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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 ~ Thanks to all staff and parents who helped with After School Sport. Well done, students.

Learning Plan

Our school has an improvement agenda as well as a schoolwide learning plan for literacy, numeracy, effective teaching practices, and rules and procedures. Included with this Informer is a copy of our plan. Parents, you can really assist your child's learning by showing an interest in the current learning plan, and supporting strategies in literacy and numeracy, as well as rules and procedures. If you would like more specific information, please contact the school. Thanks for your support.

Attendance Awards

Once again, this year, we will be recognising students who are maintaining a high attendance level. For Term One, these certificates will be awarded:

GOLD AWARD

Students who have achieved 100% attendance

SILVER AWARD

Students who have achieved 95% or above attendance

In each newsletter, there will be attendance information and statistics about how we are going overall as a school and how our Year levels are going as well. Let's see if we can achieve some outstanding improvements in attendance throughout 2015. At this point, we are going well. It would be fantastic if we could achieve our target of greater than 95% for the school year. Can we reach or even surpass 96% attendance by the end of this term?

KOLAN SOUTH AVERAGE YEAR LEVEL ATTENDANCE

Week 6	95.8%	Week 7	95.9%	Week 8 ?
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Parent / Teacher Meetings

Invitations for Parent / Teacher meetings were sent home last week. Parents, it's still okay to send the forms in, as soon as you can, of course. We're looking forward to talking with parents about student progress.



Interschool Sport

The interschool round of T-Ball and Cricket for Year 4 to 6 against Sharon was postponed last week and will now be on this Friday. It is a home game so there is no cost for students.

Fair Meeting

There will be an initial meeting on Monday, 30 March, to commence planning for a fair in 2015. All parents and interested citizens are welcome to attend the meeting scheduled for 3.15pm in the school library.



Free Dress Donation Day

The Free Dress day will now be held this Thursday, 19 March. Students are invited to donate a gold coin to support end-of-year excursions.



Class News

Year 2/3 have the spotlight this week for class news. Thank-you to Kelley Nathan, Sally Houghton and the students for the report and well done for their terrific work.

Disco

The end-of-term student disco will be held on Wednesday, 1 April. More details, including the theme, will be communicated next week. It is always an enjoyable night for the students and there are games, prizes and raffles, as well as the canteen run by the P&C.

Theme Parks Advertising

Parents, you will see this advertisement included in a number of the newsletters over March and April. This allows our school to redeem a Theme Parks voucher which the P&C can use for a raffle prize. The current ad will appear 6 times in order for us to qualify for the free family package to a theme park.



After School Sport

Today was the last day for this term. Thanks everyone for helping to run the program. Athletics will be next term's program, also on Mondays, commencing in Week 3 of the new term.

Jeff Searle

EVERY DAY COUNTS

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Mar 16 (Mon) Last After School Sport
- Mar 19 (Thur) Free Dress Donation Day (Gold Coin)
- Mar 20 (Fri) Interschool Sport vs Sharon (Year 4 to 6)
- Mar 23-27 Parent / Teacher Meetings
- Mar 27 (Fri) District T-Ball Carnival (Yr 4 to 6)
- Mar 27 (Fri) Last Swimming Day Yr 1/2, 2/3 & 3/4
- Mar 30 (Mon) Fair Meeting 3.15pm (school library)
- April 1 (Wed) Student Disco
- April 2 (Thur) Last day of term / Interhouse Cross Country

Weekly Assembly is back this Thursday, 19 March. All parents are welcome to attend.

Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards

Back next week...



WEEK 8

ATTENDANCE ORDER OF MERIT

Year Level	Kolan South	Order
Year 2	97.4%	1
Year 5	96.9%	2
Year 6	96.1%	3
Prep	95.6%	4
Year 3	95.4%	5
Year 4	95.0%	6
Year 1	94.7%	7



Admin News & Info

Enrolment Details Update

Thank-you to families for updating the student's enrolment details on the forms sent home, last week. Many thanks.

Life Education Contribution

Please send in contributions of \$3 per student or \$6 per family for student attendance at Life Education. Thank-you.

ICE CUPS ON FRIDAYS

Frozen cordial cups will be on sale each Friday for 50 cents. Funds raised go towards end of year excursions. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank-you.



March

17 Kody O, 18 McKenzie F
20 Jakiah P, 22 Taleah J
23 Lawson C, 24 Tamrin W
25 Emily D



Fair Meeting

When: Monday, 30 March

Time: 3.15pm

Where: School Library

Who: All interested parents & carers, staff, and school community members

What you can bring

Ideas or support for our major school community event for 2015

*We'll provide the cuppa and cake



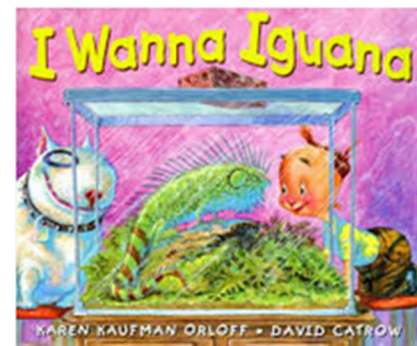
Year 2/3 Class News

English

By Keaton, April and Nicholas

In English we have been looking at persuasive texts. We read the book 'I Wanna Iguana' by Karen Kaufman. In this story the little boy Alex, tried to convince his mum that he needed a pet iguana.

We also read 'The True Story of the Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka. In this story the Big Bad Wolf used persuasive text to convince the reader that he wasn't big and bad and the events that happened were just a big misunderstanding.



Geography

In Geography we have been exploring maps of Australia. We have looked at the 8 states and territories, where they are located and the capital city of each one. By Baelie, Jim and Kyla

Did you know the capital of Australia is Canberra?

By Matthew

Did you know Queensland is the second biggest state and Brisbane is the capital city. By Riley and Isobel



Indy

Keaton

Teanna

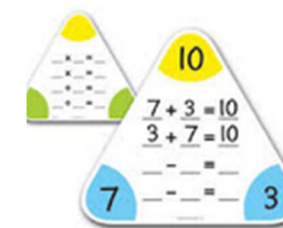
Maths

In maths this term we have been doing work with multiplication. We have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using groups and arrays to solve multiplication problems.

By Matthew

We have also been looking at Fact families. Fact Families is when we use our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve number problems using the same 3 numbers.

By Nish and Alison



Art

In Art this term we created a wattle scene using oil pastels, paper, crepe paper and paint wash. We learnt that wattle is our national symbol and is the reason why Aussies wear the green and gold colours. By Sumarh, Jasmine and Lawson

After enjoying the book 'I Wanna Iguana' we decided to create our own pet iguanas using water paints and oil pastels. We did rubbings of trees and concrete to create a textured look in the trees and rocks in our artwork.

By Isobel and Paige



April

Sumarh

History

In History we have been discussing Celebrations and Commemorations. April

Here are a few of our favourite celebrations.

My favourite celebration is Christmas because you get lots of new toys that you've always wanted. Baelie

My favourite celebration is my birthday because we get to play fun games. Matthew

My favourite celebration is Easter because I like the chocolate eggs. Kyla



Mia and Paige

Lexi, Nish and Riley



Extend your family with a curious exchange student from Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Italy, or the Netherlands. It's fun for the whole family!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved.

To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.



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*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid for a limited time.

