Principal’s Messages ~ Best wishes to the excursion group heading to the Discovery Coast this week. Enjoy the trip.

Sunshine Coast Trip a Winner
The Year 3 & 4 excursion team arrived home on Friday afternoon after an awesome two days on the Sunshine Coast. Thanks sincerely to our teachers Debbie Romans and Shelley Greenhalgh and our terrific volunteer parents for their efforts to make the trip possible. A great effort from all the students, as well. It will be a memorable experience.

Discovery Coast, Here we Come!
On Thursday morning, bright and early, the Year 5, 6 and 7 excursion group departs for the Town of 1770 and Agnes Water.

Our trip to involve a day trip to Lady Musgrave Island and the LARC tour to Bustard Head. Students will learn about some of the history and geography of the area, as well as local fauna and flora, including birds and marine wildlife.

Best wishes to all participants for a very worthwhile educational and recreational experience. Fingers crossed for kind weather conditions!

*LARC stands for Lighter Amphibious Resupply Cargo

Remembrance Day
Staff and students participated in a brief commemorative ceremony last Tuesday, incorporating a minute’s silence. Great to see so many students wearing poppies. The students were very respectful of the occasion. Well done.

Discipline Audit
On Friday, we had a special visitor to our school. Discipline Auditor, Mr Stewart Jones, spent the day talking with staff, students and parents.

Thank-you sincerely to everyone who was involved. Mr Jones was extremely impressed with the lovely tone, wonderful team and community spirit, and sense of cooperation at our school.

Prep Orientation Activities a Success
At this stage, we have about 20 Prep students enrolled for 2015 which is fantastic. The information and orientation mornings have been a real success. Thank-you to teachers and parents who have been involved, particularly our P&C crew who were on hand on Friday to help with morning tea arrangements.

Snakes Down Under Excursion
Our Year 1&2 trip to Snakes Down Under day trip will be happening next Thursday, 27 November. The Year 1 & 2 students are already excited.

No Swimming, this week
There is no swimming this Thursday, 20 November, with teachers and students away on the Year 5, 6 & 7 excursion. Swimming resumes, next week.

No Assembly, this week
There is no Assembly this week due to the excursion. It has been great to see so many parents coming along to Assembly. Thanks to parents for your support and interest.

Excursion Photos
Over the coming weeks, we’ll include a photo report of each of our excursions. Teachers will let you know how you may access excursion photos, once these arrangements have been sorted.

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR  Term 4
Nov 20 & 21  Yr 5, 6 & 7 Discovery Coast Excursion
Nov 27 (Thur) 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 (Thur) Yr 6&7 Graduation Presentation 9.00am
              Christmas Pageant (Corps of Drums)
Dec 11 (Thur) Semester 2 Reports issued
Dec 12 (Fri)  Break-Up Day

No Assembly this week due to Year 5, 6 & 7 Excursion to the Discovery Coast. Assembly is back next Thursday
HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVERS 2014
Congratulations to all past students of Kolan South who have achieved recognition at high school in 2014.
This week, Shalom College. Well done!
Shalom College
Year 8 Awards
Meka Bentley  Studentship Award
Emily Radley  Studentship Award
Year 11 Awards
Tom Houghton  Top of Creative Arts: Multi-Arts Studies
Year 12 Awards
Lillian McCracken  Academic Excellence Award
Top of Visual Art
Sth Kolan Kindergarten Enrolments 2015
We are a C&K community based, not-for-profit organisation that offers quality education and care for 3-5 year old children, with highly qualified and dedicated teaching staff.
Parents who are interested in enrolling their child for 2015 are welcome visit our beautiful Kindergarten and talk to our friendly teaching staff.
Our sessions are held on Tues and Thurs, 9am – 2.45pm.
Please call South Kolan Kindy on 41 577389.

BIRTHDAYS
November
22 Ella M, Lewis D, 28 Therese C
December
1 Ethan H, 6 Arlea B, 9 Ambah W
12 Keaton S, 15 Rielly M, 19 Nate L
23 Destinee L-W, 23 Aimee B
CLASS AWARDS
Liam M: Always giving 100% effort into his school work.
Aimee B: Fantastic contribution to class discussions.
Kyla P: Making a boat that floats.
Note L: A detailed reflection on how well his boat floated.
Brooklyn T: Working to complete her squiggle Art.
Ethan H: Being an enthusiastic class member.
Zane P: Enthusiastic approach to play rehearsals.
Zone P: Housing Project Design in Geography.

Kolan South State School
Presents
Family Night
Wednesday 3 December 2014
School Outdoor Stage
6.00 to 8.00 pm
Hot Food served 5.00 to 6.00pm
Bring your folding chairs and/or blankets
Xmas Hamper Raffle
See you there!

Gooburrum State School Fete and Ham Wheel
Come and join us for a fun afternoon of rides, craft, food and entertainment!
Saturday 22nd November
7:00pm – 9:00pm
• BBQ dinner available from 5:30pm
• Rides and slides, pre-purchase tickets available at school
• Dunking Machine
• Pony Face Auction
• Devonshire Tea
• Tin Pin Bowling
• Gooburrum Instrumental music and choir performances

Mayo’s Christmas Appeal
The Old Bags’ Lunch
Tuesday 2 December 2014 Noon – 2pm
The Waves Sports Club
Cost: $33 (Inc two course lunch, tea & coffee)
Inquiries: Joy Forman 0418 773 449 or Email: joyformani@bigpond.com
RSVP: All tickets must be pre-purchased by November 20th.

Community Notices

Some photos from last week’s Year 3&4 Sunshine Coast Excursion. More photos, next week.