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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 ~ Parents, please consider my message about school lunches. It's a really important issue.

Prep Tilt Train Trip

Last week's Prep group Tilt Train trip to Maryborough was a great success. Thank-you to staff for their efforts and students for their excellent behaviour, from all reports. Well done, team!

Corps of Drums at Multicultural Festival

The Corps of Drums performed at Sunday's Bundaberg Multicultural Festival. Well done to the band for an impressive performance in front of the large Bundaberg festival crowd.



Strings Representatives

Last week, Ben Cooper, Aylish Dunn and Shannon Searle were privileged to participate in the Multicultural Musicfest under the direction of some of Australia's finest musical leaders, including John Morrison, brother of James.

The students were part of a delightful concert presentation on Friday evening at the Moncrieff Theatre and performed in the district orchestra again on Sunday at the Multicultural Festival. Congratulations, students. Photo below.



Cake Stall

The Twilight Fair stall for the Prep class is traditionally a cake and goodies stall. With the Twilight Fair rapidly approaching, we want to put an early request out for support with donations. We will also be hoping to sell cakes on Federal Election day, which is the day after the fair. Thank-you in anticipation of your support.



Healthy School Lunches



Parents, I know that most days are a roller coaster ride for many families. Many of us have very busy days. Convenience and packaged lunch items have become the norm.

I want to make a plea once again to all parents to monitor what is going into lunch bags.

Packets of chips, or similar, as well as lollies are a treat food that should be kept for home. If we want our children to function effectively at school and have the best opportunity for learning, we need to ensure that school lunches are balanced and healthy. Not only this, we are developing life-long habits during the school years which will have an impact long into the future. Please support.

Thank-you for your support with this very important issue.

P&C Meeting

Our P&C Meeting is on this afternoon, 19 August at 5.00pm in the library. All parents are welcome to attend.

Year 4/5/6 News

This week, the Year 4/5/6 class show off some of their great class activities. They have been doing some terrific work on animations. Thank-you to Deb Romans and the students.



Congratulations

Laura Stack, our Prep teacher, has won this year's Lifesaver of the Year Award for the Wide Bay Capricorn region of Surf Life Saving Queensland (18 to 25 years). Laura is one of 6 State finalists in the competition. Congratulations to Laura on this super achievement.



Twilight Fair Competition

Please check out the competition for students being run for the Twilight Fair. This is an optional challenge for students, however we'd love to see lots of interest and creativity from the students to help create a stimulating visual display at the fair.

Jeff Searle

School Calendar

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 7 (Sat)	Federal Election
Sept 20 (Fri)	Last day of Term 3

**Assembly is on Thursday mornings at 9.00am.
All parents are welcome at our weekly assembly**



August Birthdays

27 Jane A, 30 Jaxon J, Ryan W
31 Aylish D



ICE CUPS on sale each Friday 50c each

CLASS AWARDS

Becca M: Well behaved and a good listener on our train trip.

William B: Well behaved. Such a great listener on our train trip.

Caitlin G-S: Making an effort to use the "Word of the Week" correctly and consistently.

Jaeken G: Brightening up the classroom with his "JT" laugh.

Travis B: Enormous efforts in editing.

Sophie B: A Super Speller.

Jacob D: A great job writing and recording for "Matty Forever".

Kane O: Great efforts on writing tasks.

Tamrin W: A fantastic week in her new class.

Lydia M: Working well at all times.

Nikita M: An excellent school leader. Working well in all areas.

Brooke D: Trying hard at your new school. Good effort.



From the Admin Desk:

LOST PROPERTY

Just a reminder to parents and carers to ensure your child's school uniform (including jackets and track pants) are clearly labelled. There has been a large number of jackets and track pants in the Lost Property with no name, so we are unable to return them to their rightful owner.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Also, would you kindly advise either Cheryl or Gail in Admin if your contact details change or you have moved. There are occasions when you may need to be contacted and this becomes difficult if we do not have current telephone numbers.

Thank you for your assistance.

