Principal’s Message

Lismore and Yamato Takada Sister City Relationship.
This week saw the celebration of the Lismore and Yamato Takada Sister City relationship 50th Anniversary. Mr Farrell and myself were privileged to be invited to the official unveiling of the plaque and Monument in recognition of the celebration.
The Lismore and Yamato Takada sister city relationship was the first city link between Australia and Japan. The agreement was signed in Lismore on 7th August 1963 between the then mayors, Clyde Campbell of Lismore and Senzo Nakuro of Yamato Takada. Over the last 50 years the cultural sharing, reconciliation, friendships and learning between the two schools has been invaluable. On the 7th August 2013, 50 years after the signing of the agreement a celebration was held at the newly refurbished Lismore Town Hall.
Kadina High school teaches Japanese as a language in our junior years. On August 20th the school will be holding a cultural day with a number of activities our students will be involved in.

Science Brain Bee Challenge

Alana Knox and Jacqueline Payne were at the University of Western Sydney this week for the 2013 Australian Brain Bee Challenge. The challenge is open to schools in Australia and New Zealand and poses questions about the nervous system, the brain and neurological diseases. The challenge is held in three parts under university examination conditions. The first section requires one and two word answers, the second is on the identification of brain structures with written answers, and the third section is open questions requiring written answers. What is exciting for the two girls, and teacher Mrs Boyd is an opportunity to participate in laboratory tours, experiments, lectures and discussions with neuroscientists. Although unsuccessful in winning the state finals the girls did an outstanding job representing Kadina High at such a prestigious event.

Ian Davies
Principal

Diary Dates

- 12 Aug  P & C Meeting
- 13 Aug  Yr 7 Gala Day (Evans Head)
- 15 Aug  HSC Music Night
- 19 Aug  Yr 8 into 9 Market day and Info Evening
- 22 Aug  Parent Teacher Evening
- 23 Aug  High Art Opening @Serpentine Gallery
- 26 - 30 Aug  Snow Trip Yrs 10/11

LEGACY JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to Angus Shepherd and Robert Lingard for their performance at the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Regional Finals recently. The adjudicator commended them on their polished speeches and they also did very well on the scary impromptu section. Well done both boys!

Being a Kadina student means that you:
- CARE FOR YOURSELF
- CARE FOR OTHERS
- CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
- CARE ABOUT LEARNING
The Kadina Blues Year 7/8 Debating Team: Alanna Waters, Paris Gibson, Amos Voltz, Hannah Oliver. The team worked really well together on Friday 26th July in preparing the debate which was ‘That the compulsory voting age should be lowered.’ During the debate they were able to rebut well and tried to demolish the other team’s case. On the day though, Byron Bay’s case was stronger so Kadina Blues are now finished their debating season. It was wonderful to see all speakers improve their times and their confidence. Thanks also to the support of Will Maina and Annabelle Watson who were Chairperson and Timekeeper, and of course to the ever supportive library staff. A special thanks to Ms Susan Raddatz who is always so supportive of the school in offering her time as adjudicator.

Mrs Julie Bryant, Teacher

KADINA BLUES DID WELL!!

KADINA IN THE COMMUNITY

Recently our Year 9/10 PASS classes have been kept busy helping at a number of local Primary School Carnivals including Eureka, Tregeagle and Goonellabah. Students were commended by organisers and should be proud of their efforts. This is a great way for them to polish their leadership and organisation skills, and their assistance was been greatly appreciated. Congratulations to all the participants at all of the carnivals!!

SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL

Kadina High has been invited to a Sustainability Festival on the 22ND August 2013 in celebration of National Science Week, which will be held at Lismore High. Years 7 to 10 Secondary students are invited but there is a set limit for 31 students. Students will be encouraged to participate in numerous exhibitions from local and visiting businesses and entertainers. The exhibition is free but a gold coin donation will include a sausage sizzle. There is a transport cost of $3 per student. For permission notes and further details please ask your Science Teacher or Mr Wilkes.

