Principals Message

Year 12
With half yearly examinations now finished it is important our Year 12 students are back in class and on task. The 2013 school year started with an eleven week term. Term two, will be a nine week term.

Parent Teacher Night
Parent Teacher night will be held on Tuesday April 2nd. Students have their booking sheets and should be coordinating with teachers to fill in their time slots.

Bluesfest
Kadina High School will have students performing in the Lotus Palace tent at the Bluesfest in Byron Bay this weekend. Students will be on stage between 2pm and 4pm on Monday.

Obituary
We were saddened to hear of the passing of a staff member from Richmond River High School. The teacher was a long serving staff member and well known in the community. Our thoughts go out to him and his family at this time.

Easter
Can I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and remind our community we are back at school on Tuesday April 2nd. Mr Farrell will be on leave for the two remaining weeks between Easter and the first term holidays. Mr Williams will be relieving as Deputy Principal during this time.

Ian Davies
Principal

PAST STUDENT UPDATE
Alex Garsden (who finished Year 12 in 2004 with his score in HSC Music ranking 3rd in NSW), was awarded a major national music award for his work as a multi-disciplinary sound artist and performer. He’s currently studying for his Masters in Music at the University of Melbourne in between writing, performing and teaching. The following links have more details


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: kadina-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au with "subscribe me" in the subject line.

For your convenience
Kadina now has EFTPOS for the payment of excursions or fees, no need for cash!

LATE 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.

Being a Kadina student means that you:
- CARE FOR YOURSELF
- CARE FOR OTHERS
- CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
- CARE ABOUT LEARNING
Years 7 -12 Parent Teacher Evening  
2nd April 2013; 3:30pm-7:00pm

A crucial part in supporting the learning of a student is for teachers to provide meaningful feedback to parents. On 2nd April 2013 we will be conducting Parent/Teacher interviews from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. Your child has been provided with a booking sheet which will indicate available times, (spares and replacements are available from the front office).

Please indicate on the booking sheet the times you are available and your son/daughter/ward should then negotiate the times for the interviews with their teacher.

Mr Wade, Head Teacher Mathematics

### HELP WANTED

**2013 ANZAC Day Badge Sales**

The annual ANZAC Badge and Poppy Day Badge Sales are the major source of income for the City of Lismore Sub Branch of the Returned & Services League of Australia.

Students are invited to assist with the selling of badges on Friday 19th April 2013 from 9am until 1pm at the ‘Village Barrow’ on the corner of Molesworth and Magellan Streets, Lismore.

For further information please contact Mrs Sue Pagotto on 66215921 / 0458386674 or speak to Ms Knight in the Science Staffroom.

Ms Stacey Knight, Teacher

### YEAR 7 SPORT

Congratulations to our Year 7 Girls for a fantastic effort at Summit Sport, Health and Fitness Centre this term during our Whole School Sport program.

Throughout the five weeks our girls participated in a variety of swimming and aquatic activities, including partner rescues and tumble turn activities.

It was fantastic to see all girls getting involved each week and having a great time learning new skills and improving current skills. It was a pleasure to work with such enthusiastic students. Well done Year 7 Girls - you truly were excellent ambassadors for Kadina High School.

Thanks must also go to Matt George, Amber and the team at SUMMIT, for being so accommodating each week- we really enjoy coming to and utilising your awesome facility.

Mrs Laverty and Ms Rowan, Teacher

~ Kadina News ~  An Innovative, Caring School
This tree represents the strength in my families. The curls that come out are all my cousins, Aunty and Uncles. We may fight and go our own ways at times but in the end we all come from the same mob. We end where we begin.
By Tywana Caldwell

SCIENCE COMPETITION REMINDER
The Science Faculty is offering two Science Competitions in the coming months: Big Science Competition and the Australian National Chemistry Quiz. Both competitions are highly regarded and designed for students of all abilities. We encourage participation by all our students from Year 7 to 12. All participating students receive certificates and detailed analysis of their performance. Permission notes are available from the Science classroom teachers or from the Science Staff Room. All entries must be paid for by the due date to be eligible to sit the tests.

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

**Australian National Chemistry Quiz**
Entry is $5.00. Entry forms and payment must be in before the 30th April.

*Mrs Scott and Mr Wilkes*
Science Faculty

Good Luck Blake!!
Blake Jones-Wright (pictured) will be attending the NSW Combined High Schools Swimming Carnival in Sydney in the 100m Butterfly on April 4, 5 and 6. Blake has been training very hard with his club. We wish him all the best.
*Mr Phil Dalli, Sports Coordinator*

Uniform News Flash
Now available at the Canteen
Woollen jumpers for $58.
Polar Fleece jumpers will be available from next term for $35.
Kadina High Black Shorts are now available for $20
Game Development Training Roadshow

On Tuesday the 26th of March, 36 students attended the Game Development Training Roadshow held at Kadina High School Library. The Roadshow went for two hours and that time was jam-packed with demonstration and instruction of how to use the “Unity 4 Pro Game and Animation software.” This exciting software is available to students as freeware and those who attended the Roadshow receive a package including many terrain surfaces, vegetation, vehicles, and weather conditions to ensure they are able to develop realistic, professional looking games. All games were non-violent and challenging.

