Principals Message

P&C
The AGM for our P&C Association was held on Monday March 11th. A number of parents attended including parents new to the P&C. Can I thank the outgoing executive for the work and commitment shown in supporting our school.

Congratulations to the newly elected Executive.

President - Bob Weston
Secretary - Joanne Cooper
Treasurer - Amanda Franey
Vice Presidents - Karen Kennedy and Warren King.

I look forward to a positive and constructive year. The P&C Association can be contacted by emailing Kadina.pandc@gmail.com. Minutes from the meeting of 11th March 2013 are available by contacting the school.

Bluesfest
Kadina High School will once again have a showcase at the Byron Bay Bluesfest over the Easter weekend. The students will be performing in the Lotus Palace tent on Monday April 1st from approximately 2pm. Students from all local high schools also have an opportunity to perform at the Bluesfest as part of the under 18 busking competition. Heats will be held March 16th and 17th at the Byron Youth Activity Centre. Mr. Sassi, Ms. Johnstone and seven Year 11 entertainment students will be involved in the organisation over the weekend. The heats will be held between 11am and 4.30pm. All are welcome to view the heats throughout the day.

Year 6 Visitations
Year 6 students from our local feeder schools participated in a two day enrichment program on March 12th and 13th. Students had an opportunity to participate in lessons including the TAS, PDHPE and Science areas to name a few. On the Wednesday evening students and their families were invited an open night to view the school as part of the induction program.

Ian Davies
Principal

Being a Kadina student means that you:
- CARE FOR YOURSELF
- CARE FOR OTHERS
- CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
- CARE ABOUT LEARNING

Diary Dates

March 18-28
Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams

March 21
Harmony Day

March 26
Game Training Roadshow

March 29-April 1
Easter

April 2
Parent Teacher Evening

April 8
P & C Meeting

April 11
Cross Country Carnival

April 12
Last Day Term 1

May 1
First Day Term 2
BASKETBALL NEWS

On Monday 25th February we had a boys and girls open basketball team attend the CHS knockout competition in Lismore.

The boys team came up against a very strong Kyogle side. Even with a big come back in the second half, it was not enough and Kyogle won the game. Kyogle went on to win the whole day. We had some stand out players on the day but in the end the teamwork was outstanding. Tyler Moss of Year 7 had an outstanding day in both attack and defence, while his brother Dylan of Year 9 top scored for our team. Hezekiah, Callum and Lachlan all stood out for Kadina High working tirelessly in defence.

The girls first game was against Lismore High School who were too strong for our team. Lismore High also went on to win the day. The girls had a great day and their team work and behaviour was a great example of what our school can produce. Laura Daffy stood out for our school as did Georgia.

Even though both teams were knocked out in the first round we look to a strong future in basketball as both of the teams were very young. We are now going to focus on the Year 9 Challenge in Term 3 and know we will do our school proud.

by Dylan Moss.

Dylan Moss, Laura Daffy and Georgia Knight made the possible and probable game for selections in to the Northern Rivers Combined High School team. Dylan has been successful in gaining selection into the Northern Rivers Team.

We wish you all the best in Byron Bay Dylan, congratulations on making an Open side, an exceptional effort from a Year 9 student to do so.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Kadina High School Students. Your behaviour, enthusiasm and sportsmanship on the day was outstanding. A special thanks goes to Tammy Moss who assisted our team on the day-it is so great to have such wonderful support from our Kadina High School Families.

Ms Sonya Laverty

Pictured Right: Isaiah Smith, Dylan Moss, Tom Shorter, Lachlan Keyte, Ryan Kennedy, Hezekiah Roberts Callum McDonogh.

Pictured Left: Laura Daffy, Alannah Lawson, Georgia Knight, Hollie Clark, Millie Burnett, Alana Knox, Lucinda Gray, Jessica Johnston, Ebony Stacey
Introducing the Kadina Student Representative Council of 2013

On Thursday 28th February I had the pleasure of introducing our new Student Representative Council to the school as they were formally inducted into the role. As always, it is a moment of pride for the families and friends who come along to the assembly and for the staff who value the role of the SRC and appreciate the time and commitment students give to the position.

