

# KADINA HIGH CAMPUS NEWSLETTER

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## Year 6-7 Orientation Days

We had the great pleasure of meeting next year's Year 7 students over two fantastic Orientation Days recently.

Some of the highlights were the CAPA Showcase, Initiative Games, Agriculture, Food Technology, Science, Maths, HSIE, LOTE, TAS and PDPHE.

An enormous THANKYOU to Ms Underhill and her amazing Peer Support Leaders who were tour guides and supported our future students as they start the difficult transition to high school. Ms Underhill also ran a heap of fun peer support games and a treasure hunt around the school. The leaders were encouraging, supportive and showed outstanding leadership qualities.

Thanks also to Mr Wilkes and Mr Wiseman for their culinary skills on the BBQ and to all who attended. It was lovely to get to meet so many parents and families.

Thank you to all the teachers who volunteered their time to take lessons and help out in a variety of ways. Thanks Gail for the class lists and Dion for the special video of all our adventures!

Thanks also to Mrs Seymour for all her work with the Enhanced Transition program!

We can look forward to six years of fun and games with this group of energetic, creative, music and sporting legends! Go the Class of 2024!

Ms Jude  
Year 7 Advisor 2019





# CALENDAR

## Last day of school for 2018

19 December

## Staff return

29 January

## Uniform shop open for purchases

29 January

## Years 7 & 12 return

30 January

**Year 11 VET students & extension students to attend the Campus where the subject is being taught. More details on Facebook in late January.**

30 January

## Years 8, 9 & 10 return

31 January



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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.



## Announcements

The Uniform shop is open on Staff Development Day Tuesday 29th January. We accept cash or cheque only. The uniform shops normal operating hours are 8:00am to 1pm every school day.

### Cross Campus Rivers Subjects for 2019

Mr Wappett is the Rivers contact for this campus and can help with any issues you have regarding cross campus study. You can find him in the CAPA staff room.

First day back in 2019 is a Wednesday and all timetabled Rivers subjects will be being delivered at their home campus. If you are studying at either LHC or RRHC you will need to be at that campus for classes on that day. More information will be on Facebook late January.

### Year Advisor

Thank you to our newest additions to TRSC Kadina High campus – our Year 7's - for a rich and rewarding experience this year as your relieving Year Advisor. I am very proud of your progress and achievements, and look forward to working with Mr Wiblen in 2019 to continue watching you mature and grow. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!!! Stay safe and enjoy your time off during the school holidays. See you all next year feeling relaxed and motivated to learn fun and interesting new things.

Janine Perry Year 7 Advisor



Remember  
to check our  
Facebook page  
for up to date  
events and  
annoucments!

I would like to remind parents you can subscribe to the school newsletter email distribution list. Is is easy and it is free. All you have to do is log into whichever email account you would like to receive the newsletter from and send an email to

Kadina-h.admin@det.nsw.edu.au with “subscribe me” in the subject line.



## Kadina listens to Clunes Speeches

On November 6 a small group of students accompanied their teacher to help with the adjudication of the small primary schools' public speaking competition. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students from schools around the districts braved their nerves and gave some fine prepared and impromptu speeches.

In spite of the very hot day, the atmosphere was full of energy and enjoyment. The five Year 9 students – Nellie Witt, Sinovai Rooney, Matthew Gregory, Jemima Hogan and Anshu Kaul – assisted capably with the adjudicating and acted as excellent ambassadors for Kadina.

Many thanks to Clunes Public School for inviting us and many thanks to the staff and students from Clunes and the other schools involved for welcoming us.

Lars Norberg.





## Children's Week Parliament 2018

On Monday 24 October 2018, children and young people took over Parliament House during Children's Week. This year ACYP continued their valued partnership with YMCA to deliver the NSW Children's Week Youth Parliament program, following on from its success in 2017. This Year Lachlan Robertson from Kadina High represented the Lismore Elective.

The one-day program was offered to 93 children and young people in years 7-10 free of charge to ensure that cost was not a barrier for participation. The children and young people came from areas across NSW including Sydney, the Illawarra, Hunter, South East, Riverina Murray, New England, North Coast, West and Far West.

The NSW Advocate, Andrew Johnson and YMCA CEO Susannah Le Bron gave the young people helpful advice and Members of Parliament were invited to speak with children and young people as part of an interview panel on the day. Members of Parliament Taylor Martin MLC, Paul Green MLC, Courtney Houssos MLC, Alex Greenwich MP and Andrew Fraser MP gave advice and spoke about their time as an elected representative and what they are passionate about. The Legislative Assembly Chamber was presided over by MPs Greg Warren MP and Chris Gulaptis MP.

