

# KADINA HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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## SAS And Support Staff Recognition Week

This term we acknowledge School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition week. Recognition week celebrates the many different roles support staff play and recognises their valuable input and commitment to the school.

This year, Staff members at Kadina Campus dressed in red to support the Redkite Organisation. The SAS staff members at Kadina chose to raise money for Redkite, in support of children suffering from cancer. Last year we supported Ovarian Cancer.

Redkite provides essential support for families of children and young people (24 and under) suffering from cancer.

They are there throughout the whole cancer journey, from the moment of diagnosis until after treatment finishes.

Redkite receives NO GOVERNMENT FUNDING and relies entirely on the generosity of the community to provide these important services.

Your support for this great cause would be very much appreciated.



## CALENDAR

**First Day Of Term 4**  
9 October

**HSC Exam Commencement**  
16 October - 10 November

**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 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.

## Drones in STEM

This term, students in the Year 8 Endeavour class have started their unit on drones. To start with, they got the chance to fly a commercially available drone. Following this, they have begun construction on their own drones. This will involve building a frame and wiring all the components required for a fully functional drone including GPS. In order to have them flying, the students will also be required to do some programming of the flight controller and radio control. It is anticipated that by late term 4, all groups will have a hand-made drone that they can fly.



# Year 10 HSIE Excursion to Byron Bay

On Tuesday 19 September 43 year 10 students – with Mr Wallace, Miss Somerfield and Mrs Readman – went to Byron Bay to study coastal management processes and ecotourism. We caught the bus at 9:00 and went to Clarkes Beach where we looked at what strategies had been put into place to help protect the sand dunes from further erosion. There we found fences and signage keeping people out of the dune area so the flora and fauna could live and recover. We saw paths to take people to the beach to limit the area people walked through.

While we were walking towards Main Beach we looked at long shore drift. This was demonstrated by Ben Hogan throwing a ball into the ocean and we measured how long it took to travel 100m north. We also stopped to look at the sand dunes from the ocean side to see what condition they were in and again to notice what was in place to keep the sand dune eco system going.

On arriving at Main Beach, Mr Wallace spoke to students about tourism and they then completed a vehicle survey to discover where most of the vehicles came from (the answer was Queensland and many students were disappointed to learn that Queensland was already on school holidays).

During lunch the students walked around Byron Bay to look at what businesses were in the town and how they varied from Lismore/Goonellabah.

After lunch we went to “Elements” resort. This is an eco-sustainable tourist resort in Belongil. There are 100 units onsite, all single storey and all standing independently. The highlight for most students here was learning about the solar powered train that will soon be running from Belongil to Byron Bay every hour. The trip will take about 6 minutes and cost \$3:00 each way!

A good day was had by all and not too many people came back sunburnt.

Rebecca Somerfield





## Years 7/8 Endeavour Excursion

On Thursday and Friday of week 9, students in the year 7 and 8 Endeavour classes attended an excursion to Brisbane. The itinerary was jam packed and included a tour of The Gabba Sports ground, a visit to the Sir Thomas Planetarium, a walk in the botanical gardens, sightseeing from Mt Coot-Tha and a cultural dining experience at an Indian restaurant. To cap off the first day we went to the La Boite Roundhouse Theatre and watched Laser Beak Man. On day two, we started the morning with a leisurely walk around Southbank before having a guided tour of the Maritime Museum. To finish off we had a short visit to the Gallery of Modern Art. The excursion was lots of fun and all the students gave great feedback.



# HSC Entertainment

HSC Entertainment students performed their last practical task on Wednesday when they completed the bump in for the Year 12 Graduation Assembly. They have been a committed crew, some of the students completing in excess of 100 hours of work placement over the two year course. Work placement opportunities included the Bluesfest Busking Competition, the Lantern Parade, Rochdale Theatre, SCU radio and North Coast National Show.

In addition, the Entertainment crew have worked on numerous school and community productions, the most recent of which was Rivers MADness. They have learnt to apply their skills in audio, lighting, vision and staging in a range of events which should stand them in good stead if they seek employment in the entertainment industry.

Students who completed the course will receive Attainment towards Certificate III in Live Productions and Services. Congratulations and best wishes to Fynn, Yasmina, Chris, Logan, Hannah, Dylan, Nic and Annabelle.



# Music

In Week 9, Year 12 Music students performed their complete programs for the HSC Practical Examination. The exam contributes 70% to their final HSC exam mark. The remaining 30% will be in the form of the Aural Skills written paper which will be run in the afternoon of the first day of the HSC (16th October). The class has been an absolute pleasure to teach. Their talent, individually and collectively, has grown considerably over the two years and they have worked exceptionally well to support each other. Families, friends and staff were invited to the recent enjoyable HSC Music Night to see and hear the results of the students' efforts.

