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 ?

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.
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.

WEEK 8
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March
17 Kody O, 18 McKenzie F
20 Jakiah P, 22 Taleah J
23 Lawson C, 24 Tamrin W
25 Emily D

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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*

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.

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

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

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. Kylo

Art
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By Sumarh, Jasmine and Lawson

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