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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 ~ We are now into autumn, and at the half-way point in the term. Keep up the good work, everyone.

Student Leaders' Induction Thanks

It was a very nice assembly of students, staff and parents for last week's leaders' induction. Thank-you to all parents who attended to make it another memorable event in the lives of our students.

A huge thank-you to special guests, Rob and Sarah Cook, who participated in the ceremony, and presented a very interesting slide presentation and talk for the assembly.

As well, many thanks to all our mums who prepared and served the lovely morning tea for the occasion, and Jan Foster and Glenys Hammelswang for taking photos.



Student Leaders with guest presenters, Sarah and Rob Cook.

Bus Committee Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the conveyance committee will be held this Wednesday, 5 March, in the library. Start time is 4.15pm. All parents with children who go on one of the buses are welcome to attend.



Artslink

Envelopes have been sent home today for the Artslink performance of 'The Box' being held on Monday, 17 March, at the St George Hall. Refer to the program information again included in this newsletter.

Interschool Sport

A great effort last week against Gin Gin. Well done to players and coaches. This week's interschool sport for Year 4 to 7 in softball and cricket will be a home game against Sharon. Sport encourages important values for life ...

**It isn't whether you win or lose,
it's how you play the game.**

Interhouse Cross Country

Our interhouse cross country will be held on Friday 4 April, the last day of term. This is a great morning for the students, with the support of parents and families who come along to cheer.

Parents, could you highlight that day on your calendars. If you are able to make it along to school, it makes for a terrific cheer squad for the runners. A reminder regarding the program and arrangements will be conveyed, soon.

Approximate starting times for the cross country events are:

9.00am	5 Years	9.50am	9 Years
9.10am	6 Years	10.10am	10 Years
9.20am	7 Years	10.30am	11 Years
9.35am	8 Years	10.50am	12/13 Years



*The age divisions above refer to age at the end of 2014.

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Invitations for Parent / Teacher meetings will be sent home, next week. These are being held in the second last week of this term, 24 to 28 March.

Day of Excellence

A number of students from Year 5 to 7 have been chosen to attend the first Bundaberg North High Day of Excellence program being held, tomorrow. Best wishes to these students for an interesting and rewarding extension day at the high school.

Class News

This week, we hear about what's happening in Year 3/4. Thank-you to Deane Drinnen and her terrific students.

Jeff Searle

What a Difference a Day Makes ...

Missing One Day a Week for a Term = 2 weeks
 Missing One Day a Week for a Year = 8 weeks
 Missing One Day a Week for 10 Years = 4 00 days
= 2 years of school!!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar 5 (Wed) Bus Committee AGM 4.15pm (Staffroom)
 Mar 7 (Fri) Interschool Sport v Sharon (home game)
 Mar 11 (Tue) P&C Meeting 5.00pm (Library)
 Mar 17 (Mon) Artslink Performance - 'The Box'
 Mar 24—28 Parent / Teacher Meetings
 April 3 (Thur) School Disco (6.00—8.00pm)
 April 4 (Fri) Last day of term / Interhouse Cross Country

Weekly Assembly

Assembly is on every Thursday morning from 9.00 to 9.30am. All parents are very welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

March

3 Braxton C, Joshua G, Nicholas G
 4 Ethan P, 5 Abbie P, Jaeken G, 7 Finn M
 10 Billie-Jo P, 11 Zahli S, 17 Kody O
 18 McKenzie F, 23 Lawson C, 24 Tamrin W
 25 Bethany P, Emily D, 29 Paige M, Eliza P

CLASS AWARDS

Eliza : Excellent counting forwards and backwards to and from 20.
Zaree R: Showing a keen interest and trying hard in handwriting. Well done!
Nicholas G: Powering through his sight words.
Sumarh R: Always strives to do her best.
Finn M: Being an active participant in all class activities and discussions. Well done!
Ethan H: Completing homework to an EXCELLENT standard. Well done.
Ella M: Fantastic efforts on her new chapter for "The Twits" by Roald Dahl.
Brodi B: Fantastic efforts on her face silhouette art.
Jacob D: Completing all activities to a high standard.
Emily D: Consistently setting a good example for all.
Zane P: Excellent literary sociogram on 'Red Dog'
Abbie P: A responsible helper in the classroom.



ICE CUPS ON FRIDAYS

Frozen cordial cups will be on sale each Friday for 50 cents. Funds raised go towards end of year excursions. Your support is very much appreciated.



ARTSLINK PERFORMANCE Monday 17 March St George Hall 'THE BOX'

For these two clowns, moving a box has never been so complicated!

Two clowns have a job; to move a box across a room. It sounds simple, but nothing is ever simple when clowns are involved! Chaos, comic creativity and fantastic situations play out as these two clowns show us how extraordinary the ordinary can become, and how funny we all are at heart.

A hilarious physical comedy about human relationships, overcoming difference and working together, *The Box* is a heart-warming production that inspires play, creativity and contagious laughter in students and teachers alike.

