

KADINA HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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Formal 2018

In 2018 The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus had approx 70 students graduate in Year Twelve. On Tuesday November 13th to celebrate their success, the students and family members held the annual campus formal at the Lismore Workers Club. The students arrived in numerous fancy cars, from classic vehicles to modern sports cars.

During the night, the students were presented to the Principal Mr Ian Davies, followed by speeches by campus community members. After the formalities the students' danced with their parents then sat down for a meal and then continued to dance the night away.



Year 12 2018 Group Photo

CALENDAR

Year 7 Orientation Day 1
27 November

Year 10 Portfolio Day
3 December

**Year 7 Orientation Day 2
followed by bbq 4:00pm -
5:00pm**
4 December

CAPA Showcase
5-6 December

**Year 7-11 Presentation
Assembly**
13 December

**Year 9 & 10 Dreamworld
Excursion**
17 December

**Year 7 & 8 Wet N' Wild
Excursion**
17 December

Last day of school for 2018
19 December



From L-R: Emily Smart (Vice Captain), Olivia Gellatly (Captain), Ian Davies (Principal), Cooper Fitzpatrick (Vice Captain), John Rooney (Captain).



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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 2019 School Captains and Vice Captains elect !

Formal Pictures







Leo's Club

The Kadina Leo's Club are selling gift wrapped soap for \$4.00 a cake. This soap is handmade from certified sustainable palm oil, natural essential oil and certified organic macadamia oil. The soap is sourced from Multitask. All profit goes to childhood cancer.



A visiting academic from Canada, Mr David Townsend visited the library during lunch and made a generous donation.



Principal Ian Davies hanging with some students to promote this great cause.

Sport News

A fantastic day was had by all schools attending the Zone under 15s Netball Gala Day 5/11/18. The Rivers team gave their best and performed admirably. A big thank you to the girls from Kadina who volunteered their time to assist with refereeing and scoring, as these days do not run without your support. So proud of all the students from the Rivers campus for their attitude and commitment. Ms Perry



On Tuesday 6/11/18 a group of enthusiastic students from Kadina and Richmond River Campuses attended the under 15s Water Polo Gala Day at Alstonville Pool. These students were a credit to themselves on the day and despite a lack of experience handled themselves impressively in the pool. Well done super stars.

Ms Perry

Southern Cross Chess Competition

Congratulations to Thomas (Year 8), for winning the Southern Cross University Chess Competition. Zach (Year 9), won the Year 9 section just beating Jayden. All students are to be congratulated for their excellence and sportsmanship.



Thomas accepting his award for 1st place



Jayden in game mode

Broncos Program supporting Indigenous female students at Kadina

Approximately 15 female Kadina students and 10 students from Lismore High participated in a powerful educational and inspirational session in the Kadina Library last Tuesday. Having Ellie Brigginsshaw (Jillaroos and Broncos Halfback) share stories and experiences with the girls was extremely powerful as the girls saw her as a relevant and contemporary role model. Scott Prince and Justine Hodges offered sporting encouragement as well as covering topics such as how to vote when 18 and the need for them to possess a genuine commitment to education. Janay, Year 7 was successful in winning a football for her outstanding attention in the session but all girls enjoyed the Broncos visit and all agreed school was very positive in their lives.



Year 11 Ancient History Fish Mummies

Last term, Year 11 Ancient History put into practice what they learned in their Egyptian Funerary and Burial Customs unit by mummifying fish! They read spells from the Book of the Dead to prepare their fish for the afterlife, removed the organs and stored them in canopic jars they made, then stored the fish in natron they had made for forty days. (Mrs Clifford's classroom got pretty smelly!) When they removed the fish, they read more spells from the Book of the Dead then wrapped their fish in linen and improvised resin (PVA Glue, Lavender oil and coffee). They even wrapped in amulets they made to protect their fish in the afterlife.