Congratulations and best wishes to Laetitia, Logan, Mikayla, Beatrice, Hannah and John.



## Debating

Stage 4 Debaters (Tom, Sinovai, Jemima and Alani) travelled to Mullumbimby High School on Monday 18th of September. As undefeated zone champions the team had high expectations of themselves. Expectations which they lived up to, WINNERS are gridders! The team debated the topic as the negative team. The topic selected by both teams was 'All amateur sports teams should be mixed gender'. Our Kadina team presented some strong arguments and spoke confidently on the topic. They now progress to the Regional competition to be held next term.





# Year 10 Love Bites Programme

On Tuesday 12 September and Thursday 14 September the Year 10 students participated in the “Love Bites” programme. This programme is designed to get the students to think about what is OK and what is not OK in relationships. The things they were asked to consider were: Is it OK for my girlfriend/boyfriend to check up on me? To know where I am? Tell me what to wear?

The programme emphasised that violence is not acceptable either by males and females towards their partner – or any person! Other topics covered were:

- ✓ Consent. What is meant by consent. How to get consent. The fact that consent needs to be given before – and during – all intimate activities, and if withdrawn that is to be respected. In a humorous video, consent was linked to drinking tea, would you force someone to drink tea? If they were unconscious would you give it to them anyway? If they preferred coffee, would you give them tea? The outcome was if they can't drink tea, they can't give consent.
- ✓ Legal stuff. What are the legal ramifications of taking and sharing photos of yourself or others of a personal or intimate nature. Child laws cover people 16-18 years of age, but the consequences of misusing social media can be lifelong.
- ✓ How to say “no”. It is OK to say “no” and it is OK to change your mind if you feel uncomfortable at how things are progressing.

After lunch the group was divided into two voluntary groups – one was to write and perform a rap song, the other was to design and paint banners giving a positive message about intimate relationships. The result of the artwork is to be displayed in the school library.

Most students participated well and all those involved learnt something about intimate relationships.

Kerry Storton

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# Kadina Sports

After a busy first semester, our students have not slowed on the sporting front in term 3. Success was seen by teams and individuals on football fields, hockey turfs, tennis courts, on the track, in the field and cross country. Our students have continued to represent themselves, the campus and the College with great pride and sportsmanship.

Last term, 30 students represented Kadina at the Northern Rivers Cross Country, with 13 going on to compete for the Zone at Murwillumbah. C Smith and W Maina successfully made the Area team to run at Eastern Creek at the CHS Championships. Both ran well and we are very proud of their efforts.

The Kadina athletics team competing at the Zone carnival was 49 students strong. 24 of these athletes gained selection in the Northern Rivers team, including 3 relay teams. Laquisa was named the 15 years girls Northern Rivers Zone Champion. Laquisa, Ethan, Beatrice and the 16 girls relay team, made up of Laquisa, Olivia, Renee and April will be travelling to Homebush at the start of September. We wish them all the best.

The Rivers CHS knockout success also continued this semester. The Rivers Tennis team, comprising of 4 Kadina students, Jack, Wikus, Cameron and Jesse defeated Maclean High in Rd 2, before a close defeat to Alstonville.

Kadina students are strongly represented in the Rivers Hockey teams, with 17 out of the 26 players. Both teams made it through to the final 16 in the state. Unfortunately both went down to Sydney sides. Strong results for both teams gives us confidence leading into the final series. The girls defeated Casino 14-1, Evans River 15-0, Kingscliff High 4-2 and Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College 4-1 and it wasn't until extra time that Kirrawee got through our defences to score the winning goal, 1-0. The boys defeated Casino 10-1, Alstonville 3-2, Kingscliff 5-1 and with the bye in the final 32, played Epping Boys High. As their coach, I have been very proud of all the girls' efforts during the season.

A marathon trip of 36 hours, saw the boys head down to Pennant Hills, where the home ground advantage and the experience saw the Sydney sides victorious 5-1. Thanks to Mr Wilson for his time and effort organising the trip and Mrs Readman for coaching the boys in Sydney. Congratulations to both teams...the future looks bright.

Kadina Hockey representatives- Girls: Jade, Alanna, Laetitia, Bridget, Denni-Lee, Holly, and Shannon. Boys: Max, Timothy, Mitchell, Ashley, Zachary, Oakley, Callum, and Tom.