Admission Price \$6 per student or \$15 family



Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children's ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

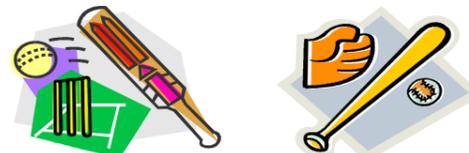
We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 \$50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/childsvq>

For more info contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS Fri 28 Feb

A Cricket	KOLAN SOUTH	73	GIN GIN	31
A Softball	KOLAN SOUTH	4	GIN GIN	12
B Cricket	KOLAN SOUTH	64	GIN GIN	43
B Softball	KOLAN SOUTH	13	GIN GIN	12

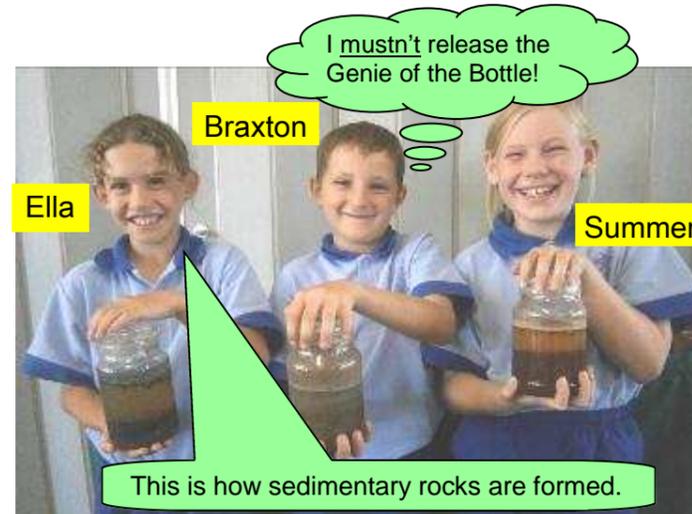


Year 3&4 Class News

Science

Destinee -& Jaxon

In Science, we have been learning about what the Earth is made up of such as rocks and soil. The three types of rock are called igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary. Last week we did an experiment where we had to mix water with three types of soil. We shook them up and let them settle. Once they had settled, we drew a diagram of the layers they were made up of.

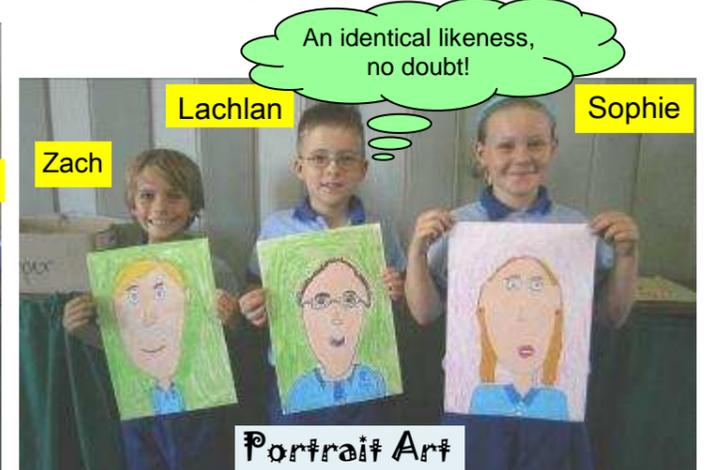


Art

Everett & Brodi

Last week in Art we started our 'Portraits'. First of all, we had to draw the outline of our face. Then we added eyes, eyebrows, a nose, ears, a mouth, hair and our shirt. We coloured our faces using oil pastels.

Before this activity, we made a collage in the shape of our face. Mrs Drinnen traced our silhouettes. Then we went through magazines to find pictures of things we liked and cut them out. We arranged the pictures on our faces and glued them on.



HISTORY

Byron & Tahnaya

We have been talking about Christopher Columbus and where he travelled. We came up with 'Open Questions' to ask to help us to learn more about him. We found the answers to our questions and learnt that he is very famous for discovering America.

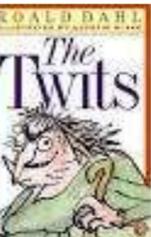


Columbus wanted to find more trade routes to Asia and wanted to become rich.

ENGLISH

Rielly & Lachlan

In English, for the last 5 weeks, we have been reading 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. We are currently writing our own chapter to add to the story.



The story is about Mr and Mrs Twit playing tricks on each other and we had to write a new prank for our chapter. We needed to use noun groups, verb groups, direct speech and adverbial phrases in our chapter.



EVERY MINUTE OF READING COUNTS!



AFL Bundaberg Juniors
 Welcomes You
"COME & TRY SESSIONS"
 ATW Grounds: 7th & 21st of March
 Brothers Grounds: 14th & 28th of March
 Sessions 5.30pm—6.30pm

Want to try something new. We would love to see you and your family at our "Come & Try Sessions". Learn some new skills and make some new friends. Affordable and Fun.

For more information please contact our club secretary: Sonya on 0439746683 or email afbjinc@gmail.com