

This school is built upon the Lands of the People of the Bundjalung Nation



Principals Message

Sporting events at Kadina.

Kadina High School held a CAKE - Country and Kadina Engagement –day at the school on Friday November 23rd. With nearly 200 students from three local primary schools in attendance, the day ran smoothly. Community members, parents, Titan players, and local business representatives were present during the day with NBN news covering the event for the local news that evening. Kadina students were actively engaged in co-ordinating football games, participating as referees, linesmen and water boys. Thank you to Mr Ippolito, Mr Rose, Mr Dobbie and other staff and students who participated on the day. The CAKE students will participate in a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, December 12th between 12 and 1pm, parents are welcome to attend.

Congratulations to our boy's cricket team who defeated Byron Bay High School in Round 4 of the open boy's cricket knockout. They will play in the North Coast Final late in Term 4

Building Our capacity.

Currently our school website has a story on the Building Our Capacity discussion paper that has been collated as a result of recent forum meetings with regards public education in Lismore. The story has a copy of the discussion paper that can be downloaded as well as a link to a survey-monkey when members of the community can make comment on the discussion paper. I would actively encourage all members of our community to look at the paper.



Coming up at Kadina.

On December Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th our Year 10 students will be presenting their portfolios. These portfolios are a digital presentation reviewing the students past twelve months as students at Kadina High School. The presentations will be to members of our school community and members of local businesses.

Later in the week students from Year 6 who will be commencing as students at Kadina in 2013 will have school visits where they will have opportunities to experience life as a high school student.

Year 10 students will be able to access their ROSA results at the Board of Studies Online from Wednesday December 12th. Students who do not have their PIN details should see their Year Adviser, Mr Waugh.

The final assembly for Kadina students will be on Friday December 14th, however school will continue with normal lessons until Wednesday December 19th.

Please read this weeks Crime Time in this newsletter for relevant information on lasers being a prohibited item in schools.

Ian Davies
Principal

SUBSCRIBE ME!!.....

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.

For your convenience

Kadina now has EFTPOS for the payment of excursions or fees, no need for cash!



LATE FOR SCHOOL

Please support your children by encouraging them to arrive on time.

All late arrivals need to be supported by a note with your child's name and roll class signed by a parent/guardian explaining the reasons for the lateness.

Being a Kadina student means that you:

- CARE FOR YOURSELF
- CARE FOR OTHERS
- CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
- CARE ABOUT LEARNING



Year 12 Formal 2012

Last Tuesday night Kadina High School Year 12 2012 attended their Formal Presentation and Dance to celebrate their completion of their HSC studies.

It was a spectacular event. Year 12 looked amazing dressed in gorgeous gowns and elegant suits. Their arrival saw a convoy of classic cars and bikes pass by the entrance to the Lismore Workers Club.

Family and friends joined in the celebrations as they proudly watched the students presented to the Principal Mr Ian Davies followed by a formal dance and entertaining speeches by Mr Davies, Mrs Johnstone, Mr Pearce and our Captains and Vice Captains, Brendan Pearce, Abby Vantaggiato, Kurt Spargo and Kimberly Thompson.

We all enjoyed a delicious two course meal after the cutting of the cake. The evening finished off with music and dancing before the students headed off to after parties.

In order to ensure events such as these are a success, there is always a team of people working tirelessly behind the scenes. I would like to thank the following people for their contribution to the night: Mr Davies for his congratulations and words of inspiration. Mr Ippolitto as our Master of Ceremonies, Mrs Shepherd for her organisation and guidance, Mrs Russell, Miss Underhill, Mrs Champion, Mrs King and Food Technology students for decorating the auditorium. Mrs Russell and the 2013 Captains Elect for greeting and seating guests, Mrs Johnstone for sharing her thoughts and well wishes. Mrs Seymour for organising the formal dancing, Mr Sassi for operating the lighting, Mrs Squelch for taking dinner bookings, and Mrs Coles, Mrs Mortimer and Mrs Wiblen for selling Formal tickets and producing programs, certificates etc.