Jack was selected in the North Coast Open Boys Tennis team, who narrowly lost the inter-regional final. This was North Coast's best result in many years, with Jack only losing one match all week. A Great Effort! The softballers travelled down to Newcastle to compete in the State Championships after a close lose in the first game, the team recovered to post 2 massive wins, before once again going down in a close match by 1. goal. Kadina representatives were Oakley, Mitchell, Mitchell.



The 15's basketball knockout commenced with success for our Rivers boys and girls teams. Both winning convincingly at the zone gala day, unfortunately both were defeated in round 4 by Byron Bay. Kadina players involved were Caelin, Zeus, Jordan, Tyra, Amellia, Kimberley and Amy. Thanks to Mr Waugh and Ms Perry for their time.

Kadina High Campus had students represent in the NSW All Schools Knockout Championships for year 7&8 in Ballina during week 8. Both teams played very well, improving their skills and strategy each game. Our boys team went down to Kingscliff in the quarterfinals in a drop off - a great effort from our boys team. Our girls finished 5th overall. Thanks to Mrs Laverty and Mr Wiblen for their efforts in coaching the teams.



Futsal was another sport our students embraced this term. Numbers at the selection trials were impressive. Unfortunately due to a clash of dates, our 14 girls team could not attend at the gala days, held in Casino, Our 14 boys and 16 girls were unfortunately defeated by strong Alstonville teams in Round 1, and although putting up a good effort, were both defeated. They both went on to post 2 big wins to finish off their day on a high. The 16 boys defeated Richmond River in round 1 then Maclean in round 2 before meeting the Alstonville side in the final (In an evenly mathed game our goalie Jackson went down injured.) Thankfully Cody stepped in and we eventually defeated Alstonville in extra time off the foot of Ben. The boys now play Ballina Coast in round 4.

The Boys team was Connor, Ben, Corey, Brendan, Josh, Flynn, Ethan, Jacob, Matt, Isaac, Cody, Jackson and Ben. The girls were Tahli, Olivia, Renee, Denni-Lee, Holly, April, Amelia and Georgia.

Last, but definitely not least, we had 4 students, Laquisa (15yrs 100m and Long jump), Ben (16yrs 400m), Emily (16yrs Discus and Shotput) and Ethan (14yrs Javelin, Shot put and Discus), compete at the NSW CHS Athletics Championships. All competed well, with Ethan repeating his amazing efforts of last year, winning gold in all three of his events. Congratulations to all competitors.

Six players from Kadina represented the U15'S Girls Northern Rivers Zone Netball on 11th September. The girls played three games without the luxury of having any substitutes. They successfully defeated Kyogle, Alstonville and Maclean High schools to progress to the next round. Players were: Chelsea W, Chelsea L, Juantaya, Udihuna, Jorgia and Sinovai.

## Speaking Topic

The speaking topic was 'What Matters to you?' we had a number of impressive speakers with well-selected topics as well as presentation. The winners 1st- Carly H, 2nd- Alani L, 3rd- Brayden C and Highly commended to Paige A.



## Japan Club



This term, the Japan Club students have been busy planning, organising and painting a mural in the B Block quad representing all things Japan. We wanted to make a part of the school a special place where students can sit and reflect while absorbing the culture of Japan. The mural is made up of some of the most culturally significant aspects of Japan. On the left, we have the beautiful flowering Cherry Blossom with its delicate pink blossoms and the Japanese poem, Haiku, explaining spring time. In the middle, you can see the Shinkansen, bullet train, whizzing past Mt Fuji, Japan's highest mountain. On the right, you can see the wattle tree. The students wanted to bring Australia and Japan together in happy harmony. The red gate in the middle represents a Torii gate, found in Japan when entering a shrine. On the gate, there are two words that resonate with Kadina; success and honour. Along the bottom, you can see dango, which are rice cakes but with faces and names painted on them representing the Japan Club students. As our Club grows, the students can add their own dango to represent themselves.

A special thankyou needs to be extended to all of the students who made this possible. Emily Yr12, Jaco Yr12, Claire Yr12, Brandon Yr11, , Yvette Yr10, Hayley Yr 7, Sophie Yr7, Poppy Yr7, Lily Yr7, and Ariana Yr7. A very special thankyou also to Bunnings Lismore and Taubmans paints for donating the paints to complete this mural, it is very much appreciated.

# FAREWELL

Year 12 2017







**UNI-BOUND**



**Southern Cross  
University**

You are invited to attend a:

# **University Visit for Parents & Carers**

**11th October 2017**

10am-2pm

**Southern Cross University, Lismore Campus**

Get information about:

- student support available - scholarships -
- courses and careers - campus facilities -
- student mentoring - university pathways -  
and more.

Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

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