Principal's Messages

We hope you can support the Flood Appeal donation day this Thursday, 14 March.

Kolan South State School strives for a Quality Education for All Students ~ Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Safety

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Parent/teacher meetings commence next Monday, 18 March. Parents, you can still return a preferred times form. A meeting time will be communicated to you if you return a form. At these meetings, we look forward to discussing your child’s progress in 2013.

Bus Committee Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the conveyance committee is now on this Wednesday, 13 March, in the library. Start time is 4.15pm. All parents with children who go on one of the buses are welcome to attend the meeting.

P&C Meeting

We'd love to see you at tomorrow’s P&C meeting. More involvement helps our school. Please consider.

AFL Representatives

Congratulations to Rick W, Damon W and Joel W who have been selected in the Bundaberg Zone Australian Rules Football team to contest the Wide Bay trials. Well done also to Kobe W who represented our school at the trials, last week.

Aylish E will be representing Bundaberg at the Wide Bay Touch trials being conducted at Gympie on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Enjoy the competition, Aylish.

Flood Appeal Donation Day

The Free Dress Day for the School Aid Flood Appeal is on this Thursday, 14 March. Money raised goes to supporting schools affected by the recent floods. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.

Class News Features

This week, we see some photos from the Year 2/3 class. Thank-you to teacher Carmel Rowe and the students.

After School Programs

The after school program finishes this week. Disappointing that cricket didn’t happen on Mondays however new programs will start early next term. Thanks to students, staff and parents.

Interschool Sport

This Friday, we travel to Gin Gin to play softball and cricket in the final game of this term’s interschool sport. After two weeks of cancelled games, the students are looking forward to the trip.

Interhouse Cross Country

Our interhouse cross country which will be held on Thursday 28 March, the last day of term. This is a great morning for the students, with the support of parents and families who come along to cheer.

Parents, could you highlight that day on your calendars. If you are able to make it along to school, it makes for a terrific cheer squad for the runners. A reminder regarding the program and times will be conveyed closer to the day.

Students are invited to wear their house colours on that Thursday for the cross country. Please refer to the list included with this newsletter. There will be a free sausage and bread at first lunch for the competitors.

Approximate starting times for the cross country events will be:

- 3.00pm  5 Years
- 3.10pm  6 Years
- 3.30pm  7 Years
- 3.50pm  8 Years
- 4.00pm  9 Years
- 4.10pm  10 Years
- 4.30pm  11 Years
- 4.50pm  12/13 Years

Congratulations to AFL Bundaberg Zone representatives, Rick W, Damon W and Joel W. The boys will play at the Wide Bay trials in Hervey Bay on 23 & 24 April.

House Captains Damon W (Thompson), Rick W (Beatty), Nicole J (Gibson) are keen to lead their teams to success in this year’s Interhouse Cross Country. Last year’s champion house was Thompson.

Bullying. No Way!

This Friday is National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

Jeff Searle

School Calendar

March 12 (Tue)  P&C Meeting  5.00pm
March 13 (Wed) Bus Committee AGM  4.15pm
March 14 (Thu) Free Dress Day for the Flood Appeal
March 15 (Fri) National Day of Action against Bullying
March 21 (Thu) Student Leaders Induction at Assembly
March 18 (Mon) Parent / Teacher Meetings commence
March 26 (Tue) Health & Safety Committee meeting
March 27 (Wed) School Disco
March 28 (Thu) Last day of term / Interhouse Cross Country
March 29 (Fri) Good Friday / Mid-Semester Break commences
April 15 (Mon) Term 2 starts

Weekly Assembly is on Thursday mornings in the library 9.00-9.30am  All parents welcome
ICE CUPS are now on sale on Thursdays for 50 cents. Thanks for your supporting our excursions.

March Birthdays
11 Zahli S, 17 Kody O
18 McKenzie F, 22 Billee-Jo P
25 Bethany P, Emily D, 28 Shania M
29 Paige M, 31 Zoe W

Kolan South State School
Easter Disco
Wednesday 27 March
6.00-8.00pm
St George Hall
82 entry

Accident Insurance Cover for Students

Some school activities and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education and Training does not have Student Accident Insurance cover for students. Therefore, if your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs, are the responsibility of the child, parent or caregiver. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If parents have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered through the private health insurance. Any other costs would be borne by the parents.

Student Accident Insurance is an insurance policy that pays certain benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident. It is a personal decision for parents as to the types and levels of private insurance they arrange to cover their child for any accidental injury that may occur. Parents should contact their insurer or an approved Australian insurance broker if they choose to take out student personal accident insurance cover for their child.

CLASS AWARDS
Savannah D: Great singing all week!
Laura M: Having lovely manners and working hard in class.
Jaiken G: A terrific retell of “The Gruffalo”.
Alison D: A fantastic retell of “The Gruffalo”.
Travis B: Excellent efforts in school.
Elia M: Great work with spelling.
Kane O: Great efforts in maths lessons when working on ‘Time’.
Destinee L-W: Being a consistent, hard worker.
Bailee T: Writing an excellent descriptive sentence about a character from “Forests of Silence”.
Corban B: Trying his best in all classroom activities.
Tarleigh R: Terrific leadership in the Maths Teams Relay Challenge and good problem solving skills.
Joel W: Great contributions in class. Good listening and thoughtful thinking!

Looking for something to do over Winter?
Join Moore Park Beach FC
The Family Friendly Club
With age groups from Under 6 through to Senior Men and Women, MPBFC has a spot for you. Simply head online to http://myfootballclub.com.au/ to register with Moore Park Beach Football Club. Check out the Moore Park Beach FC Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/groups/52667967388/

Wow! What a busy start we have had to 2013. We have been studying measurement and place value in maths, materials in science, Traditional Aborigines in SOSE as well as going swimming with Miss Russell, music with Mrs Brown and writing poetry in English.

Our Art activities have related to our study of traditional Aboriginal culture. We have been investigating and creating dot paintings, designs on boomerangs and painting a story on a cylinder to create a didgeridoo using only a stick.