Principal's Messages ~ Welcome back, everyone. Have a great term.

Welcome Back
Welcome back to school, everyone, for Term 3. We have a busy 11 weeks ahead of us, particularly with the Twilight Fair event towards the end of the term. Best wishes.

In sport, our busy program continues with District Sports preparation for 10-13 Year olds. Lunchtime sport in netball and touch for Year 4 to 7 and after school programs will begin in a few weeks.

We have school photos in the next couple of weeks and the school dental van arriving soon. More information below on these events.

Selected students are preparing for the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge and we have the English and Maths Competitions for Year 2 to 7 in the coming weeks.

The Corps of Drums has a busy time ahead with the Multicultural and Bundy in Bloom festivals. And let’s not forget Fathers’ Day! Have a great term, everyone.

Year One Teacher
Welcome to Cindy Jennings who is our Year One teacher this term, relieving for Helen Donald who is on long service leave. I’m sure everyone will make Cindy welcome at Kolan South. Best wishes to Cindy for a rewarding and enjoyable time at Kolan South.

TUCKSHOP resumes next week
There is no tuckshop, this week. Tuckshop resumes next Wednesday, 17 July.

School Photos
Information has been sent home today regarding the photo packages for the school and class photos to be taken on Tuesday, 23 July, by Pixi Fotos. Students in Corps of Drums and Student Leaders will also receive a note regarding group photo options, as well.

School Dental Van
The Dental Van will also be arriving soon. Students in Years 4 to 7 have received consent forms today. Parents, please return these as soon as possible, thanks. Younger year levels will be issued with forms once the older students have been examined. The dental van is likely to be stationed at our school for some time in order to complete dental checks and follow-up treatment.

Free Dress Donation Days
Thank-you to families for supporting the recent free dress donation day. There will be two more donation days in the lead-up to the Twilight Fair. Funds raised will help purchase of prizes and lucky dip items for the class stalls. Next donation day is on Friday, 2 August.

District Athletics Representatives
A letter will be sent home towards the end of next week with students who have been selected to represent our school at the Gin Gin District Sports to be held on Friday, 26 July.

After School Programs
After school programs will not commence for a few weeks. Information will be passed on soon regarding the programs.

Kindy Pie Drive
Included with the newsletter is a pie drive order form from the South Kolan Community Kindy. We have agreed to send these home through our newsletter to support the Kindy fundraising committee. Our school does not make any money from the pie drive, however feel free to support the Kindy and stock up on your pies!

Thank-you to our Cleaners
I missed mentioning School Cleaners Day was in June. Thanks a million to Jan Foster and Pam Boyce for their efforts.

Jeff Searle

School Calendar
July 8 (Mon) Term 3 commences
July 17 (Wed) TUCKSHOP begins
July 23 (Tue) School Photos / P&C Meeting 5.00pm
July 26 (Fri) Gin Gin District Sports
July 31 (Wed) English Competition
Aug 2 (Fri) Free Dress Donation Day
Aug 13 (Tue) Maths Competition
Aug 28 (Wed) Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge
Aug 30 (Fri) Free Dress Donation Day
Sept 1 (Sun) Fathers’ Day
Sept 3 (Tue) Arts Council—Crazy Scientist Strikes Back
Sept 6 (Fri) Twilight Fair
Sept 20 (Fri) Last day of Term 3

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

Please contact the school regarding Raffle donations for the Twilight Fair. All donations will be recognised.
**July Birthdays**
8 Emily R, 10 Flynn P, 11 Nicole J
16 Abby D, Seth D, 21 Jacob D
22 Savannah D, Zac S
27 William B, 31 Connor W

**CLASS AWARDS**
Olivia M: Being a kind and caring friend.
Kaelin H: Designing and creating a great wind ornament.
Ethan H: A detailed “bridge” plan.
Sumar R: Learning 200 sight words.
Kyle H: Learning 200 sight words.
Jim C: Beautiful handwriting.
Lily M: Always displaying excellent behaviour.
Ethan P: Settling in well and working well.
Bethany P: Working conscientiously.
Holly M: Consistent, conscientious efforts with Home Reading.
Abbie P: Working well in group work.
Zahli M: Consistently working to capacity.
Kobe W: An impressive written memoir.
Nicole J: Great efforts with Reading.

**SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE MESSAGE**
The Dental Van will be arriving soon. All Dental Forms **must** be completed in ink. Any Medicare Teen Dental Vouchers will be accepted by the School Dental Service. Forms have been sent home with Year 4 to 7 students. Other year levels will receive forms once the older students have been examined.

All consenting students will be examined on a non-appointment basis. If further treatment is required, a form outlining the treatment will be sent home for a Parent/Guardian to give consent. If you wish to attend with your child please contact the van staff to make a suitable appointment time.

**Circle of Security**
UnitingCare Community
The Circle of Security is an engaging approach which helps parents and caregivers to connect with their young children in ways that help develop a secure attachment.

Research has shown that a healthy attachment style promotes increased empathy, greater self-esteem, better relationships, enhanced school readiness, and an increased capacity to handle emotions more effectively.

Come and learn what your child is saying. Understand when your child is asking us to “be with them”.

By the end of program, parents/carers can knowingly work at enhancing their skills to promote secure attachment.

In presenting this parenting program the facilitators maintain a strong non-judgemental and confidential approach in order to increase learning.

**When:** Monday July 15, 2013 (4 week duration)
**Where:** UnitingCare Community 3a River Terrace, Millbank
**Time:** 10.00am to 11.30am
**Phone:** (07) 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)
**Cost:** Gold coin donation

For more information or to register please call UnitingCare Community between 8.30am and 4pm Monday to Friday.