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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 ~ Thanks, everyone, for a great term. See you at the Interhouse Cross Country.

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Thank-you to all parents who have attended Parent/Teacher meetings over the last week. Parents, please feel free to contact your teacher at any time with concerns regarding student progress or well-being.

No Tuckshop till next term

Still no tuckshop, this Wednesday. At this stage, we may recommence tuckshop early next term. Look for information in the next newsletter.

Sausage Sizzle this Friday

The P&C will hold a sausage sizzle on Friday for the interhouse cross country. Sausage on bread will be \$2. Adults are welcome to purchase from the sausage sizzle, as well.



Please complete the slip to indicate approximate numbers of orders for your family, so that we can ensure that we have enough supplies for the event.

**Please return these slips to school by this Wednesday.*

CRAZY HAIR Disco

We are looking forward to the student disco this Thursday, 3 April. The dress-up theme will be 'Crazy Hair'. The doors will be open from 5.30pm, with the disco from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Please refer to the advertisement in this Informer. Canteen prices are also included.

The Easter raffles will be run on Thursday evening at the disco. Adult raffle tickets are \$2 while student raffle will be \$1. Funds raised support excursions.



Gold Coin for our Farmers

We are holding a Free Dress Day, this Wednesday 2 April, to support our Aussie farmers who have been experiencing the worst drought. It would be great if the students could donate a gold coin to help buy some bales of hay for our struggling farmers. Thank-you.



Student Folios

Students will bring home their folios, this Thursday. Included in the folios are some samples of work from term one. Folios can be returned to school after the holidays.

Health & Safety Meeting

Interhouse Cross Country

Our interhouse cross country is this Friday, 4 April. A reminder about arrangements.

- Students are invited to wear their house colours for interhouse cross country day.
- There will be a sausage sizzle run by the P&C for students and adults (\$2 per sausage & bread). Students will still need to bring some lunch for later in the day.
- Parents and family members are invited to come along for the morning to cheer on the competitors. Bring your chairs and wear your house colours.

Approximate starting times 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



See you on Friday. Go Beatty, Gibson and Thompson!



We will be having a Health and Safety Committee meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Please contact the school if you have any issues or concerns for discussion at the meeting.



Riley Parsons was enjoying his sausage on bread at Wednesday's sausage sizzle. Thanks everyone for supporting.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

April 3 (Thur)	School Disco (6.00—8.00pm)
April 4 (Fri)	Last day of term / Interhouse Cross Country
Term 2	
April 21 (Mon)	Easter Monday Public Holiday
April 22 (Tues)	Term 2 commences
April 24 (Thur)	School ANZAC Day School Service
April 25 (Fri)	ANZAC Day ~ Community Dawn Service



Weekly Assembly

Our final assembly for the term is on Thursday morning from 9.00 to 9.30am. All parents are welcome to attend.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY WED 2 APRIL

We will require about _____ orders (number of sausage on bread) for our family (include orders for adults and children) at the interhouse cross country event, this Friday, 4 April.

BIRTHDAYS

April

7 Lily P, 11 Jon K, 15 Holly M
16 Hannah L, 24 Brandon W, 25 Lachlan S
28 Travis B, Sumarh R, 29 Corban B



CLASS AWARDS

- Liam M:** Putting 100% effort into his school work. Well done!
- Ryer B:** Demonstrating more confidence in the classroom.
- Cody R:** Learning alphabet sounds and his sight words.
- William M:** Great thinking when sounding out words.
- Brooklyn T:** Good participation in class discussions.
- Isaiah R:** Excellent results in Spelling.
- Jordan D:** Fantastic participation in Science.
- Zach S:** Improved work ethic and participation.
- Kai S:** Writing an outstanding persuasive text.
- Tamrin W:** Writing an excellent persuasive text.
- Paris B:** Excellent efforts in Maths and Science.
- Bailee T:** Great contributions in classwork.



Class Awards



Prep class show their art



Strings quartet



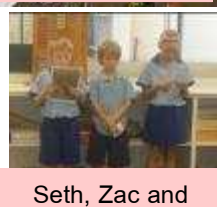
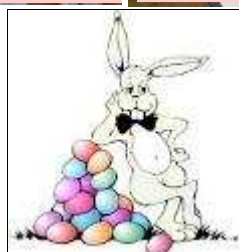
Lara, Jane, Britani, Laura and Simran



Well done, Recorder Group.



