The Aladdin production will feature more than 150 singers, dancers, musicians and actors from high schools and primary schools from Lismore’s - The Rivers P-12 Learning Community. I would like to acknowledge the significant commitment by staff and students of Kadina High well outside of school hours to ensure this will be a success.
Every Monday Mrs Sally Champion provides a Homework centre in the library where teachers help students, on a one to one basis. University students enrolled in Education degrees freely give their time to assist our Kadina students. This wonderful service provides individual help for assignments or extra tuition for any Kadina student wishing to stay back until 4.30 every Monday afternoon. Safe transport home for students is the only requirement we ask of families.

The school executive team popped in this week and it was great to see students accessing the centre, and the staff giving of their time to support the students.
In 2015 each of the three campuses of the Rivers Secondary College will be holding individual information evenings to make staff available to answer any questions on our Year ten students up and coming subject selections. Students are currently receiving information about requirements for a HSC study pattern and will soon have workshops on what subjects will be on offer for the 2016 school year. Parents may have questions they might also want to ask. Kadina High School will hold its evening on Tuesday June 9th from 6pm to 7pm in the School MPC. A sausage sizzle will also be operating by the Japanese club.

**Kadina High School**

*A proud member of the Rivers Secondary College*

**Year 10 into Year 11 Curriculum Information Evening**

Kadina High School MPC Tuesday 9th June 2015 6pm-7pm

- Excellence in student support and leadership opportunities
- Imaginative curriculum and timetable options
- Innovative management and use of technology
- Cooperative practices in leadership, teaching and learning
- Working collaboratively with our local community
- Outstanding opportunities

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**NSW Teacher of the Year 2015**

FIND . NOMINATE . RECOGNISE .

We are searching for NSW’s best high school teachers to be part of an exciting new project that will change the face of teaching resources.

To nominate your teacher fill out the entry form at [www.nswteacheroftheyear.com.au](http://www.nswteacheroftheyear.com.au) and answer in 100 words or less why you believe your teacher should win the title of NSW Teacher of the Year.

Legal studies surprise visit

While on a surprise, short, whirl wind visit home for her mothers (our very own Mrs Virginia Johnstone) ‘special’ birthday we had the honour of a visit from Gemma Connell United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Gemma took time out to share experiences with Ms Smythes Year 12 Legal Studies Class who were mesmerized. Gemma graduated from Richmond River High School and studied law before embarking on a career with the United Nations. She travels the world where humanitarian needs are in most demand and is about to begin a 2 year posting to Sudan.

Taya Smith

Ex Kadina High School Vice-Captain Taya Smith performed on The Morning Show Channel 7 on Thursday May 21st. Taya was a well-respected student who is well remembered for her talented voice and commitment to the school. Taya is an internationally recognised singing artist and her latest song “Oceans” is an international success on Christian song Charts receiving Gold Record status.
Hands on Science at Kadina
Above: Yr 9 students looking at energy transformation
Left: Yr 10 Science students building bridges
Below: Yr7 Endeavour students constructed telescopes
Kadina Engaging students

Year 8 Art Students

Year 7 Woodwork with Mr Gray

Careers at Kadina: Have you seen the Kadina High Careers Web page. Log onto www.kadinahighcareers.com
LATER FOR SCHOOL
Please support your children by encouraging them to arrive on time.
All late arrivals need to be supported by a note with your child’s name and roll class signed by a parent/guardian explaining the reasons for the lateness.
In coming weeks we will be trialling an SMS service to inform parents of students who have not arrived at school. Parents can expect a message sent through at approx. 11.30am to indicate if their child has not arrived at school. The preferred method of replying with an explanation from you is by SMS to the original message. If you have any concerns you can call the School direct on 6624 3133.

UNIFORM UPDATE
School Jackets currently $38 after 1 July $40
Woollen Jumpers currently $58 after 1 July $60
Trackpants $30 have arrived!!

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 that you would like to receive the email from and send an email to:
Kadinah.admin@det.nsw.edu.au with “subscribe me” in the subject line.

Kadina High School has a Learning And Support Engagement Room (LASER) to allow students additional, individualized support with their educational needs. Below are photos of Students and staff working well this week in our laser room. Such a great working environment!

For more Information and regular updates don't forget to like our face book page
SISTER CITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM: Lismore City Council is calling for students, host families and chaperones to be part of the 2015 Sister City Student Exchange Program with Yamato Takada. Lismore City Council and Yamato Takada have enjoyed a sister city relationship for 52 years. This includes the Sister City Student Exchange Program, which enables school students to experience and learn from a different culture. Applications to participate in the program can be obtained from the school office. Nominations are being called for secondary student to participate from 23/9-2/10/15. For more information phone council 1300 878387

DISCOVER ENGINEERING INFORMATION EVENING: The Northern Rivers Group of Engineers Australia would like to invite you to an information evening of 'Discover Engineering'. The evening aims to build the profile of engineering as a career choice amongst school students, teachers and parents as well as build the awareness of engineering within the community. Students are invited to come along and hear some of the many ways engineers influence our everyday lives and hear how to achieve a rewarding career in engineering. Why be an Engineer? What do Engineers do? How do you become an Engineer? What is it like to study Engineering? This FREE forum is for all high school students and will be held on Thursday 25th June 2015 at Ballina Surf Club, Lighthouse Parade, East Ballina. Registration is essential by Thursday 19th June 2015. Please visit https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/events/discover-engineering-2015-ballina or phone 4911 7310. Light refreshments will be served.

BUSKERS BY THE CREEK: 17-18TH October Winders Park Currumbin. Do you have talent? Want to be involved? Call 0421035432 or email talent@buskersbythecreek.com.au

TEEN NIGHT—MAKING MONEY WORK FOR YOU: Financial goal setting for teens at Richmond Tweed Regional Library LISMORE 11/6 5-6.30pm

PASH: (Positive Adolescent Sexual Health) Some of our students are attending the PASH 2015 conference which engages young people and the community together to strengthen sexual health, well-being related issues. Parents are invited to attend the adult session on Day 2 (Thurs 4th June) 10:30 to 12:30 where local healthcare professionals and teachers will come together with parents to discuss health, social and legal issues, barriers and ways to support young people and their sexual health. A community panel will follow after lunch - working with the young people attending. Registration essential@ www.pash.org.au

WOMEN IN POLICING: Police from the Richmond Local Area Command are celebrating 100 years of women in policing. There will be a baton relay in Ballina on Friday, 12 June 2015. In addition to this, we are running a colouring in competition for the local primary school kids. The sheets will need to be completed and handed into police by Friday, 29 May 2015. There will be a large pink box located at Lismore and Ballina Police Station for the kids to drop off their entries. Their names, school and contact details must be recorded. The winner of the competition will receive a Sony Play Station 3