**Principal’s Messages ~ Good luck to our representatives at this Friday’s Gin Gin District Sports.**

**School Photos are Tomorrow**

School photo day is tomorrow. Class and family photos will be taken over the morning session, followed by group photos for the Corps of Drums and student leaders. We won’t be having a photo for the strings group, this year. This will be considered for next year.

Orders for Corps of Drums and Student Leaders will be collected after class and family photos arrive. Please ensure orders for class and family photos are sent to school in the morning if you haven’t yet done so. Thank-you.

**Science Competition Awards**

In June, students in Year 3 to 7 participated in the Australasian Science Competition. Well done to all students for their efforts. Congratulations to these students who achieved a higher level award:

**DISTINCTION AWARDS**

Jane A, Shannon A

**CREDIT AWARDS**


**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**


Next Wednesday, 31 July, students in Year 2 to 7 will be challenged by the Australasian English Competition.

**Rugby League Representative**

Congratulations to Tarleah R who has been selected in the Bundaberg Primary Schools Girls Rugby League team. Tarleah will be playing in Wide Bay trials later in the term. Well done, Tarleah!

**Gin Gin District Sports**

Kolan South holds the ‘A’ Schools Athletics trophy for the Gin Gin District. This year, again, we have trained hard and are looking forward to competing at Friday’s District Sports. All parents are welcome to come along and cheer on our team. Good luck to all of our representatives!

**Support for Families**

This semester, the school and P&C will cover the costs of, or subsidise, a number of activities and programs to help support our students’ education. These include:

- Australasian Competitions (Yr 2-7)
- Life Education Van
- Mathematics and Reading Eggs
- Sexuality Education (Yr 7)
- Subsidy for school excursions
- Subsidy for bus travel to sport and other trips
- Subsidy for Swimming (Yr 4-7)

Fundraising activities such as the Tuckshop, discos, donation days, ice cup sales, stalls, raffles and other fundraisers such as the Twilight Fair all contribute to reducing these costs for families.

**Jeff Searle**

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**School Calendar**

- July 23 (Tue) School Photos / P&C Meeting 5.00pm
- July 26 (Fri) Gin Gin District Sports
- July 31 (Wed) English Competition (Year 2 to 7)
- August 1 & 2 Bundaberg Zone Sports
- Aug 2 (Fri) Free Dress Donation Day
- Aug 13 (Tue) Maths Competition (Year 2 to 7)
- Aug 18 (Sun) Multicultural Festival (Corps of Drums)
- 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 every Thursday morning at 9.00am in the library. All parents are welcome at Assembly.**
July Birthdays
22 Savannah D, 26 Zac S
27 William B, 31 Connar W

August Birthdays
1 Krystal S, Kiefer O, 4 Lucy S
6 Noah D, 8 Riley P, 9 Tyson D
16 Olivia M, 18 Kai S, 27 Jane A
30 Jaxon J, Ryan W, 31 Aylish D

ICE CUPS on sale each Friday 50c each

CLASS AWARDS
William B: Making a fantastic rocket for the letter ‘R’.
Nate L: Great listening and following instructions in reading groups.
Jasmine D: A star student and always doing the right thing.
Ryder LW: Fantastic, expressive reading.
Finn M: Great efforts with homework.
Krystal S: Great effort with homework.
Ethan R: Consistent improvements in Mad Minute Maths.
Carlos O: Fantastic effort in reading groups.
Caleb N: Settling well into a new classroom.
Zachary S: Working hard to improve his bookwork.
Lara B: Trying hard in all areas.
Meka B: Excellent all round efforts.

Bundaberg Careers Expo
Wednesday, 24 July 2013
Bundaberg Civic Centre
Public Session: 4:00 - 6:00pm

About 55 exhibitors are expected to attend the expo. There will be an extensive range of exhibits including: employment agencies, apprenticeships, universities, colleges, hospitality, TAFE, academies, local businesses, engineering, manufacturing, aviation, student exchange, police, training groups, tourism, defence forces and much more. All parents, students and the general public are invited.

Research into Parenting Children with Type 1 Diabetes.
The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to:
https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes
For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or phone Amy Mitchell (07 3365 7305) at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Kolan South State School Parent & Citizens Association
Next meeting: Tuesday, 23 July
Where: School Library
When: 5.00—6.00pm

Main Agenda items: Twilight Fair, Federal Election Stall
HOW CAN YOU HELP?
All parents are invited and welcome to attend. Come along, support, and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a bikkie. Every small contribution helps our school in a big way.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT to ensure our school continues to be the best school possible for our children. Please consider attending.

Kolan South State School Twilight Fair 2013
Kolan South State School
Market Stalls
Food BBQ
Entertainment Michael Parkes
Multi-draw Raffle
Great Prizes

We tested how the strength of wind made our windmills move.
We designed, constructed and tested our boats.

How do things move? In SCIENCE, last term, we investigated what made things move. We did lots of experiments where we tested the movement of objects and compared them. We made windmills and boats to test predictions.

How do these cars move on different surfaces and at different angles?

Where are We? In ; this semester, YEAR 2/3 are learning about mapping and where we fit in the world. We are looking forward to drawing plans and maps of the school, our homes and even a treasure map.