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

Principal's Messages ~ Good luck to our athletics representatives at this Friday’s Gin Gin District Sports.

Attendance Awards
As we move into Term 3, a reminder regarding the importance of sending children to school on every school day unless there is a reasonable excuse for the student to be away, such as illness. Thanks for your efforts.

School Attendance Target
Our attendance target for this year is 95%. Most students are continuing to have a very good record of attendance. Please ensure students attend school every day possible. Thank-you to all families for your efforts.

Attendance Awards
Certificates will again be sent home to recognise students who achieved 100% attendance (Gold Award) or above 95% attendance (Silver Award) for Term 2. Included in next week’s Informer will be a list of students who have earned a Gold or Silver Award for this achievement.

Every Day Counts

Revised Tuckshop Menu
The Tuckshop menu sent home with the Informer last Monday has some changes. Please replace it with the correct menu which was sent home last week. Apologies for the mix-up.

District Sports
A letter has been sent home today with students who have been selected to represent Kolan South at the Gin Gin District Sports to be held this Friday, 24 July.

Kolan South holds the ‘A’ Schools trophy for the Gin Gin District. This year, again, we have trained hard and are looking forward to competing. All parents are welcome to come along and support our team. Good luck to our representatives!

After School Touch
This term’s after school program commences now on Monday, 3 August. Details and registration forms will be included with next week’s newsletter.

Dental Van Update
The Dental Van staff will start seeing students, this week. Parents, you will be informed about the outcomes of check-ups and arrangements for follow-up treatment, if required.

Fair Meeting
There will be another Fair planning meeting this Wednesday, 22 July, commencing at 3.15 in the library. All are welcome to attend with the planning and organisation of this important school community event.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
July 22 (Wed) Fair Meeting 3.15 (library)
July 24 (Fri) Gin Gin District Sports
July 28 (Tue) English Competition Year 2-6
Aug 3 (Mon) After School Program commences
Aug 11 (Tue) Maths Competition Year 2-6
Aug 17 (Mon) Book Fair Week
Aug 18 (Tue) P&C Meeting 5.00pm
Aug 31 (Mon) School Improvement Audit
Sept 3 (Thu) Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge
Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes
Sept 6 (Sun) Fathers’ Day
Sept 9 (Wed) ArtsLink Performance 2.00pm
Sept 18 (Fri) Last day of Term 3
*Date Claimer: Sun 25 Oct School Fair

Jeff Searle
Have you considered becoming a volunteer rural fire fighter?

The Birthamba Rural Fire Brigade is looking for volunteer members with a wide range of skills to keep our brigade running and our community safe. Members receive training and skills in teamwork, incident management, leadership, fire behaviour, communications plus other skills.

If this sounds like you then contact Helen on 4157 8209 for an application or come along to our next meeting Sunday, 9 August, 2015 at 3pm.

FAIR MEETING

Our Fair date is Sunday, 25 October. Our next planning meeting is this Wednesday 22 July at 3.15pm in school library. All school community members are welcome to attend the meeting.

*Please contact the school if you are interested in making a donation for the Fair multi-draw raffle.

**KOLAN SOUTH**

**BOOK FAIR**

August 17th — 21st

School Library

More information soon ...

**MATHS**

Using art to show different lines – long, short, zig zag, wavy, curly, straight, thick and thin.

**ART**

Learning Primary Colours – Shape birds.

**LITERACY**

We enjoy our small group Literacy activities with Mrs Lathouras. Here we are reading aloud a poem to the rest of the class.

**100 Days of School**

We celebrated 100 Days of School with a Dress Up and Party Day. We all dressed up as old people but still danced like young people.

**What will we look like...**

We used an aging app to see what we would look like as old people.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN**

Children 8 years or older in 2015 are able to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

A Parent Information Session will be held on Sunday, 26 July at 10.30am, in the Catholic Parish office, Level 1, 66 Woongarra Street. Come along and find out what’s involved in this year’s program.

Contact Anne Sheehan, 4151 6666, for more information.