**Induction Assembly**

2013 school parliament induction ceremony will be conducted on Thursday, 28th February at 9.20am. All welcome.

**Parent/Teacher Information Meetings**

The parent/teacher information meetings are being held on Wednesday, 6th March.

- 5.30am - Kinder/Year 1/Year 2
- 6.00pm - Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6

Afternoon tea will be provided. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for home and school to share vital information about students.

**Year 7 2014**

On the 11th of March Year 6 students will receive forms regarding High School enrolment for 2014. These forms will need to be returned to the front office by 22nd March. Please ensure that the school has your correct home address as this is used to determine the local High School.

**Intensive Swimming Scheme**

There are still vacancies in the ‘Intensive Swimming Scheme’ which started today and goes until Tuesday, 5th March. It is a ‘learn to swim’ program to support children who are unable to swim 25 metres confidently unaided in deep water. The total cost for the program is $47.00 which includes bus travel, entry to the pool and the swimming lessons. Information was sent out to students in Year 2 and Year 3 inviting them to attend. If your child is in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 and you would like them to be part of the program, information is available from the office.

**Maths Textbooks**

Parents can start paying for the Maths Textbooks at the office. The book will cost $10.00. Don’t forget EftPos is available for payment.

**School Banking**

School banking is on Wednesdays, please bring in your student banking books, there are some great rewards this year. Student banking information envelope sent home today with this newsletter.
P&C News

P&C Meeting - Tomorrow night, 7pm – All Welcome

The P&C meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7.00pm in the staff room and so our first meeting of the year will be on tomorrow, Wednesday 20th February and we welcome you all along. The meetings are a great place to become aware of what’s happening in the school and to meet other people in our school community. Last year the P&C were very pleased & proud to be able to purchase the new exercise playground equipment for the senior module.

Karen Kennedy – P&C President

School Newsletter

The school newsletter is handed out on Tuesday and will be sent home with the youngest child of the family. Parents can subscribe to the school newsletter email distribution list. It is easy and it is free. All you have to do is log into whichever email account that you would like to receive the email from and send an email to: goonellaba-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au with “subscribe me” in the subject line.

Friendships to boost your child’s learning

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Assignment starters for the arts

Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/the-arts/assignment-starters-for-the-arts

Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school

A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-kindy-kids-succeed-at-school

Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems

Mark Spencer
Principa

Kadina High School – Year 7 2014 information evening.
Wednesday, 13th March from 6.30pm in MPC www.kadina-h.schools.edu.au

Richmond River High School – Year 7 2014 Open night
Thursday, 7th March from 3.45pm to 7.00pm.

Last week we sent home a ‘Student information update sheet’ please make sure you have returned the sheet with all your up to date information. This is important so we can contact you in case your child becomes ill or injured.

If your child is absent from school, please ensure you send a note in on their return to school or phone the office on the day they are away. If the school has not been notified the school sends home a Departmental absentee note to be completed and returned.

Mark Spencer
Principle

Dates to Remember – Term 1

Week 4
Tues - 19th Feb
Years 2-3 Swimming Scheme
10 day program

Wed - 20th Feb
P&C Meeting, 7pm

Week 5
Thurs – 28th Feb
K-6 Assembly, 9.20am

Week 6
Thurs -7th Mar
Richmond River High School –
Open Night Expo Yr 7 2014

Week 7
Wed – 13th Mar
Kadina High School
Info Evening Yr 7 2014

Week 9
Fri - 29th Mar
Good Friday

Week 10
Mon - 1st April
Easter Monday

Week 11
Fri - 12th April
Last day of Term 1