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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 ~ Thank-you sincerely to all parents who have volunteered to help on our excursions, this term

Mon Repos Excursion

It is unfortunate for the students that our Mon Repos excursion last week was reduced to a day trip on Thursday. It was a difficult decision to make to return to school early however our concern regarding possible severe thunderstorms was thankfully replaced with the satisfaction that we were going to receive a little rain.

A letter is included with the newsletter today for parents of Year 1 and 2 students explaining the plans for partial reimbursement of the excursion levy and other activities to make up for the disappointment of missed 'adventure'.

As I mentioned above, a big thank-you to parents who have helped out with excursions, this term. We enjoy having parents involved in our camps and excursions and they do a wonderful job in supporting the staff to provide supervision and care for students while away from school and home.

Life Education Centre

The Life Education van will be here next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. All students from Prep to Year 7 will attend the program presented by educator, Kathy Bayliss. There is no charge for families as the school and P&C will fund the cost to help families at an expensive time of year (camps!)



Parent Session

Kathy Bayliss will also be conducting a parent information session in the van for those interested, next Wednesday morning from 8.15—8.45am. All parents are welcome.

Corps of Drums

It was another terrific performance by the Corps of Drums on Sunday at the Bundaberg Centenary Fair. Well done to all band members. Thanks again to coordinator Deane Drinnen and supporting families. Next performance is Family Night.

The Corps of Drums performs at the Bundaberg Centenary Fair.



Free Dress Donation Day

This Friday is our Free Dress Day to raise funds for the purchase of items for the Christmas Hamper raffle. A gold coin would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

P&C Meeting

Our final P&C meeting for the year will be held tomorrow afternoon from 5.00 - 6.00pm. Items for discussion include Family Night and Break-up Day. All very welcome.

North High Day of Excellence

A number of students in Years 4 to 7 have been invited to participate in North High's Day of Excellence being held this Wednesday, 20 November. Best wishes to those students who have been selected to attend.

After School Programs

After school soccer and table tennis will be held this week and next. Next week will be the final week.

Year 4-7 Swimming

As swimming was cancelled last week, we will have an extra swimming session for Year 4/5/6 and 6/7 in Week 9. This will mean that students will still have a total of 6 swimming sessions (if families paid the full \$18 up front).

South Kolan Movie Night

Last week, we sent home pre-pay envelopes for the South Kolan Movie Night Kindy fundraiser on Saturday, 30 November. It would be great to see the community supporting this local event. Please consider. Thanks.

Well Done, Damon

A top effort by Damon Wood who represented Wide Bay at the State Primary Schools Cricket Championships, last week. Wide Bay came 7th overall, and Damon took about 6 wickets. Nice effort. Bring on the Ashes!

Jeff Searle

School Calendar

Nov 19 (Tue)	P&C Meeting 5.00pm
Nov 20 (Wed)	North High Day of Excellence
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
Nov 30 (Sat)	South Kolan Kindy Movie Night
Dec 3 (Tue)	North High Yr 7/8 Transition Day
Dec 4 (Wed)	Family Night
Dec 5 (Thur)	Yr 7 Graduation & Awards Presentation 9.00am
Dec 6 (Fri)	Prep Orientation morning 9.30—11.00am
Dec 13 (Fri)	Break-up Day



Assembly is on Thursday mornings from 9.00-9.30 in the library. All parents are welcome to attend.

November Birthdays

18 Dalton B, 22 Ella M, Lewis D
25 Tyler W, 28 Therese C

December Birthdays

1 Ethan H, 9 Reece D, 15 Rielly M, 17 Faith B
19 Nate L, 23 Destinee L-W



ICE CUPS on sale each Friday 50c each

CLASS AWARDS

- William M:** Being a sight word SUPERSTAR!
- Isobel M:** Superb reading with Miss Stack!
- Chloe G:** Fantastic efforts writing her own poetry.
- Ethan R:** Great work on his camp recount.
- Flynn P:** Excellent report on Pelicans.
- Mitchell D:** Consistently working well.
- Nikita M:** Asking questions and great progress in Maths.
- Sam H:** Multiculturalism Persuasive Speech.
- Nick W:** Commendable bus behaviour.



a little **Ray** of giving

This December you can make a difference to less fortunate families in our community by delivering a Christmas gift to our giving tree.

Proudly run by Ray White and Rotary, all you need to do is purchase and wrap a gift for a child, then pop the gift under the tree in your local Ray White office.

Tell the Ray White team if the gift is for a boy or girl and their age and your gift will be delivered by Rotary to a local family who will appreciate the lift to their festive season.

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KOLAN SOUTH STATE SCHOOL
invites you to the
Prep 2014 Information Session
Thursday, 28 November, 2013
Commencing 10:00am
in the Library
followed by an Open Morning
Friday, 6 December, 2013
9:30 to 11:00am
ENQUIRIES to Cheryl O'Donnell
or Laura Stack on 4157 7361

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
Xmas Hamper Raffle



IS PRESENTED BY SOUTH KOLAN KINDY AT SOUTH KOLAN FOOTY GROUNDS
CNR COES & BIRTHAMBA RD. SOUTH KOLAN
SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2013
GATES OPEN 5:30PM - MOVIE STARTS 7:30PM
BRING A BLANKET & ENJOY THE MOVIE UNDER THE STARS
Pre paid TICKETS - \$5 per person
Pay at the gate - \$7 per person (children 3 years & under are free)
GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON - TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT
HOT FOOD, SNACKS, DRINKS AVAILABLE FROM CANTEN.
Contact us on 07 4157 7369 or southkolankindy@bigpond.com

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.

The plumbing is all fixed down here.

A red-headed rock goanna...

Just made it!

You go first, Debbie!

Year 3&4 Rockhampton Excursion

Can't quite reach..

Let's check this map, again. I'm thinking we're lost!

Quick, everyone! Walk under while I hold up this tree.

Nearly...

A rare pink cave bat.

Who turned out the lights?

There are two O's in ZOO...

Hey, warden! This cell is way overcrowded!

Aarrh, me hearties!