Welcome Spring

With three weeks to go in the school term, Spring has arrived. Best wishes to everyone for a positive finish to the term.

A special welcome this week to Mrs Shelley Greenhalgh who is our Year 3/4 teacher replacing Deane Drinnen who is on maternity leave.

Maths Teams Challenge Report

On Tuesday of last week, 16 students from Kolan South participated in the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge. Well done to all students who represented our school. Our representatives were: Jacob D, Rydar W, Amber B, Zahli S, Flynn P, Nick W, Tamrin W, Simran P, Desiree C, Mitchell D, Paris B, Jane A, Bailee T, Dane M, Ryan W and Lara B.

This year’s Number One team of Simran P, Lara B, Zahli S, Jane A and Ryan W came a very creditable 4th against approximately 20 teams from around the district in the ‘B Schools’ division (schools with enrolments of 100-300 students). Students are already looking forward to next year’s Maths Teams Challenge.

Shot Put Success

Well done to all of our representatives in the Bundy Maths Teams Challenge.

Congratulations to Lily P for her success in representing Bundaberg at the Wide Bay Sports, last week. Lily achieved 5th place in her shot put, which is an outstanding finish to her athletics season, this year.

Corps of Drums at Multicultural Festival

Congratulations to our Corps of Drums for a brilliant performance at Sunday’s Bundaberg Multicultural Festival. The band put on a slick routine in the warm conditions.

Fathers’ Day Raffle Due Tomorrow

Money and ticket butts need to be returned by tomorrow, Tuesday 2 Sept. The raffle will then be drawn this Thursday at Assembly. Good luck, and thank-you to everyone for your support of the raffle.

Are You Coming to the Trivia Night?

Our Trivia night, on Saturday, 13 September, is rapidly approaching. A movie for children (no charge) is being organised at the school on the evening to help out families. Contact the school office to book a table or register interest.

Interschool Sport

This Friday, we have a home game against Sharon in Netball and Touch. Good luck, teams.

Life Education Centre Visit

Our school and P&C pay for students to attend Life Education but charge for families. Please refer to the order form for Harold Products included with the newsletter.

Happy Fathers’ Day

Happy Fathers’ Day, this Sunday, to all the dads.

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept 2 (Tue) Fathers’ Day Raffle tickets & money due P&C Meeting 5.00pm
Sept 4 (Thur) Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes
Sept 5 (Fri) Interschool Sport vs Sharon (home game)
Sept 5-9 (Fri) Life Education Van visit begins
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
Register at school for a group or individuals $5 per person
Phone 41 577361

**Rainbow Day**
Under 5’s
Free
Where: PCYC Maryborough St., Bundaberg
When Friday 12th September 2014
Times: 9:00-11:00am
Jumping castle
Sausage sizzle
Face painting
And much, much more

**Year 2/3 Class News**

**Maths**
In maths we have been learning about symmetry. Shapes can be symmetrical when folded along an imaginary line called the line of symmetry. One side must be identical to the other.
by Lexi, Ethan, Taj

Also in maths we have been learning our times tables. We have been listening to and singing along to the ‘Table Toons’ on Mathletics.
by Marcus and Hannah

**Zeke’s Recount**
On Saturday my family and I went to our Grandma and Grandad’s house. First we had bread chicken and chips for lunch. Next my sister and I played with Duplo and then we played with the teddy bears. After that we had meat and salad for dinner.
I had a wonderful day. It is always fun at Grandma and Grandad’s house.

