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Principal's Messages ~ Enjoy the Spring break, everyone. Thanks for your efforts throughout the term.

What a Term!

This has been a term full of achievements for our school but also for many individual students.



In sport this term, we have once again confirmed our school as Gin Gin District Sports champions and many of our students have represented at district level. At this point in the year, we have had 8 students represent Bundaberg in various sports and 5 students gain selection to participate in State championships.—an amazing result!

In music, our Kolan South Corps of Drums has performed in a number of community festivals and events, and our strings students have performed in district workshops and orchestras.

In the academic arena, Kolan South won the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge for 2013 ('B' Schools — 100 to 300 students) , and delivered some excellent academic results in the Australasian Science, English and Maths Competitions.

We have staged successfully our major school event of the Twilight Fair , thanks to the hard work and commitment of our terrific P&C committee, staff and supporters.

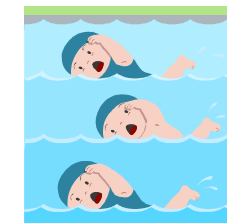
Congratulations to staff, students and parents for an absolutely outstanding effort, this term.

NAPLAN

In May, students in Year 3, 5 and 7 participated in the national tests in literacy and numeracy (NAPLAN). Individual student reports will be issued after they arrive, early next term. We will provide a performance report in the newsletter after the holidays, as well.

Year 4-7 Swimming

The upper classes (Yr 4/5/6 and Yr 6/7) will participate in swimming lessons after the holidays, in the 2nd or 3rd week back. There will be about 6 weeks of swimming (\$3 per week).



Details regarding swimming arrangements will be confirmed in the first newsletter after the holidays.

Good Luck, Tarleah

Damon W is currently representing Bundaberg Zone at the Wide Bay Cricket trials. Go, Damon!

Best wishes to Tarleah R who is representing Bundaberg in the Queensland Invitational Girls' Rugby League Championships to be held in Hervey Bay commencing this coming weekend. Good luck, Tarleah!



Tuckshop is back this week

Tuckshop returns this Wednesday, 18 September. Thank-you to all Tuckshop volunteers who have supported us throughout the term. Special thanks to Janelle Duffy, our convenor.

Thank-you to our Relief Teachers

A sincere thank-you to Cindy Jennings and Shelley Greenhalgh who have been wonderful relief teachers, this term. Cindy has been travelling from Noosa each week for the whole term to fulfill the appointment, away from family. We have been fortunate to secure such caring and committed replacement staff.

Term 4

School recommences for students on Tuesday, 8 October. Thank-you to families and staff for your support throughout the term and well done to our students. Safe and happy holidays, when they arrive! See you back on Tuesday, 8 October.

Jeff Searle



Well done to all students who entered the Recycled Materials Competition held for the Twilight Fair. All of the entries were creative. Students were presented with certificates on Assembly.

School Calendar

Sept 20 (Fri)	Last day of Term 3
Term 4	
Oct 7 (Mon)	Labour Day Holiday
Oct 8 (Tue)	School recommences
Oct 22 (Tue)	P&C Meeting
Oct 31 / Nov 1	Yr 3&4 Excursion to Capricorn Caves
Nov 6-8	Yr 5,6&7 Chaverim Camp
Nov 14 & 15	Yr 1&2 Excursion to Mon Repos
Nov 26 & 27	Life Education Centre visit
Dec 4 (Wed)	Family Night
Dec 13 (Fri)	Last day of the school year

Our final Assembly for Term 3 is on Thursday morning at 9.00am in the Library. All parents are welcome to join us for Assembly.

September Birthdays

22 Summer Z

October Birthdays

4 Liam M, 9 Lily M, 11 Meka B, 12 Dylan R
13 Eloise R, 16 Destinee L-W, 18 Alison D
20 Jack B, 26 Rydar W



ICE CUPS on sale each Friday 50c each

CLASS AWARDS

Nicholas G: Finding tricky rhyming words in a rhyming story. Well done!

