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, music and dance), 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 6s (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 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 will develop trust and trust that you will be able to support our efforts with your ongoing 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.

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 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 at the areas of Engineering, Robotics, Exercise Science, Hospitality, Fabrication and Construction. 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 incapacity 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 Beautifullas well as opportunities to represent 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.

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 to name a few.

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

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 a wonderful and honest that very valuable manyfold of life.”

Richmond River Campus specialises in providing education for all students, catering for students with learning and behaviour support needs. The campus has a strong focus on sport and culture offering students a range of opportunities to participate in a number of co-curricular activities. The Campus is proud of its high academic results and has successfully achieved a number of academic awards in recent years.

Richmond River High Campus