Kolan South Established in 1878

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

Book Fair Success
Sincere thanks to everyone who was involved in, or supported, last week’s Book Fair. The commission raised qualified the school for about $500 of bonus books for our library.

Thanks go to librarian, Darren Dunn, and staff who assisted in the running of the Book Fair. It was a terrific response with approximately $2500 of books sold.

All of this contributes to our children’s interest in books and reading—A very positive outcome for the school and our students.

Dress-Up Day
Well done to everyone, students, staff and parents, who got into the mood of Book Week, by coming along as a book character on Thursday. Thank-you to the many parents who attended the special assembly in the library. It was a lot of fun. Although students were judged in the class competitions, everyone deserved a pat on the back for their participation. Thank-you to parents for helping out with the outfits. Some very creative ideas!

Trivia Night
It is now 4 weeks to our Trivia evening to be held on Saturday, 13 September. Please consider organising a group to come along and have some fun and enjoy what should be a great social evening. Return the slip included with this newsletter or contact the school office to book a table or register interest. We hope you can support.

Fathers’ Day Raffle
Today, we are sending home the raffle tickets for our P&C’s Fathers’ Day raffle. We hope you can help out. All support will be most appreciated. Thank-you to families.

Moore Park Festival
The Corps of Drums and Strings quartet performed at the Moore Park Festival on Friday morning. Well done to all of the students who participated in the event. There are some photos included in this newsletter. Thanks, Jan Foster.

NAPLAN Reports
NAPLAN reports will be available much earlier, this year. Students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will receive a report, next week, on their performance in the literacy and numeracy tests held in May.

Interschool Sport
A good effort by our teams last week in interschool sport in netball and touch. This Friday, Years 5 to 7 students participate in an away game against Sharon. Bus contributions are $2. Many thanks.

District Trophies
Photos below of School Captains, Dane, Jane and Lara with the District ‘A’ Schools Trophy as well as the Average Points Shield for the sports. Congratulations also to Chloe, Lily, Brock and Mitchell for recently being crowned Age Champions at the Gin Gin District Sports.

Lily is to be further congratulated for her selection in the Bundaberg Zone Athletics team to compete at the Wide Bay trials on 27 August in Maryborough.

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Aug 22 (Fri) Interschool Sport vs Sharon (away game)
Aug 26 (Tue) Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge
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

All parents are welcome to attend our Weekly Assembly on Thursday mornings at 9.00—9.30 in the library.
**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 577361

**MOORE PARK FESTIVAL**

**BUNDABERG SOFTBALL JOINT SIGN-ON**
When: Sunday 24th August  Time: 9 am – 12 noon
Where: Softball Clubhouse 22 Claytons Road Bundaberg

**BUNDEE PARK SLSC**
2014/2015 Nipper Season sign on:
Date: Sun 31st of August & Sun 7th of September
Time: 9 am - 12 noon
Location: Moore Park SLSC  1 Surf Club Drive

**1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING**
**PARENT COURSE**
Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old
A three-session program for parents and carers
of Engaging Early Learners
Woondooma Street across from Library
on Fridays August 29th September 5th & 12th 2014 at 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Learn:
- To engage your child’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
- To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
- To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
- To resolve family conflict quietly
- Some simple strategies to practice being a calm parent

No Registration Fee
The course is free. If your attendance is dependent on childcare please let us know.

*Contact Cheryl Pankraz at Engaging Early Learners on 4331 1334 to register.
For more information contact Cheryl on 0434 477 250 (8 am – 5 pm)