Twilight Fair

We were fortunate to have good weather for our twilight fair, even though it was a little brisk. An enjoyable night for families, particularly the children. Congratulations to Deane Drinnen and the Corps of Drums for a top display. The response to the recycled materials competition was pleasing. Some very creative ideas. Well done to all students. Prizes and certificates will be presented on Assembly, this Thursday.

Thank-you again this year to Michael Purkis who entertained the crowd with his music, and has become a feature of the evening. We really appreciate Michael’s generous support.

A small committee continues to work very hard to stage this event. Special thanks go to Sheree Wyatt for doing a terrific job as fair coordinator. Sherry Wilson has been a fantastic support as well. Thanks sincerely to the members of the P&C team and parents who have been involved in the planning and preparations, and to parents, staff, students, and community members who helped out on Friday evening, or in other ways. Thank-you to families for the generous donations and support of donation days, and for supporting the event.

Election Stall Thanks

Thanks also to the parents who helped out on Saturday at the election stall. It was a great little fundraiser but a big ask for volunteers after the Twilight Fair, the previous evening.

Teacher Aides Day

It was Teacher Aides Day on Friday. Thank-you to our terrific teacher aides who work so well to support teachers and students at Kolan South. Thanks a million to Julie Harber, Helen Wainwright, Kris Dinsdale, Kathy Nielsen, Kirstine Lythall-Webb and Julie Hamel for all their supportive efforts.

After School Programs Finish

This week is the final week of After School softball and touch on Mondays and Wednesdays. New Programs will be offered next term, probably commencing in Week 3. As soon as we have these programs confirmed, we will let you know the details. Thanks sincerely to staff who have again helped with supervision. Well done to the students for their responsible and active participation.

Dental Van Change

Unfortunately, there have been changes in the operations of the school dental service which have resulted in the cancellation of the van coming to Kolan South. More information will be communicated soon on how families can access the dental service.

Sports Representatives

Best wishes this week to Damon W who will represent Bundaberg Zone at the Wide Bay Cricket trials commencing on Sunday in Bundaberg.

As well, Tarleah R has been selected to represent Bundaberg in the Queensland Invitational Girls’ Rugby League Championships to be held over the Spring break. Congratulations to Tarleah.

Year 3/4 Class News Report

This week, the Year 3/4 class are featuring in Class News. Thank-you to Deane Drinnen and students.

School Calendar

NO TUCKSHOP THIS WEEK
Sept 13 (Fri) Gin Gin Soccer Carnival
Sept 20 (Fri) Last day of Term 3
Assembly is on Thursday mornings at 9.00am in the Library.
All parents are welcome to join us for Assembly.

Jeff Searle
Parents of Young Children

Is your child having frequent tantrums? Refusing to follow requests? Constantly demanding attention? Demonstrating violent outbursts? There is help available to restore relationships!!

The Management of Young Children Program (MYCP)
A free individual programming skills program funded by Queensland Education offering training & support to parents of children aged 3 to 7 years with difficult behaviour.

Parents self-refer by phoning:
Engaging Early Learners (TEL) 4351 3338
Address: Woondooma Street Opposite Library
Like us on Facebook:

Looking for a Summer Sport?
Come & Try Softball at Brothers Sports Club!!!
Wed afternoons: Juniors 4pm & Seniors 6pm Boys and Girls
5 years-16 years for juniors, Men and Women Srn Grades
Email us – brothersunitedsoftball@outlook.com
Or like us on Brothers United Softball Facebook!

Recycled Materials Competition Winners
Prop / Year 1
1st – Douglas & Teethlan by Kaelin H
2nd – Fred and the Volcano by Joshua and Nicholas G
3rd – Zoobe by Ethan H
Year 2 / 3
1st – Redback Spider by Jacob D
2nd – Colourful Collage of Disks by Luke W
3rd – Milo Tin Creature by Lily M
Year 4/5
1st – Silver Dalek by Lily P
2nd – Blue Dalek by Corban B
3rd – Pink Castle by Emily D
Year 6/7
1st – Tools House by Emily R
2nd – Wooden Pup by Reese C
3rd – Bottle Man by Riley H

Our model Earths

Bundaberg Junior Touch Associations registrations for the upcoming season are now open. Please go to www.bjta.com.au to register. The registration link is on the right hand side of the page. Please also click "more..." under the Registration Window Open heading and download the Online Registration tips sheet especially if this is the first time you have registered. Players born from 1998 (17yrs in 2013) until 2006 (Tyrs in 2013) are eligible to register.

