

Kadina News

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We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Elders past and present of the Wijabal Wiyabal people and other peoples of Bundjalung Nation. We acknowledge that they are the first peoples of this land on which our school stands.



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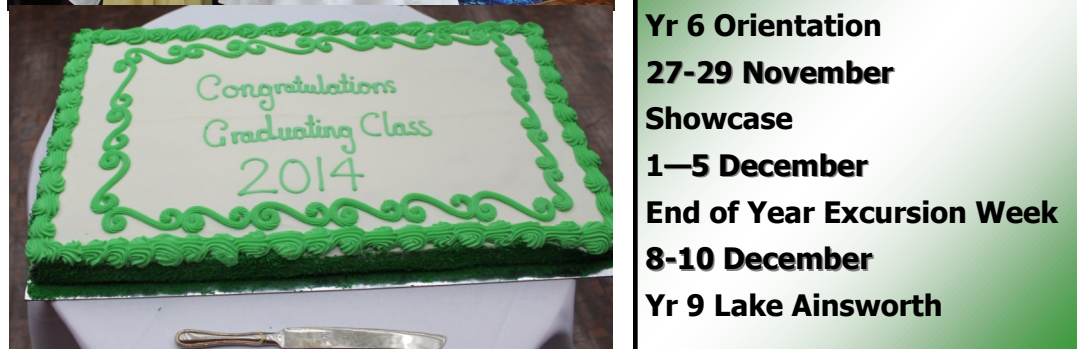
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YEAR 12 FORMAL



DIARY DATES

26 November & 3 December

Yr 6 Orientation

27-29 November

Showcase

1-5 December

End of Year Excursion Week

8-10 December

Yr 9 Lake Ainsworth

YEAR 12 FORMAL



40 HOUR FAMINE

Olivia Gellatly received a certificate of congratulations from Tim Costello, World Vision Australia Chief Executive for personally raising over \$500 for the recent 40 hour famine, Congratulations Olivia!!

Katie Watts, Coordinator



REMEMBRANCE DAY



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Kadina High School students who have been successful in their application for the Griffith Connect Guaranteed Admission into a program at Griffith for study in 2015.

- Jordan Lees- Bachelor of Information Technology / Bachelor of Multimedia
- James Van Den Bogert - Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Harley Weston - Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Mechatronic Engineering

Fantastic effort!!!!!!



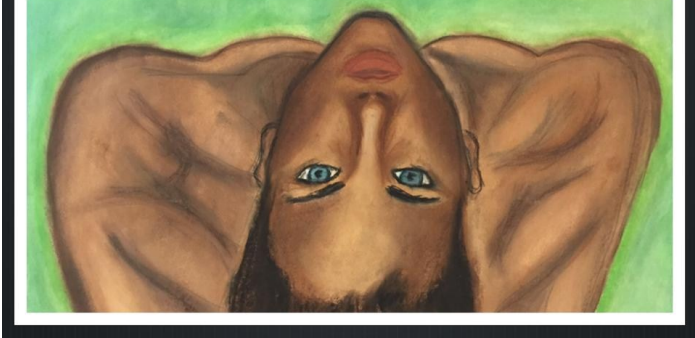
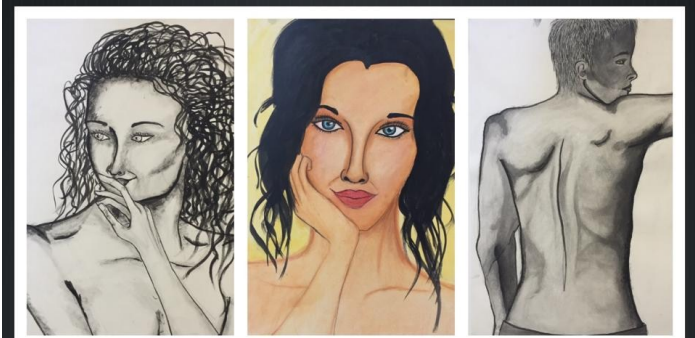
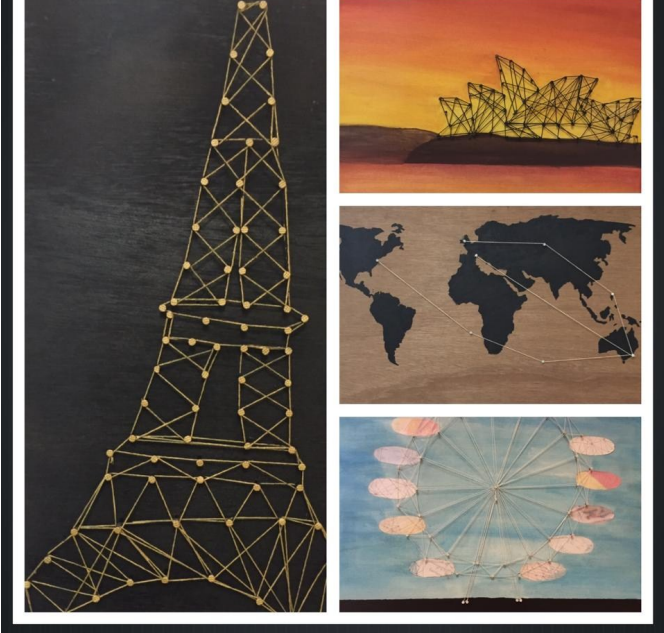
STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL

