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Kolan South Established in 1878



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

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

Lewis D, McKenzie F, Chloe G, Byron G, Rielly M, Rydar W, Bailee T, Lara B, Billie-Jo P, Rick W, Damon W

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Jaxon J, Ethan R, Brayden W, Amber B, Lucy S, Isaac C, Britani J, Billy A, Samuel K, Kobe W

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!

After School Programs



Student leaders show off the 'A' Schools trophy which Kolan South has held for 5 years. Can we retain it? Good luck, team!

After school programs for this term will now commence in Week 5. The start has been put back a week due to our commitments to District and Zone Sports over the next two weeks. All students will be able to participate in both the Softball and Touch programs. Parents, a registration form will be included with next week's Informer.



P&C Meeting

This month's P&C Meeting is on tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday 23 July, at 5.00pm in the library. We are currently planning for our Twilight Fair in September. All parents are welcome to attend.

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
- Athletics 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

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 Connor 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).

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

Twilight Fair 2013

Kolan South State School

Market Stalls **Friday 6 Sept** **5.00 - 9.00pm**

FOOD **BBQ**

Entertainment **Michael Purkis**

Lucky Draws **Multi-draw Raffle** **Great Prizes**

Drum Corps Display **Cake Stall** **Limited Bar**

Children's Amusements

Refer to the Children's Amusements and Rides Information included with this week's newsletter.

~ Book your stall Now~

For the

Kolan South State School

2013 Twilight Fair

6th September

5.30pm to 8.30pm



Small Site
3m x 3m - \$10

Large Site
6m x 3m - \$15

First in First Served!

To book a stall site, please contact Sheree Wyatt on
0414 993 781 or
sheree.wyatt@southernphone.com.au

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.

Year 2/3 Class Snaps

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.



We are in the classroom.
We are in Queensland.



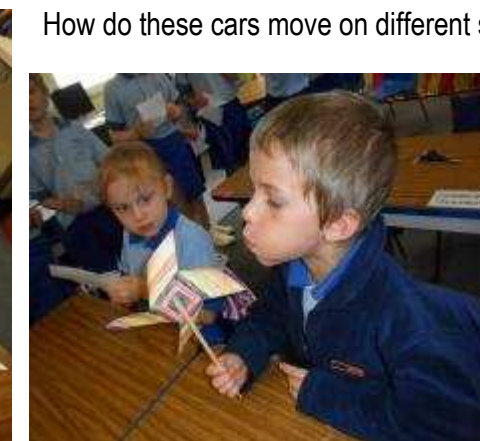
We are at Kolan South.
We are in Australia.



We are in South Kolan.
We are in the World.



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?

We tested how the strength of wind made our windmills move.

We designed, constructed and tested our boats.