Remembrance Day

Students and staff will pause for a period of silence on Remembrance Day, tomorrow, 11 November. This year’s Remembrance Day marks the 96th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War One in 1918.

Poppies will be available for purchase from the school office through to the end of this week for $1. Funds raised will be passed on to the RSL.

Sunshine Coast Excursion

Our Year 3 & 4 excursion team will head off this Thursday morning for the Sunshine Coast. The group will visit Underwater World on Thursday, staying the night there and sleeping in the aquarium tunnel.

On Friday, it’s off to Australia Zoo, before arriving home on Friday afternoon. They should have plenty of adventures to retell when they arrive home. Good luck to students, staff and parents.

Prep 2015 Orientation Session

We had a great turnout for our Prep 2015 information session, last Thursday. It’s always good to welcome new families to our school community. This Friday morning, 14 November, we will hold our orientation session for our 2015 Prep students. The session commences at 9.30am. Looking forward to having our new preps visit for the morning.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

This year is our best ever participation level in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Thank-you to parents and staff for encouraging students to enter. Congratulations to the following students who were successful in 2014. Well done!

- Lara Benecke
- Riley Hammerswang
- Jon Kearney
- Zane Paithorpe
- Laura Wells
- Jane Arnott
- Paris Berry
- Desiree Christen
- Mitchell Duffy
- Beven Gathercole
- Che Gilmour
- Dane Myers
- Abbie Peno
- Simran Prasad
- Bailee Taylor
- Amber Blanch
- Tyson Donald
- Lily Pannowitz
- Taygan Schulze
- Kelly Lowe
- McKenzie Ferguson
- Chloe Gathercole
- Destiny Lythall-Webb
- Sophie Blackley
- Ella Myers
- Holly Myers
- Byron Manderson
- Jacob Donald
- Jordan Duffy
- Byron Gorlick
- Jaxon Jones
- Travis Blanch
- Braxton Cook
- Tahnya Donald
- Emerson Parkis
- Haylee White
- Lochlan Simpson
- Max Vosmaer
- Ned Woodbury
- Summer Zimmermann
- Alison Douglas
- Tyler Mason
- Teanna White
- Hannah Lowe
- Jaeken Gorlick
- Nish Prasad
- Keaton Schulze
- Isaiah Read
- Brooklyn Terry
- Matthew Willis
- Ethan Hamel
- April Algeo
- Ryder Lythall-Webb
- Zeke Pardon
- Lawson Cook
- Savannah Donald
- Kaelin Hart
- Nate London
- Riley Parsons
- Joshua Goodland
- Nicholas Goodland
- Jordon Bressler
- Ariea Bruce
- Zach Hamel
- Brooke Hudson
- Liam Mason
- Mason Mullins

Remaining Weeks

With five weeks to go in the school year, staff and students are working hard every day on important schoolwork. Parents, please ensure good attendance of students through to end-of-year.

We are also busy with Year 6 and 7 graduation and transition activities and Prep 2015 orientation. Planning for next year is under way, and information regarding booklists and classes will be passed on in a few weeks. Reports will be sent home in the last week of term.

P&C Meeting

Our final P&C meeting for the year will be held tomorrow afternoon from 5.00 - 6.00pm in the library. Items for discussion include Family Night and Break-up Day. All parents are very welcome to attend.

Tuckshop Thanks

Last Friday was Tuckshop Volunteers Day. A big thank-you to Leslie Mason for her outstanding efforts this year as convenor. Thank-you as well to all of our parents who volunteer their time for Tuckshop. Much appreciated.

