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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 ~ Welcome this week to Kathy Bayliss, our Life Education teacher, here with best friend, Harold.*

### Life Education Van arrives

The Life Education Centre van will be here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. All students from Prep to Year 7 will attend the program presented by educator, Kathy Bayliss. A reminder that the admission costs are being funded by the school and P&C. No money required. Permission for students to participate will be assumed unless we receive a message from parents.

### Parent Session

Kathy Bayliss, our Life Education teacher, will be conducting a parent information session in the van for those interested, this Wednesday morning from 8.15—8.45am. Please indicate on the form if you will be attending the information session at the van.



### Harold Products

Please refer to the order form included with this newsletter if you are interested in purchasing Harold products to support Life Education.

### The Night Before Christmas



Prep, Year 1 & 2 students will travel to Bundaberg on Tuesday to see the Fame Company's production of 'The Night before Christmas'. Best wishes to everyone involved in the outing.

### Sexuality Education Program

On Tuesday, Year 7 students will participate in the Sexuality Education program presented by Family Planning Queensland. There is no cost for families. The school and P&C cover the costs of this program, as well.

### Prep 2014 Information Session

The Prep 2014 information session will be held in the library this Thursday, 28 November, from 10.00—11.00am. We are looking forward to seeing both new and current parents at the session. Tea and coffee will be available.

### Donation Day Thanks

Thank-you to families for supporting last Friday's Free Dress Donation Day to help with the purchase of items for the Christmas Hamper raffle. There will be a \$2 raffle for adults and \$1 for children at Family Night.

### Final Week of Tuckshop

This is also the final week of Tuckshop for this year. Thanks again to Janelle Duffy and our wonderful tuckshop crew who provide a fantastic service for our school. Tuckshop earns about \$3000 every year for our P&C Association. This money is channelled back to the school to reduce school costs for families. Sincere thanks to all of this year's volunteers.

### Final Week of After School Programs

This is the final week of after school programs. Thank-you to teachers and parents who have helped make the program possible, particularly Darren Dunn who has partnered with me on Mondays to run the soccer. Well done to students for their committed and enthusiastic participation in soccer and table tennis.

### P&C Support

The P&C has passed on \$8000 to the school for the purchase of ipads. The school will be matching this figure so that in 2014 we will have the latest technology being put to good use across the school.



This contribution by the P&C is extra to the \$3500 provided to reduce the costs of excursions. Thank-you again to our supportive P&C group.

### Family Night Arrangements

Family Night will be held next Wednesday, 4 December, from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Arrangements regarding food and drink prices will be passed on in next week's Informer.



We will be using an outdoor stage for Family Night as in past years. In the event that weather intervenes next Wednesday evening, the plan will be to try again on the following evening, Thursday 5 December. Fingers crossed that next week's weather cooperates!

### Ice Age 4 comes to us this Saturday!

Hopefully, we might see many of you at the South Kolan Movie Night Kindy fundraiser on Saturday. Good luck to the Kindy for a successful event.



Jeff Searle

#### School Calendar

Nov 26 (Tue)	Fame Performance (Prep to Year 2)
Nov 26 (Tue)	Sexuality Education Program (Year 7)
Nov 26 & 27	Life Education Centre visit
Nov 27 (Wed)	Parent Info Session—Life Ed Van 8.15—8.45am
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

25 Tyler Wilson, 28 Therese Chapman

### 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

**Kaelin H:** Great story writing all week!

**Cody R:** Fantastic effort in telling the time.

**Brandon W:** Fantastic reading progress (9 levels, this semester)

**Isaiah R:** Amazing reading progress (7 levels in 3 months)

**Baelie W:** Learning 200 sight words.

**Bethany P:** Working hard on her poem adaptations.

**Kelly L:** Working conscientiously and contributing to class activities.

**Emily D:** Consistently doing her best.

**Jon K:** Always trying hard in class.

**Jane A:** An excellent Japanese Oral Presentation.

**Laura W:** An impressive Japanese Oral Presentation.



**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

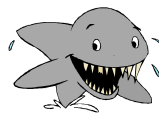
Student items and entertainment

Xmas Hamper Raffle \$2 Adults, \$1 Children



## SOUTH KOLAN RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

12 Coes Road. South Kolan. 4670



Invitation for:

**Christmas Party**

Where:

Club House

When:

Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013

Time:

3pm to 8pm

Dinner:

Nibbles, BBQ and Desert

Cost:

\$10.00 per head adults & \$5.00 children

R.S.V.P:

4<sup>th</sup> December phone (Jeanette) 41578438

*Raffles, XXXX Gold beer on tap, Jumping Castle & Santa's coming*

*Hope you can make it!*



### South Kolan Kindergarten Enrolments 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 Tues and Thurs, 9am – 2.45pm.

Please call South Kolan Kindy on 41 577369.



IS PRESENTED BY SOUTH KOLAN KINDY AT  
SOUTH KOLAN FOOTY GROUNDS  
CNR COES & BIRTHAMBA RD. SOUTH KOLAN  
SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> 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@btgpond.com

# Kolan South Snaps



Congratulations to students who participated in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. Thanks to families for your support.



Staff, Julie Hamel, Helen Donald, Kirstine Lythall-Webb and Carmel Rowe at last week's sausage sizzle for Year 1&2. Ethan is keeping an eye on proceedings.



Isaiah, Baelie, Ryder, Alison, Paige and Ethan were very happy with their lunch on Tuesday.



Hannah and Lachlan enjoyed the celebration day for Year 1&2 students.



Aimee, Jack, Sophie & Lily at their LA Dance Academy concert.



The lunchtime skipping group have developed some excellent skills. Thanks, Mrs Drinnen.



After school soccer students do some target-shooting drills.



Preps had a great time at their teddy bears' picnic held recently.



The tennis group have enjoyed their activities with Mr Searle. All students have improved their skills.