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

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Mr I Davies
Principal