The work of the new SRC actually began a week earlier at the 2013 SRC Planning Day. After some fun and games to get to know each other and build team rapport, students took on the task of setting and defining goals for 2013 and electing their office bearers for the year ahead.

In order to set appropriate goals, each student completed a survey to develop a profile of Kadina High School at the moment. It was found that SRC members believe Kadina students are very good at looking out for each other, that they work hard at fundraising for the school and the community and that Kadina has an inviting school environment. This left the students with two main goals, first to work on building a more exciting school culture within Kadina and secondly to inspire students to be proud of Kadina and speak highly of the school.

I think we can all look forward to the SRC taking on this challenge and leaving their legacy at Kadina in 2013. More Photos can be seen on the Kadina High School Facebook page.

Ms Stacey Knight SRC Coordinator
Kadina Student Representative Council 2013

Captains  Vienna Barker (Secretary)  Taylor McBeath (President)
Vice Captains  Eleena Waldron (Treasurer)  Daniel Sproule (Vice President)
Year 12  Anna Podgorczyk  Joshua Taylor-Tulloch (Assistant Secretary)
Year 11  Jeremy Amos  Jordan Lees (Assistant Treasurer)  Cheryleen Finlay  Kaitlyn Pratten
Year 10  Tahlia Brice  Georgia Knight  Jacob Burns  Mark McPhail
Year 9  Jordan Campbell  Sarah Franey  Mikaela Cooper  Robert Lingard
Year 8  Beatrice Hogan  Thomas Pitman  Hannah Oliver
Year 7  Isaiah Brown  Benjamin Miller  Emely Roberts
Indigenous  Tywana Caldwell (Yr 7/8)  Breena Hickling (Yr 9/10)  Irrimah Franks (Yr 11/12)
SCIENCE NEWS

WOW! TWO GREAT SCIENCE COMPETITIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS TO ENTER

The Kadina Science Faculty will provide an opportunity for all students from Year 7 to 12 to challenge themselves in various competitions and events throughout the year. The first two competitions that all students have the opportunity to participate in are the RACI National Chemistry Quiz and the Big Science Competition. These competitions are open to students of all abilities. Each student who takes part will receive a certificate as well as detailed feedback on their performance in the competition.

Entry forms are available from your Science teacher or the Science Staffroom. All entries must be paid for by the due date to be eligible to sit the tests.

RACI 2013 Australian National Chemistry Quiz - Thursday 25 July

The quiz consists of 30 multiple-choice questions. The Quiz is a unique chemical education activity. It provides a major focus for secondary school students on the relevance of chemistry in an exciting and stimulating way. All students who enter receive a Certificate and feedback.

For more information and sample questions, visit the website: www.ancq.com

Entry is $5.00. Entry forms and payment must be in before the 30th April.

Big Science Competition - May 2013

The questions are aligned with the Australian Curriculum and test students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills as well as their science knowledge.

The Big Science Competition is organized by Australian Science Innovations, a non-profit organisation committed to providing high quality science extension programs that inspire, challenge and raise the aspirations of students in science. The Big Science Competition has 30 questions and challenges students' to think critically and solve scientific problems. By using everyday examples, it raises awareness of the role science plays in the world around us.

Entry is $7.00. Entry forms and payment must be in before the 12th April.

For more information visit www.asi.edu.au

Participation in these Science competitions is voluntary, however, we encourage all students to enter. Please get a permission note from the Science Staff Room or your Science teacher. The permission notes and payment should be returned to the front office by the due dates.

