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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 ~ 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 are 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 Nov, 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.



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.

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



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

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 (Thur)	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.

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

Olivia M: Fantastic effort in Kid Writing every day!
Kaelin H: Great effort finding and finishing patterns in Maths.
Brooklyn T: Clever thinking in Maths.
Lochlan S: Deep understanding of shadows in Science.
Summer Z: Great technology project.
Lachlan S: Great technology project.
Luke W: Fantastic effort finding angles in the letters of our names.
Lewis D: Consistent contributions.
Amber B: Actively participating in all classroom activities.
Riley H: Consistently being focused on his work.
Renee M: Applying herself well to her class work and a positive attitude.
Laura W: Excellent and creative efforts in plasticine Art.



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 Henningsen (Half Colour Award)
Sport Felicity Drinkwater (Half Colour Award)

Academic Achievement Awards

Year 12 Karla Manderson
Year 11 Brooke Dunn, Katie Grimson
Year 8 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 Henningsen (Gold)
Year 11 Stacey Wondrock (Bronze), Beck Brough, Lin Lin Duffy, Brooke Dunn (Silver), Katie Grimson, Kristy Jensen (Gold)
Service Daniel Drinkwater, Jonathon Gillard, Galen Hammelswang, Jay Rimmington, Jarred Wilson
Sport Debbie Blanch, Felicity Drinkwater, Owen Hammelswang

Bundaberg High Awards 2013

Year 8
Academic Excellence Nicholas Chatfield, Zoe Zweedyk
Merit Melissa Duck, Jakeb Sharpe, Shaileigh 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—Qld Touch Referee
***Aimee Chatfield**—Elected School Captain for 2014



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



Melbourne Cup Luncheon

at the South Kolan Hotel
Tuesday 5th of November 2013
doors open at 10am for a 10:30 start

\$20 per person

Mini Cent Sale | Sweeps | Lucky Door | Raffles | Best Hat
Fashion Parade | Fashions on the Field

in support of the South Kolan Community Kindy

tickets available from the South Kolan Hotel | South Kolan Kindy
Ph. 4155 9462



**Red for Daniel
Day
at Kolan South**

