Year 6 into 7 2017 Information Evening

At Kadina High Campus we continually aim to provide quality education to develop the individual talents, interests and abilities of our students, to give them the capability and confidence to succeed in the 21st century. This week we held our Year 6 into 7 2017 Information Evening providing opportunities to showcase the outstanding resources we have on offer including the school Gymnasium, the Trade Training Centre in Hospitalities and Metals, and specialised rooms including Science, Textiles and Music. Opportunities were also provided for visitors to talk to students and staff from other areas of the school.

In entering Kadina in 2017, students are supported by a Year Adviser, someone who is there to support students and provide a link between the school and families. In 2017 that person will be Luke Wigmore. In coming months students will see more and more of Mr Wigmore as he visits our local primary schools.
Music Room Opening

This week saw the opening of our new performance space (Music Room). The old room had a $250,000 make over enabling students to perform in a state of the art facility. The renovations including expansion of the space, soundproofing, air conditioning and refurbishment. This resource will be an asset to both Music and Entertainment. Kadina High students have had an ongoing opportunity to perform at the Byron Bluesfest and this year the students will be performing on Easter Monday on the Delta stage from 12pm. This is an outstanding opportunity to students to be involved in an internationally recognised music festival.

Our entertainment students, supported by Ms Johnstone and Mr Sassi are also involved in the Grommets Busking Competition, a competition for high school students to perform on the busking tent at the Bluesfest on Easter Sunday. Heats this year will be held at The Farm in Byron Bay on Saturday and Sunday March 19th/20th.

It was great to see ex Kadina High Principal, Mr Stephen Lowndes at the opening of our new music room. Mr Lowndes had serveral children go through the school and has played an active role in the school's P&C.
Robotics Excursion

Robotics Excursion Term 1

On February 26th Mrs O’Sullivan and 27 students went to Southern Cross University for the first RoboCup Junior workshop for this year. For the majority of the students (and Mrs O’Sullivan!) it was their first experience using the Lego MindStorm robotics kits. The older students Jamillie, Lachlan, Dylan, Zai and Brandon were fantastic mentors and offered the Year 7 students advice and encouragement. The workshop involved both constructing a robot from Lego and programming it to manoeuvre around a designated course. For many students it was challenging as they had little or no prior coding experience. There were many successes on the day and half the groups managed to get their robots to manoeuvre around most of the course. There will be future workshops to follow on from this activity to further develop these new skills. There is also a school robotics club on Friday lunchtimes. For those who are especially keen there is a new Robotics workshop being held at Southern Cross University on Thursday afternoons from 3.30 pm in A Block (Engineering Science Dept.). There is a small cost associated with this. See Mrs O’Sullivan (Science Faculty) for a form if you are interested. I would like to thank all the students for their enthusiasm, patience and adaptability. I am looking forward to the next workshop!

Aurora O’Sullivan
(Assistant Robotics Teacher)
International Women’s Day

Kadina once again celebrated International Women’s Day under the theme of “Be Yourself!” Chelcie Moras of Year 11 captured beauty, strength, positive sense of self and laughter. These photos show how proud we are of ourselves. Thankyou to everyone involved and especially to Chelcie who has given her time and energy. Go Girls!!!!!

Ms Rowan
Testimonials

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Craig Foster

Former Socceroos captain and SBS television's Chief Football Analyst Craig Foster is one of Australia's most respected football personalities, broadcasters, writers, speakers and commentators. During his playing career, Craig was a former National Football captain (Socceroos) and played for Australia on 29 occasions.

“The years spent at Kadina High are among my most treasured memories. Many lifelong friends were met during our teenage years and the school provided an environment that mixed sport and academia perfectly for my purposes as a budding athlete. Today, as Chairman of Professional Footballer's Australia, I look back with pride and have always believed that a country upbringing empowers our students with sound values and an openness and honesty that is very valuable in any field of life. This is strongly echoed by fellow students who are high achievers and similarly recognise that growing up in the beautiful Far North Coast of NSW is a gift we carry with us always. I wish every student the greatest of success, whatever that represents to you.”

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Ngaiire

Ngaiire is an extremely talented singer who attended Kadina High. She has appeared on Australian Idol, performed at Glastonbury festival and opened for Alicia Keys. She says her sound was defined by moving to Australia at the age of 16 from her native Papua New Guinea.