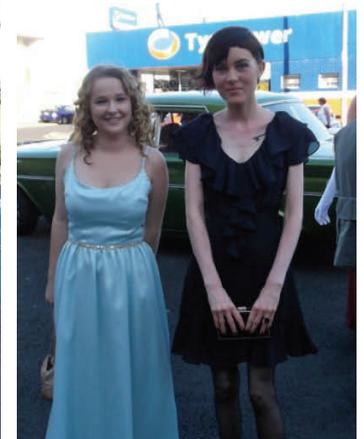
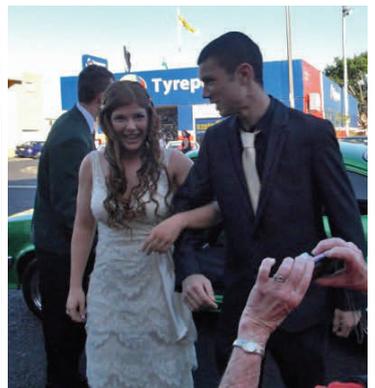
I would also like to thank two past staff members gave up their own time to help with the decoration of the auditorium on the day. Thank you Mrs Flatley and Mrs Luckie.

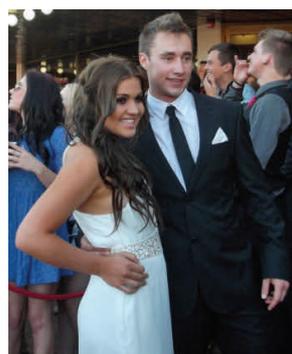
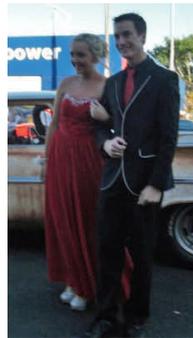
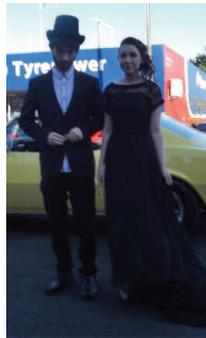
Thank you to the Year 12 students for their kind words and beautiful gifts. I was overwhelmed and humbled by your acknowledgments. A big thank you to the families and friends for attending and contributing to a wonderful evening. I also appreciate your support during the past six years while your students attended Kadina High School. Thank you to the staff who attended on the night to congratulate Year 12 on their achievement.

I will cherish the memories of this night and the past six years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as Year Advisor and I will miss everyone. I will never forget Year 12 2012. Congratulations and Good Luck.

Leanne Nott
Year 12 Year Adviser

Also a HUGE thank you to Ms Nott for her work behind the scenes. From Staff and Students





ORIENTATION DAYS

Kadina High School orientation days will be held on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th of December. Students will have two days of learning experiences, fun and activities.

Please note:

- Students are to meet at the flag pole at the front of the school at **9.00am** where they will be met by their Year Adviser (Ms Rowan) and by their Peer Support Leaders.
- They can be picked up from the same point at **3.00pm**
- Students should wear their current school uniform.
- Students will need morning teas for both days. Lunch on Thursday can either be brought from home or purchased from the canteen. Lunch on Friday will be provided (pizza).
- Please bring a pencil case and some paper.
- No valuables should be brought to school eg mobile phones. MP3 etc.
- There is a **BBQ on Thursday night (5.30pm at the BBQ Area) for all parents and students** This is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and to get to know each other ... the students are all welcome as well!
- Uniforms will be available for purchase from the canteen from 3.30pm on the Thursday afternoon before the BBQ.

Kirsten Rowan
Year 7 Adviser 2013

NSW SCHOOL SPECTACULAR 2012

On Wednesday November 21, myself and two Year 11 Entertainment students, Matthew Hanlon and Levi Abela, arrived at the Sydney Entertainment Centre to take part in the NSW School Spectacular as part of the production crew.

The event took place over four days, concluding on the Saturday Night. The Wednesday was our sign in day, orientation and a production team meeting which took place between 4pm and 8pm.

