Principals Message

Welcome to the 2013 school year at Kadina High School. We welcome a number of new students to our school.

Staffing

A number of new staff join Kadina High School in 2013.

Mr J. Wilkes joins us in the science faculty replacing Mrs J. Flatley who retired during 2012. Mr Wilkes has experience as a science teacher in a number of schools across NSW, most recently at Mungindi.

Mr J. Flanagan has joined the English faculty, with Ms Donnelly retiring mid 2012. Ms Donnelly was on leave during 2012 leading up to her retirement with Ms J. Fryer relieving in her position. Mr J. Flanagan comes to us from Newcastle where he was teaching at Callaghan College Jesmond Senior Campus.

Ms S. Laverty has joined the PDHPE faculty, with Ms J. Seymour retiring at the end of last year. Ms Laverty is a local and has come across from Lismore High School.

Mrs S. Squelch, the School Administration Manager is currently on leave. Ms K. Giacobetti is relieving in her position. Ms. Giacobetti’s substantive position is the School Administration Manager at Albert Park School.

Congratulations Ms P. Jude and Ms S. Knight. In 2013 they have been selected to share the position of Head Teacher Aboriginal Student Engagement at Kadina High School for the 2103 school year. The two teachers will be working closely with Ms I. Clarke (AEO) and our local community to increase educational and leadership opportunities for our Aboriginal students.

Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Samantha Knight and teacher, Mr Ippolito, for their nominations at the recent Lismore Australia Day Awards.

Samantha was nominated for Young Citizen—Samantha is a contributor to community and Kadina High School in the creative and performing arts, is an active member of the school LEO club and is a netball umpire. Samantha has performed musically at many events and participated in numerous fundraisers.

Mr Ippolito was nominated for his Services in Community— Mark heads up the Parent and Community Engagement Program at Kadina High School, is Secretary for Youth Connections North Coast and a member of the Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre. Mark uses incentives to motivate and engage students through rugby league while raising the profile for public education.

Chloe Lowndes

As reported in a newsletter late last year, ex Kadina High School vice-captain Chloe Lowndes has been accepted into Royal Australian Air Force. Photographed is Chloe at her recent graduation ceremony in Brisbane.

Social Media

Kadina High School now has an official Facebook page and a Twitter account. By liking the Facebook page or following our Twitter account you can receive important messages as needed.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OfficialKadinaHighSchool
Twitter: https://twitter.com/KadinaHS or tweet: @KadinaHS

Ian Davies
Principal

Diary Dates

February 18-21
Anc Hist Excursion
February 22
School Photo Back up
February 26
Zone Swimming Maclean
February 27
Uni Roadshow
February 28
SRC Induction 9.30am MPC
March 11
P & C Meeting
March 13
Kadina Yr 6 2014 Info Night
COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE AND KADINA ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM
GRADUATION ASSEMBLY 12.12.12
Winners are Grinners!

‘Kadina Query’ - This year’s entry into the Northern Star’s Newspapers in Education (NIE) Competition came away with a swag of prizes at the Northern Star Awards Ceremony held on December 10th, thanks to the talent in this year’s journalism team.

The Kadina Query Editor was James Van Den Bogert, whose job was to ensure everyone in the group organised their articles and met their deadlines for publication. The team consisted of Jordan Lees, Bridie Gray, Kaitlyn Pratten, Cheryleen Finlay and Jessica Thornton.

Articles were submitted under specific categories including: Sport, Environment, Arts and Culture and Community. The students were excited and delighted to find all their efforts had been rewarded.

Bridie Gray was particularly excited to discover that her contribution had earned her two awards. One award was Runner Up in the ‘High School Best Story’ Category entitled, “Drowsy days in School”. Bridie was commended on her relevant research and her choice of topic.

Not only is Bridie an excellent journalist, she is also a talented photographer winning ‘Best Photograph’ with her supporting photograph entitled, "Drowsy Days" which had a close up of Alinta Cullen asleep at her desk. Kaitlyn Pratten was also lucky enough to win Runner Up in the ‘Best Arts and Culture’ Category with her story “Ma Baker’s tonic hits the Spot”.

“As the organising teacher, I was proud to see them do so well. They are a lovely group of students, who willingly put up their hands to participate in extracurricular activities like this competition and deserve to do well.” Mrs Fryer said.

They have won over $400 worth of money and gift vouchers. They will be big shoes to follow in. Congratulations!

Mrs Jan Fryer, Teacher
2013 School Vaccinations

In 2013 the North Coast Public Health Unit will again be offering a vaccination service at our school.

