

Principal's Message

At the end of 2013 it is prudent to take some time to reflect on the year that was. It has been a massive year for Kadina High School. We have had a year of significant achievements.

In 2013 our students achieved outstanding NAPLAN results. We are extraordinarily proud of the fact that for our Year 9 cohort achieved way beyond expectation. Their growth in reading, grammar, punctuation and numeracy was generally stronger than both the state and regional level.

2013 saw the continued review of Lismore Public education with the creation of the Rivers P-12. The Rivers P-12 is a united front of both primary and secondary schools to promote public education. This will continue to be a priority in Lismore in 2014.

The school has continued to enrich the learning experiences in the classrooms through a large number of exciting and meaningful excursions to many locations including: the snow, Sydney, Brisbane, Mt Tamborine and the Gold Coast.

Ms Knight, Ms Jude and Ms Champion have supported our Aboriginal students in their role as Head Teacher Aboriginal engagement. By supporting our Indigenous students, we have seen the students engaged in activities including:

- the development and painting of a school mural,
- Indigenous workshops,
- sista speak,
- dance groups,
- and have stories published.

In 2014 Brospeak will also run at our school.

Ms Boyd as Educational leadership Numeracy and Literacy Coordinator and has worked towards developing the numeracy skills of our Year 7 and 8 students. In 2014 we will explore opportunities for our students in the areas of gifted and talented with plans underway to run an extension program for our Year 7 to 10 students.

A number of support programs including Love Bites, The Chrysalis group, Mountain Men, RISKK, and the Rural Fire Service and SES Cadetship all gave students opportunities to participate in programs outside of the classroom. A number of these programs were reported favourably in the media.

I have touched briefly on the success of Kadina High School and our students in 2013. There are many more such stories I have not told.

I wish you all a very happy and safe festive season and thank you all for your continuing support of our wonderful school. We may be small, but we are quite clearly doing some very big things!

Ian Davies
Principal

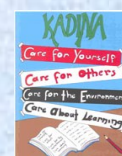
Diary Dates

18 Dec
Students Last Day for 2013
28 Jan
Canteen open for uniforms
from 8.30am
29 Jan 2014
First Day Yr 7, 11 & 12
30 Jan 2014
First Day Yr 8, 9 & 10
6 Feb 2014
Swimming Carnival
13 Feb 2014
School Photos



Being a Kadina student means that you:

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



AWARDS PRESENTATION



2013 CELEBRATIONS BIG DAY OUT



The Kadina High School Celebration Scheme recognises the achievement of students both within and outside the classroom. Students are awarded points for recognition of excellence and achievement in curriculum, school service, school representation and involvement in community activities beyond the school. The Top 50 Celebration Scheme Students at the end of each school year are invited to attend the Celebrations Big Day Out **completely free of charge**. This year students were rewarded for their hard work by being invited to a day at Ballina Pool and Waterslides. Students had a blast playing games in the pool, screaming down the waterslides, relaxing by the pool and devouring a beautiful banana cake baked by Ms Forsterling. The message for students who wish to be invited next year – get involved, try your best and make sure you hand all your celebrations points in to Mr Matthias! The Celebrations Big Day Out is made possible due to the generosity and ongoing support of the Kadina High School P&C.

Mr Dan Matthias, Student Welfare Head Teacher



END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS



BASKETBALL



Above: Our 7/ 8 Girls team who were narrowly defeated in the grand final



Above: 9/ 10 Girls team. Missing is Chelsea Ellerston-Jones as she was injured.



Above: Boys Team

On the 25th of November Kadina High School was represented by various students in Years 7 and 8 at the Local Lismore 7/8 Basketball Challenge. This is an annual event hosted by our local basketball organisation. It was an opportunity for our younger students to gain experience for the 2014 CHS knockout carnival. Our 7/8 boys team played really well as a team and gained excellent experience, improving their knowledge of the game from playing in this competition. Tyler Moss, Kyle McKay and Dylan Jones played really well, leading other players on the court well. We look forward to working with this talent next year.