It was very interesting to see how natron preserved the fish; even though they still had a fishy smell, they didn't smell or look at all rotten. The students were also amazed by the intricacies involved in trying to mummify something so small in size. The Ancient Egyptians mummified a range of creatures, including fish, cats and even scarab beetles.



The Rivers Dance Ensemble at the State Dance Festival 2018

This year the Rivers Dance Ensemble performed at the State Dance Festival in Sydney for the first time ever. Their journey started back in term 2 when they performed at the Far North Coast Dance Festival. Students at the college participate in the Far North Coast Dance Festival every year, this year the college was represented by over 50 students. This year was the first time any entry from the college was successful in our audition for state.



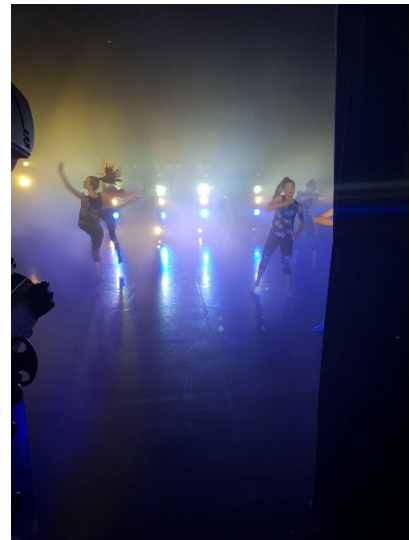
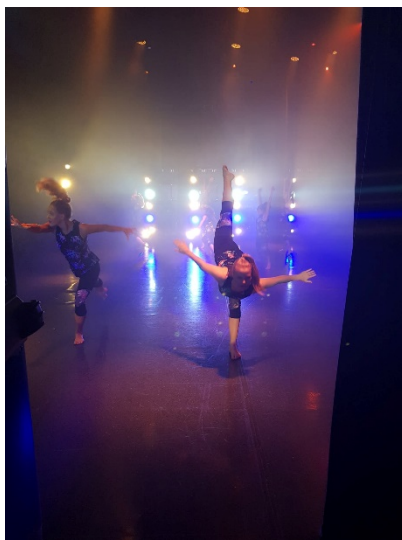
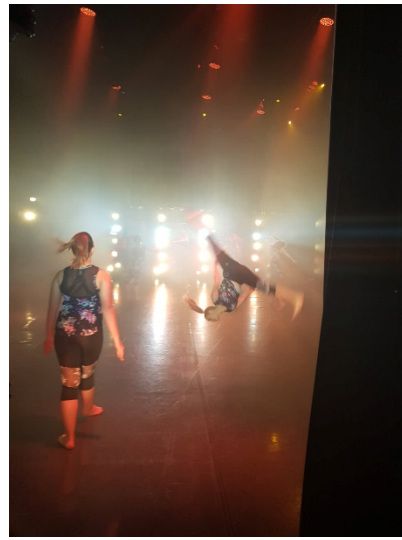
This was a trip of firsts for a few of our students. First trip on a plane, first time to Sydney and first time cruising the harbour on a ferry. We were treated to a special team dinner at Criniti's in Darling Harbour on the first evening where the ensemble were treated to 3 metre long pizzas, pastas salads and a 1 metre long Nutella pizza for dessert.



Day 2 was a long day for the ensemble. It started with the students participating in their first master class, Bollywood! After many nervous giggles and a bit of apprehension from the group, the students really embraced learning a new style of dance from Shyamla Eswaran. A quick change into costume and it was straight upstairs for our technical rehearsal on the stage at the Seymour centre. Miss Zappia headed to the control desk to finalise lighting cues while the students hit the stage for a run through.



Show time! The ensemble was ushered backstage before the curtain opened on the State Dance Festival for 2018 named 'Transform' which was inspired by the choreographer Merce Cunningham. The Rivers Dance Ensemble finalised hair and makeup, warmed up and did a run through before hitting the stage. A year after this dance work was created and on its third complete revision due to injuries the students hit the stage and performed brilliantly. A few audience members even remarking that our students really held their own against performing arts schools.



