On 1st of May 2015 the members of the Kadina Robotics Club and the Year 7 Endeavour class visited Lismore High School for the day. During this day we learnt how to program the Lego Mind Storm Robots, which most groups had to build themselves. The four programs we designed included: making the robot stop at a colour using a sensor built and programed into the robot; following a straight line and then using fuzzy logic to improve precision. Our Kadina Robotics students have been invited to compete in the Robocup Competition on the 18th June to see who can get around an obstacle course the quickest. Everyone enjoyed the day at Lismore High school.

By Bernadette Clarke, 7E
Bill Turner Cup

Sadly the official Bill Turner Cup football campaign has come to an end. This campaign started at the beginning of Term 1 where 22 Year 7-10 students spent their sport program developing individual and team skills on their pathway to football perfection.

Many hours of skill development, team structure and fun were experienced during this time. Competitive sessions with a practice game against Richmond River (2-1 loss) were some of the highlights of this experience. On Wednesday of Week 1 of this term our Round 1 game against Trinity was played. The team entered into the match confident in their preparation and ready for the challenge that awaited.

In the first ten minutes the team posed serious questions to Trinity. Their aggression, skill and willingness to be competitive across the pitch had them dominating with some clear opportunities going begging. But then a shift occurred. Trinity scored against the run of play and this rattled us intensely, confusion set in and by half time we had conceded 5 goals. It must be stated that Trinity are a highly skilful, well structured, robust team who have consistently reached the higher levels of this competition and when they clicked as a unit they were very impressive and unstoppable. A half time chat saw us much more competitive in the second half with 2 late Trinity goals culminating in an 8 nil overall loss.

I would like to congratulate the team on the effort and character they displayed throughout this program. I look forward to this team growing in skill and capacity over the ensuing years. Remember, we learn more from our defeats than our victories and through this process we grow as a group and as individuals.

Tony Wilson
Coach

UNIFORM UPDATE

School Jackets currently $38 after 1 July $40
Woollen Jumpers currently $58 after 1 July $60
Trackpants $30 have arrived—don’t miss out!!

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.
NAPLAN
This week we saw our Year 7 and our Year 9 students participate in NAPLAN. NAPLAN, The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of: reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The National Assessment Program (NAP) is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools and the community can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes. The school gains detailed information about how we are performing, and identifies strengths and weaknesses which may warrant further attention. Parents can view previous NAPLAN results via the MySchool website. Congratulations to our students on their behaviour in participating in these tests.

Past students update
Clinton Fuller a Year 12 student of Kadina High School in 2014 was hugely successful at entering the Text Generation competition with his short story titled Brotherly Love. For an opportunity to read Clinton’s short story log on to the school’s official Facebook Page.

Read about ex Kadina High School Captain Brendan Pearce at the following link from Hearing Australia... http://www.hearing.com.au/making-transitions-easier-an-update-from-the-ppac/

Year 11 Examinations
Our Year 11 students commence their Half Yearly examinations on Monday May 18th. Anyone who cannot remember their examination timetable is again referred to the School Facebook Page.

Mr Ian Davies
Principal
A group of our Year 12, 11 and 10 girls are undertaking a Work Skills course at Wollongbar TAFE on Fridays. This course involves them gaining skills in hair, beauty, nails and customer service while completing a Certificate 2 in this industry.
**CROSS COUNTRY**

**HOUSE POINTSCORE**
*the closest result in many years!!*

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We were lucky to have a beautiful day. Congratulations to all students who attended and walked or ran the course. Also to all of the students who took part in the many beach games and Inter-house Tug of War competition held after the Cross Country run. Information for students selected to represent Kadina at Northern Rivers Zone Cross Country at Lismore Racecourse on Friday 15th May will be given out shortly. Selection will be based on times run at Kadina Cross Country.

Mr P Dalli
Sports Organiser
Cross Country

Strike a pose...

Livin' the dream...

Last Carnival Ever...

Ms. Justine Jacobs and year 7...
Come on Sassi! Go Fraser!

We don’t need no selfie stick!

