

# KADINA HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER



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## Year 12 Formal

Under the biggest, most brilliant moon in 68 years, the graduating cohort of 2016 illuminated the function room of the Worker's club with the bedazzling brilliance of fashion, sophistication and joy, as they celebrated a 12 year schooling journey and the beginning of an adult life journey. They arrived with all the glitz and ceremony you would expect of this occasion. Vintage, modern, sleek, hotted up cars and stretch limousines carrying precious cargo, all dressed, all glamorous. It was a night of awards, of accolades, of laughter, of tears. Everyone played their part. The crowd massed out the front greeting and welcoming the graduates and cheering; clapping all as they emerged, clapping the fashion, clapping the beauty, clapping the occasion. Inside, the ceremony continued through the night. The students were presented. They were photographed. They graced the dance floor with the Pride of Erin, and rocked the room with the Disco Barn before returning in a moment of acknowledgement and love, by taking their parent or caregiver through the Pride of Erin for the last dance. Speeches were made thanks given and photograph's taken. It was a wonderful night, a fitting night, a night of nights for these brilliant students. A night they will always remember. They will remember their educational heritage, their Kadina heritage, their wonderful teachers. They will be remembered

The Kadina Campus cohort of 2016.

Mr Tony Wilson  
Year Adviser 2011-2016



## CALENDAR

29 November

**Year 6-7 Orientation Day**

6 December

**Year 6-7 Orientation Day - Meet the staff BBQ from 4-5pm in canteen area**

14 December

**Celebrations Excursion - Lismore Swimming Pool**

14 December

**CAPA Matilda Excursion**

2 December

**Kadina Showcase**

5 December

**Year 9 Excursion**

8 December

**Years 8/10 Excursion**

9 December

**Year 7 Excursion**

13 December

**Presentation Assembly**

16 December

**Last Day of Term 4 2016**

27 January 2017

**All staff return Term 1 2017**

30 January 2017

**Years 7,11 & 12 Return Term 1**

31 January 2017

**Years 8,9 & 10 Return Term 1**

**P&C Meeting 3rd Monday of each month**



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

## Japan Trip

During the school holidays three Kadina High Students Brandon Yee, Aleesa Cuthbert, Roan Beuker, one Lismore High student Reagan Friederich and Woodlawn student Amelia Hughes were accompanied by council worker Michella Wade on the Lismore to Yamato Takada Student Exchange program. The students arrived at the Gold Coast Airport at 4 am and caught a plane to Cairns International Airport where they then caught another plane to Kansai airport in Osaka. The trip took 13 hours. We were met by Kazuyoshi and Mineko and were taken to meet our host families.

During the trip we went to Bamboo English School and taught the kids how to play cricket. We went to the local middle school, met the mayor of Yamato Takada, went to some local pre-schools, went to Kadina High's sister school, Yamato Takada Commercial High School where we participated in English classes, calligraphy classes and a traditional tea ceremony. We went to Nara where we visited Todadji Temple and Asuka village where we visited traditional burial mounds.

On the last day in Yamato Takada we said farewell to our host family. A lot of tears were shed. We then travelled to Hiroshima by Bullet Train and visited the "A-Bomb Museum" which was a very emotional experience for all of us. We hung a string of cranes at the Children's Peace Memorial. We caught a ferry to Miyajima Island and finally went to a cat café before heading to the airport. Unfortunately our flight was delayed by 4 hours.

This was an amazing experience for all of us. We were able to experience such a different and amazing culture and we are all so thankful. It was an unforgettable experience and we are already planning a reunion.