Day 3 workshop day! The students participated in two technically challenging master classes taught by industry professionals in two very different styles of contemporary. The first workshop with Xanthe Geeves was based on Rudolf Laban's movement practice it was performed to classical music and was very content heavy. The second master class with Pete Evans focused on commercial dance, it allowed students to apply their skills in a performance focused setting.



Thank you to Mr McMullen who assisted on this excursion and congratulations to Charlotte (LHC), Caroline (LHC), Peachy (LHC), Abbie (LHC), Alyssa (LHC), Lara (LHC), Njoki (KHC), Ashleigh (RRHC) and Ella (LHC) for an excellent performance and representing The Rivers Secondary College at the State Dance Festival.

Miss Zappia.

Screen Free

Screen Free is now being held in the library Wednesday's at lunch. No computers or phones are permitted which didn't bother the students as they enjoyed a break from their devices. There are a mixture of activities on offer including board games and chess.



Year 10's Pop up Jazz and Blues concert

Year 10's Pop up Jazz and Blues concert in Week 2 was a great success. MCed by the charismatic Lachlan, the class proved that they could groove, swing, boogie and just be downright funky. Well done to those Jazz cats!!



Annoucements

I would like to remind parents that Kadina has an excellent careers website that has some great links for parents. Please visit by going to <https://www.kadinahighcareers.com> Sally Champion is always happy to hear from you with any enquiries.

Lions Christmas cakes are available in the Library or at the front office. \$13 small or \$17 large. Kadina students have a strong sense of justice so please assist in purchasing these cakes. The students are proud to help those less fortunate at Christmas time.

Year 7 – 11 Presentation Assembly

Date: Thursday 13th December

Time: 9:20am – 11:00am

Location: MPC

CAPA SHOWCASE

Date: Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th December

Time: 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Location: MPC



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events and
annoucments!

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Ms McGrath, Deputy Principal, with John and Cooper, School Captain and Vice Captain elect at the unveiling of a plaque in Lismore in recognition of the city's oldest war memorial.

Remembrance Day 2018

Mr Davies Principal, with Emily, Olivia, Cooper and John School Captains and Vice Captains elect at the laying of wreaths for the 100th anniversary of Remembrance Day, November 11th





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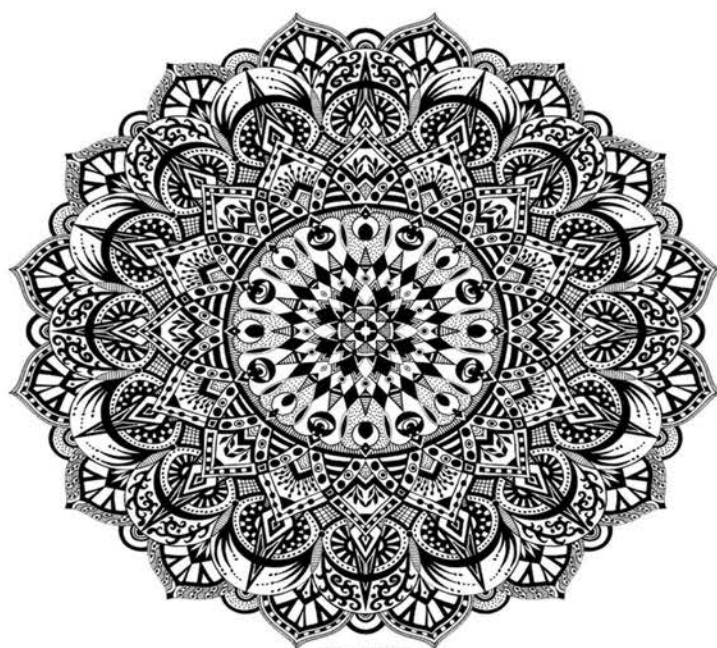
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CLUBHOUSE CREATIONS

