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Principal’s Messages ~ Best wishes to our intrepid Year 3 & 4 group, heading off on Thursday to the Capricorn Caves.

Day for Daniel
Thanks for everyone’s support of the Red Day for Daniel Morcombe, last Friday. Students really participated well in the spirit of the event. Check out the photos on Page 3.

Year 3 & 4 Off to the Caves!
Very early on Thursday morning, our Year 3 & 4 students and staff along with parent volunteers will depart for the Capricorn Caves, near Rockhampton. It’s a great camp. Enjoy the adventure, students.

Year 5, 6 & 7 Chaverim Camp
The Year 5, 6 & 7 Chaverim camp is next Wednesday to Friday, 6—8 November. Excursion information and invoice has been sent home today with students in Year 5, 6 and 7.

P&C News
Thanks to those that attended our P&C meeting, last week. There was some very positive discussion regarding the success of the Twilight Fair in September. Approximately $4500 was raised from the function—a wonderful result! Thanks again to everyone for your support of the Fair.

• There will be a Free Dress Donation day on Friday, 22 November, to raise funds for our annual Christmas Hamper to be raffled at Family Night on Wednesday, 4 December.

• The P&C has generously supported the Wirth and Wood families with a $500 donation to assist with the significant costs of Rick and Damon’s representative sports commitments, twice attending State Championships.

• The P&C has once again this year contributed $3500 to help reduce the cost of excursions.

• Thanks to fundraising efforts, the P&C will provide up to $8000 early next year for the purchase of ipads for use across the school.

Many thanks to our hard-working and supportive P&C for their continued efforts to improve our school.

Prep Orientation 2014
There are a number of orientation activities being planned for preparing our new Prep students and families for school at Kolan South in 2014.

On Thursday, 28 November, there will be a parent information session for parents of 2014 Prep students. In Week 9 of the term, on Friday 6 December, an orientation morning will be held for new Prep students while parents are invited to a morning tea.

Free Dress Donation Day
At Family Night on Wednesday evening 4 December, we will have our usual Christmas Hamper raffle. We are holding a Free Dress Donation Day on Friday, 22 November, to raise funds for the purchase of hamper items. This will be a gold coin donation.

Author Visit
We had the pleasure last Monday of a visit from Author, Anne McCosker. Anne’s grandfather, FJB Martin, was the ‘Headmaster’ at Kolan South from 1895—1902. Anne has donated a copy of her recently published book, ‘Lieutenant Martin’s Letters’ about her uncle, Fred Martin, who went to school at Kolan South, fought in World War One at Gallipoli and the Western Front but sadly was killed in action.

Great to see Kolan South students doing well at High School. Included in this newsletter is a list of achievers from Bundaberg North High and Bundaberg High.

Jeff Searle

School Calendar
Oct 31 / Nov 1  Yr 3&4 Excursion to Capricorn Caves
Nov 6-8  Yr 5,6,7 Chaverim Camp
Nov 11 (Mon)  Remembrance Day
Nov 14 & 15  Yr 1&2 Excursion to Mon Repos
Nov 19 (Tue)  P&C Meeting  5.00pm
Nov 22 (Fri)  Free Dress Donation for Xmas Raffle
Nov 26 & 27  Life Education Centre visit
Nov 28 (Thu)  Prep 2014 Information Session  10.00am
Dec 3 (Tue)  North High Yr 7/8 Transition Day
Dec 4 (Wed)  Family Night
Dec 6 (Fri)  Prep Orientation morning  9.30—11.00am
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.

Prep teacher, Laura Stack, chats with Author Anne McCosker and husband, Richard. Anne’s grandfather was headmaster at Kolan South 1895 to 1902.

Steven and Rick W, and Kirsty and Damon W, are presented with cheques for $500 from the P&C to help with the enormous costs of representative sport in 2013. Rick and Damon have been selected twice to represent Wide Bay at State Championships.
Kolan South State School Presents
Family Night
Wednesday 4 December 2013
School Outdoor Stage
6.00 to 8.00 pm
bring your folding chairs and/or blankets
Student items and entertainment
Presentation to Year 7 Students
Xmas Hamper Raffle
See you there!

Toast to Teachers
There’s a lesson that awaits us when we get to where we’re going.
Having walked the road we’re walking and to know the things we’re knowing.
for amongst the gems uncovered, there is one that always features.
We would not stand where we’re standing, if it wasn’t for our teachers.
For every talent nurtured, every journey granted wings.
Every step that takes us forward to the height of greater things.
Every measure of success that marks the happiness we’ve earned.
It all stems back to resonate with something that we’ve learnt.

Congratulations to all former Kolan South students
now excelling at high schools around the district
Bundaberg North High Awards 2013
Service Brandon Heale (Full Colour Award)
Sport Jarred Taylor-Muller (Full Colour Award)
Academic Yr 12 Zachary Henningse (Half Colour Award)
Sport Felicity Drinkwater (Half Colour Award)
Academic Achievement Awards
Year 12 Karta Manderson
Year 11 Brooke Dunn, Katie Grimson
Year 9 Daniel Drinkwater
Yr 8 Encouragement Award Daniel Drinkwater
Wide Bay Sport Jake Bates, Jarred Taylor-Muller
Age Champions Athletics 16 years Felicity Drinkwater
Cross Country 16 yrs Debbie Blanch
Consistent Effort Certificate Academic
Year 12 Zach Henningse (Gold)
Year 11 Stacey Wimbrough (Bronze), Beck Brough, Lin Lin Duffy,
Brooke Dunn (Silver), Katie Grimson, Kristy Jensen (Gold)
Service Daniel Drinkwater, Jonathon Giffard, Galen
Hammelswang, Jay Rimmington, Jarred Wilson
Sport Debbie Blanch, Felicity Drinkwater, Owen Hammelswang

Bundaberg High Awards 2013
Year 9 Academic Excellence Nicholas Chatfield, Zoe Zweedyk
Merit Melissa Duck, Jake Sharpe, Shalagh Thompson
Year 9 Merit Robert Anderson, Caleb Dunn, Hamish McLaren
Year 10 Academic Excellence Joshua Zweedyk
Year 11 Merit Aimee Chatfield
Year 12 Merit Ben Schrader, Emma Searle
Sports Excellence Award Caleb Dunn—Old Touch Referee
*Aimee Chatfield—Elected School Captain for 2014