Principal’s Messages

We are looking forward to our Interhouse Sports Day to be held this Friday, 14 June.

Maintenance and Improvement Works

The school is currently undergoing a fair amount of maintenance work including the internal painting of A Block. New carpet or vinyl is being provided to a number of rooms, and the canteen will be having new cupboards and benches installed over the mid-year break. Funding has also been allocated to put a rainwater tank and bubblers behind the library near the covered adventure playground.

Thank-you to everyone for their patience and cooperation at this time while we these works are being carried out.

Interhouse Sports

Our interhouse sports commenced well with the 400 & 800 metre events last Friday. Discus events for 10-13 year olds are also being held prior to Sports Day. Below is the program for this Friday. Parents are invited to come along for the day and cheer on our athletes. We hope to see many of you there.

Fri 14 June Full Day Program
8.50 March Past 9.00 200 metres (7-13 Yrs) 9.30 Sprints (5-13 Yrs) 10.00 Morning Tea 10.30 Field Events (7-13 Yrs) 12.45 Lunch 1.15 Relays 1.30 Ball Games 2.20 Presentations

P&C Meeting on Monday

The P&C meets next Monday, 17 June, from 5.00 to 6.00pm. Our main focus will be Twilight Fair planning. It would be great to see you there. Donations for the raffle would be greatly appreciated. Contact the school if you would like to support us with a donation.

Health & Safety Meeting

This term’s Health and Safety Committee will be meeting next Tuesday afternoon. Please contact the school if you have any issues for the agenda. Thank-you.

School Zone Flashing Lights

Flashing light school zone signs are being installed outside our school in the near future.

The new signs will look similar to standard school zone signs with the important addition of a red flashing ring around the speed limit as well as two flashing yellow lights at the top of the sign. The installation of flashing light school zone signs is proven to improve visibility of school zones, serving as an active reminder for motorists to slow down. Keep an eye out for the new signs.

Student Disco

Next week’s end-of-term disco is on Thursday, 20 June, from 6.00 to 8.00pm. It’s our popular Pyjama Party theme. Canteen information, next week.

We look forward to seeing lots of parent supporters for our Sports Day, this Friday. Bring your chairs for a comfortable experience.

Jeff Searle

Matthew Willis helped dad, Michael, to excavate the new long jump pit on the front oval. It will be great on Sports Day. Well done, Matthew!
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Kolan South State School
Student Disco
‘Pyjama Party’

Thurs 20 June 2013
St George Hall
6.00 to 8.00 pm
$2 ADMISSION
(Supports Excursion Fundraising)
Come along for heaps of games and

Canteen Prices next week
fun to celebrate the end of term!
See you there!

CLASS AWARDS
Isobel M: Great effort in ‘Kid Writing’ and group reading. Well done!
Zoe W: Great work in ‘Kid Writing’.
Kyle B: Improved reading strategies and retells.
Eloise R: Learning 200 sight words.
Indy Z: Improved number facts.
Abby D: Giving 100% in all areas.
Brodi B: Great oral work in school.
Faith B: Fantastic efforts in class and Kilometre Club.
Blake M: Great efforts predicting in reading groups.
Riley H: Increased knowledge of multiplication facts.
Desiree C: Always doing her best in class.
Kimberley D: Always displaying the school values. A courteous class member.
Nikita M: A responsible school leader who is trying hard in all areas.

June Birthdays
15 Tyler M, 27 Jesse B, 30 Zachary S

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Some photos from the interhouse 400 and 800 metre races held last Friday. Well done, everyone!

In English, we read The Very Blue Thingamajig to learn about descriptions and adjectives. We made plasticine models then wrote a character description on the computer. Here is Teanna’s description.

The Very Blue Thingamajig by Teanna

When he hatched out he was sad because the other thingamajigs laughed at him. It has yellow waxy wings and he has pink strips. He has a big body and he has white teeth. He has tangerine tail spikes and he was happy because he was not ordinary. Then he had a friend.

SCIENCE
In Science we have been learning about materials and their properties. We compared raw spaghetti with cooked spaghetti and listed their properties on a T chart. Here is what Ethan observed.

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What things dissolve?
Then we tested whether things dissolve. We tested salt, flour and sugar. Jasmine found out that flour doesn’t dissolve in water and went cloudy. Matthew and Ryder found out salt dissolved as the water went clear.

What melts faster?
Then we tested whether white chocolate or brown chocolate melts faster. We had to make the test fair by having everything the same except for one thing.

In Art we mixed different amounts of red and yellow together to make other colours. The next day we cut 2D shapes to make a contrast pattern.

More photos from the interhouse 400 and 800 metre races