Mr Wilkes, Science Teacher
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.

For your convenience

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

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.
Thank you to local businesses
CONNECT Work Placement and the school would like to thank the following businesses for their ongoing support in taking vocational students to assist them in fulfilling the work placement component of their VET course.

Alstonville Steel
B & T Garages and Sheds
Ballina RSL Club
Café Swish
Dayal Singh Joinery
Dragonfly Café
Fire in The Belly
Flanagan & Sproule Steel Fabrication
Gaggin Constructions
GJ Lane's Tailors & Fabrication
Greg Clark Building Pty Ltd
Halldays Engineering
Keen Street Veterinary Clinic
Koellner Steel
Lismore Reliance Plumbing
McKee – Co
Mecca Café
Norco Rural Store – Lismore
North Coast Christian Convention
Northern Rivers Careers Expo
Northern Riverscapes Landscape Design
Paul Taggart Kitchens
Quattro Country
Readings Engineering Services Pty Ltd
Taste at 8 Café
The Bank
The Seedling House Nursery
Tommys Restaurant

Anthony Lycenko
Auzzie Dent King Pty Limited
AWE Engineering
Coffee Shots
Darryl Schwebel Building Pty Ltd
David West Surgery
GA & DM Stewart Building
Hava Coffee
La Vida
Lismore TAFE Canteen
Lismore Workers Club
Luv a Coffee
Mark Predebon Constructions
Newton, Denny & Chapelle
Pickled Pepper Bistro
Profile Pools & Landscaping
St Vincent's Hospital
Summerland Credit Union
Tranquil Pools and Landscapes

BOOMERANG FESTIVAL
4 - 6 OCTOBER 2013
A NEW WORLD INDIGENOUS FESTIVAL FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS

133 PERFORMERS OVER 3 DAYS
Special student ticket price
$25 p/day (6-14yrs)
$40 p/day (15-17yrs)

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
**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Sessions - Youth Connections:** Saturday 17th August, PCYC in Lismore, 6pm to 9pm Free Entry. What’s on: Make up booth, Coming Out Story Telling, Drag Shows, MCS, Music, Karaoke and Free Sausage Sizzle.

**123 Magic Parenting Program:** Tuesdays, 27th August, 3 and 10 September from 10am to 12.30pm at the Family support Network, 143 Laurel Avenue Lismore. Bookings essential Phone 6621 2489 to book your place or for more information

**Gifted and Talented Study Day Yrs 10, 11 and 12:** Trinity Catholic College Lismore 9.30am to 2.30pm. Book online at www.academyconferences.com.au or phone Jeffery Hodges on 07 5445 7994 or email jh@sportsmind.com.au for more information

**Understanding Bipolar - for Mental Health Families and Carers:** Tuesday 3 September, 9.00 to 12.30pm. Morning tea provided, limited numbers, bookings required, Contact Sally Sharman 6621 5675 or 0419 783 531

**Skateboard Workshops:** 11th August Nimbin Skatepark, Streetwise Learn to Skate 9am to 12pm; 12th August Ballina Skatepark, Streetwise Learn to Skate 10am to 12pm.

**Staying Connected when Emotions run high - a workshop for families and carers of someone with personality disorder or related conditions including self harm:** Friday 30th August 9.00am to 3.30pm, Byron Bay Sports Complex, Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay. Phone for bookings by 12th August 6620 2629

**Casino BMX Open day Sunday 11th August:** Action starts 9.30am, Crawford Square, South Casino. For more information contact Cheryl Wilkes 66624992 – 0429624992. Email: casinobmx@hotmail.com

**Teen Writing Workshop, Lismore Library:** Thursday 15th August 5pm to 6.30pm. Pizza and drinks provided. For bookings and enquiries call 02 6621 2464

**FNC FUTSAL SIGN ON:** Blue Hills College 10th and 17th August, Good News Community Hall, 27th and 30th August and 3rd and 6th September 4pm to 6pm Contact Tanya Bond 6628 3533 or 0409 838 419 or www.futsalfnc.com.au

