the Swimming Carnival. Well done everyone in Newcombe!



Congratulations to all who competed, but especially to Sam Roberts and Cooper Power who were Age Champions!

We would like to welcome Toby to Kadina. He has joined 8A and I am sure everyone will make him feel welcome. If you have not met him, make sure you say hi!

After the huge success of our charity work last year (donating socks and scarves to the homeless), we will be doing another charity project next term. If you have any ideas or would like to be involved, please let me know!

If parents or carers of Year 8 students have concerns, please email me at polly.jude@det.nsw.edu.au or call 66243133.

Ms Jude

Year 8 Advisor

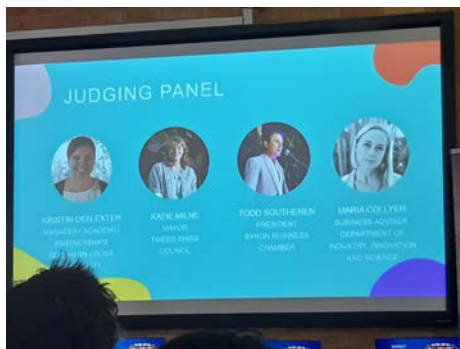


Young Challenge Agents Finals

Mr Polak has been working with students across all years to develop entrepreneurial skills including problem solving, communication, strategic thinking, and time management. As part of the work with Young Challenge Agents a number of teams presented at Kadina at the end of 2019. Tonight the team chosen to represent Kadina participated in the finals held at Mullumbimby High. Congratulations Will, Brady, Ava and Jemima who presented a very thought provoking initiative "Socks for Support"..

You can watch a story which aired on NBN Wednesday 19th Feb at the following address.

<https://www.nbnnews.com.au/2020/02/19/high-school-students-turn-social-issues-into-business-opportunities/>





On 13 February 2008, a formal apology by the Prime Minister to Australia's Indigenous peoples, particularly to the Stolen Generations whose lives had been devastated by past government policies of forced child removal and Indigenous assimilation. Latysha shared the apology at the school assembly.

Apology:

Today we honour the Indigenous peoples of this land, the oldest continuing cultures in human history.

We reflect in particular on this mistreatment of those who were Stolen Generations – this blemished chapter in our nation's history.

The time has now come for the nation to turn a new page in Australia's history by righting the wrongs of the past and so moving forward with confidence to the future.

We apologise for the laws and policies of successive Parliaments and governments that have inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss on these our fellow Australians.

We apologise especially for the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, their communities and their country.

For the pain, suffering and hurt of these Stolen Generations, their descendants and for their families left behind, we say sorry.

To the mothers and the fathers, the brothers and the sisters, for the breaking up of families and communities, we say sorry.

And for the indignity and degradation thus inflicted on a proud people and a proud culture, we say sorry.

**16 year old kayaker, Joshua Lee, to compete in
2020 ICF Wildwater SENIOR Canoeing World Cup in Albright, USA**



Joshua Lee (16 years) has just returned after four days competing at the 2019 National Wildwater Championships held on the Mitta Mitta River in Victoria.

Joshua has increased his training program since returning from the World Junior Championships in July, and it has really paid off. Officials and competitors alike were very impressed by the new found speed and endurance of the young paddler. Josh placed sixth position over all paddlers in the raging white water, and is one of the top six Australian paddlers that were selected to represent Australia at the 2020 International Canoeing Federation (ICF) Wildwater SENIOR Canoeing World Cup on the Cheat River in West Virginia USA in May 2020.

Joshua also competed in the National Schools Wildwater Championships while in Victoria. The Kadina High School student placed first overall in the Wildwater Classic and Sprint events, making him 2019 Wildwater National School Champion.



Bell Times

THE SCHOOL DAY - BELL TIMES		
Bell Times	Regular Tues - Fri	Monday
Period 1	8:30 - 9:10	8:30 - 9:10
Period 2	9:10-10:10	9:10 - 10:10
Period 3	10:10 - 11:00	10:10 - 10:55
Period 4	11:00 - 11:20	10:55 - 11:15
Period 5	12:10 - 1:00	12:00 - 12:45
Assembly		12:45 - 1:05
Lunch	1:00 - 1:40	1:05 - 1:45
Period 6	1:40 - 2:30	1:45 - 2:30
Period 7	2:30 - 3:15	2:30 - 3:15

Year Advisors 2020

Year	Year Advisor
7	Mrs Belinda Cheery
8	Mrs Polly Jude
9	Mr Michael Graf
10	Mrs Rebecca Sommerfield
11	Mr Michael Clark
12	Ms Sally Champion