Savannah D: Working really hard all week with confidence. Well done!

Jasmine D: Completing all her Sightwords.

Alison D: Completing all her Sightwords.

Abby D: Being a responsible member and showing initiative to help others.

Lachlan S: Being a responsible class member and always putting in a great effort in his schoolwork.

Ethan R: Great efforts on Tomodo's story and silent writing.

Rydar W: Consistent efforts and contributions in all areas.

Britani J: Consistently doing her best in all activities.

Lily P: Striving to achieve in all classroom activities.

Lydia M: Improved attendance.

Jane A: Creative poetry writing.

Heidi W: Creative poetry writing.



Junior Strings students played for the students, staff and parents on Assembly. It was a commendable performance.



Damon W, Sam H, Rick W, Shannon S and Nicole J deep in thought following their victory in the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge.



Bundy Flavours Festival
Sunday 22 September 10am - 3pm
Alexandra Park, Quay Street, Bundaberg

Come along and celebrate all things food and gardening. This FREE event is for families, foodies and gardeners alike.

- Food demonstrations by local chefs & guest presenter Alastair McLeod (Queensland Weekender and Ready Steady Cook)
- Garden demonstrations by local nurseries/clubs & guest presenter Phil Dudman (ABC Radio and Gardening Australia Magazine)
- Produce, cooking and garden themed markets
- Free children's craft activities, rides and face painting by donation
- Win one of twenty \$50 vouchers courtesy of Bundaberg Wholesale Palms and Plants, plus many more giveaways
- Have a gardening related question? Visit the Green Thumb Corner and ask a gardening guru

For more information visit www.bundabergregionevents.com.au
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Sumarh R, Carlos O, Sherry Wilson and Jan Watson at the recent election stall.



Invitation to the Beginners League

at the Gin Gin Golf Club

Have you ever thought about playing Golf?

Put the children into school, come along and have a go!

Warning: "Golf enthusiasts consider the game to be addictive".

With some basic equipment, lessons and practice you, too, can enjoy this popular sport.

This program is designed for a fun morning out of office or house enjoying 9 holes of golf with others. Equipment is available for use at the club.

Dress: Neat and Tidy, Shorts/Skirt/Sneakers,

Water of Bottle, Hat and Sunscreen

Cost: \$8.00 lesson and game each session.

When: Wednesday Mornings 8.45am

Enquiries: Phone Jenny on 4157 2348 or John on 4157 6373



Year 1 Class News

English

One of our focuses this term was "Procedures" and the students had great fun making their own "Hairy Harry's".

"A Hairy Harry is a stocking with eyes and a mouth and it grows grass hair. It has a jar or cup at the bottom and you have to check (the water) every day."

By **Caitlin**.



We have also read some amazing Cultural Stories and have loved the lessons in these stories, as well as colouring 'The Rainbow Serpent' and 'First Koala'.

Maths

It has been a busy term for the Year 1's, who have coped so well in covering all the different mathematical concepts. We have worked on shape, grouping, money, problem solving, chance and data and partitioning numbers, as well as the everyday number concepts of addition and subtraction.

Science

The Year 1's have investigated, explored, discussed and studied the various features of the day and night skies and learnt about managed, natural and built landscapes. We have been noting the phases of the moon on our Moon calendars and have learnt some lunar terminology – how many of you know the difference between a waxing and a waning moon? Ask a Year 1, they'll tell you!

SOSE

With the help of The Lorax, we have been learning about how fragile habitats and environments are and how to care for them. A few Year 1's have taken it upon themselves to be the "Litter Squad", picking up blown away litter during their play time and the class as a whole are super-duper Recyclers.

Art

We tried our own indigenous artwork with Dot Paintings.

"In dot art we used ear buds to dot inside the picture."

by **Brooklyn**.

Another favourite in Art this term has been our wonderful bright cats, which add colour and cheer to our classroom. "We outlined the cats' head. Then we did the body and we used pastels to colour it in." – **Jim**.

