

# KADINA HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome

On behalf of the school community, I would like to welcome you to The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High Campus. Having held the position of The Executive Principal of The Rivers Secondary College for the 2020 school year, it is great to be back at Kadina High Campus, in what will be my 12 year at the campus. Thank you to Mrs McGrath who sat in the position of Principal at Kadina while I was holding the other position.

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 have had a very positive beginning to 2021. During the second week of the term the swimming carnival was held with some very competitive swimmers. This was followed closely by our Year Seven camp at Lennox Head, and our SRC Induction Assembly. This assembly was the first time we have been able to have limited parents attend an assembly since the COVID -19 pandemic hit.



Mr Ian Davies, Principal



# Welcome



Mr Jesse Flanagan - English/CAPA  
Mrs Zoe Tiernan - Instructional Leader, DP  
Mrs Sharon Templeton - CAPA

Learning and Support/Special Education staff:

Mrs Kylie Pearce  
Mrs Janelle Welch  
Mrs Lou Edge  
Mrs Shar Roberts  
Mrs Sophie Clarke

Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO's):

Clayton Brady  
Todd Jeffries  
Greer Jones

## CALENDAR

3 March

**Kadina Year 6-7 Information Evening 5:00-6:00pm**

4 March

**School Photo Backup Day**

5 March

**Year 7 Vaccinations**

**1st dose HPV & Boostrix**

## KADINA P&C

Meeting held 3rd Monday of each month excluding school and public holidays. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for any future changes to the schedule.



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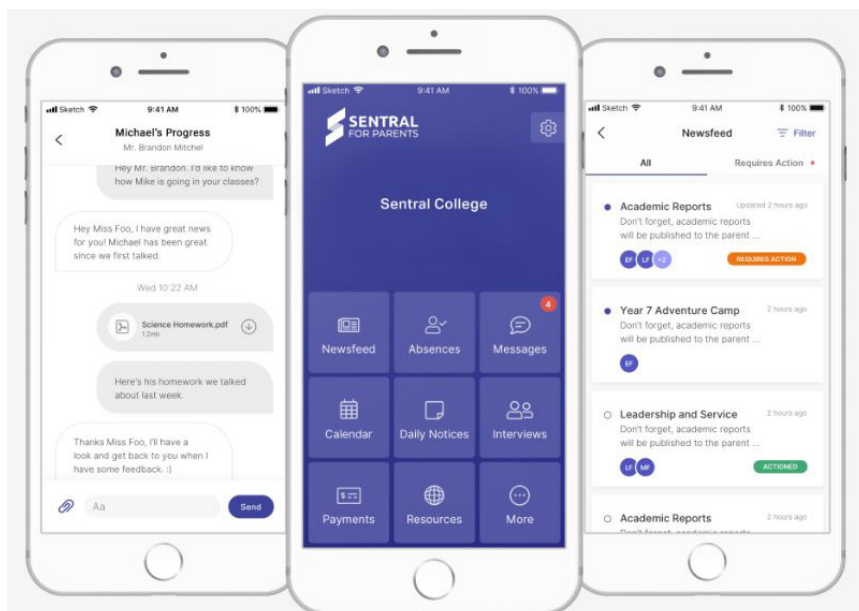
We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabul Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.

## Kadina Parent Portal and App



The Sentral for Parents Portal and App allows you to monitor your child's school journey simply and efficiently. You will find numerous smart features that help streamline your day. Receive messages and notifications from teachers, receive important alerts and announcements and even download school forms that you normally would have had to request. The Sentral for Parent Portal and App helps you to stay connected and informed about your child's education safely and securely from your own home.

We sent home letters with instructions on how to register and link your child to your account using the personal code issued to each student. If you have misplaced your letter please contact the school and we will organise a new letter to go out. Once registered and logged in please remember to take the second step of linking your child to your account, if you fail to do this you will not see personalised information and attendance data for your child, also, teachers and parents will not be able to communicate directly through the messaging function.



### Sentral for Parents app features



#### Newsfeed and Daily Notices

Receive newsfeed and daily notices about important events that relate to your child.



#### 2-way messaging

Communicate directly with your child's teacher in the app via 2-way messaging. View, download and upload documents.



#### Absence notifications

Send absence notifications to the school quickly and easily from within the app.



#### Calendar

View calendar items to stay up to date with school events.



#### Interviews

Conveniently view parent teacher interview bookings.



#### Payments

View and make payments for school fees, excursions and more.



## Year 9 News

Welcome back to 2021!

Year 9 are straight into their new electives, this year, students are involved in PASS, Off the Wall, Ag, Photography, Textiles, Food Tech, Showtime, Music, Drama, Our Kids, Japanese and STEM.

Congratulations to our SRC Representatives for 2021. Sarah, Gwen and Elanor were elected by their peers and we know they will represent Year 9. We hope they had a great time at the Leadership Camp.

At the recent swimming carnival, Sam and Cooper were great and were both age champions.

We have a number of new students: Jordan, Blythe, Cody, Riley, Veralee, Gillian, Ariel and Destanee. Welcome to Kadina.

## Library

A very generous donation was made to our Kadina Library by Unplugged Games in Lismore to support our students. Thank you, much appreciated.





