Cashing in at Chess

Kadina Chess Players had a brilliant chess day at St John’s Woodlawn. Check mating most that opposed them. Our first competition, against Woodlawn, resulted in winning 3 games and drawing 1, from 4. In the overall competition Kadina placed third. This is an excellent effort, for our first competition, with many new players.

Chess joke of today - A man was playing chess against his dog in the park and a passer-by commented on the dog’s cleverness. The man said “He’s not so clever, I’m beating him 3 games to 1”.

We are starting to plan our Kadina Chess Day. We are challenging parents, teachers and all students. Mr Flanagan, we are sure that you won’t get injured playing chess.
The Rivers Secondary College

Proposed name change of Kadina High School as part of the gazetting process

The proposed name change for Kadina High School through the gazette process is:

‘The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High School Campus’.

The Department acknowledges the history and tradition of Kadina High School. The proposed name reflects this as schools have retained the high school component of the name, in relation to naming conventions of DEC colleges.

Each of the campus principals and the Executive Principal strongly support this name change.

- There will be no change to the Kadina High School logo
- Consistent branding of The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High School Campus will promote the school as part of the college
- There will be no change to the school uniform unless agreed upon by the school community under the current DEC Uniform policy
- The identity and traditions within the school will be retained as part of the college structure
- For all correspondence purposes the proposed full name ‘The Rivers Secondary College, Kadina High School Campus’ will be utilised

Year 6 Information evening

We had an extremely successful Year 6 information evening on Wednesday March 11th. A number of families got to tour Kadina High School and meet staff and students and look at some of the resources we have available at the school. Thank you to all the staff and students who stayed back on the evening. Your support and enthusiasm on the night is what makes this school so special.

P&C

March 9th was the AGM for our school P&C association. Can I congratulate our incoming executive and thank all of those who held positions in 2014.

Our new executive is

- President—Dan Waters
- Vice President—Karen Kennedy
- Secretary—Joanne Cooper
- Treasurer—Amanda Franey
- Finance Committee Representatives - Amanda Franey, Bob Weston
- P & C Patrons—Jenny Dowell, Joyce Cordery, Thomas George

One amendment that was passed at the AGM is the new times for the P&C meetings.

The meetings will now run from 7pm – 8pm every second Monday of the month in the school library.

Ian Davies
Principal
Year 9 and 10 Elective Music students were privileged to have Nick Kingswell (previous contestant from The Voice) present a music workshop this week.

Nick also stayed on and gave an impromptu performance to students at lunch which was enjoyed by both students and staff.
On Friday the 13th of March, the Kadina High School Robotics Club had their inaugural meeting. Seventeen students gathered to build their robots in preparation for the Robocup Challenge in June this year. Teams of three or four were formed to include a Programmer, Engineer and Captain. Aiden Morton, Captain of the team, Kadina Roos, said that it was “fantastically amazing” while Lucien McMahon, Engineer for the Kadina Robots team, said it was “Great fun and a good chance to meet other people”. The Robotics Club will meet every Friday at lunchtime and new members are always welcome.

Dr Justine Jacob, Robotics Club Coordinator

2015 NATIONAL NAIDOC POSTER COMPETITION: Open now to indigenous artists—closes 27/3/15. The winning artwork will be used to create the 2015 National Naidoc Poster to promote NAIDOC WEEK 2015 across the country. The winning entry also attracts a $5000 cash prize. This years theme We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate. Enter via www.naidoc.org.au

TRIPLE P PARENTING GROUP: 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching is a 5 session parenting course. This free program offers parents and caregivers effective ways to respond to children 2 to 12 years of age. Our next Triple P parenting group will be on: Where: 143 Laurel Avenue, Lismore. When: April 28, May 5, 12, 19 and 26 (5 Tuesdays), 10am to 12:30pm. What: Triple P is a system of easy to implement, proven parenting solutions that help solve current parenting problems and prevent future problems before they arise by understanding what works for each child. Cost: Free of charge. Morning tea is provided. Childcare: If you require childcare whilst the group is on, please phone The Gingerbread House on 6622 1130 to make your own arrangements

Enrichment, Education, Excitement - Become a Volunteer Host Family! World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students from Canada, Denmark, Ecuador, Italy, Belgium, the USA, and France are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. "Wonderful - joyous - heartfelt. An absolutely wonderful idea and so beneficial for all involved, from family to school friends. We truly feel Enrico is another member of our family." Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more! Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family. Sylvia Kelly Manager – Inbound

Traffic rules and regulations around schools are there for a very important reason… the safety of our children. Did you know?