• Registrations Close September 30
• Season commences October 19
• Last game before holidays Friday Dec 6
• Games recommence January 31
• Rep trials March 21
• Grand Final Night April 11
• Season Total 19 weeks
Seasone costs $80 per child (one off levy)
includes registration, insurance, team shirt, ground fees, lights and all other costs.

Contact Details:
Contact Name: David Borsor - President
Email Address: bontzy@optusnet.com.au
Website: www.bjta.com.au
Phone number: 04230342070

September Birthdays
9 Matthew Willis, 13 Byron Manderson
14 Luke Wyett, 22 Summer Zimmerman
October Birthdays
4 Liam Martin, 9 Malia Mason, 11 Meka Bentley, 12 Dylan Rigo
13 Eloise Radley, 16 Destinee Lathall-Webb, 18 Alison Douglas
20 Jack Blackley, 26 Ryder Wood

ICE CUPS on sale each Friday 50c each

CLASS AWARDS
Oliveia M: Great retell every day about the book she read at home.
Jesse B: Fantastic effort in Maths using the number board. Well done!
Riley P: Winning the Friendship Group quiz around the school.
Well done!
Savanah D: Winning the Friendship Group quiz around the school.
Eloise R: Caring for the environment.
Ryder L-W: Fantastic efforts and contributions in class.
Noah D: Good efforts in Maths Homework.

Kumiko and the Dragon by Jacob Donald
We have been reading and working on a Japanese book called ‘Kumiko and the Dragon’. We have learnt some Japanese words like Obasaan (grandmother), tatami mat and taiko drum. Some names in the book are: Tomodo, Kumiko and Arisu. In the story, there are two guardian dragons called Tomodo and Otto-wan. We have done some writing about the setting and mood from Kumiko’s point of view.

By Holly M
As I am going up the creaky stairs, I head for my dark, gloomy room. I can hear the sound of the breezy wind blowing through the gap of my window. I always leave my door open so some light shines in my room. I wish I was still in my old bedroom next to Mum and Dad. I never want to go to bed because I get scared that the green dragon with jaws like a crocodile will creep through my window and eat me until there is nothing left of me. Every night, as I slowly drift off to sleep, the dragon lays there upon the roof of my house. When I go to sleep, the wind slams the door shut.

By Jacob D
As I creep up my strong, wooden stairs, I hear this growling noise. I say, “What is this creepy noise?” As I get to my room, I imagine this scaly, terrifying dragon outside my window. I can’t say a single word. I jump in my bed. I keep my door open so light shines in to my dark, scary room. I heard the same noise when I was in my old room. I thought it was big, rustling trees rubbing together. I have this feeling a dragon is sitting on our roof. Suddenly, I see this dragon-shaped shadow. All I hear now is wings fluttering. Then I see a green, scaly tail! Now I don’t know what to do.

Science by Destine L-W
Latest in Science, we have been learning about the Sun, Moon and Earth. Some of the things we have learnt are:
• The Earth rotates anti-clockwise on an axis while orbiting the Sun
• It takes 1 year (365 ¼ days) for the Earth to orbit the Sun
• From Earth, we only ever see one side of the moon
• The moon takes about one month to rotate and also one month to orbit the Earth

Australian Environments by Lewis D
In SOSE, we have been learning about the environment and how different people, animals and plants use the environment. We have learnt how Aboriginal Australians use the land responsibly by not clearing land and not wasting anything.

Money by Kelly L
We have been learning how to count money and give change. When giving change, we count on from the price until we get to the amount of money someone has paid. We have used catalogues and pretend money to practise this.

Time by Bethany Pearson
We have been learning how to tell the time. We know that the hour hand is the smaller hand and the minute hand is the bigger hand. For minutes, we count in 5’s all the way up to 60. It takes 60 minutes for the minute hand to move around the clock. The hour hand moves slowly. It takes 12 hours for the hour hand to move around the clock.

These faces were created using permanent markers and oil pastels.

Sunset by Rydar W
We used yellow, red, blue and purple chalk pastels to draw hills on to black paper. We used yellow to draw the Sun peaking out from behind the hills and then we used the other colours to show the sun shining. We used our fingers to blend the different colours in to each other. After that, we used another piece of black paper to cut out grass and a tree to glue in front of the hills.

Sunset Art with Symmetrical Butterflies in the background.

Marty Forever by Therese C
At the beginning of this term, our class read ‘Marty Forever’ by Elizabeth Fensham. After we finished reading the book, we had to write a Character Review on either Isabelle, Marty or Bill. When we had written our review, we then had to record our voices on the iPad.