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Kolan South Established in 1878



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

Principal's Messages ~ Please look for School Photo orders that are being sent home, today.

Congratulations!

Many of you will already have heard that teacher Deane Drinnen recently blessed with the arrival of her beautiful boy, Jett. Congratulations to Deane and Hayden (Dad). It is a special family time, no doubt.

Bundy Crush Performance

This morning, our Corps of Drums performed at the Bundy Crush schools concert at the Moncrieff Theatre in Bundaberg. Well done, Team!

Sincere thanks to Kirstine Lythall-Webb for her leadership and contribution as stand-in coordinator. Our senior drummers have also stepped up in Deane Drinnen's absence to keep the band moving forward. A terrific team effort, everyone!

Prep Excursion to Maryborough

Tomorrow, our Prep group head to Maryborough on the Tilt Train for their big day out. Best wishes to students, staff and parents for a great trip.

Trivia Night

Please consider coming along to the Trivia evening planned for Saturday, 1 November. There will be more information, next week regarding the arrangements for the evening, including if you need to bring the children. Stay tuned...

Term 4 Excursions

Excursion information will progressively be sent home. Parents, if you are interested and haven't yet responded, please return the volunteer form to school by tomorrow. Many thanks.

Swimming Year 4/5 and Year 6/7

Year 4/5 and Year 6/7 commence swimming lessons this Thursday, 16 October. A separate note is being sent home about swimming arrangements.

After School Programs

Soccer (Prep to Year 3) and Table Tennis (Year 4 to 7) commenced this afternoon. A registration form can still be sent in to participate in After School Programs.

P&C Meeting—Tuesday 14 Oct

This month's P&C Meeting will now be held tomorrow afternoon commencing at 5.00pm in the library. Agenda items will include Trivia Evening, Excursions, Family Night and Break-up Day. All parents and carers are welcome.

Soccer Carnival

Selected students in Year 4 to 7 will represent Kolan South at a soccer carnival to be held this Friday at Gin Gin State School. A letter is being sent home about arrangements for Friday's outing.



School Photographs

School photo orders have been sent home today. Please contact MSP Photography on 54564288 if you have any concerns or discrepancies. Corps of Drums students and Student Leaders will be able to order these group photos when they arrive.

Prep Orientation 2015

There are a number of orientation activities being planned for preparing our new Prep students and families for school at Kolan South in 2015.

On Thursday, 6 November, there will be a parent information session for parents of 2015 Prep students. Then on Friday 14 November, an orientation morning will be held for new Prep students while parents are invited to a morning tea.

Student Free Day

There is a statewide Student Free Day next Monday, 20 October. On Monday, staff are involved in professional development activities and planning meetings. We'll see students start next week on Tuesday, 21 October.

2015 School Calendar

Included with this newsletter is the 2015 School Calendar. If you are planning holidays or trips for next year, this may be useful information.

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR Term 4

Oct 13 (Mon)	After School Soccer and Table Tennis
Oct 14 (Tue)	Prep Tilt Train Trip to Maryborough P&C Meeting 5.00pm (Library)
Oct 16 (Thur)	Swimming commences Year 4/5 and 6/7
Oct 17 (Fri)	Gin Gin Soccer Carnival Year 4 to 7
Oct 20 (Mon)	Student Free Day
Oct 31 (Fri)	World Teachers' Day / Day for Daniel
Nov 6 (Thur)	Prep Parent Info Session 10.00am
Nov 14 (Fri)	Prep Orientation Morning
Nov 13 & 14	Yr 3&4 Sunshine Coast Excursion
Nov 20 & 21	Yr 5, 6 & 7 Discovery Coast Excursion
Nov 27 (Thur)	Year 1 & 2 Snakes Down Under Trip
Dec 2 (Tue)	North High Transition Day for Year 6 & 7
Dec 3 (Wed)	Family Night
Dec 4 (Thur)	Yr 6&7 Graduation Presentation 9.00am
Dec 12 (Fri)	Break-Up Day