# 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 2nd February.

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

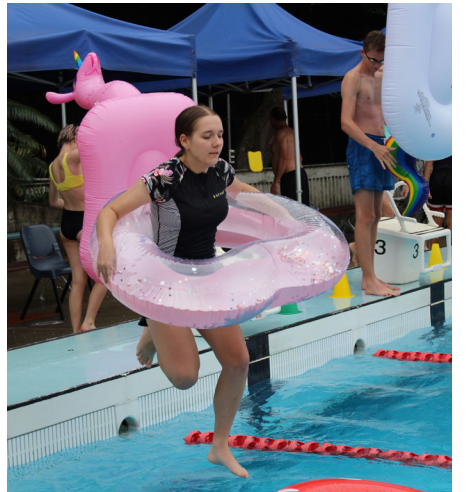
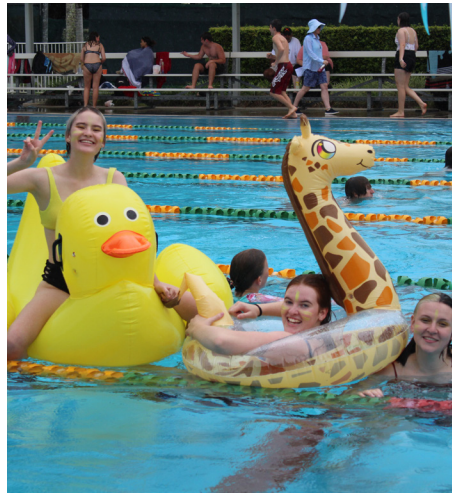
Congratulations to Newcombe House (649 points), for winning the Carnival second year running. Well done to Fraser (531 points), in second place. They were followed by Bradman house (493 points), in third place and Cuthbert (353 points), in fourth place.

Mr Josh Condon

Years	Boys	Girls
12	Riley H	Lara M
13	Farran B	Sahara H
14	Cooper P	Kiera D
15	Sam R	Tilly S
16	Jack J	Chloe B
17	Billy W	Sophie P













## Year Seven camp at Lennox Head

Our bright eyed, enthusiastic Yr 7 students took up the challenge to meet and greet each other at Camp Drew in Lennox Head.

This was a great chance to build rapport, and embed the Kadina spirit, "Success with Honor". The war cry was given "Individually you are Strong, Together we are Great. Kadina is Great, Who are we Kadina, Who are we... KADINA".

With the cry taken up and the scene set, our keen students went about taking up each challenge. Whether it was knowing another, or paddling into a head strong wind. They were prepared to take them on. With such gusto and enthusiasm this cohort of students powered on.

As the 2021 Yr 7 Adviser, I would like to say how proud I am of our Yr 7 cohort and welcome them with smiles. I would also like to thank other people for helping make a great occasion, Mr Wallace for organising and helping me to step up, our dedicated teachers who came along and made this so enjoyable. Mr Kirkland, Miss Somerfield and Miss Hepworth who provided guidance, support and most of all comradely. There was never a dull moment, the students also appreciated both Mr Davies and Mrs McGrath popping in during the camp to catch up with what they were doing.

I'm sure our students and staff have gained a memorable time and a wealth of experience. I can't wait for the next camp.

In saying all this, if it wasn't for our Yr 7 parents and carers for supporting this occasion and their school, we would not have the opportunity for such a great relationship building experience. I thank you for allowing your trust in us and look forward to working with you into the future.

Jeff Wilkes

Year 7 Adviser





## SRC Induction Assembly

We had the pleasure of inducting our new SRC members for 2021 at a formal assembly last week. It was great to be able to celebrate this moment with parents and community members.





# College leadership camp at Midginbil Hill

Student leadership teams from each campus of TRSC are attending a 3 day leadership symposium at Midginbil Hill camp. Students will participate in a range of practical team building and leadership activities to build their capacity.









## 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 2021

Year	Year Advisor
7	Mr Jeffrey Wilkes
8	Mrs Belinda Ryan
9	Mrs Polly Jude
10	Mr Nathan Hartly
11	Mrs Rebecca Sommerfield
12	Mr Michael Clarke



Mr Wilkes, 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
Check Skirt Girls (Years 7-12)	\$30.00

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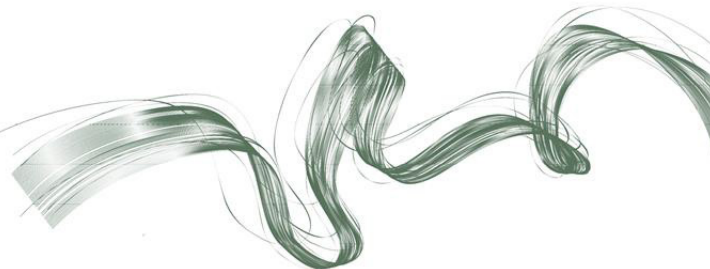




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Dear Parents,

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 their 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](http://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.



- **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, Facebook and the Parent Portal 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](mailto:kadina-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au) and type "subscribe me" in the subject line.
- **[Kadina-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer 2**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

STAFF SIGNATURE & DATE \_\_\_\_\_





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## Subscribe Me!!

I would like to remind parents you can subscribe to the school newsletter email distribution list, It is easy and it is free. All you have to do is log into whichever email account you would like to receive the newsletter from and send an email to [kadina-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kadina-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au) with "subscribe me" in the subject line.

## Newsletter Distribution!!

Our newsletter is accessible in the following ways:

1. Email Subscription
2. Facebook - like the page or simply visit and look for our current newsletter link (every 4 weeks)
3. School Website - visit our site at [kadina-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://kadina-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) and navigate to the newsletters section to view current and past publications
4. Parent Portal.







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# INFORMATION NIGHTS

## For prospective students Year 7 2022

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 3rd March  
5:00pm-6:00pm  
Kadina St, Goonellabah

**Phone: 02 6624 3133**

### **Richmond River High Campus**

#### **INFORMATION NIGHT**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
5:00pm-6:00pm  
Lake St, North Lismore

**Phone: 02 6621 3456**



### **Lismore High Campus**

#### **INFORMATION NIGHT**

Tuesday 2nd March  
5:00pm-6:00pm  
Dalley St, East Lismore

**Phone: 02 6621 5185**

