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Kolan South State School strives for a Quality Education for All Students ~ Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Safety

Principal's Messages ~ Best wishes to students participating in the Bundaberg Zone Cross Country, tomorrow.

ATTENDANCE

As we approach the middle of Term 2, a reminder regarding the importance of sending children to school on every school day unless there is a reasonable excuse for the student to be away, such as illness. Research shows that students who have a good attendance record are more likely to achieve high results. Going shopping, visiting family, staying up late, being tired or extending school holidays are not acceptable reasons to be away from school.

School Attendance Target

This year, our school has a target to increase the attendance from 93% in 2013 to 95% in 2014. We are travelling well, overall. Most students have a very good record of attendance. Thank-you to all families for your efforts.

Attendance Awards

Awards are being presented this year to students who achieve 100% attendance (Gold Award) or above 95% attendance (Silver Award), each term. Included in this Informer are a list of students who will receive a Gold or Silver Award this week in recognition of their attendance effort in Term One. Well done!

After School Programs

Athletics commenced today and Dance (Year 3 to 7) begins on Wednesday. Please return the registration form to school for participation, as soon as possible. Forms may also be collected from the office.

Eisteddfod

This Wednesday evening, our senior strings quartet will perform in the Bundaberg Eisteddfod. Best wishes to Lara Benecke, Lily Pannowitz, Amber Blanch and Ben Cooper who make up the performance group.



Ben Cooper, Lara Benecke, Lily Pannowitz and Amber Blanch make up the String Ensemble group performing at the Eisteddfod.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be administered next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will participate in these national assessments. NAPLAN information for parents has been sent home this week with all families regardless of whether or not your child will be participating in the testing program, this year. Please contact the school if you have any queries about NAPLAN.

ArtsLink Performance

Our ArtsLink performance coming up on Thursday 22 May is titled 'My Story, Your Story'. Information about the presentation is included in this newsletter. Payment envelopes will be sent home, soon.

Science Competition

All students in Years 2 to 7 will participate in the 2014 Australasian Science Competition on Wednesday, 4 June. Students' participation in this competition is funded by the school with support from our P&C Association. In Term 3, students in Years 2 to 7 will also undertake the English and Maths Competitions. There is no cost to families.

Zone Cross Country

Best wishes to our representatives at tomorrow afternoon's Bundaberg Zone Cross Country —



Desiree Christen, Lydiah Martin, Lara Benecke, Dane Myers, Connor White, Brock Daniel and Amber Blanch.

Happy Mothers' Day to all the mums!

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 6 (Tues)	Bundaberg Zone Cross Country
May 11 (Sun)	Mothers' Day
May 13 (Tue)	P&C Meeting 5.00pm
May 13-15	NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 and 7 Tests
May 22 (Thur)	ArtsLink Performance 'My Story, Your Story'
May 29 (Thur)	Bundaberg Show Holiday
June 4 (Wed)	Science Competition
June 6 (Fri)	Queensland Day
June 9 (Mon)	Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 20 (Fri)	Interhouse Sports Day
June 26 (Thur)	Semester 1 Reports / Disco
June 27 (Fri)	Last day of term

Weekly Assembly

Assembly is on each Thursday at 9.00am in the library. All parents are welcome to attend Assembly.

BIRTHDAYS

May

5 Bryce D, Brock D, 8 Jordan D
9 Lexi L, Kameron O, 10 Nish P
12 Brodi B, 22 Emerson P, 22 Byron G
25 Kelly L, 31 Mitchell D, Zaree R

CLASS AWARDS

Eliza P: Being an enthusiastic learner
Milly V: Settling into our classroom well and for having a great attitude
Riley P: Clever Maths thinking
William M: Great use of 'time words' in his recount
Ethan H: Always working to the best of his ability
Billie-Jo P: Beautiful mapping work in Geography
Flynn P: Consistently working well in all activities
Byron G: Contributing to all classroom discussions
Missy V: A terrific start in a new school
Amber-Jo P-S: A terrific start in a new school

ARTSLINK PERFORMANCE 22 May

My Story Your Story

From a remote Aboriginal community to the bright lights of the city, Jesse discovers that everybody's story is worth telling.



Jesse's family have always loved singing, dancing and telling stories. When talent scouts visit the remote Aboriginal community where Jesse lives and pick her out from the rest, it looks like the opportunity of a lifetime. But being billeted with a city family is not what she expected. It is only when Jesse meets Sam that they both learn that everyone's story is important.

Weaving Aboriginal dance, music, art and dreamtime stories into the performance fabric, *My Story Your Story* will enlighten students' understanding of Aboriginal culture as they sing and dance along with Jesse and Sam. Based on true stories and developed with students from the Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts, this production will highlight the human connection of the oral storytelling tradition and inspire young people to share stories of their own.

QUEENSLAND CANCER FUND BIGGEST MORNING TEA

COME ON, EVERYBODY. LET'S GET TOGETHER
FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL MORNING TEA!!



WHEN: THURSDAY 22nd MAY, 2014
TIME: 9:30 AM
WHERE: MOORE PARK BEACH COMMUNITY HALL

For this SPECIAL DAY bring a friend - bring a group - bring a plate - just a Bicky will do!! And of course a GOLD COIN - Tea and Coffee supplied.

This year's theme to be THE BEST TEAPOT - and enjoy our Morning Tea while we listen to the beautiful music of ROSS HATFIELD, with the Prize Categories being for the:

1. "THE OLDEST" TEAPOT
2. "THE PRETTIEST" TEAPOT
3. "THE FUNNIEST" TEAPOT



ATTENDANCE AWARDS — TERM ONE

Congratulations to these students who achieved a Gold Award for 100% attendance in Term One.

GOLD AWARDS

Prep Year

Jordan B, Zach H

Year 1

Lawson C, Joshua G, Nicholas G,
Kaelin H, Nate L, Laura M,, William M,
Riley P

Year 2

Ethan H, Hannah L, Lachlan M, Isaiah R,
Sumarh R, Matthew W

Year 3

Tahnaya D, Finn M, Tyler M, Ethan P, Lachlan S, Ned W

Year 4

Jacob D, McKenzie F, Chloe G,
Jaxon J, Destinee L-W

Year 5

Amber B, Tyson D, Emily D, Blake M, Sheryce R, Zahli S

Year 6

Jane A, Desiree C, Abbie P

Year 7

Riley H, Britani J

Congratulations to these students who achieved a Silver Award for 95% or above attendance in Term One.

SILVER AWARDS

Prep Year

Ryer B, Aimee B, Liam M, Zaree R, Ambah W

Year 1

Savannah D, Kameron O, Cody R

Year 2

April A, Jack B, Jim C, Jasmine D,
Jaeken G, Lexi L, Ryder L-W,

Teanna W, Brandon W

Year 3

Sophie B, Travis B, Braxton C, Zac S

Year 4

Mason A, Brodi B, Everett C,
Jordan D, Byron G, Kelly L, Byron M, Rielly M, Holly M, Carlos O, Bethany P, Haylee W

Year 5

Lily P, Lucy S, Tamrin W, Nick W

Year 6

Todd M, Connor W, Ryan W

Year 7

Lara B

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Class Awards



Gin Gin District Cross Country Representatives



Morgan and Indy



Mrs Zielke and Prep students show their Art work



Lexi and Ryder



Lewis and Taleah



Todd and Dane



District Cross



Desiree, Jane and Britani



Missy, Amber-Jo and Lara