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.

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 ...

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
- 10.10am 10 Years
- 10.30am 11 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 = 400 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.
**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**

**$1 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

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**Every Minute of Reading Counts!**

AFL Bundaberg Juniors
Welcome 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 Rebecca Seward at (08) 4148 4652

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**INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS Fri 28 Feb**

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**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.