~ 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



Reading everywhere:

How you can help your child improve their reading comprehension through everyday literacy practices

A seminar for parents by Kerry Aprile & Lois Harris



This free seminar will provide practical strategies you can use to help your child develop the skills needed for successful reading comprehension. It will introduce you to the basic before, during, and after reading strategies embedded within the Reading SMART program, showing you how you can use these during everyday literacy interactions with your child.

Where: Building 5, CQUniversity, Bundaberg

When: 6:00-7:30pm, August 29th

For more information, contact Lois Harris at l.harris@cqu.edu.au or visit our website at <https://my.cqu.edu.au/web/reading-smart/>

National Animal Rescue Groups of Australia (NARGA)

Have you always wanted to help animal rescuers but don't know how or just can't over commit?

Home Checks are for you! Rescue groups all over Australia struggle to be in all the places they would like to be at any one time, and can't always do home checks and yard checks for potential fosterers or adopters, which most would prefer to do if they had the resources.

If you have an hour or two to spare a week and can help, for any specified length of time, please send us an email to admin@narga.org.au and we can discuss this new program with you.

Together we will make a difference! www.narga.org.au

Twilight Fair 2013
Kolan South State School
Friday 6 Sept
5.00 - 9.00pm
Market Stalls
FOOD
Entertainment
Michael Purkis
BBQ
Multi-draw Raffle
Great Prizes
Limited Bar
Children's Amusements
Cake Stall
Drum Corps Display

Year 4/5/6 Class News

English Stop! Motion! Action! by Jon

We had to create a movie presenting a moral dilemma. In groups we decided on our story line and what moral decision our characters faced. We used our own drawings, plasticine and other small objects. What would you do if you broke something belonging to someone else?

- A) Offer to pay – whole or half of the cost
- B) Pretend you didn't do it
- C) Blame someone else
- D) Hide the broken pieces
- E) Replace it without saying anything

Decisions! Decisions! Which way to go?



Flynn



Riley



Mitchell

Lily

This couple of weeks our class has been learning about stop, motion (AKA animation) we have been working in groups as well as by ourselves. We have been filling out a planner for our stop motion and the making our characters after that we took photos of them and then painted it on to PowerPoint.

Abbagail

This term we have been working on animation, it has been fun but it has been hard too. We worked with plasticine and a camera and many more things.

Britani

In English, we have been doing stop motion animation with plasticine and computers. 4/5/6 have also been going next door with Mrs Nielsen doing craft and different activities.

Bailee

In English we have been learning about stop-motion animation. In the start of term we did a stop motion rough copy. Now we are doing an assessment. We work together in teams of three. At first it was all very technical but now it is a piece of cake.



Abbagail



Todd & Dane



Corban & Nick

Students work on their animations

Science by Zahli, Emily, Desiree and Amber

Light can travel through lots of things also its transparent e.g. coloured paper. Science is really fun because you learn every 2 seconds. We have also been learning about shadows and we had to observe and predict answers to our questions. A bit of light goes through transparent objects. No light goes through opaque objects and only some light goes through translucent objects.

ART by Tyson and Connor

This term in art, we had to use a photograph of ourselves to draw our faces as comic strip characters. Most of us succeeded at this and were very happy with the picture but some of us failed miserably. We learned how to draw faces in reading groups, it was very interesting but you need a lot of patience and skill to make the face look like the photograph. We have also been doing plasticine characters which we use in Stop-Move Animation.



Bailee

Dane

Amber

Emily

Nick

Jon

Lucy

Britani

Lily

Zahli

Corban

SOSE

by Corban, Nick and Flynn

We have been learning about groups e.g. our family, school. We all belong to many groups. We have been learning all different kinds of groups like family groups, friends groups and there are some groups that you choose to be in and some groups that you don't choose to be in.

MATHS by Todd, Riley, Mitchell, Ebony and Dane

In maths, year 4/5/6 we have been learning about money. We learnt about income, loss, profit and expenditure. We have our own class money, we use this to learn about maths. Earlier in the term we did patterns and number patterns.

PHYSED by Lucy, Lydia, Tamrin, Beven and Dalton

In PE we learned hockey. When we did hockey we learnt to do the Indian Dribble and other types of dribbling and hockey tackling. We also did the beep test, Dane was our overall winner, he even beat a student from another school.