Mrs Belinda Cherry
2020 Year 7 Advisor



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Uniform Prices



ITEM	PRICE
Green Polo (Years 7-10)	\$25.00
Black Shorts (Years 7-12)	\$20.00
Black Track Pants (Years 7-12)	\$30.00
Senior Polo Girls & Boys	\$25.00
Boys White Shirt (Years 11-12)	\$25.00
Polar Fleece Jumper (Years 7-12)	\$40.00
Ski Jacket (Years 7-12)	\$40.00
Woollen Jumper (Years 7-12)	\$60.00
Check Skirt Girls (Years 7-12)	\$30.00

Prices Subject to Change



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Canteen Menu



SANDWICHES/ROLLS (White/Wholemeal)	PRICE	HOT FOOD	PRICE
Chicken Salad Roll	\$3.50	Bread Roll	\$1.00
Ham Salad Roll	\$3.50	Chicken Nuggets (5)	\$2.50
Salad Roll	\$2.00	Chilli Tender Chicken	\$1.50
Chicken Wrap	\$3.50	Chicken Pattie	\$1.50
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$2.50	Chicken Crackles (5)	\$2.50
Sushi Rolls (assorted)	\$4.00	Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Egg & Cheese Salad	\$3.50		
Greek Salad	\$3.50		
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$2.00		
Caesar Salad	\$3.50		
Fruit Salad	\$2.00		
SAUCES	PRICE	DRINKS\YOGHURT	PRICE
Tomato	\$0.30	Juice Bombs	\$2.00
BBQ	\$0.30	Large Flavoured Milk	\$3.50
Yoghurt	\$2.00	Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Fresh Fruit	50c piece	Water 600ml	\$1.50
Quelch juicy sticks	\$1.00	Water (pump)	\$2.50
		Poppers	\$1.50
		Ice Tea (peach)	\$2.50
		Chill J Juices	\$2.50
		Nippys Milks	\$3.00

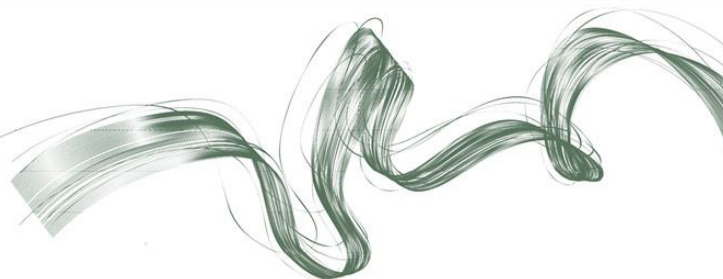
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Dear Parents,

Please find below information that you may find valuable as a parent/carer or student of Kadina High.

School attendance

1. Roll marking

Years 7- 10 students start of day commences at 9.10am with Period 2 class. When arriving at school before 9.20am students go directly to their Period 2 class and are marked present.

Senior Students: are required to sign in and out at the office on arrival and on leaving school every day they attend. You will be marked absent for the whole day if you do not sign in at the kiosk on arrival- affecting your attendance records and accountability in times of emergency.

The Rivers Secondary College Students: Students are required to sign in and out at the Kiosk on arrival and leaving Kadina campus.

School ID cards are issued to students every year on receipt of school photos (for students who have a photo taken). All students should carry with them there school ID card to allow for faster signing in and out at the kiosk when required. Any student ID card issued by Kadina, Lismore High or Richmond River High Campuses (including from past years) can be used.

2. SMS and Email Absence Notification

SMS and emails are sent out daily to parents/ carers advising of student's non-attendance at school for that day. It is preferred that your response is via reply SMS or email or alternatively you can call the school office. To make changes to the parent/carer who receives this notification please contact the office.

When replying to the absence SMS or Email please consider your response and be specific when notifying reason for non-attendance.

3. Late to School procedures

Students who arrive late are to report to the Front Office with a note explaining their lateness. After signing in through the Attendance Kiosk, students will be issued a pass. They should then proceed to class where the teacher will mark them present. Late arrivals without a note **must** sign in at the front Office and a note of explanation is to be provided the following day.

4. Leave

As per the Department of Education Attendance Policy *"Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations, if taken during the school term this leave is recorded as an absence from school"* An application for Extended leave- Travel is available at the front office.

Please refer to The Department of Education website for full details on school attendance, including policies –

www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/student_admin/attendance

Communication with the Kadina community

1. Updating Your Contact Details

Please advise the office when you have had a change to any of your contact details; address, phone numbers, email, emergency contacts – form attached. This becomes particularly urgent in case of injury or emergency and can be distressing for students when we are unable to contact you or an emergency contact. Please refer to the attached form 'Update of Student Details'

We are moving towards emailing as our primary form of communications in the future. It would be appreciated if your preferred email contact could be provided to us at your earliest convenience, if you have not already done so.

