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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 ~ We've had a positive start to the term. Keep in touch, Parents, if you have any concerns.

Corps of Drums at Bundy Crush

This morning, our Drum Corps performed at the Bundy Crush event in town as part of the Crush festival. Nice effort!

Wide Bay Representatives

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Rick W will be attending the State Primary Schools Athletics Championships in Brisbane. Rick will be representing Wide Bay in the 12 Year Boys 800 metre event. Congratulations again to Rick for his selection and best wishes to him for a great experience at the State Athletics.

Congratulations also to Damon W who has been selected to represent Wide Bay at the State Primary Schools Cricket carnival in Brisbane, on 14 & 15 November. Damon achieved some excellent bowling figures to be selected in the team following the Wide Bay trials.

This is an amazing effort by Rick and Damon, as they will have both represented Wide Bay in two State sports championships, this year. Earlier in the year, they represented Wide Bay at the State AFL carnival at the Sunshine Coast.



Duel Wide Bay representatives
Damon W and Rick W

NAPLAN Reports

A family envelope has been sent home today with NAPLAN reports for students in Year 3, 5 and 7. As well, certificates from the English, Maths and Science Competitions will be included in the envelope if your child participated in these.

School Photos

Unfortunately, because of the takeover by MSP of Pixi Fotos, it appears that some school photo packages were not exactly as originally advertised. Apologies if this applies to you. I guess we were the 'meat in the sandwich' at the time.

Year 4-7 Swimming

The Year 4/5/6 and 6/7 classes commence swimming lessons this Thursday, 17 October. Cost is \$3 per week which may be paid each week or in one payment (\$18). A note will be sent home with swimmers, tomorrow.

After School Programs

After school programs commence this week.

Mondays - Soccer (Prep-Year 7)

Wednesdays - Table Tennis (Year 4 to 7 only)

Both programs run from 3.00 to 4.00pm.

Registration forms were sent home, last week.

These are also available from the office.



Lunchtimes Options Programs

Starting this week, students in Year 3 to 7 will participate in options activities at 1st lunch play time.

Activities include skipping, tennis, cricket, craft and indoor games. Thank-you to the teachers for their enthusiasm and support to run these activities.



Tuckshop commences

Tuckshop returns this Wednesday, 16 October. Order bags are available from classrooms. Thanks again to those parents who have volunteered for this term's roster.

Student Free Day

There is a statewide Student Free Day next Monday, 21 October. Apologies for not having this included in last week's calendar. On Monday, staff are involved in professional development activities and planning meetings.

P&C Meeting next Tuesday

Our monthly P&C meeting is being held next Tuesday, 22 October, from 5.00-6.00pm. Agenda items include Twilight Fair review, Excursions support, Family Night and end-of-year activities. Be great to see you there. All welcome.

Year 3/4 Excursion to Rockhampton

An information letter regarding the two-day Rockhampton trip, including the Capricorn Caves, will be sent home next Tuesday with students in Year 3 or 4. The excursion departs early on Thursday, 31 October and returns home on Friday afternoon, 1 November. No payment yet, thanks Parents, until you receive the invoice, next Tuesday.

Well done to Jan Foster for recently achieving 25 years as a Crossing Supervisor. An amazing effort, Jan. Congratulations!

Jeff Searle



School Calendar

Oct 16 (Wed)	North High Enrolment Meetings (Yr 8—2014)
Oct 17 (Thur)	Swimming for Yr 4/5/6 and Yr 6/7
Oct 21 (Mon)	Student Free Day
Oct 22 (Tue)	P&C Meeting 5.00pm
Oct 25 (Fri)	Word Teachers Day / Day for Daniel
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 3 (Tue)	North High Yr 7/8 Transition Day
Dec 4 (Wed)	Family Night
Dec 13 (Fri)	Last day of the school year



Assembly is on Thursday mornings at 9.00am in the Library. All parents are welcome to join us for Assembly.

October Birthdays

16 Ryder L-W, 18 Alison D
20 Jack B, 26 Rydar W

November Birthdays

2 Nikita M, 3 Lee M, 6 Bailee T, 7 Todd M
9 Zane P, 14 Brooklyn T, 18 Dalton B
22 Ella M, Lewis D, 25 Tyler W
28 Therese C



ICE CUPS on sale each Friday 50c each

CLASS AWARDS

William M: Fantastic handwriting using the cat's head, body and tail.

Cody R: Great handwriting all week! Well done!