Kadina High School received a grant from the DEC Arts Unit to attend the NSW State Drama Festival in Sydney. From October 23 to 26 Year 10 Drama students travelled to Sydney to attend the Drama Festival. The excursion also included a visit to NIDA to see their second year acting students' major production and the graduate Design exhibition. Some of us also attended a performance of 'Wicked' at the Capitol Theatre. It was a great three days with plenty of sightseeing interspersed. The students represented Kadina very well as usual and the excursion was definitely a worthwhile experience from our future senior Drama students. I have included some happy snaps from the excursion.

Daniel Sassi – Drama and VET Entertainment teacher



YEAR 12 ARTWORKS



"Something I wanted to say but I forgot the words" by Isabelle

Jandango

KADINA CAPA SHOWCASE

**THURSDAY 28 & FRIDAY 29
NOVEMBER**

MPC

6.30PM

\$5



AUDITION FOR LEAD ROLES

The Rivers P-12 learning community is excited to announce that we will be presenting a combined schools musical theatre production of **ALADDIN** at the Lismore City Hall in June 2015.

We are looking for boys and girls from Year 4 to Year 10 with the ability to act, sing and dance to audition for the lead roles in this exciting new event for our public schools in Lismore.

Auditions will be held on:

**Thursday, December 4th,
12.00pm to 5.00pm
@ Lismore City Hall**

To get an information package, please speak to your school's co-ordinating Teacher or Principal.



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Newsletter 3

Parties - Will You Allow Alcohol at Your Adolescent's Party?

Many parents and carers will be helping young people in their family celebrate birthdays, special occasions, finishing their school year or leaving school.

It is time for careful planning so that everyone enjoys themselves. Some parents may not be aware of their responsibilities in relation to supplying alcohol to under 18's.

Regardless of where the function will be held, it is against the law to obtain for, or supply alcohol to anyone under 18 years of age - even at private parties. This activity is called secondary supply of alcohol - an offence that carries a maximum penalty of \$5,500 per offence or \$11,000 and 12 months prison in very serious circumstances. On the spot fines of \$550 can also be issued by police.

This information comes to you from the NSW Department of Liquor, Gaming and Racing. Check their website for further information: www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/liquor_info_young_people_2nd_party.asp

Points to consider:

- ◆ What do you do if an underage guest arrives with alcohol?
- ◆ What do you do if they arrive intoxicated?
- ◆ What do you do if your alcohol has been consumed during the course of the party?
- ◆ How can you plan a successful party that addresses these issues?

It is much easier to plan and control what happens at your next party if you follow some simple guidelines. Here are some suggestions that can make a difference:

- ◆ Ideally RSVP invitations should be issued, giving as many details as possible about times of starting and finishing, the nature of the party, a dress code, how it will be supervised and how guests will return home. Indicate guests will be required to bring their invitation for party entry.
- ◆ On the invitation, suggest guest parents contact host parents to fine tune details and discuss any concerns. This will ensure parents are not pressured against their better judgement and gives everyone permission to talk about supervision, safety, alcohol and drug issues etc.
- ◆ Have only one entrance or exit to make it easier to control who attends your party.
- ◆ Guest lists should be kept to a manageable size. If guest numbers are large, ask other parents to assist with supervision or consider hiring security personnel.
- ◆ Host parents need to be aware of appropriate return transport for guests and/or provide overnight, supervised accommodation.
- ◆ Make it clear in advance it is an alcohol free party. (Parents are reminded of the NSW Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing penalties cited earlier).

