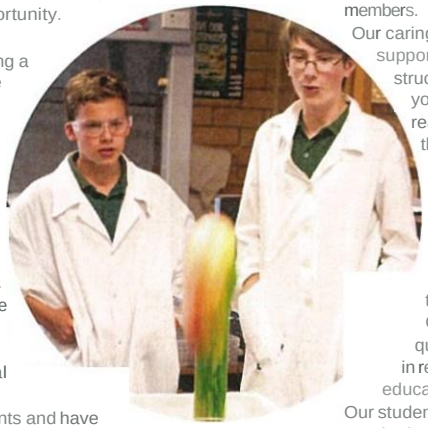
THE RIVERS SECONDARY COLLEGE

The heart of secondary education for Lismore

At the Rivers Secondary College we are committed to ensuring our students are successful, confident, independent individuals that strive for excellence in all educational settings.

Who are we:

The Rivers Secondary College includes three separate campus sites, formerly known as secondary schools. Our College comprises Kadina High Campus, Lismore High Campus and Richmond River High Campus. The Rivers Secondary College has an Executive Principal, John Baker and 3 campus site Principals; Ian Davies- Kadina High Campus, Nigel Brito-Lismore High Campus and Dave Harvey- Richmond River Campus. Our leaders work collaboratively with all staff, students and families across the College to support Excellence, Innovation and Opportunity.



As a College, we are committed to providing a caring and supportive learning environment that offers a diverse range of opportunities for your child to experience success and maximise their experiences within our College structure. Staff employed at The Rivers Secondary College care about your child's individual interests and needs. We cater for all students and have personalised learning programs that meet the diverse needs of our learning community. At The Rivers Secondary College we celebrate success and reward our students for achieving their personal best and we encourage students to celebrate their individual differences confidently and respectfully. We encourage you to visit any of our campus sites to witness the care, guidance and support all staff offers to our students, fellow colleagues, families and community members.

Our caring and supportive structures ensure your child reaches their personal best in all educational areas across the college. Our teachers inspire our students. They are dedicated, resourceful and work collaboratively to achieve the very best outcomes for all students. All staff understands that success is achieved when students connect with the teacher as well as the educational content. Our College offers broad curriculum choice and high quality, comprehensive extra- curricular programs in response to the needs of each child attending our educational facilities.

Our students are able to excel in creative and performing arts (Including music, entertainment, dance and drama), individual and team sports, community volunteering, leadership and academic extension. Our College has a strong partnership with Southern Cross University whereby our students have opportunities to excel in programs including exercise science, chess, robotics and engineering studies. Collectively across our College in 2015, our HSC students achieved band 6's (a mark< of 90 or above) in Music, English, Mathematics-Extension 1 and 2, Biology, Community and Family Studies, Physics, Chemistry, PDHPE, Society and Culture, Modern History and Ancient History.

Our campuses will provide a learning environment where your child is safe and is provided with educational opportunities that with will encourage them to excel. Our academic, cultural, sporting and extra- curricular activities will allow students to challenge themselves individually and as members of teams.

We appreciate that our efforts will be enhanced by strong partnerships with you. We continue to encourage your feedback and trust that you will be able to support our efforts with your ongoing i involvement with The Rivers Secondary College to ensure we provide excellence in education as well as remain the very Heart of Secondary Education for Lismore.

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The Rivers Secondary College invites your family to our Campus specific Open Nights to meet our inspiring and very dedicated teachers who will showcase some of the opportunities our College will provide for your child. The College's 2015 HSC results were of the highest in the region and our students filled a significant volume of university places and workforce roles in 2016. We look forward to meeting you and welcome you to our new College structure that is here for the families of Lismore.

Kadina High Campus continually aims 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 are a co-educational, comprehensive campus of the Rivers Secondary College, seeking always to provide our students with the opportunities to acquire the knowledge, understanding, skills and values for productive and rewarding lives.

Our facilities include a Trade Centre Training supporting Hospitality and Metals, a school gymnasium, a covered outdoor learning area, and a recent refurbishment of our Music rooms offering the highest standards in the performing arts. Within the campus there are clubs including the Chess Club, Robotics Club and the Japanese Club just to name a few.

Ex-students include sports stars Adam Gilchrist and Craig Foster, ABC presenter, Joanne Shoebridge, singer Ngaiire, Journal author Emma Tom, and Grammy award winning producer Joshua Blair.

When asked about his time at Kadina, Craig Foster says "The years spent at Kadina High are among my most treasured memories. I look back with pride and have always believed that a country upbringing empowers our students with sound values and an openness and honesty that is very valuable in any field of life."

Lismore High Campus (LHC) has a long and proud tradition of educating well rounded students that have gone onto succeed in all aspects of life. Our philosophy of 'success with pride' is a fundamental value instilled by our highly trained and committed staff.

As a proud member of The Rivers Secondary College we offer a diverse curriculum inclusive of academic, leadership, vocational, sporting and other extra-curricular opportunities.

Our strong partnerships with Southern Cross University and TAFE, as well as having cutting edge trade training facilities allows our students exposure to unique opportunities in the areas of Engineering, Robotics, Exercise Science, Hospitality, Fabrication and Construct ion. LHC is equipped with a state of the art dance studio which our students utilise through PDHPE lessons and sport. Dance extension activities and electives are offered to all students across The Rivers Secondary College.

Several schools across our region are now modeling our Project Based Learning programs. Our campus' student leadership team is highly active and participate in capacity building training and contribute to a broad range of programs at the campus and in the wider community. LHC supports the wellbeing needs of students developing self-esteem, self- confidence and interpersonal skills through several programs including Rock and Water and Beautiful as well as opportunities to representing both interschool and elite sporting events. We look forward to your child and your family joining our team at The Rivers Secondary College, Lismore High Campus.

Inspiring learning for lifelong success for every student is central to Richmond River High Campus values. We offer a comprehensive curriculum and our teaching programs dovetail with our partnered Campuses. Richmond River High focuses on academic rigour. Our students achieve

exceptional results in their HSC and experience success with transition to workplace programs. We have consistent and high level success in the Creative and Performing Arts, Sport, public speaking and debating.

Behind the heritage facade our students enjoy access to 21st Century learning facilities including state of the art computer rooms, modern Science labs, refurbished Art and Photography rooms, a specialist Drama theatre, as well as trade training facilities in Hospitality, Metals and Engineering and Primary Industries.

Our Campus offers a range of innovative programs including:

High Achievers classes, Specialisation programs that are tailored to suit students' interests, comprehensive learning support programs for students with additional needs, project based learning, Personal Interest Projects and Dance. Our HSC students achieve consistently high results and each year students who gain the top five ATAR scores receive a ten thousand dollar scholarship as part of the Carr Legacy to assist them with their university studies.

Our campus cares and has a strong focus on student excellence and wellbeing. Our students are taught the key values of being respectful, responsible, honest, safe, mindful and grateful.