You may be surprised to learn that in the process of developing a vehicle / terrain game, students had to consider terrain types (geography), gravity forces versus object projection (physics), X,Y and Z axis and geometry (mathematics) as well as computer programming concepts.

All students were attentive and motivated and enjoyed the session. Many questions were asked and Jeff, the presenter, was a very knowledgeable programmer.

Leanne Nott, Computer Coordinator
Invoices
Kadina has recently issued statements and would appreciate payment at the earliest possible convenience. These funds greatly assist our school to provide resources for our students. Please note that school fees can be paid off throughout the year.

We are pleased to announce that we have a new facility to assist busy households to make payments at the school. Credit card payments can now be made by completing an authorisation form (see below).
School Holiday Activities
North Coast Region

Sailing for Beginners
(10-14 yrs) A fun introductory opportunity for children to learn sailing with qualified instructors. Children will learn rigging and sailing techniques, as well as safety and teamwork on a Hobie Bravo. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to practise their new skills on the day.
Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
Monday 15 April
9am – 4pm
Cost $55

Lake Ainsworth Activity Day
(7-13 yrs) A fun filled day of activities which may include canoeing, swimming, archery, bike riding and much more at the beautiful Lake Ainsworth Centre.
Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head
Friday 26 April
9am – 4pm
Cost $55

Surf Clinic (Level 1)
(8-15 yrs) If you want to learn to surf or simply brush up on your existing skills, this is the perfect program for you. Learn about safe surfing, skill development, rips, currents and surfing etiquette.
Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
Thursday 18 and Friday 19 April
9am – 4pm
Cost $130

Come and Try Multi Sports
(6-12 yrs) An opportunity to come and try various sports at the one location with qualified coaches from Rugby League, AFL, Softball and Hockey.
Saunders Oval, Ballina
9.30am – 2.30pm
Wednesday 24 April
Cost $15

How to enrol
By phone: Call 6618 0400 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard).
By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details and fax to (02) 6687 4175.
By mail: Complete the enrolment form and send to: Sport and Recreation
PO Box 121
Lennox Head NSW 2478
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: lismoreswansjafi@gmail.com
Dirk Erler 0429952790
Steve Askew 0449905724
Janelle Connelly 0431176308
NCA Football

Football Academy Training
Term 2

Goonellabah
Weston Park
Commencing 29th April 2013
First Touch (5-7yrs)
Academy (8-11yrs)
Academy (12-16yrs)

Register online at
www.ncafootball.com

~ Kadina News ~

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

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 649 686 or email
bequests@redcross.org.au

Are YOU a

Do YOU look after someone who has...
• long term illness?
• disability?
• mental illness?

Do YOU do things like...
shopping, cooking, cleaning, paying bills, help with showering & dressing, give medication & offer support

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The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child

...assists parents with constructive techniques in disciplining and encouraging their children

Assists parents to:
- understand what positive discipline means and how to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate
- use conflict as a tool to improve relationships
- use tips and hints on different discipline techniques

Dates: Wednesday 17th & 24th April
Time: 10am – 1pm
Venue: Ground Floor, 5 Market Street Lismore
Cost: $40 / $20 (concession)
More Information
02 6623 2760
lismore@interrelate.org.au

Ideas for parenting teens

...focuses on how to effectively communicate and set boundaries with your teenager

Assists parents of teenagers to:
- reduce the anxiety inherent in raising teenage children
- help understand what is normal adolescent development
- develop skills to communicate and negotiate with teenagers

Dates: Monday 15th & 22nd April (2 sessions)
Time: 10am – 1pm
Venue: Ground Floor, 5 Market Street Lismore
Cost: $40 / $20 (concession)
More Information
02 6623 2760
lismore@interrelate.org.au
www.interrelate.org.au

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 day 1 & 2
$30 for day 3 per person

(plus 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

Kadina Park
Children and Young People Community

SPORTS DAY
Tuesday 23rd April 2013 10am-2pm
Netball  Basketball  Touch Football  BBQ
You are invited to join in the fun and celebrate World Autism Awareness Day

Aspect Far North Coast and Aspect Northern Rivers family day is a free event for children with an autism spectrum disorder and their families.

There will be lots of fun activities including:
- a jumping castle
- putt putt golf
- massages and manoures for parents and carers
- a sausage sizzle
- face painting

When: Saturday 6th April 2013
Time: 10am to 1pm
Where: House With No Steps, 333 Wardell Road, Alstonville

RSVP: Please call Aspect Far North Coast on 02 6629 3660 to secure your spot.

Proudly supported by: Alstonville Lions Club, House With No Step and Coles, Alstonville

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Tuition from PGA & Level 1 Coaches...
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0419 708 676
Numbers are strictly limited.
Phone in your nomination quickly to ensure your participation in this fantastic golf day.

Join our
Wii PARTY
and celebrate Youth Week!!

Thursday 11th April
5 pm - 6:30 pm
At the Lismore Library

Pizza and drinks provided
For bookings and enquiries call 02 66212464