- ◆ Alcohol at parties is not easily supervised. Alcohol can easily be consumed in advance or mixed with soft drinks prior to the party. Alcohol may be left outside in cars or hidden in bushes. Although these problems can occur, they are less likely if the party is well supervised.
- ◆ Confiscate BYO alcohol from under 18s. Return it to their parents or carers.
- ◆ If guests are a mixture of under and over 18s, there is less control over the consumption of alcohol. A nominated adult should serve alcohol.
- ◆ Actively serve non-salty food throughout the party. This will slow down alcohol consumption for those who are drinking.
- ◆ Attractive non-alcoholic drinks should always be provided. For example, “Mocktails”, non-alcoholic punches, soft drinks, fruit juices, coffee, tea and of course, water.
- ◆ If under 18s consume alcohol or other drugs during the party, their parents should be contacted and asked to collect them. Parents should be advised of unacceptable behaviour.
- ◆ Be firm about excluding gatecrashers. If admittance is by invitation only, gatecrashers are less likely. Prior to the party, encourage students not to broadcast party details in the school community, via the Internet or mobile phone. If gatecrashers arrive, ask them to leave immediately or tell them the police will be called.
- ◆ Parents should be present and provide active supervision throughout the party.
- ◆ If you are planning a large party, it may be a good idea to employ security guards.

Register your party with NSW Police

NSW Police have developed a range of strategies and an online **Party Sign Up form** which must be completed at least 72 hours before your party. Register your party at www.mynite.com.au. This way local Police will know that you are having a party and can offer support. Have emergency numbers handy and call police before the situation gets out of control. Advise neighbours of your party as common courtesy.

Other useful websites to help you plan a successful party and avoid problems:

www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/languagesupport/alcohol/acs_english.pdf

http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/hot_topics/safe_party

<http://www.youthsafe.org/resources/safer-social/purple-fact-sheet-helping-teenagers-celebrate-safely-detail.html>

This website has current safe partying information, games, and competitions on how to party safely for young people and information for parents

Look for information about the RRISK Program and risk taking at our website www.rrisk.com.au

COMMUNITY NOTICES

EMPOWERING U: World Class Course for 14-25 year olds Ballina 21 - 23 Nov 2014. Learn Advanced Living Skills: Goal Setting, How to manage emotions, Breaking through barriers, Money skills and wealth building, 6 Steps to career success, Communication, family and relationships. Don't miss out. Only \$50. Enrol not at empoweringlocalyouth.com.au or phone Tim 0412 734 454

YOUTH CONNECTIONS COMPUTER CLUBHOUSE: Is an innovative, Creative, out of school learning space for 12 - 18 year olds, located at Lismore Conservatorium of Music, Keen St Lismore. For more information contact Youth Connections on 6622 3143 or YCNC@YCNC.com.au

DENTAL HEALTH CLINICS: Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics. Services include routine dental examination and general dental treatment. Phone for an appointment 1300 651 625 press option 2.

A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO BE AT GALLIPOLI NEXT ANZAC DAY: You can win a trip for two to Istanbul and Gallipoli in April 2015 by visiting the Australia in the Great War Facebook and just clicking to enter. Competition closes 11 November 2014 so hurry to enter. Anzac day 2015 will be a special time as we commemorate 100 years since the Gallipoli landing and being there will be an amazing experience. www.facebook.com/AustraliaGreatWar. Competition Closes 11 November 2014

LISMORE YOUNG BUSKER SESSION: Lismore Shopping Square is running a young buskers night on Thursdays. This means that people aged 21 and under can book a session between the times of 5.00pm - 6.00pm on Thursday nights to busk at the square. There are three slots a night, 20 minutes each. We will be changing times soon so that there will be two a night, 30 minutes each

SOLIDMOB

For our Health



**Mega
Morph
Mob**



ONE DAY AT A TIME:
CHALLENGE YOURSELF!!

Fitness challenge
For all levels of fitness

YOU are invited to attend the
Mega Morph Mob
Open Day, info & rego session!

The Solid Mob crew, in response to community interest, are happy to support a fitness/weight-loss program here in Goonellabah.

Mega Morph Mob is just that, plus a whole lot more! The program will run for 10 weeks. We invite you to come along to the sign on afternoon if you are interested in joining, come along to learn more about the program. All welcome!

This program is aimed people over 16, for all levels of fitness. If you are under 16s and interested in joining come and see us.

Bring your joggers and a water bottle and be ready to have a go!



Open Days

Where: Kadina Park,
Goonellabah

When: Thursday
6th & 13th November

Time: 5:30 to 6:30pm

www.facebook.com/solidmob1

F-E-A-R: has two meanings:

1. Forget Everything And Run
2. Face Everything And Rise



The Choice is Yours!

If you are unable to attend or want more info please call: Mook or Sasha @ Solid Mob on 6686 3607