Loss of demerit points apply when certain offences are committed in an operating school zone. For example, a minimum penalty of a $415 fine and the loss of 2 demerit points applies for stopping or parking a vehicle on or near:

- A pedestrian crossing
- A children's crossing
- A marked foot crossing

Double parking
Minimum fine is $311 and 2 demerit points

Parking in a bus zone
Minimum fine is $311 and 2 demerit points

Parking on the footpath
Minimum fine is $173 and 2 demerit points

Obstructing traffic
Minimum fine is $173

Minimum fine is $311 and 2 demerit points.

School opening and closing times are busy times for pedestrian and motor vehicle traffic outside the school. Drivers have a responsibility to ensure the safety of all children.
Lennox Head Music Camp 2015
Lake Ainsworth
Saturday 2nd May to Tuesday 5th May, 2015

A music camp for public school secondary students is to be held at Lake Ainsworth Sport & Recreation Centre in term two of 2015. Nominations will be accepted on school recommendation and students selected according to ability.

Please ensure that when nominating a student you complete the section indicating their current instrument and standard (or voice details for vocalists) and that this reflects the student’s ability. This will assist in making the selection process as fair as possible. Nomination is the first step and all applications are subject to review by the selection panel. If no instrumental standard is indicated on the application form it is difficult for the panel to make a fair assessment of the student’s suitability for camp. Every attempt will be made to select an equal distribution of students. There are however, limited places for some instruments due to the individual requirements of each ensemble.

Nominations extended to Friday 27 March and students will be notified as soon as possible after this date. A neat, current email address will ensure notification reaches you as fast as possible. Unsuccessful students may be placed on a waiting list and second round offers made in late March.

A range of styles of music will be performed, all of which are intended to challenge talented students and afford them opportunities not readily available at school level. The camp will finish with a concert on the Tuesday evening.

The cost for this camp is $395. Do not pay Lake Ainsworth! Students may apply to their individual school for assistance if needed.

Students attending the camp in 2015 will be eligible for nomination for State Wind Band. This band will perform at the Sydney Opera House in 2016 and will be made up of students from all of NSW who have been selected to represent their region in this prestigious State Wind Band.
State Wind Band selection is available to students playing the instruments in the following families:

Woodwind  
Brass  
Percussion  
as well as bass players; electric or acoustic

In addition, a string orchestra and a rock band will be offered at camp, as well as concert band and a vocal ensemble.

Attached is an application form, which is to be returned to the address below no later than Friday 27 March, 2015.

Return Address / Further Information:
Anita Bellman  
Executive Director  
Northern Rivers Conservatorium Arts Centre  
PO Box 1111  
Lismore NSW 2480  
Phone: 02 6621 2266 Fax: 02 6622 0244  
Email: admin@nrcac.edu.au

Please DO NOT send payment with this application form

Please note also that supplying a correct email address NEATLY will facilitate communication.
Lennox Head Music Camp 2015
Saturday May 2 – Tuesday May 5, 2015
Lake A insworth Sport and Recreation Camp

STUDENT APPLICATION
Note well: missing information or unclear writing may void your application

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Please give details about a student with any disability including special accommodation, Requirements, needs to be addressed.
(Please use the back of the page if there is insufficient room here)

__________________________________________________________

School Principal (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr)

__________________________________________________________

School Music Contact (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr)

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Recommending Teacher Comment

__________________________________________________________

If there is more than one student nominating from your school please give each student a number indicating priority for acceptance into camp. This ranking will assist the selection process, especially in cases where a number of students play the same instrument.
Please number the following Ensemble choices in order of preference (1 to 4). Every effort will be made to ensure that students are placed in their preferred ensemble (choice 1) but it must be understood that each ensemble needs to be balanced with regard to instrumentation and ability.

Concert Band  ☐  String Orchestra  ☐  Vocal Ensemble  ☐  Rock Band  ☐
**For instrumental nominees**

If unsure of your current standard, please ask your teacher.

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In which type/s of ensemble have you played this instrument?
- [ ] Concert Band
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Do you wish to be considered for selection for State Band:  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

If yes, on which instrument? ________________________________

Please note: Those students attending Music Camp who meet the necessary selection criteria will be strongly supported by the Region in their nomination for State Wind Band.

If you are unsuccessful in being accepted as an Instrumentalist, would you accept a place as a Vocalist?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

**For Vocal nominees or if you ticked yes above**

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AMEB or equivalent level achieved where relevant: ________________________________

**For ALL student applicants**

Student full name: ________________________________

Student signature: ________________________________ Date____________

School: ________________________________ District ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________ Date____________

Teacher Signature: ________________________________ Date____________

Principal Signature: ________________________________ Date____________

NB Signature indicates support of this application

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