Principle's Messages

It has been a great effort from students, staff and parents, this term. Thanks, everyone!

Interhouse Sports

We were very fortunate to have excellent weather for Friday’s Sports Day. Well done to all students for their efforts last Friday at the Interhouse Sports. Congratulations to the age champions, and to the winning house, Thompson. Congratulations to all teams for the march past effort. Beatty house was awarded the marching trophy again this year in a close contest. Well done to the Corps of Drums, for an excellent display leading the march past. Thank-you to Janelle Duffy, Sherry Wilson and the team of parents who contributed to the success of the day by running the canteen, and thank-you to all parents and family who were able to make it along to support the day. It was a terrific turn-out. Thank-you to Jan Foster for the photos. Selected students, 10-13 years old, will continue to train for the District Sports to be held at Gin Gin on Friday, 26 July.

Overall House Points

Thompson 294     Beatty 259     Gibson 214

Age Champions

Year       Girl       Boy
7 Years     Eloise R   Taj S
8 Years     Haylee W   Byron G, Ethan R
9 Years     Chloe G    Rydar W
10 Years    Desiree C  Mitchell D
11 Years    Britani J  Connar W
12 Years    Billie-Jo P, Kimberley D  Rick Wirth

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We are also seeking Raffle donations for the Twilight Fair. All donations will be recognised in the newsletter.

Don’t forget, students to read some books over the holidays for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Have a nice mid-year break, everyone. We’ll see you back for the new term on Monday, 8 July.

Jeff Searle

School Calendar

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Assembly is on Thursday morning at 9.00am in the library. All parents are welcome at Assembly.
Semester One Reports

Queensland State Schools report on an A–E standard. Achievement standards indicate the quality of learning students should typically demonstrate by a particular point in their schooling.

It is important to note that under the Australian Curriculum, there has been a marked raising of the bar for student achievement standards.

Parents and students need to be aware that when they read through the reports that a student who is understanding and completing the work that is expected of a student in a particular year level is meeting the standard for that year and thus would be awarded with a C standard.

This is the meaning of achievement standards:

A Working well above the expected standard for this year level.
B Working above the expected standard for this year level.
C Working at the expected standard for this year level.
D Working below the expected standard for this year level.
E Working well below the standard for this year level.

Effort levels are an indication of how hard your child is working and the effort your child is applying in class.

In this standard an ‘A’ tells you that they are working really well in class.

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 fun to celebrate the end-of-term!
See you there!

Well done, everyone.