**Assembly is on Thursday mornings at 9.00am in the Library.
All parents are welcome to join us for Assembly.**

BIRTHDAYS



October

16 Ryder L-W, 18 Alison D
20 Jack B, 26 Rydar W, 28 Trey G

CLASS AWARDS

- Eliza P:** Being more confident with reading.
Zaree R: Having more confidence reading and writing numbers to 20.
Nish P: Working attentively at all times.
Kameron O: Using interesting words in writing.
Jim C: Making great contributions to class discussions.
Mason A: Being a polite and friendly student.
Everett C: Great concentration and results in reading comprehension.
Tahnaya D: Being an organised and on-task student.
McKenzie F: Being a helpful and considerate student.
Lewis D: Outstanding participation in classroom discussions.
Beven G: Great participation and contribution in class discussions.
Dane M: Consistent and accurate homework efforts.



STH KOLAN COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

The South Kolan Community Kindergarten offers a quality educational program catering for 3-5 year old children. Please call 41 577369 (Tuesday & Thursday) OR email southkolankindy@bigpond.com for enquiries.

SOUTH KOLAN COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER
9 – 11 am

ALL NEW FAMILIES INVITED TO COME & PLAY AT KINDY
PH 41 577 369 (Tuesday & Thursday)

Information Session on Town Planning Scheme

Bundaberg Regional Council is keen to give its community the opportunity to view the new Town Planning Scheme before it is gazetted by the Minister. From the 22 September to the end of November, residents are able to make submissions supporting the new plan or requesting parts of the plan be changed.

To assist the community to take advantage of this opportunity, Council is undertaking Community Information Sessions around the region.

View the new Town Planning Scheme and talk to a Town Planner and Councillor - St George Hall, South Kolan - Thursday 30 October, 2014 from 3pm.

*Presentations at 3.30pm and 5pm



CHILDERS CRAFT BAZAAR

Tuesday 21st October, 2014

8.30am to 2pm

at Childers Cultural Centre

Hand crafts: leather, wooden & soft toys, children's clothes, embroidery, paper crafts, decoupage, decorative arts, glass jewellery & plenty more

Entertainment by young talented singer Tracey Hoffmann

Demonstrations of *Long Arm Quilting & Feed Sack* clothing by Lisa Warne

Presentation of awards to winners of Isis District High School Writing Competition

Admission \$5 (Children Free)

Morning tea or light lunch available

Enquiries - Trish 41266357 or Roslyn 41268778

Proudly presented by Grace Lutheran Church Childers

This event is part of the Crush Festival, a Bundaberg Regional Council event supporting regional arts.



2015 school calendar Queensland state schools

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School holidays

Public holidays

Staff professional development days

School terms

There are 195 school days in 2015. Semester 1 2015 commences for teachers on January 22 and for students on January 27.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Staff professional development days for teachers are January 22 and 23, and October 19, with three additional flexible days. Schools are able to decide when their flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out-of-school hours.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister.

Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

November 20 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 27 is the final date for student attendance in years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the Summer holidays on December 4.

All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 11.

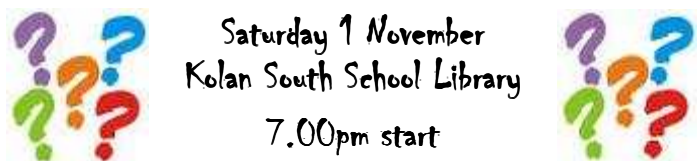
In 2016, all state schools will re-open for students on January 25.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (August 2014) but may be subject to change.



Class Awards

SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday 1 November
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

Make some new friends and finish the year with FUN!

Believing in yourself starts early which is why RHEE Tae Kwon-Do is offering you the chance to come and have a FREE TRIAL of Australia's Biggest and Best entirely NON COMPETITION Art of Self Defence.

Call us to find out how your child can begin increasing their concentration and self-discipline from their first safe and inspiring class while learning about focus and making some new friends along the way.

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