The Thursday was our first rehearsal day with 3500 students from across NSW meeting and rehearsing together for the first time. The show was rehearsed out of order so that Sydney based students could still access the public transport system to get home. Nevertheless the first rehearsals were from 7am to 8pm, a long day for the production crew.

The Friday was the most demanding day with a dress rehearsal, a matinee and an evening performance. Considering that the show ran for three hours and was performed three times, everyone was exhausted by the end of the day, starting at 7am and finishing at 11pm, a 16 hour day!

Luckily Saturday we got to have a sleep in as our call time was midday with matinee and evening performances. But we did have to bump out, an eleven hour day 12pm till 11.30pm.

The event was very well organised. Levi and Matthew worked in Tunnel one (out of 5) and were responsible with their team for many prop and set changes on stage, especially the rap section, the country section and the jazz section of the show. They got to work with other regional VET Entertainment students from Casino and Woy Woy and VET teachers from other schools. The other supervisors were extremely impressed by their enthusiasm, teamwork, reliability and overall professionalism which both boys should be congratulated for.

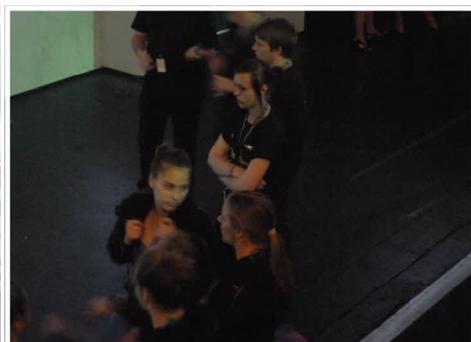
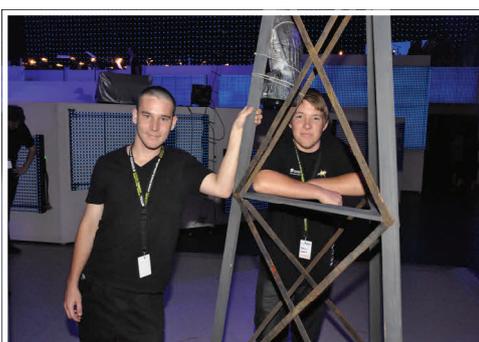
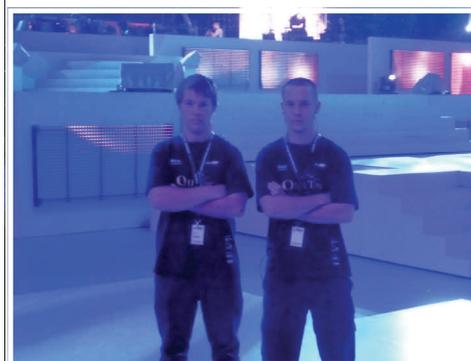
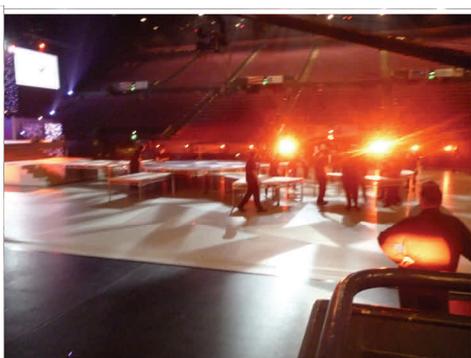
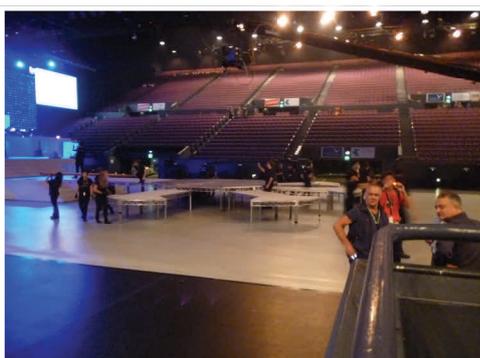
The show itself was amazing and full of variety with many outstanding performances from NSW DET students ranging from ages 6 to 18. Students from as far apart as Menindie, Nyngan, Norfolk Island, the Riverina and Murwillumbah took part. The overall attitude of all students was outstanding as the outside of the Entertainment Centre took on a street performance and carnival atmosphere with many of the bigger acts rehearsing and performing outside for the general public.