Isaiah R: Good thinking in Science and Maths.

Jasmine D: Improved participation and confidence.

Haylee W: Working really hard in class.

Blake M: A fantastic start to Term 4.

Holly M: Working hard and being a helpful class member.

Emily D: Always trying hard.

Lydia M: Consistently doing her best.

Jon K: Being helpful around the school. Thanks, Jon.

Dylan R: Excellent improvement in Number Facts.

Billy A: Excellent improvement in Number Facts.



RHEE Tae Kwon-Do

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ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Year 8 Bundaberg North High 2014



The 2014 Year 8 information and enrolment afternoon is on this Wednesday 16th of October.

The enrolment afternoon will comprise two sessions. The first is at 3:30pm and another at 5:30 pm.

Parents, if you have not already done so, please complete enrolment forms, and drop them back to North High. On the enrolment day (16 Oct) you must have an original birth certificate and a photocopy. Enrolment forms can be obtained from your primary school or North High.

See you at the enrolment afternoon.

South Kolan Community Kindergarten Cent Sale

Come along to the monthly South Kolan Community Kindy continuous cent sale afternoon and win lots of prizes to pack your pantry. Major prizes include a grocery hamper and mix master. Prizes in the continuous raffle include grocery items, homemade goodies and lots more. There are also raffles, whip a rounds and lucky door prizes for both adults and children. To be held at the South Kolan Hotel on the **Saturday 19th October** at 1:30 pm. Entry is free and afternoon tea is provided. Lunch is available and the fun and laughter is free.

CARINBUNDI CHILDREN'S CRUSH DAY

"Step into the ART ZONE at CQU this Saturday, 19th October, for the Carinbundi Children's CRUSH Day - part of the Bundaberg Regional Council CRUSH Festival.

This is a day of free art activities and workshops for children, running from 9am to 3.30pm. Fabric dyeing, creative writing, jewellery making, visual arts and much more!

To find out more or to book into a workshop, go to www.crushfestivalqld.com.au/program/childrens-crush-day/, or simply turn up on the day for some 'free-range' activities!"



GET A FAMILY TEAM TOGETHER &
DO A TRIATHLON

When: Sunday, 27th October 2013

Where: Mon Repos Beach

Time: 7.00am

Visit us Online at: www.bargaratri.org.au

Cameron McWha: 0427 033 422 Secretary
Angus McLean: 0417 707 691 President



"Where Swim, Ride & Run, is all about Fun"

Get your red shirt or colours ready for
Day for Daniel on Friday, 25 October.

Crimes against children have no place in modern Australia. Please support our National Day of Action by wearing something red and help empower our children to Recognise, Report and Respond if they feel something is not right.

Year 6/7 Class News



English by Lara & Renee

In English, we are going to be doing persuasive speeches including an on-line blog, this term. For our persuasive speeches, we have to choose from some given topics. Our on-line blogs will contain interesting details about ourselves.

History by Aylish and Joel

In HISTORY this term, our topic is 'Ancient Rome'. We are using the laptops to investigate questions about the geography and history of the Roman civilisation. We have talked about Hadrian's Wall, gladiators and the Colosseum.



Maths by Leah & Shannon

Last term, three teams from Kolan South participated in the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge. We were very proud when one of our teams won the 'B Schools' trophy. As well, Our Year 7 results in NAPLAN are about the best in our district. Well done, everyone! Currently, we are doing a lot of work on algebra. We are learning about different types of line graphs for illustrating data.



Students do lots of 'hands-on' problem-solving in Maths. Here students are engrossed in our 'Problem of the Day' involving a multilink cube design. Meka was the first to find a solution. Well done! Everybody showed a great commitment to solving the puzzle.



Science by Samuel & Tyler

In Science, we are beginning a unit on Balance in the Environment. We are looking into Food Webs. We participated in an activity which showed how animal populations vary due to environmental factors.



LOTE by Laura

In Japanese, this term, we have been reviewing our verbs, participles, and past and present tense. We have been practising speaking in past tense.

Music by Billy and Dylan

We have been learning how to play the glockenspiel and practising identifying notes with Mrs Brown in Music.

Physed & Sport by Billie-Jo and Meka

Towards the end of term, we had a visit from the cricket development officer. We played games that tested our skills of batting and fielding. We also enjoyed the soccer carnival at Gin Gin.



Art by Kiefer and Damon

In Art, we constructed models from paddle pop sticks. This took a lot of patience and skill. Here are some snaps of our activity.