Champion helpers with Ms. Champion...

BBQ KINGS...
A Candlelight Service honouring victims of domestic violence was held at Lismore City Hall 6th May. A beautiful, heartfelt service was held to remember 34 women and children taken from us too early. Thankyou to the students who were present this evening. Our White Ribbon committee are going to help spread the message from the night's vigil- "We all deserve to be respected in all situations- Violence of any kind is NOT OK".

Kadina High School is a White Ribbon School and a part of the "Breaking the Silence Schools program". We will work together along with our wider school community to ensure our school continues to advocate White Ribbon principles which support and embed models of respectful relationships in school culture and classroom activities.

A White Ribbon Advocate:
- Does not commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women
- Actively practices and promotes gender equity
- Proactively contributes to the success of White Ribbon in preventing men’s violence against women

Schools participating in Breaking the Silence become White Ribbon Schools, becoming a strong symbol in the community.

Our Year 7 students recreated Kodomo no Hi today. In Japan May 5th is Children's Day. The carp is a symbol for strength and courage. Students in class made their own colourful carp. Any student interested in the Sister School Exchange Program in September (see Community Notices) please see Ms Rowan for application form and information.
On Thursday the 30th of April, 47 students in years 10, 11 and 12 attended the Lismore Cinema to attend the Martin Luther King film 'Selma'. The film examined the issues surrounding suffrage of African American’s from 1964-65. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 legally desegregated the South, however discrimination was still rampant in many areas, making it very difficult for Black Americans to register to vote. In 1965, an Alabama city became the battleground in the fight for suffrage. Despite violent opposition, Dr. Martin Luther King and his followers pressed forward on an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, and their efforts culminated in President Lyndon Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

This deeply moving educational film gave students a greater understanding of both human rights and the Civil Rights movement which was so closely paralleled in Australia.
Far North Coast Dance Festival

The Rivers Secondary College Combined Campus' will be performing on Wednesday 3 June at Lismore City Hall. Students will rehearse at Lismore High School 9:30-12:00 then have dress rehearsal at 12:30 til 3:00 The performance starts at 7:00pm. Students meet at Wyrallah Rd PS hall. They will open the second half of the show.

Tickets go on sale 8th May, $20 Adult, $15 Student/Concession
Lismore City Hall Box Office 1300 066772
www.lismorecityhall.com.au

Festival T-Shirts can also be purchased for $22- collect order forms from Miss Dessmann PDHPE/Dance Teacher - Richmond River High (02) 6621 3456 Fax: (02) 6622 2920 Email: elise.dessmann1@det.nsw.edu.au

"Mum, can you help me with my homework?"

Now you can, every time, in every subject, just by reminding your child to use Your Tutor.

Students in Years 9 to 12 will have access to live online tutors from Tuesday, May 5th thanks to UNI-BOUND and SCU. Your Tutor is live, online, one on one, on demand help. Students simply create their account and then access qualified Australian experts, for free, whenever they are stuck with homework, want some feedback on their writing or simply want to revise a concept. Your Tutor is available Sunday to Friday 3pm to 10pm in maths, English, science and more. Please encourage your children to go to www.yourtutor.com.au/start to create their account.

Students:
This link can be found under Curriculum & Activities on the Kadina High School website.

Parents FAQ Page

For more information please see Ms Penny Fields, Head Teacher of Welfare
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Review of Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics in NSW government schools

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has commissioned an independent review of the implementation of Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) in NSW public schools.

The review is being conducted by an independent research company, ARTD Consultants. This company provides services in evaluating public policy. The review will inform ongoing improvement of SRE and SEE for the Department and providers.

How can you participate in the review?

You can complete a survey up until 31 July 2015 via an online portal, located at this link: http://forms.artd.com.au/s3/Online-contribution-for-parents-carers

The survey is in English and has 19 questions. For most questions you can select an answer from the multiple choice options provided. Only two questions ask for written answers. Extra written feedback for another five questions may be provided if desired but is not essential.