Our girls' team consisted of Tywana Caldwell, Merinda Smith, Marlie -Lee King, Tuscany Keyte, Teewana Kidwell and Maddison Mueffels-Pethers. Our girls played extremely well, displaying flair, strength and commitment each game, guaranteeing them a place in the final. They went down narrowly to Xavier - placing them second overall. Tywana Caldwell was awarded the Coaches commitment award by Mr Wilkes due to her tireless efforts on the court each game. She dominated defensively and produced moments of genius under the basket. Congratulations to all of the girls for their teamwork, sportsmanship and outstanding display of skills. Thanks must go to Mr Wilkes who enabled the teams to play in the event.

On the 2nd December, Kadina High School were able to send two much younger sides to the 9/ 10 Lismore Storm Basketball Challenge. Our girls team consisted Chelsea Ellerston-Jones, Maddie Stewart, Mahala Kendall, Tywana Caldwell, Merinda Smith and our two pockets rockets Tuscany Keyte and Maddison Mueffels-Pethers. Our girls were so resilient, coming up against much older and more experienced teams. These days are about gaining experience within a team context both on and off the court as well as learning new skills in a competitive and friendly environment. Merinda Smith earned the coach award for this day. Our girls performed extremely well for such a young side and I am hopeful these girls will continue to represent Kadina High School in Basketball.

Our boys team were young in comparison to other teams as well, displaying exceptional fighting spirit in all games. Their level of commitment was outstanding with Hezekiah Roberts and Lachlan Keyte demonstrating amazing athleticism and leadership on the court. Dylan Moss unfortunately rolled his ankle in the first game which saw Zane Hepton, Blake Jones and Brock Swift step it up in all games, to rebound well and work hard to shut down the opposition. Dylan Jones-Wright was dynamic each time he was on, displaying excellent organisation skills of his much older team mates. From this day the boys gained much experience and the award for continually giving 100% each game, regardless of the score, went to Hezekiah Roberts.

Overall both of these days were well organised and our students gained many positive experiences from playing against other teams. These experiences have allowed for us to recognise where our strengths are and also which areas of the game we can improve. Thanks very much to our wonderful parents for supporting us on these days; Tammy, Christine and Sharon we thank you for your support.

Sonia Laverty, Teacher

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION



CLOUDIA BRINGS JOY TO OTHERS

Cloudia Campton and friends delivered flowers to patients and their families at the Lismore Base Hospital as a way of showing support to them in a difficult time.

Janine Russell, Teacher



CANTEEN AND UNIFORM UPDATE

KADINA CANTEEN PRICE LIST – 2013 (Prices Subject to Change)			
ITEM	COST	ITEM	COST
SANDWICHES / ROLLS		HOT FOOD	
White / Wholemeal		Cheese & Spinach Rolls	\$2.80
Chicken Salad Roll	\$2.80	Spinach & Ricotta Rolls	\$2.30
Ham Salad Roll	\$2.80	Pizza Round	\$2.00
Salad Roll	\$2.00	Chicken Nuggets (5)	\$2.00
Satay Chicken Lavash 1/2	\$2.00	Chilli Tender Chicken	\$1.20
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$2.00	Chicken Pattie	\$1.20
Sushi Rolls (assorted)	\$3.20	Vege Pattie	\$1.20
Cheese & Bacon Rolls	\$1.60	2 Chilli Tenders on Roll	\$2.80
Assorted Muffins	\$2.30	Chicken Pattie on Roll	\$2.00
Assorted Slices	\$2.30	Vege Pattie on Roll	\$2.00
Finger Bun	\$2.00	Beef Lasagne (winter)	\$3.00
Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.00	Chicken Crackles (5)	\$2.00
SAUCES		DRINKS	
Tomato	20c	Large Flavoured Milk	\$2.80
BBQ	20c	Small Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Mayonnaise	20c	Large Pure Juice	\$2.50
PIES		Small Pure Juice	\$1.50
Curry Beef	All \$3.30	Large Fruit Drink	\$2.00
Meat		Small Fruit Drink	\$1.50
Cheese & Bacon		Water 600 ml	\$1.00
Cottage		Pump Water 1 L	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.30	Gatorade	\$3.00
YOGHURTS		Poppers	\$1.30
Fresh Norco Yoghurt 200g	\$2.50	Vita-soy	\$1.80
		Iced Tea (all flavours)	\$3.00