Boys in NSW high schools will be offered human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination from 2013 to provide protection against developing infections that can lead to cancer.

In 2013, the 3 dose course of vaccine will be offered for the first time to:
• Year 7 boys as part of the routine school-based vaccination program.
• Year 9 boys as part of the national ‘catch up’ program in 2013 and 2014 only

The vaccine is highly effective in preventing the main types of HPV infection and is most effective when it is given to people before they are exposed to the virus. As well as protecting males from HPV infections, immunising young men will also help protect women from infection.

The vaccine is registered for use from 10 years of age and is only provided free for all students who commence the course in Year 7 and boys only in Year 9.

The schedule is as follows:
Year 7—all students
  HPV vaccine—3 doses.
  Hepatitis B—2 doses
  Chickenpox vaccine—1 dose.
  Boostrix—Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough vaccination—1 dose

Year 9—boys only
  HPV vaccine—3 doses.

A Parent Information Kit will be provided for each vaccine offered. This kit contains information about the vaccine and the disease that it protects against as well as a consent form.

A record of vaccination will be kept by the Public Health Unit and a copy will be provided to the vaccinated student for their records.

Please understand if your child’s vaccinations are not commenced in Year 7 or 9(boys HPV only), you can then only access this vaccine through your local doctor but the vaccine will not be free of charge.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal.

Parents with any questions or concerns can ring Bernadette at the Public Health Unit on 66 207503.

Rhonda Shepherd, Coordinator

P & C News

Report on the main aspects of the Kadina P&C Meeting on Dec 12, 2012
8 people were present.
There was lively discussion about changes to the Kadina High School uniform and a decision was made to hold further and wider consultation. We are hoping for formal representations from the students and parents. Mr Davies gave us a run down on staffing changes and LCOSS.
It was determined that the P&C should start a Gmail account for interaction with Kadina students, parents and interested parties. This is kadina.pandc@gmail.com.
We approved funding for the Admin Quad seating, the TAS router, the RISSK bus and the Chrysalis program.
You would be given a warm welcome if you came to the next meeting on Monday 11th March,2013 at 7:30pm

SRC Induction

The Kadina High School Student Representative Council 2013 will be inducted at a ceremony to be held on Thursday 28th February 2013 in the MPC during Period 2 commencing 9.30am.

SRC Coordinator
Makeover for Kadina High School Library

While it did cause some disruption at the time, Kadina High School Library has undergone a major makeover that made it well worthwhile. Its original carpet, dating from 1977 and showing signs of significant wear in places, has now been replaced. It was quite an undertaking, considering the overall area of the five levels and five carpeted stairways within the building, let alone the amount of furniture, computers and audio-visual and security equipment that had to be shifted and relocated during the process. Twelve banks of non-fiction bookshelves had to be packed and unpacked in general Dewey and shelf order prior to our end of year stocktake.

The workers of Northern Rivers Flooring and a local removalist firm, both experienced in such large undertakings, succeeded in completing the work with a minimum of fuss. The Library was forced to close or partially close for around six days, due to various OH&S conditions. The amount of dust that had accumulated under the carpet over the 35 years was phenomenal. Further to this, plans for new circulation desk have also been submitted and should be installed by the end of the first term.

Kadina High School Library continues to play a pivotal part in the academic, social and extra-curricular activities within the school. The Library has long provided facilities for class research, senior study, literature appreciation, tutoring, Distance Education courses, visiting speakers and presenters, and audio-visual presentations. It has also played host to various staff and student meetings, leisure groups, chess tournaments, school events such as speak offs, debates, university roadshows, peer support and SRC days, orientation days, assemblies, Special Provision exams, and Art and Industrial Art displays, Science shows, English performances, OH&S and First Aid courses, Year 10 Portfolio interviews and staff development days.

With its new makeover, it will continue to play a vital part in providing a safe, comfortable and up-to-date learning environment for our students.

Sue McLeod, Teacher/Librarian

Summerland Physical Culture Club has been operating for 7 years and runs classes in Lismore (dependant on numbers). Physical Culture (Physie) give girls the chance to do something they love—dance, with their friends in a fun and safe environment. It is a combination of Jazz Ballet, Hip Hop, Ballet, Marching and deportment through the structure of routines. We will be downstairs at the Lismore Square on 16th February 2013 at the old travelator.

For more information, please come along or contact Jess 0408 760 843 or Trish 0408 664 266
Cross Cultural Intergenerational Photography Project

Photography project to bring young and old stories to life

They say a picture tells a thousand words, so photography would surely be the perfect way to get people sharing their stories.