2. Keeping update with the goings on at Kadina

There are a few ways that we communicate with our community.



- **Schoolstream:** A free app. Once downloaded search for Kadina. You will likely see here that all three campuses of The Rivers Secondary College have this app. With Schoolstream you can *'Access the entire breadth of school life directly from School stream including: School news, sporting fixture information and updates, events, assessment notifications, school transport timetables, school canteen menus, uniform shop pricing, photo galleries and more'*
- **Facebook:** To get to it, logon to Facebook and in the search bar type in *"The Rivers Secondary College Kadina High Campus official"* This is kept up to date with lots of articles and pictures about what is happening at Kadina.



- **Website** Our school website is <http://www.kadina-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>
- **Newsletter** A campus newsletter is produced every four weeks. It can be accessed via our website, face book and the Schoolstream app. Alternatively if you would like the newsletter emailed to you log onto whichever email account you would like it sent to and send an email to kadina-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au and type "subscribe me" in the subject line.
- **Kadina-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au** for general enquiries please use our school email address

Payments

At Kadina, our preferred method of accepting payments is via the secure online parent payment portal located on our campus website - click the "Make a Payment" tab at the top of the website home page.

Cash and eftpos payments are accepted at the front office. Students can make payments before classes commence, at recess and at lunch. It should be noted that the front office does not hold cash and has very little access to change.



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UPDATE OF STUDENT DETAILS FORM

CHANGE OF: ☐ FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCE ☐ ADDRESS ☐ PHONE NUMBERS ☐ EMERGENCY CONTACT

PARENT/S NAME (MR, MRS, MISS, MS) _____

STUDENT NAME _____ YEAR _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

MOBILE NUMBER TO RECEIVE ABSENCE NOTICES _____

HOME PHONE _____

MOTHER/CARER WORK PHONE _____ MOBILE _____

FATHER/CARER WORK PHONE _____ MOBILE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (OTHER THAN MAIN PARENT/CARER)

1. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE _____

2. NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE _____

CHANGES TO CUSTODY/CARE ARRANGEMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

NB Letter must be attached by current guardians stating as @ (date)(students name) will be residing with (name and address). All correspondence/communications should be addressed to.....I wish/do not wish to remain as an emergency contact. ALL CURRENT GUARDIANS MUST SIGN.

OTHER CHANGES (IF APPLICABLE)

Parent/Carer 1

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

DATE _____

Parent/Carer 2

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

DATE _____

BROTHER(S) AND/OR SISTER(S) WHO ARE ATTENDING KADINA WHOM CHANGES AFFECT

STAFF SIGNATURE & DATE _____



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INFORMATION NIGHTS

For prospective students Year 7 2021

A GREAT WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RIVERS

***By sending your child to a campus of the Rivers Secondary College
You have chosen to provide them with the very best available secondary education.***

The Rivers Secondary College provides excellence in education by providing quality, innovative curriculum and student leadership opportunities, inspired teaching and learning as well as successful transition programs into workplace and tertiary education settings. Each campus works collaboratively with our local Lismore community to deliver a broad and inclusive educational experience and provide all students the opportunity to achieve the highest quality learning outcomes in a safe and supportive environment.



Kadina High Campus

INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday 4th March
5:00pm-6:00pm
Kadina St, Goonellabah

Phone: 02 6624 3133

Richmond River High Campus

INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 5th March
5:00pm-6:30pm
Lake St, North Lismore

Phone: 02 6621 3456



Lismore High Campus

INFORMATION NIGHT

Tuesday 3rd March
5:00pm-6:00pm
Dalley St, East Lismore

Phone: 02 6621 5185





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College Roadshow

Inviting all Year 5 students on

11, 18 and 25 March 2020

A GREAT WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES AT THE RIVERS

One college, three days, six locations – Bringing the college experience to Year 5 students across the region



Wed. 11 March

9:20-11:30am South Lismore PS
12:30-2:30pm Goonellabah PS



Wed. 25 March

9:20-11:30am Wollongbar PS
12:30-2:30pm Lismore Heights PS



Wed. 18 March

9:20-11:30am Lismore PS
12:30-2:30pm Wyrallah Road PS



Teachers from each campus are visiting primary schools in our local community, to give Year 5 students a taste of high school. They will deliver a broad range of experiences and activities that reflect what students today can expect from The Rivers Secondary College. All three campuses provide excellence in education by delivering quality, innovative curriculum, student leadership opportunities and inspired teaching and learning.

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