School Calendar

Term 4

Nov 11 (Tue)   Remembrance Day (Poppies $1)   P&C Meeting 5pm in Library
Nov 13 & 14   Yr 3 & 4 Sunrise Coast Excursion
Nov 14 (Fri)   Prep 2015 Orientation Morning
Nov 20 & 21   Yr 5, 6 & 7 Discovery Coast Excursion
Nov 27 (Thr)   Year 1 & 2 Snakes Down Under Trip
Nov 28 (Fri)   Free Dress Day for Xmas Raffle
Dec 2 (Tue)   North High Transition Day for Year 6 & 7
Dec 3 (Wed)   Family Night
Dec 4 (Thr)   Yr 6 & 7 Graduation Presentation 9.00am
Dec 12 (Fri)   Christmas Pageant (Corps of Drums)   Break-Up Day

This week’s Assembly is on Friday morning at 9.00am instead of Thursday. All parents are welcome to join us for Assembly.
HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVERS 2014

Congratulations to all past students of Kolan South who have achieved recognition at high school in 2014. Well done!

Bundaberg North High

Full Colour Awards
Rebecca Brough  Excellent Academic Achievement
Katie Grimson  Excellent Academic Achievement
Kristy Jensen  Excellent Academic Achievement
Debbie Blanch  Sport
Felicity Drinkwater  Sport

Half Colour Awards
Rebecca Chapman  Sport

Academic Achievement Awards
Year 12  Lin Lin Duffy
Year 11  Rebbecca Chapman
Year 10  Stephanie Johnson
Year 9  Joshua Gillard
Year 8  Rick Wirth

'Reach for the Sky' Platinum Award
Year 12  Katie Grimson

Service Awards
Debbie Blanch, Daniel Drinkwater, Jonathon Gillard, Joshua Gillard, Timothy Gillard

Cultural Award
Melanie Wondrock

Sport Award
Katie Grimson

Bundaberg High

Year 12
Kimberley Duck  Academic Excellence Award
Alysh Dunn  Academic Excellence Award
Shannon Searle  Academic Excellence Award
Nicholas Chatfield  Academic Excellence Award
Shaleigh Thompson  Academic Excellence Award
Zoe Zweedyk  Academic Excellence Award
Melissa Duck  Merit for Consistent Effort & Behaviour
Caleb Dunn  Academic Excellence Award
Teasha Trudgian  Merit for Consistent Effort & Behaviour
Year 11
Joshua Zweedyk  Merit for Consistent Effort & Behaviour
Year 12
Aimee Chatfield  Academic Excellence Award

Extra-Curricular Merit Awards

Kimberley Duck, Alysh Dunn, Shannon Searle, Nicholas Chatfield, Shaleigh Thompson, Aimee Chatfield (School Captain Bundaberg High)

Cultural Excellence Awards
Nicholas Chatfield & Shaleigh Thompson

Sporting Excellence Award
Caleb Dunn  - Queensland Touch Referee

Congratulations to Alysh Dunn for her selection as Bundaberg High School Junior School Captain for 2015.

In science we learnt about the needs of plants then planted seeds with a variable – no water or no sunlight.

Bean Experiment by William M
My seed didn’t have any sunlight. It had water and food. I kept it in the cupboard. Next it grew taller and taller because it was trying to reach the sunlight. It was yellow because it had no sunlight. After 22 days I took the plant into the sunlight. It turned light green and turned a little bit straighter.

My Seeds by Kameron O
My seeds have water and food but no sunlight. I only planted it on October the 8th. It is very tall because it is trying to reach the sunlight. The leaves and stem are green. The ones with water, food and sunlight grew the best.

My Bean Experiment by Brandon W
First we planted the bean seed. My seeds had food, water and sunlight. The first time we took photos it was 15 days old. It grew big.

In science this term we are learning that water is an important resource. We have also written a poem about water, using our senses to describe it.

Water
by Baelie W

Water looks like slimy jelly,
Water feels like mud running down your hand,
Water smells like fresh air,
Water sounds like a herd of elephants stampeding into a bucket,
Water tastes refreshing on a hot, sweaty day

Water
by Alison D

Water looks sparkly when the sun shines on it,
Water feels like cool slime in the swamp,
Water smells like a dirty creek with a skunk in it,
Water sounds like a creek by door when it splashes,
Water tastes like salty water when you are at the beach.

The whole plant grew including the stem and leaves. Once a week we watered our beans. The bugs ate holes in my leaves. The beans with food, water and sunlight grew the best.