Bundaberg Sports
18 Kolan South students will represent Gin Gin District at the Bundaberg Sports this Thursday and Friday. Good luck to these athletes:


Book Fair Information
Our Book Fair starts next Monday, 11 August, and concludes on Friday. Please refer to the information over the page regarding the Book Fair times.

Science Competition Awards
In June, students in Year 2 to 7 participated in the Australasian Science Competition. Well done to all students for their efforts. Congratulations to these students who achieved a higher level award:

DISTINCTION AWARDS
Zeke P, Chloe G, Rydar W

CREDIT AWARDS

MERIT AWARDS
Tahnaya D, Kelly L, Brayden W, Dane M, Simran P, Ryan W

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Fathers’ Day Raffle
Next week, we will be sending home a small book of raffle tickets for our P&C’s Fathers’ Day raffle. Parents, we will only send tickets home if you have agreement for this on the permissions form completed early this year.

Trivia Night
We are planning to hold a trivia evening on Saturday, 13 September, in the school library. It will be a fun evening for parents and community members. Note that event on your calendar. More information over the coming weeks.

Bus Code of Conduct
Parents, please refer to the information included with this newsletter pertaining to the revised Bus Code of Conduct. We will also discuss the code with students at school.

Parent Opinion Survey
Parents, please take the time to complete the on-line opinion survey, if possible. It’s nice to receive positive feedback for all the hard work that happens for our school and students. Thank-you if you have already responded.

Swimming Superstar
Isaac C recently represented Queensland at the National Primary Schools Swimming Championships. Isaac achieved amazing success with 5 gold and 2 silver medals.

As well, Isaac set a new Australian record in his 100 metres backstroke. Congratulations to Isaac on his outstanding achievements in the pool, and best wishes for his future sporting success.

Letter from Kaitlyn
Kaitlyn Mitchie, work experience student from Gin Gin High, was here last week. Kaitlyn handed me this letter on Friday. I’m sure Kaitlyn wouldn’t mind if I share it with you ...

Dear Mr Searle,
I would like to say thank-you for allowing this wonderful experience. It has made me realise what my goal for the future is and has shown me that I have to work hard to achieve my goal.

I have never really had much to do with Kolan South school but now every time I go past I’ll think of the great experience I had.

Kolan South school is filled with great and friendly people, staff and students. Everyone made me feel so welcome and there wasn’t one person who didn’t have a smile on their face. I am going to miss teaching here.

Yours sincerely,
Kaitlyn Mitchie

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Aug 7&8   Bundaberg Zone Sports
Aug 11-15   Book Fair
Aug 12 (Tue)   Maths Competition Year 2-7
Aug 13 (Thur)   Book Character Dress-Up Day
Sept 4 (Thur)   Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes
Sept 5 (Fri)   Life Education Van visit
Sept 7 (Sun)   Fathers’ Day
Sept 13 (Sat)   Trivia Night
Sept 19 (Fri)   Last day of Term 3

Our weekly Assembly is on every Thursday morning at 9.00am in the school library. All parents are welcome.
**KOLAN SOUTH BOOK FAIR**

**August 11th — 15th**

**School Library**

**Book Fair Times**

**BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP DAY**

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character on Thurs 14 August — Book Character Special Assembly at 9.00am in library

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**SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday 13 Sept
Kolan South School Library
7.00pm start
Organise a table group (4 to 6 adults) for a fun evening
$5 per person
Register at school for a group or individuals
Phone 41 17 3681

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**FIRST FLEET RECOUNTS**

We have been writing Historical Recounts and learning about the First Fleet. We learnt that children under 10 were not eligible for the death penalty so they were transported to Australia. Here are some Historical recounts about children on the First Fleet.

- Lewis Douglas, Bryce Daniel, Tyson Donald, Kai Stitt, Taygan Schulze

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**Enthusiastic effort and interest in**

- Desiree C: Organise a table group (4 to 6 adults) for a fun evening
- Kane Ostermeyer, Brayden Wilson, Rydar Wood, Jacob Donald

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**Desiree C:**

- First Fleet recounts

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**Science**

In Science we have been learning about the life cycles of animals. The mature butterfly lays eggs, the eggs hatch into a caterpillar, then the caterpillar eats heaps. When the caterpillar is big it changes into a pupa and a butterfly hatches out and the cycle begins again.

- Flynn Purks, McKenzie Ferguson, Brock Daniel, Blake Mann

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**Year 4/5 Class News**

**Maths**

We have been doing addition games in groups. We had to estimate, do the sum and check the answers by doing the sum using the opposite operation. We got 3 points if we got the sum right on the first attempt.

- Kane Ostermeyer, Brayden Wilson, Rydar Wood, Jacob Donald

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**Art**

We have been doing 3D pictures. We drew a cross from corner to corner. Then we drew a line across the middle of the page. Then step by step we drew trees and buildings. Then we added extras like boats, roads, planes and we used water colours to colour it.

- Chloe Gathercole, Lucy Stokes, Therese Chapman, Nick Wells, Tammin Wakeshin, Sheryce Ross

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