On the day, the children and young people received training in speech writing and advocacy. They were asked to prepare a one-minute speech on matters important to them under the themes of the NSW Strategic Plan for Children and Young People: Safe, Connect, Respect, Opportunity, Wellbeing and Voice. They rehearsed their speeches with YMCA and ACYP staff before making their way to present their speeches in the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

The Children's Week Youth Parliament Program is a reflection of this year's Children's Week Theme, Article 12 of the Convention of the Rights of the Child – the right of children and young people to participate in decision making and for their views to be heard and respected.



# Rivers Brain Storm, 2018

This year we had over 50 students from 18 schools involved in a cross campus writing project! Local writers, Zanni Louise and Jesse Blackadder worked with the high school and primary students to develop an idea into a story. We worked on getting to know your character, developing a storyline, the craft of writing and overcoming obstacles to meet your writing goals.

Once we had stories, we needed art! Local illustrator, Miša Alexander, came on board to help another group of talented artists from both primary and secondary schools to find the heart of the story and gave them the skills and the confidence needed to present that on the page.

This project would never have achieved lift off without the commitment and dedication of Gabby Le Brun and the Byron Writers Festival's Story Board Program. Gabby is the one who actually did all the hard work connecting us with Zanni, Jesse and Miša who each brought their own brand of magic to this project. The Story Board is a FANTASTIC program which offers school children unique and exceptional opportunities to meet local writers.

Ms Jude and some of our talented writers will be delivering copies of Rivers Brain Storm, 2018 week nine of this term!

Applications for Rivers Brain Storm, 2019 will be open in January 2019 so start writing and drawing now! For more information, contact Ms Jude at [polly.jude@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:polly.jude@det.nsw.edu.au)

Ms Polly Jude





# Bronco's Cultural Day

Indigenous students from schools across the region, including Kadina High Campus, gathered at Southern Cross University for a cultural day. Year groups rotated around cultural activities such as basket weaving, bush tucker & medicine and totem knowledge. Students were also invited to participate in touch footy with some Bronco's stars, soccer with the Liverpool training academy and Indigenous dance.

Kadina student Warrior Glew won an award for commitment to learning throughout the year, as recommended by staff at Kadina High and Stephen Bindley won the overall Ginibi award for being a positive student who always has a kind word and encouragement for his peers. Stephen is respectful of his peers and teachers and he builds positive relationships. He is keen to learn more about culture and language and always happy to help.

Congratulations also to our students who received a special prize from the Bronco's for outstanding attendance all year. Janay Wilson, Samantha Anderson, Jahna Lugnan, Jasmine Burley, Tyleara Gordon, Latysha Smith-Bruce and Nellie Witt.

Elke Readman  
HSIE Teacher





# SHOWCASE

Showcase 2018 was a resounding success, building on all other Showcases that have preceded it. After 20 years teaching at Kadina and my final Showcase, I wanted to acknowledge the amazing capabilities and talent of our students and teaching staff. Each year Showcase brings out the best in classroom teaching in Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Photography and Entertainment.

It is a joy to see the students bring to the stage their excitement and performance skills. To watch students express themselves and grow through performance and creativity is very rewarding. This year Showcase saw students from Years 7 to 10 perform music, drama and dance from a wide variety of genres and styles. From monologues to full class pieces and extra-curricular ensembles (Soul Band), Showcase had something for everyone. A range of artwork and photography was also displayed throughout the show.

Congratulations to our wonderful students for their effort, commitment and expertise. Thank you to staff, parents, family and community members who attended and supported CAPA's major fundraiser for the year. We look forward to your continued support and hope to see you again at next year's show.

Check the school Facebook page for more photos.

