Trivia Night Postponed

Our Trivia night has been postponed due to the clash with the NRL football finals. As it has turned out, the Broncos and Cowboys are playing on Saturday evening, so we’ll look for a more suitable date next term. Thanks to those that have already expressed interest in nominating a team. We are still keen to run what should be a really great social evening. More information soon on the new date for Trivia Night.

Fathers’ Day Raffle Thanks

Thanks to everyone for supporting of the Fathers’ Day raffle. Winners were:

1st prize - $100 Bunnings Gift Card - I & A Price
2nd prize - $20 Bunnings Gift Card – Jones Family

*Thanks to Bunnings for donating the 2nd prize voucher.

Thank-you to our Staff

It was Teacher Aides’ Day on Friday. Thank-you to our wonderful teacher aides who work so well to support teachers and students at Kolan South. Our sincere thanks go to Julie Harber, Kris Dinsdale, Kathy Nielsen, Kirstine Lythall-Webb and Julie Hamel for all their great efforts to support students and teachers.

This week, we also recognise all support staff who ‘make the wheels turn’ at Kolan South. This includes our Administrative staff, Cheryl O’Donnell, Gail Lavender and Marteen Ellis (relieving), as well as cleaners Jan Foster and Pam Boyce, and groundsman Keith Johnson. Jan Foster also has the important role of School Crossing Supervisor. Thanks to all of our dedicated staff.

NAPLAN Results

Kolan South’s NAPLAN overall results are again very favourable in 2014. Individually, we have many students who achieved a very high level, and our overall average scores are very respectable, mostly positioned around the National mean, and in some cases above. There is a table of scores over the page.

One must be very careful when looking at NAPLAN overall scores not to make assumptions. Our school has consistently performed well in the National tests, however enrolment influxes in the last 2 years, and even at the start of 2014, do impact on averages. Our results show that students who have been at Kolan South for a number of years ‘generally’ achieve well and progress in their literacy and numeracy due to the effective programs that we implement across the school and within classrooms.

Although our Year 7 group is a small one (7 students), they have gained significantly compared to their overall result in Year 5 (2012). We have reduced the gap in 2 years for these students. Well done to students, parents and staff.

English Competitions Awards

In July, students in Year 2 to 7 participated in the Australasian English Competition. Well done to all students for their efforts. This year, we are excited to see 4 Distinction Awards. Congratulations to these students who achieved a higher award:

DISTINCTION AWARDS
Jaeken G, Hannah L, Ethan P, Jane A

CREDIT AWARDS
Jack B, Ryder L-W, Zike P, Sophie B
Paris B, Bailey T

MERIT AWARDS
Baelie W, Lachlan S, Kai S, Lucy S, Ryan W

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
Ethan H, Brooklyn T, Brandon W, Chloe G, Taygan S, Tasmin W, Finn P

After School Programs Conclude

This Thursday is the final week of After School Touch. Tennis has its last session next Monday, 15 September. New Programs will be offered next term, commencing in Week 3. As soon as we have these programs confirmed, we will let you know the details. Thanks sincerely to staff and parents who have again helped with supervision and afternoon teas. Well done to the students for their responsible and active participation.

Interschool Sport

This Friday, our last round of interschool sport in Netball and Touch is an away game against Gin Gin. Families are requested to contribute $2 for the bus. Thank-you.

Life Education Centre

A reminder about the Harold Products order form which was sent home last week. You can still send these in to the office.

Jeff Searle

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

This week, on Assembly, we acknowledge students who have excelled in the Australasian English Competition.
BIRTHDAYS

September
9 Matthew W, 13 Byron M
13 Chandler D, 14 Will S
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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 Fawsett, 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: -lifeeducationbundaberg@gmail.com

UNIFORM CLEARANCE SPECIALS!
Girls’ Skorts $7.50 each Sizes available: 8, 12, 14, 16
Boys’ Gabardine Shorts $6.00 each All sizes up to 14
Be quick! Limited numbers!
Available from Administration

Rainbow Day

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

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English

We have been noticing that adjectives and verbs add more detail to sentences. Do you think our poems about insects are interesting?

Science

We have learnt about living things and their needs. All living things have a life cycle. Insects have several stages in their life. Next we did some experiments to see what plants need. Then we learnt how indigenous people used the natural parts of their environment to meet their needs. We also found that our needs are met by living things.

Art

Our art has included paper bag masks, hand masks, cancelled lizards, posters, paper plate spiders and paper mache.

Geography

We are looking at the key features of different landscapes at school and sorting them into natural, managed or constructed. We are identifying how they are cared for, who cares for them and why.

Jasmine has noticed that this landscape has a mixture of all kinds of features. She then noted how we care for it and why.

Nicholas, Riley and William painting their paper mache bowls for Fathers’ Day.