Showcase of students works from Links to Learning programs - Clubhouse and Dream Bigger at the Clubhouse Lismore Conservatorium of Music basement



Thurs 6th Dec 4:00 - 6:00pm

Friday 7th Dec 4:00 - 6:00pm

Saturday 8th Dec 12:00 - 2:00pm

Opening 4:00pm - 6:00pm Thursday 6th Dec

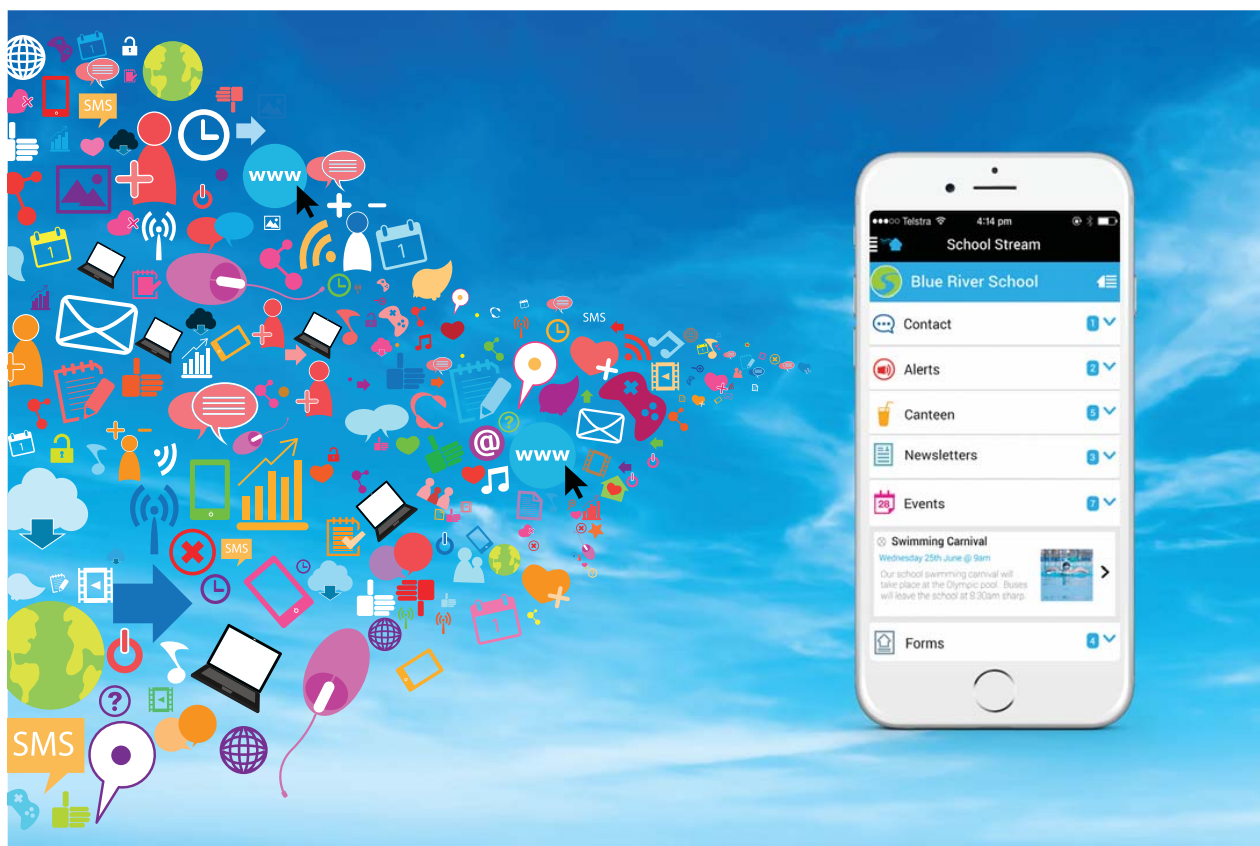


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