Therese and Amber



Seth, Zac and Haylee

HOLIDAY TENNIS ACTIVITY - Be Active! - Tennis Professional Coaches Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner will be conducting a Holiday Clinic at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundy (next to St Vincent de Paul) - 1st week of School holidays - Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April. Sessions include: Junior Beginners (5-12years) - 8am - 9am OR 9am - 10am; Begin/Intermed.Beginners (5-12years) - 8am - 10am; High School/Intermed/Advanced - 2pm - 5pm. proudly supported by Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assocn. Inc. & Dept. of Sport & Recreation.

Registration is Essential with Kevin 4152 0753 / 0409 520753 (email: kevbanner@gmail.com) or Murray 0407 639824

"COME n TRY" ADULT TENNIS

If you are looking for fun and fitness and learning some of the finer points of Tennis or wishing to brush up on your skills, Bundaberg Junior Tennis Assocn. Inc. supported by the Dept of Sport & Recreation will be conducting a session for Adults on Tuesday 8th April - 7pm - 8.30pm by Professional Tennis coaches Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner.

Bookings are Essential with Kevin 4152 0753/ 0409 520753 or Murray 0407 639824

LOST AND FOUND

- Blue MP3 player found in shelter shed last week.
- Mini torch keyring found in grounds last week.
- Blue "Summit" carry bag with Spongebob Squarepants towel and blue/yellow/green boardshorts left in Teacher Aide room.

Please see Cheryl O'Donnell in Administration to claim any of the items above.

Come and Try Day Postponed

Due to the lovely rain we are experiencing, the Bingera FC "Come and Try Day" [Inflatable Pitch] that was due to be on last week has been postponed to this **Thursday the 3rd April** at the Bingera FC fields, Queen St. North Bundaberg. Starting at 5pm.

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Student Disco 'Crazy Hair'

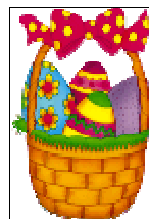
Thursday 3 April 2014
St George Hall
6.00 to 8.00 pm
\$2 ADMISSION



Canteen

- Pies & Sausage Rolls \$3
- Softdrink & Bottled Water \$2
- Juice Poppers \$1.50
- Chips / Popcorn 50c
- Lollies & Iceblocks as priced

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLES
Adults' Raffle \$2 each
Kids' Raffle \$1 each



Year 6&7 Class News



ENGLISH by Jane

In English, we have been writing narratives. We have been doing a writing task called 'shake-a-phrase'. It includes 'who, what, when, where and why'.

Shake-a-Phrase by Jane

On the beautiful, crisp, clear water, a television repair man was living on a houseboat. He was having a lovely time when he saw something glistening in the water. Because the water was so clear, he saw that it was a key. The man was so curious about the key that he dived in and shovelled it up from the sandy river

MATHS by Beven

In Maths, we have been learning about equivalent fractions. We are doing lots of number work. As well, we are reviewing rules for angles, and perimeter and area relationships.



Paris, Bailee, Simran, Riley and Beven showing 5 different ways to represent 'a half'.

PHYSED by Desiree

Recently, Miss Fiona visited our school to teach us soccer skills. We really enjoyed the program.

MUSIC by Paris

In Music, we have been learning about the musical alphabet and music notation.

HISTORY

by Ryan and Mitchell

Our class has been researching aspects of ancient Greek government eg *Women could never vote in Ancient Greece.*



Jane and Britani show their history timelines on Ancient Greece.

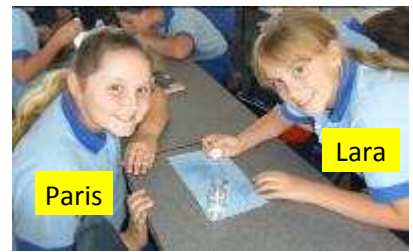


SCIENCE by Abbie and Lydia

In Science, we are learning about separation techniques. We are investigating filtration, decantation, chromatography, crystallisation and distillation. In our chromatography activity, we separated the colours within different inks using filter paper and water. In filtration and decantation, we separated water and plastic beads.



Zane decanting



Paris

Lara



Connor

Mitchell



Lydia

Abbie



Ryan

Riley

ART by Zane and Chandler

This week, we have been creating our Term One folio cover page by using shape, colour, texture and tone to produce a stimulating art piece.



Zane



Britani



Connor



Desiree



Riley



Jane

LOGE by Britani and Laura

Year 6&7 have been learning about Japanese days, months and numbers, where we live, and our age. We are making a book about ourselves.