Kadina Uniform Prices

Available from the Canteen

Item	Years	Cost
Senior White Polo	Yrs 11, 12	\$32
Junior Green Polo	Yrs 7 - 10	\$32
Green Skirt - Girls	Yrs 7 - 12	\$28
Black Shorts - Boys and Girls	Yrs 7 - 12	\$20
Black Track Pants - Boys and Girls	Yrs 7 - 12	\$30
Jacket - Boys and Girls	Yrs 7 - 12	\$35
Polar Fleece Jacket - Boys and Girls	Yrs 7 - 12	\$35
Woolen Jumper - Boys and Girls	Yrs 7 - 12	\$58

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SPECIAL
Green Girls
Skirt
NOW \$20**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Open Talent Workshop: 20-24/1/14 Sydney Entertainment Centre. \$600 Ages 14-23. www.tdp.org.au/call
Robyn Philpot 93204221

Audition Bootcamp: Bringing Australia's most respected music theatre professionals and Australia's favourite TV talent stars to teach you the secrets to success in your auditions. Week one TV Talent Competitions 13 - 17 January 2014, Musical Theatre 20 - 24 January Register at www.queenievandezandt.org

Lismore Workers Netball Club Early Bird Sign On:

Tues 17th Dec 4 - 6pm, Sat 21st Dec 10 - 12noon at Lismore Workers Club. A \$50 Commitment Deposit is payable on the day balance due 8th February. Contact Heidi on 0434 204 664 or Trish on 0439 432 158

The Impact of Trauma Upon Aboriginal Fathering: 20 December 2013; 9 am - 3.30 pm; Treelands Drive Community Centre Yamba; Phone 0266400123 for more information.

SICKNESS PROCEDURE

If a student becomes sick at school they should:

1. First inform their teacher or any teacher if in the playground.
2. The student should then report to the main office with a note and
3. If necessary parents may be contacted. It is policy that parents are contacted, and asked, where possible, to pick up their child.

Updated information

Do we have your current contact numbers?
Please ensure we have your current details so we can contact you in cases your child becomes ill or injured.

Uniform Pool

If you have outgrown school uniform tops and jumpers, the school can take them off your hands to place in the school uniform pool.
Just drop them off at the school canteen.
Your support is appreciated!

School Holidays at the Lismore Library!

Monday 30th December	Tuesday 31st January	Wednesday 1st January	Thursday 2nd January	Friday 3rd January
Closed	Closed	Closed		
Monday 6th January	Tuesday 7th January	Wednesday 8th January	Thursday 9th January	Friday 10th January
2pm - 2:30pm Little People Weaving Mats Limit of 20	10:30am - 11am Sand Art Limit of 40		11am - 12pm: Paperbark Tree writing workshop (limit of 12) 5 pm - 6:30 pm: Teen Night Library Bag Decorating	11am - 11:30am Paper Fans Limit of 30
Monday 13th January	Tuesday 14th January	Wednesday 15th January	Thursday 16th January	Friday 17th January
10am - 10:30am: <u>Baby Bounce</u> (babies 1 - 2 yrs) 11am - 11:30am: <u>Baby Bounce</u> (babies 0 - 1 yrs)	11am - 11:30am Door hangers Limit of 35	10:30 - 11:15 am: <u>Storytime</u> (for children 2-6 years old) 2pm - 3pm Badge Making	10:30 - 11:15 am: <u>Storytime</u> (for children 2-6 years old) 2pm - 3:30pm Lego Fun Afternoon Limit of 12	
Monday 20th January	Tuesday 21st January	Wednesday 22nd January	Thursday 23rd January	Friday 24th January
10am - 10:30am: <u>Baby Bounce</u> (babies 1 - 2 yrs) 11am - 11:30am: <u>Baby Bounce</u> (babies 0 - 1 yrs) 10:30am - 11am Pom Pom bugs Limit of 15	3pm - 4pm Drums Limit of 20	10:30 - 11:15 am: <u>Storytime</u> (for children 2-6 years old)	10:30 - 11:15 am: <u>Storytime</u> (for children 2-6 years old) 2pm - 3pm DIY Accessories Limit of 25	

*All activities in blue are for school-aged children

Bookings on: 02 66212464