PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Education Week Awards
Last week we celebrated Education Week. A number of our students were involved in such activities as Tournament of the Minds, CAPA evenings, and a chess competition. The following students, staff and community member’s received Education Week Awards for their commitment to Kadina High School.

Community Awards

Richard Fleming - Richard has been the driving force behind Northern United Junior Rugby League Football Club. His roles include being the current president, coach, trainer and first aid officer. He is extremely committed to the future of youth in Goonellabah which led him to be the driving force behind the recent successful Lismore Council grant of over $1.6 million. This money will be used to revitalise junior rugby league in the area Goonellabah through the development of Clifford Park. Richard offers sporting and leadership opportunities to our local youth.

Senior Constable Sarah Marcon (Powell) - Sarah is a PCYC Lismore Case Manager for Youth. She works extensively with high school students from Casino and Lismore. Sarah manages at risk students in many capacities. She re-engages students through sporting, social, leadership and welfare programs across the community sector. Sarah's passion and drive for the last three years has seen her guide many of our more vulnerable students back onto the right path. Sarah gives freely of her time and energies, well beyond what her role with the PCYC expects of her.

Ben Gordon - Ben is store manager at Woolworths Goonellabah and is an amazing friend of Kadina High School. He has supported the school breakfast club in 2014 as well as personally supporting many school fundraising events through providing BBQ facilities. Ben and his staff personally provide fresh fruit and nutritious snacks for the Wednesday morning sport walking group. Ben and his staff also proudly support both junior and senior rugby league in Goonellabah teams which include many of our young school students.

Staff Awards

Mrs Clarke - Mrs Clarke holds the position of Aboriginal Educational Officer at Kadina High School. In her role at Kadina she supports students to achieve their personal best at the school. Her role includes liaising with families and community members to raise awareness of issues within the school community. Mrs Clarke is an active member of the local AECG. In this role she has been involved in raising Indigenous cultural awareness with our school and other schools in the community. She actively supports students at events during NAIDOC week and those involved in the AIME program.

Mr Williams - Mr Williams has contributed to the improvement of student learning in the Technology and Applied Science (TAS) area of Kadina High School. As Head Teacher TAS, he has overseen the implementation of the school Trade Training Centre. Through this process Mr Williams has ensured students have had access to quality vocational educational offered at the Trade Training Centre. Mr Williams has not only held the position of Head Teacher TAS at the school but, on numerous occasions relieved in the role of Deputy Principal ensuring quality teaching and equity has been a priority within the school.

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**Student Awards**

**Kaleesha Rhodes** - Kaleesha is an outstanding student who is part of our school SRC. She consistently represents the school with pride especially in public speaking where she articulates her views of Sorry Day and the Aboriginal Culture with incredible pride. Kaleesha has been invited to speak at community functions such as: School Representative Council Induction Assembly; NAIDOC; Southern Cross University Sorry Day; State AECG; ANZAC Assembly; Acknowledgement at The Rivers College principals meeting and information session. Throughout the years Kaleesha has continued to grow personally in self-esteem along with her knowledge of culture.

**The Deadly Doobs** - The Deadly Doobs consist of seventeen female students (rotation). These students have represented Kadina High School in traditional dance at community and school functions. These functions consist of the opening of Head Space, Lismore City Council Reconciliation Plan - community meeting, State AECG and the Lismore City Council skype link for the 51st anniversary of the Lismore Tamato Sister City relationship. All girls have continued to grow personally in self-esteem along with their knowledge of culture and pride.

**Head Space Committee** - These students are a part of a committee that have an interest in youth mental health and subsequently have been involved with the opening of the 'Head Space' facility in Lismore in early 2014. For approximately nine months they have forgone their own lunch hours to attend regular meetings at the Head Space office. They have contributed their ideas in the decision making process from picking the site, the furnishings and suggesting performance items for the grand opening.

**Mr Davies**

Principal

**Twilight Success**

The Twilight Concert on Friday was beautiful and showcased the originality and musical commitment of Jess and Luci. Thanks so much to everyone who attended the event to help the girls raise money for their trip to Sydney. Thanks also to those who donated that couldn't make the concert. To Mr Sassi and the Entertainment students plus Year 11 helpers, thanks for providing an intimate, comfortable performance space. Of special mention are the parents and families of Jess and Luci for providing their support and encouragement and a very tasty supper.

**2015 Leaders - Breaking News**

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**Diversity**

Last Thursday Kadina High School students were invited to "Just Conversations" at Southern Cross University. We participated in a discussion exploring perspectives on armed conflict from a variety of world views. This very important issue was reflected upon by religious leaders, representative of diverse religious traditions, as a way of facilitating cross-cultural understandings and stimulating student discussion. Students from all faiths and none, religious and non-religious were invited to participate in this event. A number of Atheist, Buddhist, Catholic, Evangelical, Humanist, Jewish, Pagan, Muslim, Spiritual, attended this event during Diversity Week.

