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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 ~ Parents, please refer to the letters regarding Parent / Teacher Meetings to be held, soon.*

### Parent / Teacher Meetings

Invitations for Parent / Teacher meetings have been sent home today. Please return these to your class teachers this week, so that we can issue confirmation of meeting times as soon as possible. Thank-you.



### Bus Committee Meeting

Thank-you to the small group that attended last week's Conveyance Committee Annual General Meeting. Contact our committee secretary Rebecca McMullen or talk to bus drivers or the bus operator if you have any bus route issues, throughout 2014.

### 'The Box' is on next Monday

Envelopes were sent home last week for the Artslink performance of 'The Box' being held next Monday, 17 March, at the St George Hall. Refer to the program information again included in this newsletter.

### Interschool Sport

Another terrific sporting effort last week against Sharon. This week's interschool sport for Year 4 to 7 in softball and cricket will be an away game against Wallaville.

### Rugby League

This week, Flynn Purkis will be participating in Bundaberg Zone Rugby League trials. Best wishes to Flynn for a good effort at the trials.



### P&C Meeting

Tomorrow afternoon is our next P&C Meeting, commencing at 5.00pm in the library. Please consider coming along to a P&C meeting. We have a very positive group who are also very welcoming to new members.

### Class News

This week, we hear about what's happening in Year 2/3. Thank-you to Kelley Nathan and her students.

Jeff Searle

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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.

**WEEKLY ASSEMBLY IS ON EVERY THURSDAY.  
ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME.**



Assembly

Jaxon and Travis informed us about Christopher Columbus



Jane, Paris and Todd told us about convict life



Liam and Mason showed off their creative art work



Brynn and Ethan shared more excellent art



Sumarh and Nate shared reading and writing



Our strings beginners performed for the assembly. Well done!



**EVERY MINUTE OF READING COUNTS!**



# BIRTHDAYS

## March

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

**Jordan B:** Enthusiastic contributions to class discussions.  
**Ambah W:** Great counting skills to 20.  
**Nish P:** Always showing a strong work ethic.  
**Lawson C:** Contributing great information in History.  
**Lachlan M:** Trying hard to complete all his work quickly and neatly.  
**Jack B:** A TOP effort when punctuating a simple paragraph. Well done!  
**Summer Z:** Amazing Bookwork  
**Haylee W:** Fantastic effort writing a new chapter for 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl.  
**Brock D:** Working well in all activities.  
**Sheryce R:** Working towards completing tasks on time.  
**Laura W:** Thoughtful contributions in Maths and History lessons.  
**Riley H:** Great participation in classwork.



## ICE CUPS ON FRIDAYS

Frozen cordial cups are 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'**



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

## GIN GIN ATHLETICS SIGN ON

SUPA IGA at 8.30-12.00  
29th March.

1st week start 26th April.

Tiny Tots- Under 17. We also offer senior athletics 18+

Tiny Tots must be 4.

Tiny Tots \$25. u6-u17 \$75

Feel free to have 2 weeks trial at \$3 a day.

For more information contact

Jackie Walker 0429381936

## SAY NO to CYBER-BULLYING!

**What to do if somebody is being mean to you online:**

The internet lets us watch videos, play all kinds of games and find out interesting stuff. But sometimes people can be mean on the internet, just like some people are mean in real life.

**If someone is being mean to you while you are on the internet or on a mobile phone:**

- Tell one of these people: your mum or dad, your teacher, an aunty, an uncle, a grandparent, your brother, your sister or a friend. Keep telling them until they help.
- Don't answer any of their mean comments. Save them and show them to a parent or teacher
- Get a parent or teacher to help you block them so they can't contact you any more
- Report them to the game/video host so they get blocked
- Remember it isn't your fault if someone is mean online. Nobody should be bullied.

[www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au)

## Become A Volunteer Host Family

Make Your Place Their Second Home

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

**Find out more!**

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

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# 2/3 Class News

## English

By Brynn and Jim

In English, we have been learning how to write narratives. We wrote a story about 'The Lonely Dragon'. We made sure our sentences were well-punctuated and included interesting adjectives.



Lachlan



Taj & Hannah

## History

By Finn and Billie-Jo

In history, we have been looking at things used in the past and compared them to what we use in the present. Many products we use now have made it quicker and easier to complete everyday jobs and chores.

## Science

By Ethan, Ryder and Brooklyn

In science lessons we have been looking at the properties of materials and we have been conducting tests to see which materials are strong, water-resistance and absorbent. We have tested foil, fabric, paper, plastic and sponge.



Hmmm, I think I know what's going to happen..



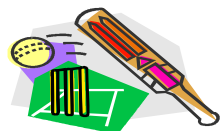
This week's Class Awards

## KOLAN SOUTH P&C ASSOC MEETING

Tuesday, 11 March, 5.00-6.00pm in the library  
ALL WELCOME!

## INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS Fri 7 March

A Cricket	KOLAN SOUTH	108	SHARON	35
A Softball	KOLAN SOUTH	25	SHARON	26
B Cricket	KOLAN SOUTH	50	SHARON	21
B Softball	KOLAN SOUTH	25	SHARON	23



Mod Cricket and Table Tennis have been a 'big hit' on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Well done to the participants.



## Art

By Abby and Jaeken

In art, we drew self-portraits using oil pastels. We have also created patterns using wavy lines and contrasting colours. Once we had finished we did a paint wash over the top.



Tyler, Leelyn, Brooklyn



Brynn, Isaiah, Jae-de, Abby

Just like looking in a mirror..

## Maths

By Emerson and Jae-de

In maths, we have been looking at calendars to learn about the days of the week, months of the year and seasons. We have also been looking at different ways to represent and sequence 2-digit and 3-digit numbers.