As part of the Goonellabah Community Plan, Lismore City Council is hosting a Cross Cultural Intergenerational Photography Project to bring together residents in Goonellabah aged 10 to 18 and over 55.

By getting these two generations to work together on a creative fun project, the hope is to build better relationships that may increase social inclusion and safety in the area.

Are you a young person aged 10-18?
Are you a Goonellabah resident over the age of 55?
If you are WE would like you to register to participate in our photography project!!

What do you have to take a photo of?
A young person and a Goonellabah resident over the age of 55 from differing cultural backgrounds will both take a photographic portrait of each other. The portrait is to reflect their generation, culture, family and or friends. Each portrait is to be accompanied with a story by each person about the other of 150 words or less.

- A young person and Goonellabah resident over the age of 55 will be matched.
- Will meet to share some stories about their lives.
- Will meet again to take the portraits.
- The photographs, stories and application forms are to be forwarded to Virginia Waters at Lismore City Council to virginia.waters@lismore.nsw.gov.au.
- Note: All meetings which are facilitated through schools or organisations will be supervised.

Who can participate?
- Goonellabah Residents 10 – 18 years old and 55 years and older.

What will happen to the portraits and stories?
Portraits and stories will be printed and exhibited in Goonellabah. The community will be invited to attend an exhibition to view the portraits, enjoy and learn some of the stories of our younger and older Goonellabah residents. Community members will be able to meet the people who have entered portraits and stories into the exhibition.
It is hoped that parents/carers, grandparents, schools, community service providers and teachers will embrace this initiative and encourage students and young people to enter. If there are young people or students who have barriers as they do not have camera or computer access please contact Virginia Waters at Lismore City Council on 1300 878 387 for assistance.

Photographs and stories are to be emailed to virginia.waters@lismore.nsw.gov.au by Thursday 28th March. Registrations forms are available from Virginia.

This project is only open to Goonellabah residents.
Workers Junior Baseball Sign On

Where: Albert Park Baseball Fields
Date: Tuesday 26th February & 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March
Time: 4pm-5:30pm
Contact: Scott McClelland
0423 050 299
See you there!

Dunoon United Football Club
Sign On 2013

Wednesday 6 Feb 4 – 6pm
Saturday 9 Feb 9 – 1pm
Wednesday 13 Feb 4 – 6pm
Saturday 16 Feb 9 – 1pm
At Dunoon Sports Club
Register Online at:
www.myfootballclub.com.au
Free ball and shin pads for all 5 – 7yr olds
$10 early bird discount if paid by 31 March
Contact: Andy Bain 66895898
Matt Hill 0438 59284
email: dunoonunitedfc@firse.net.au

WORKERS FC’s SOCCER SIGN ON
Saturdays February 9th, 16th and 23rd.
9am - 1pm at the Club House in Brewster St.
Junior Boys and Girls from 5 to 17 years.
Senior Men and Women in all Divisions.
www.lismoreworkersfc.org.au

GOONELLABAHH FOOTBALL CLUB
ENQ: 0427 066 096
SIGN-ON DAYS:
• 9th & 16th February
- 10am - 1pm at Weston Park, Goonellabah.
JUNIORS & SENIORS,
MALE & FEMALE TEAMS

Free Single Parent Family Picnic

• Fortnightly social gatherings starting Feb 19th at Heritage Park
• Meet other single parents in a relaxed, fun environment
• Free salads, snacks and cold drinks available (BYO BBQ meat)
When: Tuesday, February 19th
Where: Heritage Park, East Lismore
Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm
Phone: 02 6623 2750
email: belinda.keech@interrelate.org.au
Please RSVP by February 15th
Sponsored by Interrelate and the YWCA (A Communities for Children Initiative)
“Give Your Child The Edge”
A FREE 1-hour talk by learning expert Diana Vogel - The Kid Whisperer from Down Under.
You will discover:
	n• The importance of the 32 learning profiles and how they can play out in your child.
	n• The simplest and quickest technique to calm your child down which doesn’t cost anything…Miss this and you’ll regret it!
	n• How stroke patient recovery is used to help children struggling at school.
	n• Which little trick you can do before school so your child is more focused once they get there.
	n• The next step for your child, if they’re falling behind their peers.
	n• How to ‘give your child the edge’.

When: Thursday 21st February 10am
Where: Spinks Park, CWA Hall, Molesworth St, Lismore 2480

Limited Seats. So please call 1800 194 206 and leave your details to reserve your place NOW before you miss out!

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes”. Volunteer to host an international high school student in July 2013 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.

