Remembrance Day
Staff and students participated in a brief commemorative ceremony, this morning, incorporating a minute’s silence. Great to see so many students wearing poppies. Special thanks to Teacher, Laura Stack, who organised these. Well done, everybody.

Chaverim Colossal!
Our Year 5, 6 & 7 excursion group arrived home from Chaverim on Friday afternoon, but fulfilled, after a very physically challenging and stimulating three days on camp.

Well done to all of the participants—students, staff and parents—it was a great team effort. Special thanks to Geoff Houghton and his Chaverim staff for looking after us so well, again. Although we do need rain, we were fortunate to have fine weather for the activities.

Refer inside for some camp photos. The Year 3&4 photo display will now be included in next week’s newsletter.

Mon Repos Excursion
This Thursday, 14 November, the Year 1&2 group launch into the final excursion of the year, on their two day excursion to Mon Repos.

Good luck to the group for a successful two days of activities including a visit to the turtle information centre on Thursday evening.

Life Education Centre
The Life Education van will be here, soon. Admission for students will be funded by the school and P&C. Next week, we will send home some information about Harold Products.

Centenary Fair
Our Corps of Drums will perform at the Bundaberg Centenary Fair, this Sunday 17 November. Good luck to Deane Drinnen and the band members.

School Tuckshop Day
Just catching up. Friday, 1st of November, was School Tuckshop Day. Thanks to our terrific tuckshop team of volunteers lead by Janelle Duffy. Imagine school without tuckshop! Wouldn’t be the same, would it? Thanks again to all of our generous and supportive tuckshop mums.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2013. Well done!

Remaining Weeks
We are over the halfway mark in the term, today. With five weeks to go in the school year, students are working hard every day on important schoolwork. Parents, please ensure good attendance right through to end-of-year. Many thanks.

As well as the normal classwork that is happening, we are busy with Year 7 graduation and transition activities and Prep 2014 information and orientation.

Planning for next year is under way, and information regarding booklists and classes will be passed on in a few weeks. Reports will be sent home in the last week of term.

South Kolan Movie Night
Included with the newsletter today is a payment envelope for the South Kolan Movie Night Kindy fundraiser. If you wish to pre-pay, you can send these payments to school.

Damon Wood is currently participating in the State Primary School Cricket Championships in Brisbane. Hopefully, Damon will have those ‘inswingers’ working.

Jeff Searle

School Calendar
Nov 11 (Mon) Remembrance Day
Nov 14 & 15 Yr 1&2 Excursion to Mon Repos
Nov 17 (Sun) Centenary Fair—Corps of Drums Meeting 5.00pm
Nov 19 (Tue) P&C Meeting
Nov 22 (Fri) Free Dress Donation Day 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 5 (Thu) Yr 7 Graduation & Awards Presentation 9.00am
Dec 6 (Fri) Prep Orientation morning 9.30—11.00am
Dec 13 (Fri) Last day of the school year

Assembly is back on this Thursday morning for those who are not involved in the Mon Repos excursion.

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Kolan South State School Prep 2014
Information Session for Parents
Thursday, 28 November 10.00—11.00am
Contact the school on 41 577361 with enquiries or for more information.

High School Achievers
This week, we have included Kolan South graduates who have excelled this year at Shalom College. Congratulations to these students:
Year 8 Studentship
Ella Berghuis, Hannah McCracken
Year 9 Academic Excellence & Studentship
Emily Myers
Year 11 Visual Art, Academic Excellence & Studentship
Lillian McCracken

South Kolan Kindergarten Enrolments 2014
South Kolan Community Kindergarten is currently taking enrolments for 2014.
We are a C&K community based, not-for-profit organisation that offers quality education and care for 3-5 year old children, with highly qualified and dedicated teaching staff. Parents who are interested in enrolling their child for 2014 are welcome visit our beautiful Kindergarten and talk to our friendly teaching staff.
Our sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday, 9am – 2.45pm.
Please call South Kolan Kindy on 41 577369.

South Kolan Community Kindergarten Cent Sale
Come along to the monthly South Kolan Community Kindy huge Xmas Cent Sale and win lots of prizes to pack your pantry. Prizes in the continuous raffle include grocery items, homemade goodies and lots more. There are also raffles, whip-arounds and lucky door prizes for both adults and children. To be held at the South Kolan Public Hall on the Saturday 16th November at 1:30 pm. Entry is free and afternoon tea is provided. Lunch is available and the fun and laughter is free.