Mrs Scott and Mr Wilkes
Science Faculty
AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADETS

TS Lismore
The Australian Naval Cadets is a voluntary youth organisation sponsored by the Royal Australian Navy. It is aimed to give people aged 12 and a half to 19 years old experience in many areas these can include boating, adventure training, drill, sailing, first aid and firearm proficiency.
Where: Endeavour Close, Ballina
When: 9am-3:30pm Every Saturday
Contact info: tslimore@gmail.com
or phone on Saturdays: 0412957962

Lismore Swans Junior AFL

Come and try Australian Rules Football

U14 Indigenous Scholarships

Available to players born in 1999 and 2000
Scholarship covers all playing fees for 2013

Contact: lismoreswansj afl@gmail.com
Dirk Erler 0429952790
Steve Askew 0449905724
Janelle Connelly 0431176308
**JOIN THE FORCE!**

**ALL PLAYERS WELCOME TO REGISTER FOR 2013**

**HURRY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.**

**GRADUES 12 - 17YRS**

**BOYS & GIRLS**

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**WORKERS FC’s SOCCER SIGN ON**

**Thursdays through March and April from 6pm**

at the Club House in Brewster Street

Junior Boys and Girls from 5 to 17 years.

To play in mixed or Girls competitions.

Senior Men and Women in all Divisions.

So mums and dads come and join in too!

Inquiries please phone Sharon Lane on 0466388422

www.lismoreworkersfc.org.au

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**WILLS FOR LIFE**

**Everyone should have a Will. Do you?**

Your Will is one of the most important documents you sign during your lifetime. It’s the only way to be certain that your possessions and assets go to the people and charities that you care about.

Red Cross has arranged a special offer with local solicitors who will donate their time to prepare a simple Will from $75.

This is a great opportunity to make or update your Will!

**LISMORE**

Tuesday, 9 April 2013 - 11am to 3pm

Lismore Workers Heights Bowling Club (Starlight Room),

181 High Street, Lismore Heights

To book please call 1800 649 685 or email

bequests@redcross.org.au

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**Rotary Club of Goonellabah**

**Monster Trivia Night**

**When:** Saturday 16th March, 2013.

**Where:** Lismore Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah.

**Time:** Start 7.30pm

**Cost:** $10.00 per head.

**Tables of 6 to 8**

**Full bar facilities**

**Bring nibbles for your table**

**Prizes Galore including Lap Top Computer**

Fundraising Proceeds: Kadina Youth Activity Park

Enquiries phone: 0428 251 476 or 0417 079 008

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**Wacky Wednesday**

**Fun Day for all ages**

**Lismore Workers Sports Club**

**Saturday, 23rd March 2013**

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**Australian Red Cross**

**WILL HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

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**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!
**Lismore Swans Junior AFL**

**Come and try Australian Rules Football**

U14’s players required

Contact: lismoreswansjafl@gmail.com

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**Gold Coast Suns Community Event**

Friday 22nd March 2013

4:30 pm – 7:30 pm at Byron Regional Sporting Complex,

Ewingsdale Rd, Byron Bay.

20 plus Gold Coast Suns Players.

Local club sign-on available.

For more info contact: lismoreswansjafl@gmail.com

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**Free Single Parent Family Events**

- Fortnightly social gatherings starting March 19th at the Goonellabah Aquatic Centre.
- Meet other single parents in a relaxed, fun environment
- FREE snacks and drinks available & FREE pool entry

When: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month

Where: Goonellabah Aquatic Centre

Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Phone: 02 6623 2750

email: belinda.keech@interrelate.org.au

Please RSVP by March 15th

Sponsored by Interrelate and the YWCA (A Communities for Children Initiative)

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**Kadina Park**

**Children and Young People Community**

**SPORTS DAY**

Tuesday 23rd April 2013 10am-2pm

Netball  Basketball  Touch Football  BBQ

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**Paddle for Life**

Come Along and Join the Fun!

PADDLE for LIFE 2013

DOWN THE RICHMOND RIVER

LISMORE TO BALLINA IN SUPPORT OF

SOUTHERN CROSS LADS

AND

SUMMERLAND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMME

STARTS SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2013

ENDS MONDAY 15 APRIL 2013

PADDLE 1 DAY OR ALL 3 DAYS YOU CHOOSE

Cost: $45 per day for day1 & 2

$30 for day 3 per person

(goal insurance $10 per person non-Club Members)

(also $100 charity donation or tax deductible donation)

CONTACT US

info@paddleforlife.org.au

Register on line

www.paddleforlife.org.au