**Weather**
Weather is what happens each day. It can be cloudy, sunny, rainy, cold.
by Hannah and Jaeken

**Climate**
Climate is the patterns of weather in particular places, determined over a long period of time. Climates can be cool, mild, sub-tropical.
by Ryder

**GEography**
In geography we have been looking at weather and climates and comparing different climates and places in the world.
by Finn and Billie-Jo

**Art**
In art we drew silhouettes of our head using a torch. We needed to stand very still whilst our shadow was being copied. Using magazines we found and cut out pictures of things we loved and liked. We glued the pictures inside the silhouettes of head to create a collage of our favourite things.
by Ned, Ryder and Isaiah

**English**
In English we have been doing a daily writing focus. We have been concentrating on writing recounts.
Also in English we have been reading the Lorax. We have been looking at how Dr Seuss uses nonsense words in his stories and we attempt to make some of our own.
Here are our examples:
The rainbow looked magnificent. It was magastical. Georgia
I had the most remarkable dinner. Billie-Jo
I looked out the window and saw a cat, it was catiful. Lexi
My friend always says lots of hippy-dippy baloney. Jaeken
I saw a mammalific rainbow out the window. Jim

**Emerson’s Recount**
On Saturday I went to Jane’s birthday party at Lake Ellen Park. First I went on the round-a-bout. When I jumped off I felt sick. Next I went in the cubby house and served dad some pretend food. Lastly I went on the swing. I went really fast and the boys kept on kicking the football at me.
I had great fun and want to go to another party again.

**Kilometre Club**
In 2/3 we have been doing ‘Kilometre club’. We have been running at least 5 laps (1km) nearly every day. Mrs Nathan has started doing laps with us too.
by Georgia and Jim

**Class Awards**

**BIRTHDAYS**
September
- 1 Bevan G, 3 Sheryce R
- 6 Amber-Jo P-S, 7 Everett C
- 7 Liam M, 9 Matthew W
- 13 Byron M, Chandler D
- 14 Will S, 22 Summer Z

**CLASS AWARDS**
Mason M: Using Hands Up in Class Time
Aimee B: Positive Attitude to Learning
Cody R: Big Improvement in Reading
Riley P: Excellent Talks to the Class
Jae-Da D: Fantastic Effort in Fun Friday
LeeAnn D: Trying hard in Maths
Ethan H: Excellent Efforts in Maths
Everett C: Great Effort in History
Jacob D: Consistent Positive Participation
Byron G: A Fantastic Recount

**Life Education Bundaberg**
We, the Committee, wish to

**INVITE**
Parents & Community Members
To our Annual Meeting

**GUEST SPEAKERS:**
Mary Walsh, Bundy Life Education Founding Member
Michael Fawcett, CEO Life Education Queensland

**Where:** Central State School Hall, Woondooma St Entrance
**When:** Thursday 18th September 2014 at 7:00pm
**RSVP:** – Wendy by Monday 8th September (4152 5735)
E-mail: lifeducationbundaberg@gmail.com

**Tips to avoid distraction**
Plan ahead and make calls before you start driving or during rest breaks. Turn off your phone before you get in the car – that way won’t be tempted.
If you need to take a call, safely pull over first, use your hands-free or let your message bank handle it.
If you have a music player or GPS navigator in your vehicle set your play list or travel route before you start driving and pull over if you need to reprogram.
Never take your eyes from the road to turn to talk to passengers in the rear seat.
Keep children occupied by having soft toys, healthy snacks and drinks on hand, playing family games such as “I Spy”, taking regular stops and playing their favourite music.
Crashes are caused by deliberate actions of road users. It’s all about choices!

**Distracted drivers**
Distracted drivers are dangerous. Every year distracted drivers cause hundreds of crashes on Queensland roads. Anything that takes your attention or focus away from driving and the road is a distraction and can lead to a crash. Don’t become complacent behind the wheel – it only takes a split second to lose your concentration.

**Common distractions**
Seemingly harmless activities can have disastrous outcomes while driving. Here are a few common distractions to avoid while driving:
- changing music – radio, CDs, ipods
- programming navigation systems or reading a street directory
- responding to children or other passengers requiring you to divert your eyes and attention off the road
- putting on make-up.

**Mobile phones**
Driving with a mobile phone in your hand is illegal and will attract a fine and demerit points, even when you are stopped in traffic (for example, at traffic lights). This includes texting. If you want to use a mobile phone while the phone is in your hand, you must pull over to a safe place off the road and park. If it is too difficult or dangerous to pull over, let your message bank handle it.

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