Principal’s Message

One of the great pleasures I get as Principal at Kadina High School is to celebrate the success and achievements of students at our school. This week has been no exception.

On Tuesday we held a graduation ceremony for fifteen students from our school who participated in the NSW SES cadet program during Term Two.

The NSW State Emergency Service (SES) is an emergency and rescue service dedicated to assisting our community. It is made up almost entirely of volunteers, with 229 units located throughout New South Wales. The units comprise of approximately 10,000 volunteer members, with our students now a part of that volunteer service.

Reading the Northern Star on Wednesday this week it was exciting to read two main stories on Kadina High School.

Firstly was the Japanese Cultural Day, where Kadina High School was temporarily transformed into a school of Japanese culture, complete with origami, judo and sushi-making. It was a combined cultural day between Goonellabah Public School and Kadina High, students from Years 5, 6 and 7 entered the realm of the traditional Tanabata festival.

Secondly was the achievement of our baseball team. Kadina High School’s open boys team were in great form and wrapped up a comfortable win at Lismore’s Albert Park over Oxley High School, last year’s state winners. Our students will now go through to the semi-final in the next couple of weeks.

Monday night was our Year 8 into Year 9 information evening. The night was well attended by students and parents who were able to gain information into what subjects would be available next year. Thursday night was our second Parent Teacher night, giving parents an opportunity to discuss their child’s progress.

I thank all staff who were able to attend both of these evening.

Finally our Year 12 Visual Art students now have their HSC major works on display at the Serpentine Gallery.

Ian Davies
Principal

Diary Dates

23 Aug - 1 Sept
High Art @Serpentine Gallery

26 - 30 Aug
Snow Trip Yrs 10/11

28 Sept
Solid Mob Hip-Hop

3 Sept
Halloween Social

5 Sept
HSC Music Night

9 - 18 Sept
Yr 11 Exams

20 Sept
Yr 12 Final Assembly
WELL DONE!
Winners and Losers, there weren't any on this day! Kadina High Yr 7/8 boys won the game but everyone remained mates. It just goes to show that mateship is still strong even against rival teams and officials. Our Kadina boys have been working hard for two terms building skills on sportsmanship and it was a joy to be seen when both teams concentrated on doing their best and didn’t worry about the score.

*Jeff Wilkes, Teacher*

*Pat-On-The-Back Boys, for showing good sportsmanship to referees, coaches and players*
**MATHLETICS AT KADINA!**

Thanks to the positive feedback we received and the federal government’s Literacy and Numeracy National partnership program, Kadina will be implementing Mathletics for a 12 month subscription. With continued support we hope to extend this subscription for future years to come. Students in Years 7 to 11 will now be able to use Mathletics in their maths classes as well as on their computers at home and on their smart phones or tablet devices. This will enable them to access their mathematics anywhere anytime and practice, practice, practice.

To encourage student engagement with this wonderful new resource and build their numeracy skills we will be running a Kadina Mathlete of the month competition. Students who have completed the most tasks each month will receive some fantastic prizes! So please encourage your children to hop on Mathletics whenever they have some free time and together we can build their numeracy skills and prepare them for the numeracy demands of life after school.

Thank you for your support, Mrs Boyd.

Kadina Mathematics Faculty.

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**BRAIN BEE**

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**Kadina Uniform Prices**

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High Art

@ The Serpentine Gallery
Bridge Street North Lismore

An exhibition of HSC Visual Arts Submissions from Kadina High School 2013

Opening Night: Friday, 23rd of August @ 6pm
Exhibition dates:
Saturday, 25th of August - Sunday, 2nd of September
Location:
The Serpentine Gallery, 17 Bridge Street, North Lismore
Opening Times: 10:00am - 5:30pm Monday to Friday
10:00am - 2:00pm Saturday and Sunday
HSC MUSIC EVENING

MPC
7pm

Thursday
5 September

Tickets $5

Supper available
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.

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.

If a student becomes sick at school they should:
1. First inform their teacher or any teacher if in the playground.
2. The student should then report to the main office with a note and
3. If necessary parents may be contacted. It is policy that parents are contacted, and asked, where possible, to pick up their child.

Do we have your current contact numbers? Please ensure we have your current details so we can contact you in cases your child becomes ill or injured.

If you have outgrown school uniform tops and jumpers, the school can take them off your hands to place in the school uniform pool. Just drop them off at the school canteen. Your support is appreciated!
Update on our Level 1 Holiday Surf program, we are now fully booked but have scheduled another Level 1 program for 3-4 October. If you would like to book your child in to this program please contact our office on 6618 0400.

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
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 September 2013
9am – 4pm daily
Cost $130

Surf Clinic (Level 2)
(8-15 yrs) If you have previously completed the Level 1 Surfing program and are looking to improve on your surfing skills, then come and join us as we take you through wave selection, turning and dismounting correctly, paddling and catching unbroken waves.
Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
Thursday 26 and Friday 27 September 2013
9am – 4pm daily
Cost $130

Get Hooked on Fishing
(8-14 yrs) Learn the basics of fishing and experience the excitement of landing the “big one”. This program is run by the Department of Primary Industries teaching children fishing rules and regulations, safety, fish anatomy and habitats plus how to bait, rig and cast. Participants will receive a fishing pack containing: Shimano rod, reel, tackle box, hat, shirt and other fishing related items.
Meldrum Park, Ballina
Tuesday 24 September 2013
9.30am – 2.00pm
Cost $45

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
Monday 30 September and Wednesday 2 October 2013
9am – 4pm daily
Cost $55 per day

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, Softball, Cricket and AFL.
Kingsford Smith Park (Seagulls), Ballina
Thursday 26 September 2013
9.30am – 2.30pm
Cost $15

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
Tuesday 1 October 2013
9am – 4pm
Cost $55

Sailing Regatta Day
(10-14 yrs) This program is for those who have previously completed the Sailing for Beginners program. Children will learn more advanced sailing skills such as how to use a tiller extension, how to skipper a small boat, various angles of the wind, basic race rules and tactics followed by a short race around an “Olympic” course.
Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre
Thursday 3 October 2013
9am – 4pm
Cost $55

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