**Katie Watts, SRE Teacher and Chaplain**

**Tournament of Minds**

On Sunday the 24th of August Kadina students competed in the Tournament of Minds at Woodlawn College. We had four teams competing in the Tournament, two teams in the Language and Literature category, one team in Maths and Engineering and one team in Applied Technology. Whilst all of our teams performed brilliantly we were successful in gaining honours in Maths and Engineering and Applied Technology. Congratulations to all of our teams and a big thankyou to those teachers who helped our teams prepare. If you are interested in being a part of our teams next year you should get an application to be part of our 8 to 10 gifted and talented program for 2015. We look forward to taking on the challenge again next year, congratulations again to everyone involved!

**Mrs Boyd, Teacher**

**INVITATION TO YEAR 12 PARENTS, CARERS AND FAMILY**

On the last day of term, Friday 19th September, the Year 12 Graduation Assembly will be held in the MPC. Parents, carers and family members are invited to attend this special event. The presentation will commence at 9.30am.

At the conclusion of the assembly, parents and guests are invited to attend morning tea with Year 12 students and staff.

**Ms Virginia Johnstone**

**On behalf of the Student Leadership and Presentations Team**
As part of our commitment to meeting the needs of our gifted and talented students (GATS), Kadina High School is continuing with a sustained extension program during 2015.

All Kadina High School students in years 7, 8 and 9 are being offered the opportunity to apply to participate in the 2015 Gifted and Talented Program.

The program will run one full day per fortnight for the full year and will engage students in project-based learning. During the course students will develop skills in:

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Members of the GATS team will be expected to demonstrate commitment by:
- Actively contributing to group activities
- Taking on individual tasks as part of the group
- Completing individual projects
- Participating in the Tournament of the Minds which may include a weekend in August/September

It is our aim that the program will commence at the start of term 1, 2015.

If your child is interested in applying to be part of the Gifted and Talented Program, an application will need to be completed. Application packages can be collected from Mrs Lee Boyd in the Mathematics Department up to the 12th of September 2014. Application packages will need to be submitted to the front office by the 13th of October 2015.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Mr I Davies
Principal
Update report No 4, 22 August 2014

- Shared stage 6 curriculum being finalised with a range of subjects being shared including ancient history, chemistry, physics, photography, modern history, drama, agriculture, industrial technology, music, VET retail, software design, legal studies, textiles, and senior science. This is an enormous move forward in providing the range of subjects that our senior students are requesting. This Wednesday students from each of the campuses met with the teacher who will be delivering the courses at the student’s home school as an initial transition process towards this exciting sharing initiative. Congratulations to the timetabling staff and the teachers that have agreed to provide this wonderful opportunity for our students. The finalisation of the travel arrangements is under way now.

- The EOI for the working parties (curriculum, professional learning, student wellbeing and transition) are now in schools and I would encourage any staff that has an interest to consider applying. They close on Wednesday 3 September 2014.

- A forum involving the K-6 principals who are members of the Principals Executive Leadership Group (PELG) and the directors of preschool/before school providers are scheduled for Thursday 11 September from 5.15 pm at Goonellabah PS. This forum will focus on a sharing of understandings about Kindergarten enrolment processes, what happens in the first period of attendance and the range of activities that our schools provide kindergarten students and their families. The representative principals will also be encouraging local enrolments as a principle and that all of our Rivers schools do a wonderful job for our students.

- The in town primary principals have been working together on their 5P planning processes with Gareth Hocking leading the project. I am certain Gareth would provide support if any of our other schools is interested, or you can contact me.

John Baker - Executive Principal
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I am meeting with Mr Ed Smith, Senior Communications and Engagement officer, from state office on Monday and hope to be able to report progress on a number of matters after this meeting.

The next meeting of the PELG is scheduled for Wednesday 10 September in at Kadina HS.

Congratulations to Mr Michael Hensley, Deputy Principal at Richmond River HS on his appointment to Principal of Kingscliff HS, and Mr Dan Matthias, Head Teacher Welfare at Kadina HS for his appointment as Head Teacher Administration at Kingscliff HS.

The Lismore Performing Arts Festival is on next week and I trust that a large audience will be fortunate to be entertained by our many talented performers form across our Rivers schools.

The first joint secondary schools snow excursion travels south next week with students from Lismore HS and Kadina HS to enjoy wonderful snow conditions- we wish them well under the leadership of Phil Dalli from Kadina HS.

The AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) meeting held at Lismore PS this week provided yet another opportunity for our schools to demonstrate their commitment to Aboriginal Education and be able to engage in sharing good practices across our schools. Thank you to Cassie Ryan and Bilyana Blomeley for their input in this essential practice of sharing and connecting to our local Bundjalung community.

John Baker  
Executive Principal  
August 2014
ROAD SAFETY FACT SHEET
Penalties from 1 July 2014

Double Parked

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running

School Zone
Fine from $311 + 2 demerit points

All other roads
Fine from $242
This Fact Sheet provides an overview of some of the penalties that apply to illegal parking on all roads in School Zones.

If you stop in a ‘No Stopping’ area
- Fine from $311 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop your vehicle on a length of road or in an area in which a No Stopping sign applies.

No Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

If you disobey a ‘No Parking’ sign
- Fine from $173 + 2 demerit points

You are allowed to stop your vehicle only to set down or pick up passengers, or goods.

Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The driver must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

If you stop on or near a ‘Pedestrian Crossing’ - Fine from $415 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle on or near a pedestrian crossing to drop people off or pick them up.

If you are Double Parked – Fine from $311 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop people off or pick them up. Always stop or park legally and safely at the edge of the road or in a parking area.

If you stop in a ‘Bus Zone’
- Fine from $311 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle in a bus zone for any reason.

This includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

A ‘Kiss & Ride’ area is always within a ‘No Parking’ zone. The ‘No Parking’ rules apply to all ‘Kiss & Ride’ areas.
- Fine from $173 + 2 demerit points

You are allowed to stop your vehicle only to set down or pick up passengers, or goods.

Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The driver must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

When you obey the parking rules, it makes it easier to see what pedestrians are doing.

More information over the page
If you block access to a ramp, path or passageway - Fine from $104

You must not stop or park your vehicle where it stops people using a pram ramp, footpath or passageway. This includes when you are queuing around a corner while waiting to pick up someone from the school.

If you stop on or across a driveway or block access to a property - Fine from $173 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle on or across a driveway, or block access to a property.

If you stop on a footpath or nature strip
- Fine from $173 + 2 demerit points

You must not stop or park your vehicle on a footpath or nature strip in a built up area. This includes stopping with two wheels on the road and two on the path or nature strip.

If you park too close to the road dividing line or strip - Fine from $242

You must not stop or park your vehicle within 3 metres of the continuous dividing line or dividing strip unless a sign allows you to park there.

If you stop in, on or near an intersection - Fine from $242

Unless a sign allows you to park there, you must not stop or park your vehicle:
- within 20 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection with traffic lights;
- within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights including roundabouts.

There are many more parking rules that could affect you. For more information see the RMS website www.myrta.com
COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTHERN RIVERS SHUKOKAI KARATE: For class times contact Barry 66250091 or David 6622 5961

LISMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL 2014 FETE: Thursday September 18, 1pm to 6pm

FUTSAL: Comp starts 22nd Sept, Summerland Christian College, Pineapple Road, Goonellabah.
Phone 0458 201 134

VISTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL’S BUSH DANCE: Saturday 6th September 5pm, Tullera Hall, 682 Dunoon Rd Tullera, Adult $12, Kids $5. Food and refreshments available.

HOCKEY NSW FUNDAMENTAL COED MULTISPORT SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP: 22 - 24 Sept for ages 14 - 17 years, Cost $500 3 days , 2 nights and $350 for 3 days only.

ALSTONVILLE SWIMMING CLUB SIGN ON: Season commences Monday, 1st Sept. New members sign on Sat 6th and Sat 13th 9.30am to 10.30am. For further details contact Greg Kershaw on 6628 7103 or alstonvilleswimmingclub@gmail.com

LISMORE LIBRARY TEEN NIGHT: Finger Knitting, Thursday 11th Sept 5pm - 6.30pm. For Bookings call 66212464

DENTAL HEALTH CLINICS: Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics. Services include routine dental examination and general dental treatment. Phone for an appointment 1300 651 625 press option 2.

JUNIOR TOUCH: Friday afternoons from 4pm, Term 4 2014 and Term 1 2015. Cost $65 per person. Information nights 5th & 12th September. Contact Tim Laverty 0428 636 175

WOLLONGBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE: Saturday 1st November 9 - 2pm. Prepaid ride passes from the School Office 7th October $25 ($30 on the day)

NIPPER REGISTRATION DAY: Ballina Lighthouse and Lismore Surf Life Saving Club are holding a nipper registration day on Sunday 14th Sept and Sunday 21 Sept 10am to 1pm at the Ballina Surf Club East Ballina. For more information email ballina.nippers@gmail.com. Existing members can renew their membership on-line. Go to www.ballinasurfclub.com.au and follow the instructions.

