Principal’s Messages ~ Congratulations to all students who participated so well in NAPLAN, last week. Top effort!

NAPLAN

Well done to all Year 3, 5 and 7 students who applied themselves so well last week in the National tests of literacy and numeracy. A report will be issued to families once these arrive back at schools in September.

After School Programs

We have a large number of students participating in After School Athletics on Wednesdays. Great to see so many students enjoying the activities. Dance is also going well on Mondays for those Year 3 to 7 students participating in that program. Janet Bright keeps them moving.

Rugby League Sessions

Last Friday, we were visited by NRL Development staff to commence a three-week Rugby League skills program. The sessions are being conducted in Physed time, and all students seemed to enjoy the activities. No tackling, of course!

Corps of Drums

Congratulations to our Corps of Drums for an excellent performance at the Child & Family Community Expo on Friday. The band played very well and had time for some fun, as well. More photos on Page 3.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Students are being issued with a Premier’s Reading Challenge record card, this week. All books that a student reads, at school and home, can be recorded on the card for the Reading Challenge. Encouraging your child to participate will help their literacy development.

Interhouse Sports Day Program

Just an early reminder about Sports Day, which is 3 weeks from this Friday.

The interhouse sports will be held on Friday, 14 June. The 400 & 800 metres events will be run the week before on Friday, 7 June. Parents, you are welcome to come along to cheer on our competitors in any of these events.

Fri 7 June 1.45pm 7-9 Yrs 400m, 10-13 Yrs 800m
Fri 14 June Full Day Program

8.50 March Past 12.45 Lunch
9.00 200 metres (7-13 Yrs) 1.15 Relays
9.30 Sprints (5-13 Yrs) 1.30 Ball Games
10.00 Morning Tea 2.20 Presentations
10.30 Field Events (7-13 Yrs)

* Students are invited to wear their house colours on Friday, 14 June. They are also welcome to wear their colours for 400m and 800m events, the week before.

(p) BEATTY—Yellow, GIBSON—Blue, THOMPSON—Red

P&C Meeting tomorrow at 5:00pm

All parents are welcome to come to tomorrow afternoon’s P&C Meeting. P&C Meetings are usually finished by 6.00pm.

School Calendar

May 21 (Tue) P&C Meeting 5:00pm
May 30 (Thu) Bundaberg Show Holiday
June 5 (Wed) Science Competition
June 6 (Thu) Queensland Day
June 10 (Mon) Queen’s Birthday Holiday
June 14 (Fri) Interhouse Sports Day
June 18 (Tue) Health & Safety Committee meeting
June 20 (Thu) Semester 1 Reports / Disco
June 21 (Fri) Last day of term

Assembly is back, this Thursday from 9:00 - 9:30am in the library. All parents welcome.
May Birthdays

June Birthdays
4 Billy A, 5 Taj G, Kane O, 8 Teanna W 8 Nicholas P, 15 Tyler M, 27 Jesse B 30 Zachary S

ICE CUPS
ICE CUPS are on sale on Fridays for 50 cents each
Thanks for your supporting our excursions.

KOLAN SOUTH P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING
Tuesday, 21 May, 5.00—6.00pm in the school library
Come along to support your school
All invited and welcome.

Our National flags

Australian
Following Australian Federation on 1 January 1901, the Commonwealth Government staged the 1901 Federal Flag Design Competition, attracting 32,823 entries.
The judges chose five almost identical designs and shared the £200 prize equally, including one £40 prize given to a Melbourne schoolboy, Ivor Evans.
The designs were all based on two earlier designs: the national colonial flag (1923/24 designed by Captains John Nicholson and John Bingle) and the Australian federation flag (1931 designed by Captain Nicholson).
The final design was approved by King Edward VII in 1902 but not gazetted until 1934.

Aboriginal
The Aboriginal flag is an official flag of Australia recognised under Federal legislation in July 1995.
It was designed by Aboriginal Elder and Artist Harold Thomas in 1971 as a symbol of Aboriginal identity.
The flag was first flown on National Aboriginal’s Day in Victoria Square, Adelaide, on 12 July 1971.
It was created as a symbol of unity and national identity for Aboriginal people during the land rights movement of the early 1970s.

Torres Strait Islands
The Torres Strait Islander flag is an official flag of Australia recognised under Federal legislation in July 1995.
The flag was designed by Torres Strait Islander Bernard Namok.
It is emblazoned with a white Dhari (headress), a prominent symbol of Torres Strait Islander peoples.
The white five pointed star symbolises peace, the five major island groups and the navigational importance of stars to the sea faring people of the Torres Strait.

Our national flags

Australian flag
White: Commonwealth Star; unity of the states and the Australian territories.
Blue: Southern Cross; remembrance of Australia’s geography
Green: Jack; history of British settlement

Aboriginal flag
Black: Aboriginal people
Yellow: sun, the giver of life
Red: earth and the spiritual relationship to the land

Torres Strait Islander flag
White: Dhari; headress
White: five major island groups
Black: Torres Strait Islander people
Green: land
Blue: sea

Rugby League sessions are happening during Physed lessons on Fridays over the next few weeks. Students loved the drills.

Year 6/7 students are using the lego technology kits to construct simple machines. These kits came from last year’s Woolies Earn & Learn program thanks to community support.

Last week was a big week at Kolan South! There’s always something happening. The Corps of Drums performs at the Child & Family Community Expo on Friday.

Nicholas and Joshua brought along a cake to celebrate Miss Stack’s birthday. Very yummy chocolate cake, too!