**Principal’s Messages**

Best wishes to everyone for a successful term. It is a very busy time of year. Hope all goes well.

**Welcome Term 2**

We hope you had a nice Easter and mid-semester break. Welcome back to school everyone for the usual very busy second term. As you can see by the calendar, we have a lot happening in the ten weeks including Anzac Day, NAPLAN, interhouse sports and public holidays. Semester One reports will be issued in the last week of term. Have a great term.

**Interhouse Cross Country**

Our recent interhouse cross country was again well supported by parents. Well done to all participating students for a brilliant effort, and congratulations to Thompson House for their 3rd victory in a row (290 points). Well done also to Beauty (2nd with 232 points) and Gibson (a close 3rd on 226 points). Thank-you to the many parents who came along to cheer on the competitors, and to staff, parents, and students who helped in the running of the event. Special thanks go to the P&C for providing a free sausage sizzle and ice-blocks for all the students. Selected students, aged 10-13 years, will represent Kolan South at the Gin Gin District Cross Country to be held next Friday, 26 April. Good luck to our representatives in their continued training.

**Disco Thanks**

Thank-you to families for supporting the disco held just prior to the Easter break. Many thanks to our P&C and canteen parents at the disco and to staff who helped with the running of the event. Special thanks to P&C members Kirsty Wood, Sherry Wilson, Tonia Stokes, Cathy Simpson and Sherene Wyatt for their efforts in organising the raffle, food and canteen. Mark Hamel again provided the disco lighting which has been a great improvement for our disco. Thanks, Mark. Darren Dunn did his usual terrific job as the ‘music man’ with support from our senior students.

Thanks to all raffle supporters, and congratulations to winners: Jan Foster and Jaxon Jones.

**Wide Bay Representative**

Congratulations to Shannon Searle who has been selected in the Wide Bay Primary Schools Netball team to play at the state carnival to be held in Townsville, later this term. The Bundaberg team dominated the Wide Bay trials, winning all of its games and having 9 members selected in the Wide Bay team.

**P&C Information**

We have our next P&C meeting next Tuesday, 23 April, from 5.00 to 6.00pm. At this stage, a Twilight Fair is being considered for September. We would love to see a few more parents attend the meetings. Sincere thanks to those that came to the last meeting.

**Winter Uniform**

Just the usual reminder regarding uniform guidelines for the cooler months. If you are buying students’ jackets, jumpers, and track pants, these should preferably correspond to the school uniform colours i.e royal blue, or similar eg navy. We do have zip jackets and jumpers available from the school office. Otherwise, you are welcome to purchase from any other supplier, particularly if you can make savings.

Students should not be wearing jeans, as this type of wear is unsuitable for our daily physical activities and sports training. Winter garments should be labelled with student’s name, as these often need to be discarded during the day. Thank-you sincerely to families for your efforts in supporting our uniform code.

**Tuckshop commences next week**

Tuckshop will recommence next Wednesday, 24 April. The menu will be confirmed next Monday. Thanks to Janelle Duffy and the tuckshop team for their terrific efforts in first term.

**Health & Safety Committee**

Thank-you to staff and parents that participated in the Health and Safety Committee meeting held at the end of last term. Please contact the school or parent representatives Sherry Wilson, Michelle Kelly or Julie Hamel if you have any issues regarding health and safety. Urgent issues should be communicated directly to the Principal (me). Our next meeting will be held on 18 June.

**After School Programs**

These won’t commence for a couple of weeks. Stay tuned for information next week regarding the programs for this term.

**Jeff Searle**
March Birthdays
25 Bethany P, Emily D, 28 Shania M
29 Paige M, 31 Zoe W

April Birthdays
6 Becca M, 7 Lily P
9 Samuel K, Damon W, Kobe W, 10 Leah B
11 Jon K, 15 Holly M, 16 Hannah L
24 Brandon W, 25 Lechlan S
26 Caitlin G-S, Joel W
28 Travis B, Sumarh R, 29 Corban B

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2013
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it’s completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies.

The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we’d like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, art and crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at the office.

Interhouse Cross Country Results 28 March
5 Years Girls
1st Zoe, 2nd Becca, 3rd Laura
5 Years Boys
1st Jesse, 2nd William, 3rd Nicholas
6 Years Girls
1st Teanna, 2nd Paige, 3rd Hannah
6 Years Boys
1st Riley, 2nd Brandon, 3rd Cooper
7 Years Girls
1st Bille-Jo, 2nd Eloise, 3rd Emerson
7 Years Boys
1st Jack, 2nd Travis, 3rd Matthew
8 Years Girls
1st Haylee, 2nd Holly, 3rd Lily
8 Years Boys
1st Byron, 2nd Ethan, 3rd Zac
9 Years Girls
1st Amber, 2nd Chloe, 3rd Zahi
9 Years Boys
1st Ryder, 2nd Luke, 3rd Everett
10 Years Girls
1st Lydia, 2nd Desiree, 3rd Lucy
10 Years Boys
1st Mitchel, 2nd Tyson, 3rd Kai
11 Years Girls
1st Brittni, 2nd Jane, 3rd Lara
11 Years Boys
1st Conner, 2nd Todd, 3rd Riley
12 Years Girls
1st Alysha, 2nd Kinberley, 3rd Renee
12 Years Boys
1st Billy, 2nd Rick, 3rd Damon
13 Years Boys - 1st Reece

ICE CUPS
ICE CUPS are back on sale on Fridays in Term 2
50 cents each
Thanks for supporting our excursions.

Interhouse Cross Country 2013

Kolan South State School
ANZAC Day School Commemorative Service
Wednesday 24 April 2.15pm
Welcome – Principal
Corps of Drums Display
Introduction – School Captains
Anzac Poem – Yr 6/7
Address – RSL representative
Honour Roll Call – Kalbar Memorial
Laying of Wreaths (Strings Ensemble)
The Last Post
A Period of Silence, The Ode, Reveille
Australian National Anthem
New Zealand National Anthem
Invitation to afternoon tea

SOUTH KOLAN ANZAC DAY
COMMUNITY DAWN SERVICE
THUR 25 APRIL  Kolan South State School
ORDER OF SERVICE
Parade Assembles – 5.45am at bottom of School Oval
Parade Marches – 6.00am Kolan South State School Corps of Drums
Salute – by Mr Jim Chambers
Opening Address
School Captains Presentation
ANZAC Day Prayer
Laying of Wreaths
Ode/Last Post/One Minute’s Silence
National Anthems
Commemorative Tree Planting

*An invitation is extended to the Community to attend a free breakfast at the South Kolan Sports Reserve at 7.30am

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