Staffing

The Executive Principal position for the Rivers College was recently advertised. It is anticipated the successful applicant will commence during term two. On appointment they will focus on the strategic plan for the Rivers Secondary College with additional staffing to be appointed in the not too distant future.

The Head Teacher HSIE position at Kadina High School was recently advertised. It is anticipated the successful applicant will commence during term two.

Mr Greg Wade, Head Teacher Mathematics was successful in gaining the Head Teacher Mathematics position at Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School in Tamworth and leaves us at the end of this term. Mr Wade held the position of Head Teacher Mathematics at Kadina High School for almost fifteen years. His contribution to public education at our school is very much appreciated and he will be sadly missed by, students, staff, parents and community members. We wish him well in his new appointment. Mr Carter will act in the Head Teacher position until a merit selection panel is formed to fill the position.

Mr Farrell will be on long service leave during term two. Mr Williams will relieve as Deputy Principal during that time.

School Holidays Activities

Kadina High School students will once again perform at the Bluesfest during the Easter Weekend. The students perform as part of the “Young Sounds of Byron” showcase. The students will be on the CAVANBAH stage from 12pm on Easter Monday.

If you are unable to be at the Bluesfest you can also have an opportunity to see Kadina students participate in the Bluesfest Grommet Busking Competition at the Byron Youth Activity Centre during the weekends of April 12th and 13th. If successful they will then be chosen to perform on the busking stage at the Bluesfest over the Easter weekend, plus have an opportunity to record at Studio 30.

Hot off the Press

Our congratulations go to two highly talented students of Kadina High School. Connor Woolbank who has been accepted into the first round of live auditions for this year’s School Spectacular, the auditions will be held in May. Emely Roberts who is competing at international levels in her field of Shotputt and aiming to compete in Canada later this year in June/July.

Ian Davies
Principal
Parent/Teacher Evening

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our parent teacher evening for years 7-12 will be on Thursday the 1st of May from 3.30-7.00pm. This is the first week of school in Term 2.

Students will be given booking sheets in roll call to enable you to negotiate interview times with staff. I have also attached the booking sheet for your benefit in case your student misplaces their original. You will find it on the last page of this newsletter.

Regards

Chris Williams
Head Teacher TAS

Music News

It’s been a busy couple of weeks in the Music Department. A number of students have recorded DVD auditions for the Talent Development Project and the Schools Spectacular, both of which are held later in the year in Sydney.

Last week the duo Mayberry (Jessica Johnson and Lucinda Gray of Year 11) participated in a podcast recording at Southern Cross University. They were interviewed by Brendan Pearce (past Kadina captain) as part of an assignment for his unit of study, Making Radio, which is included in Brendan’s Bachelor of Media degree. It was both fascinating and fun and the girls responded well to Brendan’s questions about their perceptions of the music industry.

Ms Johnstone, Music Teacher

ANZAC Day

Kadina students and staff are invited to participate as part of the Lismore ANZAC March on Friday April 25th.

Information of the march will be placed on the Kadina Facebook page once the Lismore Council releases details.

Students participating should wear full school uniform. In past years the weather has been quite hot. A bottle of water to take on the march is recommended.

Mr Davies
Principal
Kadina High School was very privileged to host the Telstra sponsored Plein Art workshop in Week 10. This was the first of a series of nationwide workshops that will culminate in the NSW Parliament Plein Art Prize. 

Telstra provided all painting materials for the workshop which was attended by approximately 20 students from Kadina and Lismore High Schools. Visiting artist, Jane Canfield, led the workshop demonstrating various methods of outdoor landscape painting.

Thomas George MP visited the school to officially open the workshop and discuss the Parliament painting prize.

I would like to sincerely thank Mr Rod Bruem (Telstra) for offering this wonderful opportunity to our students and artist Jane Canfield for her inspiration. Thanks also to Ms Rosey McLean for working with the students and artist throughout the workshop.

Ms Johnstone

Head Teacher CAPA

Students with our visitors and staff:
Above: Thomas George and Mr Bruem (Telstra Corporate Affairs Manager)
Left: Jane Canfield (artist), Bradd Farrell (Relieving Principal), Rod Bruem, Thomas George
Below: Sue Passmore (Telstra Area General Manager) and Thomas George MP
Year 9 Gymnastics Fun
Term one this year, our Year 10 elective PASS (Physical Activity and Sports Studies) have been working on improving their knowledge of how to be an effective coach as well as practising their coaching skills on their class peers. Our students will be going to feeder primary schools in the future and taking these students through a series of skill sets for a chosen sport.

Year 10 have been performing exceptionally well during these simulated coaching sessions and they are definitely ready to share their knowledge with students within our feeder primary schools. These year 10 students will also coach year 7 and 8 at their respective GALA days to be hosted in Evans Head for Year 7 and Casino for Year 8.

Mrs Laverty
PASS Teacher
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.