**Agriculture Equine Studies:** Evans River K - 12 runs a School Developed Board Endorsed Course. Over two years. Interest parties should contact Alison McGearry at the school 6682 6666

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**DEFENCE JOBS**

We are now in the month of August and it’s very important for students to apply now in order to give them the best opportunity to complete the selection process before applications close. Defence Force Recruiting will be conducting an ADFA Information Session at the Lismore Workers Club, 231 Keen Street, Lismore at 6 pm on Monday 26th August. Seats are limited so bookings are essential. Please have your students call 07 5569 3900 to book their seat.

Applications are also now open for current year 11 students to apply for the ADFA Education Award and ADFA entry in January 2015. Successful applicants will receive a laptop computer with no obligation to join ADFA after year 12. The student’s school also receive a framed plaque to recognise their student’s achievement. Year 11 students are also welcome to attend the ADFA Information Session on Monday 26th August.

Further information on ADFA can be found at www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa Students can apply on line or by calling 131901. If students are unable to attend the Information Session, they are more than welcome to visit the Defence Force Recruiting Coolangatta office at Level 1, Coolangatta Corporate Centre, Corner Griffith and Warner Streets, Coolangatta QLD between 8 am and 5 pm weekdays or call 07 5569 3900 to discuss the career opportunities available in the Australian Defence Force through the Australian Defence Force Academy.

If you have any questions about the ADFA opportunities for your student’s please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Stuart Moore
Centre Manager
DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING
www.defencejobs.gov.au

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**SICKNESS PROCEDURE**

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.

**Updated information**

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

**Uniform Pool**

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!
Southern Cross University Lismore Campus is one of 16 universities across Australia that is helping to drive the educational achievement of Indigenous students to new heights through the AIME mentoring program.

An annual report released by AIME shows Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students who participated in AIME’s intensive coaching, leadership and mentoring program progressed from year 10 to year 11 at a higher rate than their non-Indigenous peers. Historically a ‘drop-out’ stage for high school students, year 10 AIME students achieved 93.6 percent transition to year 11, marginally above the national average for non-Indigenous students of 93 percent.

The report shows the transformative impact of the AIME program extends to the tertiary level. The year 9 to university progression rate for AIME students was 22.1 percent – nearly six times the national Indigenous average of 3.8 percent and approaching the national non-Indigenous average of 36.8 percent.

At SCU Lismore, 100 percent of Indigenous year 9 students who participated in the AIME program transitioned to year 10, on par with the national non-Indigenous average of 100 percent. The year 9 to 12 progression rate was 68.5 percent – exceeding the national Indigenous average of 38 percent and approaching the national non-Indigenous average of 79.9 percent. Further, all year 12 students who participated in the AIME program at SCU Lismore completed their penultimate year.

AIME Founder and CEO Jack Manning Bancroft said Southern Cross University is playing a significant part in supporting their local Indigenous students to excel.

"SCU have laid strong foundations for the AIME program to have a huge impact on the North Coast of NSW and up into the Gold Coast in the coming years," said Manning Bancroft. "Their continued commitment to Indigenous success and has been unwavering and the strong results reflect this."

Quote from VC/DVC.

The report also cites an independent evaluation by academics at the University of Wollongong and the University of Western Sydney that found "AIME positively impacted the strength and resilience of mentees, mentee pride in being Indigenous, mentees making strong connections with Indigenous peers, role models and culture, aspirations and engagement for finishing school, aspirations for continuing to further study and school retention rates."

Nine universities and 121 schools participated in the AIME Program in 2012. A further seven universities have signed up to participate in the AIME program in 2013. They include Central Queensland University, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University, the University of Ballarat, the University of Queensland and the University of South Australia.

Southern Cross University students who are interested in being an AIME mentor can find more information at www.aimementoring.com or by emailing AIME Program Manager, Cindy Castella: ccg@aimementoring.com

The AIME Annual Report is available at www.reports.aimementoring.com.

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