Virginia Johnstone













# Presentation Assembly 2018







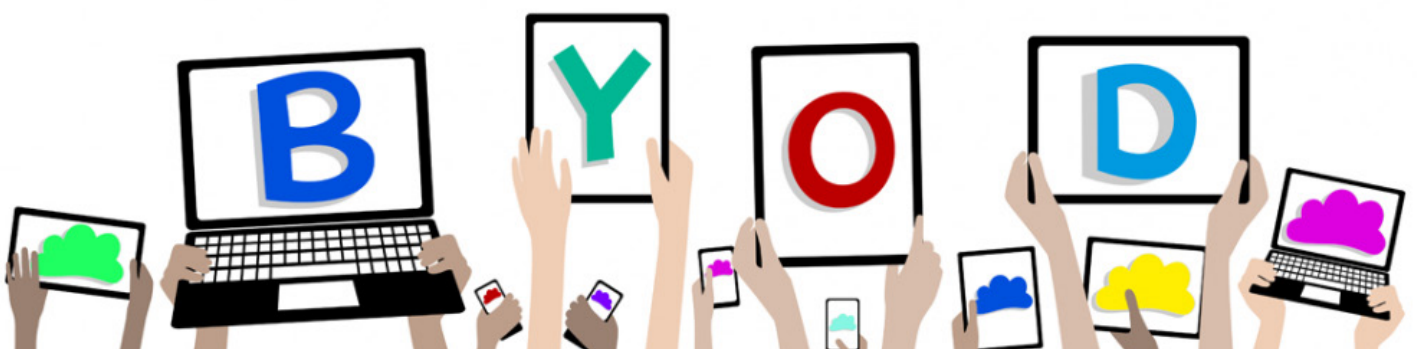


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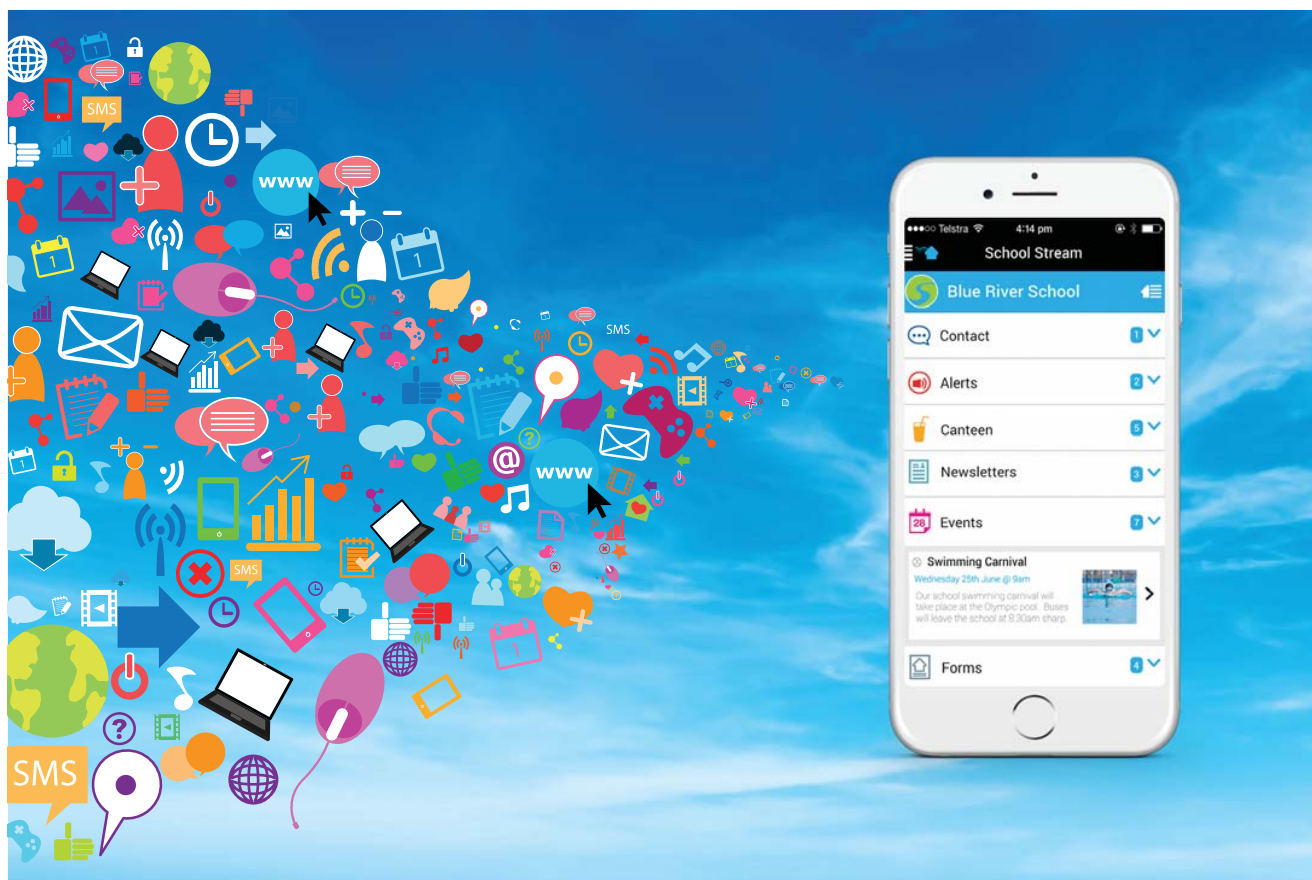
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# Would you like to host a Japanese Exchange Student?

AFS Intercultural Programs is looking for host families to volunteer to welcome our AFS exchange students from Japan (aged 16 years) from February to December 2019.

As a host family you will benefit from hosting an overseas student in many ways. You will see the world through the eyes of a different culture, learn about other parts of the world and experience the fun of sharing your lives with a new family member. And of course you will be given an opportunity to "polish" your language skills.

If you are interested in hosting a Japanese Exchange Student, please contact the AFS Hosting Team.

Call: 1300 131 736

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