By Brandon and Aleesa





# Work Readiness Achievement Program (WRAP)

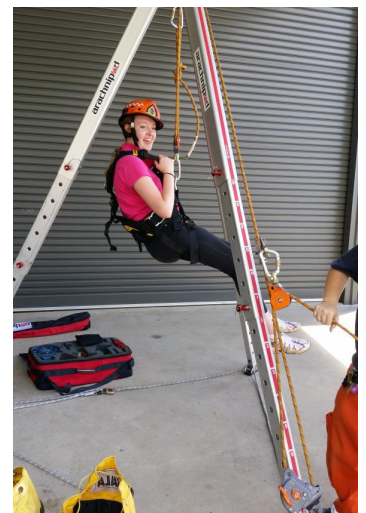
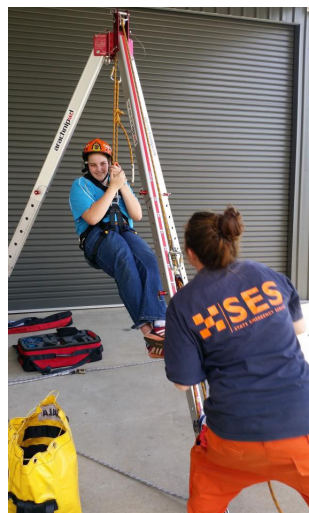
During term 4 our Year 11 WRAP students have been participating in a Community Immersion Program where they have been given the opportunity to immerse themselves in a variety of community groups and events.

On the 28th October they went to the Lismore Soup Kitchen where the students volunteered their time to be involved in preparing and serving meals for those in need. Students were also given the opportunity of some invaluable front of house experiences by serving coffees and handling money.



On Friday the 4th November, Bangalow Weir had a planting day so they again volunteered their time and went along to help beautify the area. Overall they assisted in the planting of over 250 shrubs and can't wait to go back at a later date to see how their plants have grown.

After they finished their planting they went to Lismore SES where they learnt all about the roles and responsibilities of an SES volunteer. They also had fun practicing with some of the professional equipment used to rescue people.



On the 11th November they visited Sugarshine Farm Sanctuary at Wyrallah, where abandoned and rescued farm animals are loved and cared for. They got to feed and nurture lots of the animals including piglets, pigs, goats and a baby calf.

You can find out all about this group of dedicated people through their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sugarshinesanctuary/> or on their webpage <http://sugarshinefarm.com.au/>



Last week, the 18th November, they went for a visit to Lismore Police Station where they were given a rundown of the various areas of the police force, from the dog squad to highway patrol, and the important role each plays in society. They were given an extensive tour of the station, including the lockup area, mug shot photo booth and finger printing station. Senior Constable Straun Presgrove is the Youth Liaison Officer and he explained all the different roles that are carried out by all the various people in the police station. After their visit to the police station they went into Lismore Courthouse House where they sat in on some cases in the Local Court then went into the District Court where the judge was summing up a case to the jury.

They finished the day with a visit to the Legal Aid office where a solicitor explained her role and the role of Legal Aid in general. Students were also asked some general legal questions about right and wrong which they all answered correctly.



Each week as a follow up students have written recounts about their experiences, researched further the roles of volunteers in society and graphed out on maps the areas we have visited.

Mitch So & Gail Wergs



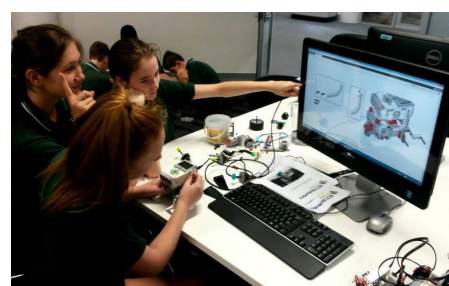
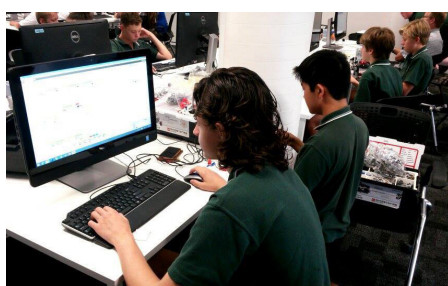
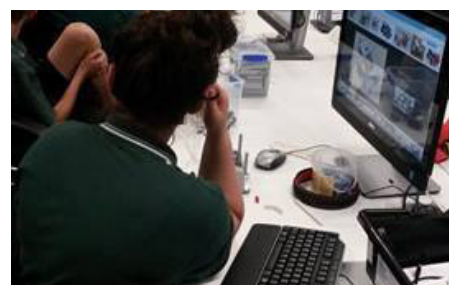
## Sport News - Beach Volleyballers head to Port Macquarie