BANGALOW SOCCER CLUB
2013 SEASON

If you are intending to play soccer this season and have not yet registered to play, please go to myfootballclub website at www.myfootballclub.com.au to register online.

Should you experience any difficulties registering please phone either the hotline number on the website or phone Dale on 66872154. To avoid disappointment please register asap.

LISMORE THISTLES SOCCER CLUB
2013 JUNIOR SIGN ON

Lismore Thistles Soccer Club’s Junior Sign On Days will be held at Thistles Park, Military Road, East Lismore, from 9.30am to 1.30pm on Saturdays: 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd February 2013.

All current and new players are welcome and we have junior teams from Grade 6 to Grade 16/17 (5 to 17 years).
• Non-competitive teams (small sided games) from Grade 6 to Grade 11.
• Competitive team competition from Grade 12 through to Grade 16/17.

We have girls-only teams from Grade 12 to Grade 16.

Full fees are required to be paid at Sign On or by agreement on the day - a minimum of 50% of the fees are to be paid at Sign On and the remainder no later than Thursday 25th April 2013.

For further information, contact Heather Fletcher, Junior Co-ordinator, on 0437 975610 (after hours).
Student Exchange – Memories and Skills for a Lifetime!

Give your child the opportunity to gain international experiences and language skills to kick-start a future career. Along with distinct language benefits, exchange students mature, gain confidence and develop a much more worldly approach upon their return to Australia.

World Education Program Australia (WEP), a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the education departments, is now accepting applications for students to live overseas in 2013/14 as exchange students for a summer, semester or year.

WEP is offering two $3000 scholarships towards semester-long student exchange programs to Argentina and China commencing in 2014.

Find out more!

Visit www.wep.org.au
Attend one of WEP’s information evenings and open days
Call 1300 884 733

Upcoming Local Information Sessions
Brisbane
21 Feb, 14 Mar, 30 Apr 2013
/ 7:30-9pm
Garden City Library
Cnr Kessels & Logan Roads
Upper Mt Gravatt
Are you interested in playing netball in the 2013 season?

Clunes Netball Club has spots available in teams for the 2013 season. Our club members come from all over the district and our teams range from junior through to senior level. We welcome both new and past players as well as prospective coaches and umpires. If you are interested in getting involved in netball this year we want to hear from you. For more information phone Kathryn Hofmeyer on 0427394698.

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MARIST BROTHERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

SIGN ON: Saturday 9 and 16/2/13 10.00am – 1pm
At Crozier Field Lismore – next to Oakes Oval
New players please bring copy of birth certificate, medicare card & passport sized photo
FEES: $115 includes shorts, socks, training shirt & boot bag
ENQUIRIES: Rick Lennon 0408 665554

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FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Helping Children with Autism package.

What will you learn?
As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:
- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- specific strategies on how to:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child’s participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- information about your local school system’s processes
- opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details
Venue: Invercauld House Conference & Function Centre, 161 Invercauld Road, Lismore NSW 2480

When:
- Two day workshop – Tuesday, 5th & Wednesday, 6th March 2013
  - Day 1: 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. (Registration from 8.30am)
  - Day 2: 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Registration opens 6 weeks before the workshop, and closes 2 days prior.
Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.
You will receive a confirmation of your registration.
Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.positivpartnerships.com.au

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to:
Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, APECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971
Mary Vidler Gowns Debutante Ball

11th May 2013

To be Held at
Lismore Workers Club

Girls who would like to take part in this year’s Debutante Ball
Help us raise money to purchase equipment
For Breast Cancer Surgery at Lismore Base Hospital
Supported by Lismore Lions Club
Please register at
Mary Vidler Bridal
16 Carrington Street
Lismore
Phone 6621 6724

2013 JUNIOR RUGBY SIGN ON

15th & 22nd February
From 5:00pm – 6:30pm at the Clubhouse
We have teams in all age groups from under 7 to under 16
Registration $50 for U7’s and U8’s;
$60 for all other age groups
FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE
For more information contact:
Ian Barrett 0412 730 956 or James Donnikon 0488 284 418

Glee Hockey Sign On 2013

Who: Minkey, Under 9 and 13
When: Goonellabah Hockey Turf
Wednesday 20th February
4.30—5.30pm
Contact: Rhonda Mathers-Leadbeatter
Ph 0419 738 164 or 6624 1556

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE: Monday 4 March 5:30pm – 7:30pm
VENUE: Lismore Heights Bowling Club
Ph: (02) 6648 5435 Freecall 1300 359 968

Helping learner drivers become safe drivers