Discover the World on a WEP Student Exchange Program!
Are you ready for a bit of excitement and culture in your life? (looking to push your boundaries in 2015?) Why not participate in a semester or year-long student exchange program to one of over 260 destinations, including popular destinations such as the USA, France, Argentina and Italy? Applications for January programs are still open but will close soon! Don’t miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do something out of the ordinary, with a WEP high school exchange!

Early Bird Special!!
WEP is offering students in years 9 to 12 (excluding year 12 in VIC) a $500 discount off the 2013/14 program fees towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in July / September 2013: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA. Simply submit your full application online before 28 Nov ’13.

Find Out More:
• Visit www.wep.org.au and request a FREE information pack for you and your parents. Our brochure contains everything you need to know about WEP’s not-for-profit student exchange programs to help you and your parents make this important decision.
• If you have any questions about any of our exchange programs please feel free to give us a call on 1300 884 733 or email info@wep.org.au

WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments of VIC, NSW and QLD.

Rotary all expenses paid study tour to Denmark

The Rotary Club of Lismore West is calling for applications from persons interested in applying for membership of a Rotary District 9640 Group Study Exchange Team to Denmark from 24 May to 20 June 2015. All travel and accommodation costs will be met by Rotary.

Applicants need to be Australian citizens; aged between 25 and 40; committed and enthusiastic business people or professionals; personable, articulate, cooperative and able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel; and, able to participate in an intensive itinerary.

Applicants must be employed in or reside in Rotary District 9640 and should have been employed in their business or profession for a minimum of two years. Rotarians and relatives of Rotarians are not eligible to apply.

Application form and further information available from the Web site www.roary9640.org, link “About us” then Rotary Foundation then GSE.

Completed applications should be posted to the Secretary, Rotary Club of Lismore West Inc PO BOX 323 LISMORE 2480 and must be received by Wed 11 September.
**Surf Clinic (Level 1) (67893)**

(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 22 and Tuesday 23 September 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost $130

**Surf Clinic (Level 2) (67894)**

(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 2 and Friday 3 October 2014

9am – 4pm daily

Cost $130

**Sailing for Beginners (69263)**

(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 29 September 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost $55

**Lake Ainsworth Raft and Ropes Adventure (69265)**

(10-14 yrs) Use your creative skills working in teams to build a raft and launch it into the lake racing your friends to the finishing line. After lunch test your balance and challenge yourself on our high ropes obstacle course. Build your confidence, coordination and concentration skills as you move from one height to the next.

**Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head**

Thursday 2 October 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost $55

**Sailing Regatta Day (69264)**

(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 roller 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**

Wednesday 1 October 2014

9am – 4pm

Cost $55

**How to enrol**


By phone: Call 13 13 02 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard).

By fax: Complete the enrolment form, include your Credit card details and fax to (02) 9006 3888.

By mail: Complete the enrolment form and send to:

**Client Service Centre**

Locked Bag 1422,
Silverwater NSW 2128
Lake Ainsworth Activity Day (68988)
(7-12yrs) A day program for children in primary school.
Today's activities include traditional camp activities such as Archery, Canoeing and Indoor Rock Climbing.
Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head
Monday 29 September 2014
9am – 4pm
Cost $45 includes lunch.

Lake Ainsworth Activity Day (68989)
(7-12yrs) A day program for children in primary school.
Today's activities include traditional camp activities such as The Challenge Ropes Course, Archery and Kayaking on the lake.
Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head
Tuesday 30 September 2014
9am – 4pm
Cost $45 includes lunch

Lake Ainsworth Activity Day (68990)
(7-12yrs) A day program for children in primary school.
Today's activities include traditional camp activities such as Bike riding, Cookout and Surf Skiing on the lake.
Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head
Wednesday 1 September 2014
9am – 4pm
Cost $45

Lake Ainsworth Adventure Camp (68967)
(7-12yrs) Enjoy action-packed days at camp! Be part of a more traditional camp experience where you will develop friendships, build life skills and participate in a range of fun adventure activities and challenges.
Activities may include Flying Fox, Archery, Cookout, Rock Climbing, Canoeing, Challenge Ropes Course, Sailing, Bike Riding, Disco, Tabloids and County Fair.
Lake Ainsworth Centre, Lennox Head
Monday 22 September - Friday 26 September 2014
Cost $315
Price includes all meals, activities and accommodation.

How to enrol
By phone: Call 13 13 02 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, MasterCard).
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