PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

NSW Secondary Principals Council - Bathurst
Mr Baker and I joined over 300 other Secondary Principals at the 2014 NSW Secondary Principals Council (SPC) conference in Bathurst last week. Mr Baker had an opportunity during the conference to discuss the Rivers Secondary College with other College and Executive Principals.

Two inspirational key note speakers during the conference were Lee Crockett and Simon Breakspear. Both of these speakers are known on the international circuit as educationalists focussing on the digital generation and how to deliver high impact strategies to enable 21st century learning.

Whilst at the conference Mr Davies and Mr Baker caught up with the NSW Minister for Education the Hon Adrian Piccoli and NSW SPC President Ms Lila Mularczyk (pictured right).

White Ribbon - Breaking the Silence
Ms Laverty, Ms Russell and I attended a White Ribbon workshop this week. This will be the first of three workshops. White Ribbon is Australia’s only national, male led campaign to end men’s violence against women. The campaign works through primary prevention initiatives involving awareness raising and education, and programs with youth, schools, workplaces and across the broader community.

Globally, White Ribbon is the world’s largest male-led movement to end men’s violence against women. Originating in Canada in 1991, White Ribbon is now active in more than 60 countries. Each student at our school should expect respect and by working closely with the White Ribbon organisation we are hoping to raise awareness of domestic violence and what as a community we can do to bring the issue into focus.

NAIDOC Assembly
To help celebrate NAIDOC Week, we have organised a range of activities for our students. This year, the formal NAIDOC Assembly will be on Monday 23rd of June at 12 noon and we would love to see as many family and friends attend. After the assembly, there will be a Bush Tucker BBQ and a sports afternoon for all Aboriginal students and their families.

As you may be aware, there will be NAIDOC activities at the Lismore Showgrounds on Thursday 26th of June, 2014. Many of our students will be interested in attending and we encourage them to do so.

We hope to see you all at the assembly.

Holidays
With the holidays only a week away I wish all families a safe and happy holiday. Staff return Monday July 14th for a professional development day. On that day we will be working with Lismore High School and the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) to have a day of cultural awareness, with community members sharing their stories. Also we will be visiting a local aboriginal site. Students return Tuesday July 15th.

Ian Davies
Principal
The state Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) conference was held in Lismore last week with a number of AECG members from across the state attending the conference. Kadina High School students - The Deadly Doobs performed at the opening of the conference with Kaleesha Rhodes also giving a presentation on her life story as a young Aboriginal person from the area.

*Ian Davies, Principal*

Each year Kadina High School offers the opportunity for students to participate in a range of competitions including the Australian Mathematics Competition. This competition is recognized world wide for the quality of its questions; they test a student’s knowledge and problem solving skills over a broad range of mathematical content areas. We encourage all students, of mathematical abilities to have a go at the AMC this year. All students who compete receive valuable experience.

The cost for entering the AMC is $6.00 which must be paid to the front office no later than Friday 18th of July.

*Ms Lee Boyd, Teacher*
Year 7 students participated in a dynamic theatre presentation ‘Onwards and Upwards’ at Kadina High School on Tuesday exploring educational pathways. The performance, which raised awareness about higher education pathways, had Year 7 captivated and genuinely engaged.

A fantastic way for students to start thinking about their options for the future!

*Mr Jesse Flanagan, Year 7 Adviser*
**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**CASINO DRIVING SCHOOL 10TH BIRTHDAY SPECIAL:** $10 off one driving lesson till 29 August 2014. Auto or Manual available. Ph 6626651 or 0418 282 750

**SEWING LESSONS:** During week 1 of the school holidays. Children will be learning how to use a sewing machine and will take home a fun project made by themselves. Sewing machines will be provided as well as the project kit. Please contact Lismore Sewing centre on 02 66213158 for more information.

**DEBUTANT BALL:** Mary Vidler Bridal would like girls interested in making their debut to contact them asap to allow plans to be finalised for this year’s Deb Ball on 9th August at Lismore Workers Club. Dance lessons start on 2 July 2014. Contact Janelle on 6621 6724.

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**Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre**

**Far North Coast**

Our Centre is here to support family members, friends or neighbours (carers) who provide a significant amount of help to someone who is a frail older person, has a disability, or chronic, terminal or mental illness.

The Centre is funded until June 30th 2015.

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**SERVING COUNTRY-CENTENARY & BEYOND**

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**SICKNESS PROCEDURE**

If a student becomes sick at school they should:

1. First inform their teacher or any teacher if in the playground.
2. If directed to, the student should then report to the main office with a note.
3. If the student is unable to immediately return to class it is policy that parents are contacted by the school and asked, to pick up their child.

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**Uniform Pool**

If you have outgrown school uniform tops and jumpers, the school can take them off your hands to place in the school uniform pool.

Just drop them off at the school canteen.

Your support is appreciated!

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**Updated information**

Do we have your current contact numbers?

Please ensure we have your current details so we can contact you in cases your child becomes ill or injured.

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**FAMILIES ADVISED TO GET IN QUICK FOR LANTERN PARADE FINALE TICKETS**

**Online ticketing facilities**

Lismore Lantern Parade tickets are now on sale for the 20th anniversary Finale at Oakes Oval on June 21.

This year for the first time, an online booking system has been introduced to help with efficiency. With new ticket reading facilities and more entry gates at Oakes Oval for the big night, Lightup inc. will be well equipped to deal with what thought to be the biggest and best Lismore Lantern Festival in history.

The 20th anniversary Lismore Lantern Festival includes a market and carnival street party in the heart of Lismore, enchanted window displays, and the much loved lantern parade through the CBD. The Finale is the culmination of the winter celebration with music, food stalls, lanterns, fire dancing, the burning of a larger-than-life lantern sculpture and a spectacular fireworks display.

Tickets for the Lismore Lantern Festival Finale on Saturday, June 21 are now on sale. Visit www.lismonlanterns.com and book your tickets online. Tickets are also available at Power Max Computers and the Lismore Visitors Centre. A wide variety of ticketing options are available including grandstand tickets, which are expected to sell fast. Return bus transfers are also available from Grafton, Ballina, Alstonville, Byron, Bangalow and Kyogle and can be booked online.

Lantern Parade Packages are also available for visitors to the local community. Combine accommodation, Lantern Parade tickets, workshops and dinner. Book at www.lismonlanterns.com.

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**For more information, interviews, and photo opportunities, please contact**

Jyllie Jackson on 66219333

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For more information about the 2014 Lismore NAIDOC Week Events.
- The Annual Young NAIDOC Parade -
- Lismore Square ★ Thurs 10th July ★ 5pm -

Workshop 12:30-4:30 10th July
at Youth Connections with Indigenous model Kymberly Kay and other
surprise guests, dress rehearsal, hair and makeup by Aboriginal TAFE students, food provided during the day and a celebratory meal to share with family at Youth Connections after the Parade.

The Parade provides young Aboriginal boys and girls with an opportunity to celebrate NAIDOC and share your flair!

Parade as a group (with your friends, sports team, dance group...) or individually in age groups 7-11 & 12-21

entry forms at
www.ycnc.com.au
ycnc@ycnc.com.au

Model and Arawkal woman Kymberly Kay and her son