"Kadina was the start of my whole life in Australia. Being a migrant child from Papua New Guinea dealing with culture shock I couldn't have ended up in a better High School or a better town. The kids and teachers in my class never made me feel different and embraced me in a way that Kadina should be super proud of. Ms Johnstone's music class gave me the freedom to explore music in a way that I'd never been able to which sparked the beginning of my career as an artist. I feel very lucky.”
Quotes from students:

“This program has allowed me to get ahead in all my subjects before having my baby so now I will be able to have some quality time with my baby and not be stressed about schoolwork.”

“When I found out I was pregnant I thought I would have to leave school. Thanks to SCDF Young Parents Program I have been able to complete my HSC and be the mum I want to be.”

For more information please contact the school:

Phone: (02) 6651 6300
Fax: (02) 6651 6491
Email: scrosseschool.det@nsw.edu.au
Hours: 8.30am-3.30pm Monday to Friday

“We acknowledge the Bundjalung people, the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn and work together and commit to building relationships, respect and opportunities for all Aboriginal people in our community.”

Young Parents Program

The Program

The Southern Cross Distance Education Young Parents Program provides an alternative pathway towards educational achievement for school-aged parents. The program supports young parents to continue to work towards educational goals in a flexible and supportive environment that accounts for individual needs and circumstances. Our teachers provide individualised learning programs and offer support to link students to community resources.

Achieve your educational goals and ensure optimum health and wellbeing for yourself and your children.

The Young Parents program delivers:

- Flexible design and delivery of NSW Board of Studies courses, including Pathway options available within the SCDF’s accredited course in High School Certificate or ROSA, year 11 and 12
- Vocational Educational Training Programs (VET) for students wishing to obtain Certificate I, II and III in a number of TAFE and School-based HSC accredited courses
- Personalised Learning Plans to support the academic and wellbeing of students and their families
- Formal and informal mentoring programs to suit young parents’ individual needs
- Individual case management by dedicated teachers who maintain regular contact including home visits and support

- Links to community organisations and advisors to support young parents to connect across barriers to continuing with their education
- A Young Parents newsletter and an online forum to connect parents, peers and volunteers

Make a SMART CHOICE for you and your family!
Blood Bank

Several Kadina High Campus students gave blood at our local Red Cross Blood Bank. Just one donation saves 3 lives! We are so proud of these students donating for the very first time. After their donations they enjoyed milk shakes and cookies.

Lismore City Concert Band's

CONCERT BAND ENRICHMENT DAY

Come and join us for a full day of playing in large ensemble & sectional tutorials.

Open to concert band players of ALL ages (Brass, Woodwind & Percussion)

LUNCH, MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA, INCLUDED.

When: Saturday April 2, 10am-6pm
Where: Northern Rivers Conservatorium Arts +
Final performance at SCU for Relay For Life event

Ben van Kleef  0432 575 911  benvankleef@yahoo.com.au
www.lismorecityconcertband.org.au
AusLit Academic Database

Rivers Secondary College Kadina Campus is committed to academic excellence so we are proud to announce that through our strong networking ties with Queensland University and Cyberschool we can now offer our students access to AusLit. This academic database will be a powerful addition for our students. AusLit covers English and Literature including film studies.

AusLit is...
— "an authoritative database about Australian literature and storytelling, with biographical and bibliographical information, full text, exhibitions and rich online content. AusLit aims to be the definitive virtual research environment and information resource for Australian literary, print, and narrative culture."

Students to please see Mrs Fitzpatrick in the library for username/password and individual instruction for this valuable database.

Community Notices

Bringing Up Teens: Building skills to deepen and strengthen relationships. Share stories & gain support. For anyone caring for teens. Tuesday May 3, 10, 17, 24 There are 4 sessions 10am-12:30pm. Bookings essential. Ph 6621 2489 Family Support Network 143 Laurel Ave, Lismore. Parking at rear in Shepherd Lane

Indigenous Youth Sports Gala Dinner 2016: Saturday March 19 Lismore Workers Club 231 Keen Street, Lismore NSW 6:00pm arrival for a 6:30pm start. Dress Semi Formal Tickets $75.00 pp or $700 table of 10

Rotary Club: Our Rotary Club of Summerland Sunrise is holding the inaugural Bangalow Bridal & Events Fair on Sunday 3rd April, 2016 All life events, such as graduations, birthdays, end of year socials are catered for at this Events Fair. There will be limousines and hot rods - great for arriving at School Farewells in. For enquires please phone Andrew on 0400 352 485 or Josephine on 0435 990 919

Lismore Girl Guides: Would you like to get involved in your community and help girls develop skills for life? Lismore Guide District is looking for women 18 years and over interested in leadership. Call Jacki on 0427 728 269 or email jackiscutt@bigpond.com visit out website at www.girlguides-nswact.org.au