KOLAN SOUTH INFORMER

Kolan South Established in 1878

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

Principal’s Messages ~ There are so many great achievements happening. Congratulations everyone for a brilliant effort.

NAPLAN
In May, students in Year 3 and 5 participated in the national tests in literacy and numeracy (NAPLAN). Our school has once again performed extremely well on these tests.

NAPLAN results are just one of the many pieces of information our school uses to improve learning outcomes for our students.

• This year, our Year 3 and 5 classes have exceeded the National average in 9 out of 10 areas, and equalled the average in the 10th area. We have easily exceeded the State average in all areas.

Congratulations to all staff, students and parents for the continued hard work to achieve high standards. Student reports for NAPLAN, attendance certificates, and certificates for the Science Competition will be sent home this week.

Bundaberg Zone Sports Success
Well done to all students from Kolan South who represented Gin Gin District at the Bundaberg Zone Sports last week. A number of our students achieved outstanding results, especially Haylee White who placed in 3 events.

Congratulations to Haylee White, Ella Myers, Byron Gorlick, Taygan Schulze, Flynn Purkis and Zahli Schrader who achieved 1st, 2nd or 3rd places.

Lily Pannowitz was very unlucky to miss 3rd place in the Shot Put by one centimetre.

Jack - 5th in 9 Year Boys Relay Final
Haylee - 1st in the 10 Year Girls 200m, 1st in 10 Year Girls 800m, 2nd in 100m, 2nd in 10 Year Girls Relay Final
Ella — 2nd in 10 Year Girls 800m
Holly — 2nd in 10 Year Girls Relay Final
Byron - 2nd in 10 Year Boys Shot Put
Carlos - 4th in 10 Year Boys Discus
Zahli - 3rd in the 11 Year Girls Discus
Lily - 4th in the 11 Year Girls Shot Put and Discus
Chloe — 4th in 11 Year Girls Relay Final
Jazmyn 6th in 12 Year Girls Relay Final
Taygan - 2nd in 12 Year Boys Discus, 3rd in 12 Year Boys Relay Final
Flynn - 3rd in 12 Year Boys Shot Put, 4th in 100m, 3rd in 12 Year Boys Relay Final

Corps of Drums Excels at Moore Park
The Corps of Drums performed at the Moore Park Festival on Friday morning. Well done to coordinator Kirstine Lythall-Webb and band members who have been practising hard for the event. Photos will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Maths Competition
Students in Year 2 to 6 will participate in the Australasian Maths Competition tomorrow. Good luck, students.

Book Fair Date Change
Our Book Fair will now be held in the week commencing 24 August. More information, next week on times and activities.

Free Dress Donation Day on Friday
This Friday, we are having our free dress day to raise funds for lucky dip prizes for our class stalls we will be running at the school fair. Families are invited to contribute a gold coin for the fundraiser. Thanks for your anticipated support.

Excursions
We have a busy and exciting schedule of excursions coming up later in the semester. Parents, please don't send any excursion payments to school until you receive the excursion letters and invoices. Costs are still being confirmed. Below are dates and tentative costs for our excursions.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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School Photos
School Photo orders have been sent home today. Please contact the Photography supplier if you have any queries.

If you would like to purchase a photo of the School Leaders and/or Drum Corps, please collect an order envelope from Administration.

Jeff Searle

Very well done to all students who represented our school at the Bundaberg Zone Sports. There were some excellent achievements.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug 11 (Tue) Maths Competition Year 2-6
Aug 14 (Fri) Free Dress Donation Day
Aug 18 (Tue) P&C Meeting 5.00pm
Aug 24 (Mon) Book Fair Week
Aug 31 (Mon) School Improvement Audit
Sept 3 (Thur) Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge
Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes
Sept 6 (Sun) Fathers’ Day
Sept 9 (Wed) ArtLink Performance 2.00pm
Sept 18 (Fri) Last day of Term 3
*Sun 25 Oct School Fair

Weekly Assembly
Our weekly Assembly is on Thursdays at 9.00am. All welcome.
Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards
Matthew: Riley - Working well in Reading Groups.
Tane: Working well in Reading Groups.
Ambah: Being a ‘Spelling Queen Bee’.
Elsie: Great reading retells.
Jim: Being a great participant in class discussions.
Boylie: Being a helpful student.
Brooklyn: Being a kind, courteous and helpful member of the class.
Ned: Displaying a more positive attitude to his schoolwork! Keep it up!
Sophie: Always trying her best to achieve great results.
Thi: Always having a go to contribute to class discussions.
Lily: In-depth analysis of key questions in geography and history.
Talea: Excellent work in Literacy Circles.

KOLAN SOUTH BOOK FAIR
August 24th — 28th
School Library
South Kolan Hotel Cent Sale
Fundraising for Sharon State School P&C
When: Saturday 15th August 2015 – 1:30pm Start
Where: South Kolan Hotel
Cost: Free Entry
Contact: Sharon Stapleton at Sharon State School 4130 9222
Raffles, Lucky Door Prize and Afternoon Tea provided

MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE SUPPORT
Parents and community members,
We are currently seeking prize donations for the multi-draw raffle fundraiser as part of our School Fair on Sunday, 25 October.
If you can acquire any donations through contacts or you are interested in supporting the school by making a donation for the raffle, please let us know.
All assistance is appreciated. This is one way you can really help us in our Fair preparations. Thank-you.

Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club Nipper and Cadet Sign On
SEPTEMBER 6, 2015; 9am to 11am
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015; 11.00am to 1.30pm
Where: Bundaberg Swim Academy, Fitzgerald St
New members welcome and encouraged. Ages 5 years & up
Fun, Family and Friends!
Be involved with our small, family orientated club.
Would like more information then please email: admin@bundabergslsc.com.au or follow us on facebook; Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club
Further details on our website; www.bundabergslsc.com.au
Accepting ‘Get Started Grants Vouchers’

Woolworths Earn and Learn Promotion
Thank you for sending in your Earn and Learn stickers. As of Friday, 7 August, our school has collected 1620 points. We have a target of 10,000 points by the time the promotion ends on 8 September.
There is a collection box at Woolworths Sugarland, which is collected once a week to add to our tally. So, keep those stickers rolling in. Even if you don’t have a sticker sheet, please send in the stickers or you can pick up a sheet from Administration or any Woolworths store.
Remember to tell your family, friends and neighbours that Kolan South is participating. You can even request someone else’s stickers if they refuse them at the checkout.
Happy shopping!

GIN GIN DISTRICT SPORTS DAY 2015