**Big Science Competition - May 2014**

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. The Big Science Competition will be held in school between 21 and 28 May 2014.

Entry is $7.00. Entry forms and payment must be in before the 7th April.  
For more information visit [www.asi.edu.au](http://www.asi.edu.au)

**RACI 2014 Australian National Chemistry Quiz - Thursday 19 June**

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. 

For more information and sample questions, visit the website: [www.ancq.com](http://www.ancq.com)

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

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.

Mr Wilkes
Science Faculty
LENNOX HEAD  
Thursday 10th April (Week 11, Term 1)

If postponed due to poor weather it will be held on Friday 2nd May (Week 1, Term 2). You will then come to school for normal lessons. This will be announced via Kadina’s Facebook page and also on local radio.

All students are expected to attend and participate. No students are able to remain at school.

Students meet in the MPC at 9.10am when first bell for day rings (don’t go to normal roll call) They will be sent to buses under teacher supervision.

All students in years 7-11 travel by bus. Year 12 students are able to travel by bus OR drive/be a passenger ONLY if they have school permission to do so. Roll mark in house sport groups will occur at Lennox Surf Club on arrival.

All students will walk from Surf Club along beach to top of Lennox Point for race starts. Students then walk/run from the headland back along the beach to the surf club. Students receive a voucher after completing the course for a BBQ lunch and drinks. The Surf club kiosk will also be open.

Students will then take part in activities on the beach in the afternoon. Please note that NO SWIMMING (in the lake or beach) is allowed.

Please be sun safe (wear hat, appropriate clothing, use sunscreen provided). Drink plenty of water. Bring any medications you require eg Puffer for Asthma

Buses return to Kadina by 3.00pm. Students will only be permitted to leave early or stay at Lennox Head after the carnival if they have a note from parents/carers.

The cost is $8 and is to be paid on the morning as students board the buses, please have correct money. This covers bus fare and BBQ lunch & drinks. Year 12 students who arrive by car pay $5 to the teacher marking their roll at the Surf Club. School sports uniform or House colours are to be worn. Covered footwear is required. Come prepared for wet weather. Eg change of clothes, towel, umbrella

The school team for the Zone carnival will be determined by performance/times, not automatically by placings. The Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country is on Friday 16th May at Lismore Racecourse.

Mr Phil Dalli
Sports Organiser
An Innovative, Caring School

Emely has been given the opportunity to train & compete on a tour of Southern Canada (including Vancouver) for SHOTPUTT in June/July 2014. It is the opportunity of a lifetime for a talented, athletic young girl from Regional Northern NSW; to compete on an international level; & be trained by international coaches. Please help us fulfil her dream!!!

Kadina Uniform Prices

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Years</th>
<th>Cost</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Senior White Polo</td>
<td>Yrs 11, 12</td>
<td>$25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Junior Green Polo</td>
<td>Yrs 7 - 10</td>
<td>$25/$32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Girls Blouse – New</td>
<td>Yrs 11, 12</td>
<td>$25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Senior Boys Shirt – New</td>
<td>Yrs 11, 12</td>
<td>$25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green Skirt - Girls</td>
<td>Yrs 7 - 12</td>
<td>$28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Shorts - Boys and Girls</td>
<td>Yrs 7 - 12</td>
<td>$20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Track Pants - Boys and Girls</td>
<td>Yrs 7 - 12</td>
<td>$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacket - Boys and Girls - price change</td>
<td>Yrs 7 - 12</td>
<td>$38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Polar Fleece Jacket - Boys and Girls - price change</td>
<td>Yrs 7 - 12</td>
<td>$38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Woollen Jumper - Boys and Girls</td>
<td>Yrs 7 - 12</td>
<td>$58</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

School Holiday Activities
North Coast Region

Lake Akensworth Activity Day (6/4/14 & 6/6/14)
(7-15 yrs) A fun filled day of activities which may include canoeing, swimming, archery, bike riding and much more at the beautiful Lake Akensworth Centre.
Lake Akensworth Centre, Lennox Head
Mon 14 and Wed 16 April 2014
8am – 4pm daily
Cost $50 per day

Sailing for Beginners (6/4/14)
(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 Brongo. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to practice their new skills on the day.
Lake Akensworth Sport and Recreation Centre
Tuesday 15 April 2014
8am – 4pm
Cost $50

Sailing Rogatia Day (7/4/14)
(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 hoist a small sail, various steers of the wind, basic race rules and tactics followed by a short race around an “Olympic” course.
Lake Akensworth Sport and Recreation Centre
Thursday 17 April 2014
8am – 4pm
Cost $65

Surf Clinic (Level 1) (6/4/14)
(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,ags, currents and surfing etiquette.
Lake Akensworth Sport and Recreation Centre
Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 April 2014
8am – 4pm daily
Cost $150

Surf Clinic (Level 2) (6/4/14)
(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 dismantling corners, paddling and catching unknown waves.
Lake Akensworth Sport and Recreation Centre
Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 April 2014
8am – 4pm daily
Cost $150

