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.

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!)

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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 Drininen and supporting families. Next performance is Family Night.

The Corps of Drums performs at the Bundaberg Centenary Fair.
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 Rebecca 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!
Isabel M: Super 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: Multicultural Persuasive Speech.
Nick W: Commendable bus behaviour.

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

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.

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

Kolan South State School
Year 3&4 Rockhampton Excursion
Wednesday 4 December 2013
Bring your folding chairs and/or blankets

The plumbing is all fixed down here.
A red-headed rock goanna...
You go first, Debbie!

Can’t quite reach...

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

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

Who turned out the lights?
A rare pink cave bat.

There are two O’s in ZOOO...

Okay, boys. There are 5 of us and only 4 banks. Draw straws?

Hey, wardens! This cell is way overcrowded!

A nest of turtles laying eggs?