Queries or complaints about the way the review is conducted

For questions or concerns associated with participation in the review or to raise a complaint about the conduct of the review, please contact the Leader, Quality Assurance, on (02) 9244 5025 or by email at SRE-SEE-Review@det.nsw.edu.au. All complaints will be treated confidentially.
ENRICHMENT, EDUCATION, EXCITEMENT - BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY! to an international student arriving in July 2015. Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more! To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family. Sylvia Kelly Manager – Inbound Exchange Programs Phone: 1300 884 733 , Email: info@wep.org.au , Online: http://www.wep.org.au

SISTER CITY STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM: Lismore City Council is calling for students, host families and chaperones to be part of the 2015 Sister City Student Exchange Program with Yamato Takada. Lismore City Council and Yamato Takada have enjoyed a sister city relationship for 52 years. This includes the Sister City Student Exchange Program, which enables school students to experience and learn from a different culture. Applications to participate in the program can be obtained from the school office. Nominations are being called for secondary student to participate from 23/9-2/10/15. For more information phone council 1300 878387

ENGAGING ADOLESCENT PARENTING GROUP AT FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK: Who: For parents/carers of adolescents. Where: 143 Laurel Avenue, Lismore. When: May 21, 28 and June 4 (3 Thursdays), 10am to 12:30pm. What: This program will enable you to understand the developmental stage of teens including their needs and wants. We will discuss how to cooperatively set boundaries while enhancing your relationship and supporting them to manage their emotions. Cost: Free of charge. Morning tea is provided. Bookings essential. Please phone 6621 2489 to secure a place. Child care: If you require child care, please phone The Gingerbread House on 6622 1130 to make your own arrangements. Term 2 newsletter; http://fsn.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1a93491eaaa23b4ec00e2828e&id=34698c018b&e=5e85c20565>.

WOMEN IN POLICING: Police from the Richmond Local Area Command are celebrating 100 years of women in policing. There will be a baton relay in Ballina on Friday, 12 June 2015. In addition to this, we are running a colouring in competition for the local primary school kids. The sheets will need to be completed and handed into police by Friday, 29 May 2015. There will be a large pink box located at Lismore and Ballina Police Station for the kids to drop off their entries. Their names, school and contact details must be recorded. The winner of the competition will receive a Sony Play Station

DISCOVER ENGINEERING INFORMATION EVENING: The Northern Rivers Group of Engineers Australia would like to invite you to an information evening of "Discover Engineering". The evening aims to build the profile of engineering as a career choice amongst school students, teachers and parents as well as build the awareness of engineering within the community. Students are invited to come along and hear some of the many ways engineers influence our everyday lives and hear how to achieve a rewarding career in engineering. Why be an Engineer? What do Engineers do? How do you become an Engineer? what is it like to study Engineering? This FREE forum is for all high school students and will be held on Thursday 25th June 2015 at Ballina Surf Club, Lighthouse Parade, East Ballina. Registration is essential by Thursday 19th June 2015. Please visit https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/events/discover-engineering-2015-ballina or phone 4911 7310. Light refreshments will be served.

BUSKERS BY THE CREEK: 17-18TH October Winders Park Currumbin. Do you have talent? Want to be involved? Call 0421035432 or email talent@buskersbythecreek.com.au

LOVING OUR KIDS ON PURPOSE: Parenting Seminar with Danny Silk 7PM | 19 May 2015 (doors open at 6pm) BYRON BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE- 69 Jonson St Byron Bay.- $15 at the door (cash preferred). Danny Silk is a dynamic communicator and teacher from Redding in California USA. Danny is a relationship counsellor with over 20 years experience who has written several books including his recent release “Loving our Kids on Purpose”.

ALSTONVILLE FAMILY FESTIVAL: (150 Years of Alstonville celebration) Sunday 31st May starts 8am till 5pm in Main Street. Free entertainment for the whole family. Come and Celebrate the Federal Hotels 100th birthday.

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE: is once again seeking volunteer host families to host international exchange students arriving in July 2015 for a stay of one term, one semester or two semesters. To enquire about becoming a volunteer host family visit us at www.scce.com.au email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles and capture the spirit of family and friendship.