How to enrol
NEW ONLINE BOOKINGS AVAILABLE
Website: http://www.googme.com/gofundme
By text: Call 13 19 88 and have your credit card details handy (Visa, MasterCard). By text: Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details and text to 0433 394 988. By email: Complete the enrolment form and send to:
Goonoo Spring Centre
Locked Bag 1922,
Shoalhaven NSW 2539

Emely has been given the opportunity to train & compete on a tour of Southern Canada (including Vancouver) for SHOTPUTT in June/July 2014. It is the opportunity of a lifetime for a talented, athletic young girl from Regional Northern NSW; to compete on an international level; & be trained by international coaches. Please help us fulfil her dream!!!
Lismore Swans: U14 players urgently needed. Coach Ron Meldrom 6621502/0407479733. Registration Wednesdays & Fridays 4-5:15pm Rodder Oval, Brewster St Lismore. Other age groups available from U8–U16’s. More info ring Bernie Delaney 0431680655
Lismore sewing centre: Junior & Senior sewing classes for children during the school holidays. For more info: Nicole Ansell LISMORE SEWING CENTRE 66213158 or afewdesigns@bigpond.com
Stratheden Public School: Celebrating 100 years 10am12/4/14 . All welcome to attend. RSVP ph 6667 3266, Fax 66673241 or stratheden-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Clunes Netball Club: Players needed 8-9yrs, 10-12, 13-15, seniors. Contact Annette 66291678 or mcgrathx4@westnet.com.au
SCU Presentation What is Honest History and Why is it important now: by Dr David Stephens 12-1pm 24/4/14 Lismore SCU Contact Wendy Broome 66203125/ Dr R Garbutt 66203350/rob.garbutt@scu.edu.au
Remembering and Healing Inc: 2 events focusing on remembering the suffering war brings while including the wish and commitment for peace in the future. 5.30pm 24/4 Lismore Uniting Church & 25/4 Lismore Peace Park. More info Sabina 66886214/RaHOW@internode.on.net
Interrelate ‘The challenge of discipling your child’:Monday, 14th April 2014, 10am to 1pm, Ground Floor,5 Market Street, Lismore $25 ($15 concession card holders) for more info ring 6623 2750
Headspace: Grand opening-Party 10/4 4-9pm 2A Carrington St Lismore 66250200
Lifeline: Childrens, teen, Babywear items all $1 each during school holidays at Lifeline Lismore, Ballina, Casino & Byron Bay
April Songwriting Camp: 2 day workshop – 14th & 15th April 2-5pm or 6-9pm. $60 Hosted by Wendy Ford. More info/bookings call 0466 495426
April Music Camp: 1 hour group lessons voice, guitar or piano. First session $10/hour. Date, time, venue to be determined. Hosted by Wendy Ford. More info/bookings call 0466495426

Lismore Youth Week
Young Songwriters competition
Opens March 13 2014
lismoreyoungsongwriters@gmail.com
Entries Close 18 April 2014

Please submit your entry in MP3 format with:
· Lyrics (attached as a word document).
· Artist photo
· Bio

to lismoreyoungsongwriters@gmail.com.

Include name, age, contact details and category

Open 12 – 25 yrs
Categories:
· Pop
· Folk/country
· Hip Hop/Urban R&B
· Punk/Metal
· Rock/Indie

Contact: Lizette Twisleton 1300 878 387 or lismoreyoungsongwriters@gmail.com
Kadina High School
7-12: Parent/Teacher Interviews
Location: MPC Date: Thursday 1st May 2014
Booking Sheet – 3:30pm-7:00pm

Student Name: .................................................................

What to Do:
- The times below indicate possible interview times
- Please indicate to your son/daughter/ward which times you can be present. You will need to allocate more times than interviews so that your son/daughter/ward can arrange times with their teacher.
- Your son/daughter/ward will then take this sheet to school and negotiate interview times with their teacher.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3:40-3:45</td>
<td>4:35-4:40</td>
<td>5:30-5:35</td>
<td>6:25-6:30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:45-3:50</td>
<td>4:40-4:45</td>
<td>5:35-5:40</td>
<td>6:30-6:35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:50-3:55</td>
<td>4:45-4:50</td>
<td>5:40-5:45</td>
<td>6:35-6:40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:55-4:00</td>
<td>4:50-4:55</td>
<td>5:45-5:50</td>
<td>6:40-6:45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:00-4:05</td>
<td>4:55-5:00</td>
<td>5:50-5:55</td>
<td>6:45-6:50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:05-4:10</td>
<td>5:00-5:05</td>
<td>5:55-6:00</td>
<td>6:50-6:55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:10-4:15</td>
<td>5:05-5:10</td>
<td>6:00-6:05</td>
<td>6:55-7:00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4:15-4:20</td>
<td>5:10-5:15</td>
<td>6:05-6:10</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Teacher</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Teacher</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>