The Zone Beach Volleyball Championships were held at Evans Head in week 3. Kadina sent 4 teams to represent us in the Senior and Junior age groups. With several close games being fought out on the sand, our junior girls team came out the victors for the day, giving them the title of Northern Rivers Zone Champions. The next step saw the girls travel to Port Macquarie to play against the Zone champions from Far North Coast, Mid North Coast and Lower North Coast. With 3 weeks to prepare, the girls trained most lunch times and were super polished with formations that would challenge any of their opponents. Unfortunately, the other teams must have found out about this and were scared off. As, with only 50km left to Port Macquarie we got the phone call to say the tournament was called off! In disbelief, we turned back and returned to Kadina 11 hours after we set off, without a ball being spiked or even sand being touched. The team made up of Zoe, Tahli, Olivia, Renae, Holly, Denni-Lee and Chloe (reserve), can be very proud of themselves for both their Zone Championship and the way they handled the road trip!!



## Robotics

Kadina High Campus students are today using their minds to the fullest programming Robotics with sophisticated software in the LEGO Robotics Challenge at Southern Cross University.





# CAPA Showcase

SHOWCASE fever is rapidly building and the event is almost upon us!! Make sure you mark Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd December in your diaries for our annual extravaganza. This year, CAPA students will be showcasing classwork and extra-curricular activities in Drama, Music, Photography and Visual Arts. As always, there will be something for everyone, and students are busy rehearsing and preparing for our big nights. During interval supper will be available. We ask parents/carers of performers to provide a plate of biscuits/ slice/cake for supper.

In addition to the evening shows, a technical rehearsal will be held on Thursday during periods 4 for performers and VET Entertainment crew.

All students performing at Showcase need to return a signed permission note. They are available from Ms Johnstone and Mr Sassi. For the evening shows, students may wear smart casual clothing and appropriate footwear. They are to wear school uniform next Thursday for the technical rehearsal.

Tickets are available at the front office and will also be available at the door on performance nights. Entry is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 5 or more.

As this is the CAPA faculty major fundraiser for the year, we hope to see a full house each night. We look forward to spending an evening with you next week. SEE YOU THERE!

Ms Johnstone





# Southern Cross University Chess Tournament

Kadina High Campus attended the Southern Cross University Chess Tournament on Friday 11th November 2016. Kadina took out the top 3 spots with congratulations to Wesley, overall champion. Jake and Nicholas were runners up. Edward won the Stage 5 competition and Lachlan won the Stage 4. All Kadina students played extremely well and should be very proud of their efforts.

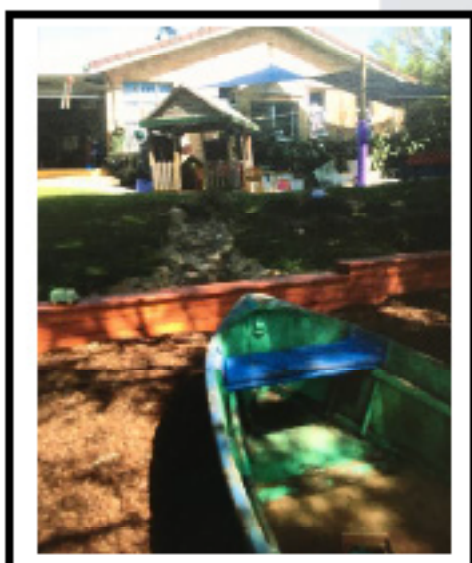




From ... 1976

to

2016!



# HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY

## Lismore Parish Preschool

**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER  
3.15 PM TILL 5 PM**

**FOR OUR CELEBRATION OF  
FORTY YEARS OF PLAY  
AND LEARNING!!!!!!!**

**THERE WILL BE A TRIP  
DOWN MEMORY LANE AND  
TREATS AND ACTIVITIES  
FOR ALL, SO BRING THE  
WHOLE FAMILY 😊.**







“MONTAGE”

THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER  
FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER  
6.30PM

2016  
CAPA  
SHOWCASE

MPC  
\$5



# B screened

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women diagnosed  
with breast cancer  
do not have a  
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