I encourage all aspiring singers, musicians, dancers and actors to set themselves the goal of being part of this fantastic event. Short term goals would be to prepare an audition and be accepted as part of the regional and state talent development projects which are all accessible through Kadina in consultation with Ms Johnstone and myself.

I am confident that Kadina has now established a long term relationship with the School Spectacular Production organisers and that we will be regular contributors (at least backstage) at this amazing event.

The NSW School Spectacular will be televised on ABC3 on December 16 and 31. Make sure you see it, an event not to be missed.

Daniel Sassi
VET Entertainment Coordinator



Sickness Procedure

Students & Parents are reminded that if a student becomes sick at school they should first inform their teacher or any teacher if in the playground. The student should then report to the main office with a note & parents may be contacted.

It is policy that parents are contacted, and asked, where possible, to pick their child up.

Do we have your current mobile numbers??

Please ensure we have your current contact numbers so we can contact you in case your child becomes ill or injured.



Crime Time

With Senior Constable Kim Mewing
Your School Liaison Police Officer

Hi everyone. I am the School Liaison Police Officer. The topic for this week is:

LASER POINTERS

Laser Pointers can harm members of our community.

Battery operated hand held Laser Pointers are now classed as dangerous implements. Changes to the Weapons Prohibition Act 1998 requires a permit to be issued for you to own a laser pointer exceeding one milliwatt. Regardless of the milliwatts, no laser pointer can be carried or used in a public place without a reasonable excuse.

Penalty: Maximum of 2Years Jail or \$5,500 fine.

Police have the power to request a person in a public place to submit to a frisk search if the officer suspects on reasonable grounds that the person has a laser pointer on them. The laser pointer can then be confiscated.

If you have a genuine reason for the use of such a laser pointer you must make a permit application to the NSW Police Firearms Registry Ph. 1300 362 562

STAY SAFE!



Assistant in Nursing Year 10

School Based Traineeship Information Session

Are you interested in a Career in Nursing?
Would you like to get paid to work in the industry?
A School Based Traineeship may be right for you



Monday 10 Dec 2012
9.30am - 12.30pm
Lismore TAFE Campus
Conway St Lismore
Nursing Section R-FG03

Meet potential employers
Find out about TAFE training and Career Paths
Check out our Training Facilities
Get a job, get ahead!

For further information or to book in speak with your Careers Advisor or visit www.careersthatcare.org

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Available from Kadina High Front Office
Help us purchase life saving equipment for Our Kids by buying a calendar and Christmas cd for only \$20



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Goonellabah, Its Christmas

Party Time!

Friday December 14, 2012
3:30pm - 6:00pm

Goonellabah & District Soccer Club, Reserve Road, Goonellabah

With a special visit from Santa!

Kerriane Cox performs live!

Lucky Ticket Raffle

With Christmas hampers to give away!

Carols, Jumping Castle, Activities, Face Painting & Free BBQ! Plus much much more!!



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A special thank you to all of the sponsors that have made the Goonellabah Christmas Party possible.



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Bring a piece of the world into your home by becoming a volunteer host family to an exchange student from Italy, Canada, Finland or Brazil in January.

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Hosting a student encourages families to see Australia through the eyes of an exchange student. Invite a motivated teenage student into your home for a semester or year and gain a new family member and friend for life.

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World Education Program (WEP) Australia is an Australian, not-for-profit student exchange organisation, determined to make a difference by helping young people of different cultures gain insight and understanding about other ways of life and world views.

RiversideCarols

Ballina and District

Presented by the combined Churches of Ballina and Lennox Head

Sunday 9th December 2012 • 6.30pm
Kingsford Smith Oval, Ballina
Celebration and Fireworks • Prizes to give away
Alcohol Free Event

www.riversidecarols.org.au



Changes to NSW Road Rules effective 1 November 2012

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