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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 ~ Congratulations to staff and students for excellent work happening in classrooms. Superb!*

### School Review

The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015. Our school is scheduled for a school review on Monday 31 August and Tuesday 1 September.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.

All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school's website.

The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say.

Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students.

If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact the office. Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at:

[education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework)

### Bundaberg Zone Representatives

Congratulations to Haylee , Ella , Byron , Taygan and Flynn who have been selected to represent Bundaberg Zone at the Wide Bay Track and Field trials in Maryborough on Wednesday, 26 August. This is a great result for our school to have five students in the Zone team.



Bundaberg Zone Track and Field representatives who will be attending the Wide Bay Sports — Byron , Flynn , Taygan , Haylee and Ella .

### Book Fair

Our Book Fair is on next week, from Monday through till Friday. Parents, you are welcome to visit the library to have a look at the wonderful array of excellent books provided. Book Fair times are 8.00 to 8.45am and 3.00 to 3.30pm, Monday to Thursday. Friday time is only 8.00 to 9.00 as the books will be packed up later in the day.

We hope you can support the book fair. The school benefits by receiving a commission of books for the library. As well, you are promoting an interest in reading for your child, which is the most important area of learning.



### Dress-up for Book Week— The Sea

We had a very successful Dress-up day, last year. Students will again be invited to come along dressed next Thursday for as a book character for the theme, 'The Sea'. Students will parade on Assembly, and there will be some certificates and prizes awarded. Start working on outfits, students.

### BPoint Payments

A flyer detailing how BPoint payments can be made was included in a previous newsletter.



Inserted in this edition of the newsletter is an updated leaflet explaining where to access BPoint payments and what details are required on the website to make the payment. If you do not have internet access at home, we are able to process credit card payments in Administration for any school invoices. **Please note BPay payments are no longer a payment option.** If you have any questions, please contact Administration.

Jeff Searle

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug 19 (Wed)	P&C Meeting 3.30pm <b>NOTE THIS CHANGE</b>
Aug 24 (Mon)	Book Fair Week
Aug 27 (Thur)	Dress-up Day for Book Week— Sea Theme
Aug 30 (Sun)	Corps of Drums at Multicultural Festival
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)	ArtsLink 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



**Prep Zebra Group:** Great reading and writing in reading groups.  
**Samuel :** Trying to use a loud voice when reading.  
**Matthew-Riley :** Knows the 12 Golden Words which make up one quarter of the MIOOW Magic 100 Words.  
**Laura :** Terrific explanations of her mathematical thinking.  
**Mason :** Great vocabulary words when improving sentences.  
**Alison :** Great effort with her home Science Investigation.  
**Finn :** Great understanding and use of strategies in reading groups.  
**Wyatt :** Great understanding and use of strategies in reading groups.  
**Kelly :** Contributing more to class discussions.  
**Brodi :** Trying hard to improve across all areas.  
**Taygan :** Great note-taking summary in Science. Well presented!  
**Lily :** Exceptional effort at Bundaberg Zone Sports – missing selection by a whisker!

## August

18 Taygan , 21 Katie , 30 Jaxon



**Get Playing**  
**SOFTBALL**

Junior Little League (5,6,7 yrs)  
 Senior Little League (8,9 yrs)  
 Minor League (10,11,12)  
 Major League (12,14,15yrs)  
 Ladies A and Ladies B  
 Mens



**Bundaberg Softball Association**

**SIGN ON DAY:**

Sunday 23rd August 2015

10am - 12pm

bundy-softball@live.com.au

CALL 0428565527

0413605403



## Class Awards

### North Bundaberg State High School Enrolment Afternoon

This is on this Wed 19<sup>th</sup> August from 3:30 until 5:30pm.

There are no big speeches or presentations – we will have a more informal afternoon allowing parents the flexibility to turn up at any time between 3:30- 5:30 to enrol your student. It is important that parents fill out the enrolment forms which will be delivered to your schools this week and bring along an original birth certificate and an copy of the birth certificate.

We will have staff on hand who are happy to answer questions for parents one on one;

- Special Needs Staff
- BYOD – Bring Your Own Device
- Year 7 Teachers
- Extension Program - LEAP Teachers
- Year Level Coordinators
- Deputy Principal
- Principal



We look forward to meeting as many people as possible this **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August.**



## MOORE PARK SLSC

**Nipper & cadet 2015/2016 season sign on dates:**

New members welcome and encouraged to attend. Junior Nipper program is for children aged between 5 and 13 years. The Cadet program is for 14 to 17 year olds.

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 12.30pm – 1.30pm @ Moore Park Surf Club

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am – 12pm @ Bundaberg Swim Academy (Sign on and Pool Evaluation)

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am – 12.00pm @ Moore Park Surf Club

Now accepting: "Get Started Grants" vouchers.  
 For more information contact:  
 mooreparkslsc@bigpond.com

### YMCA Junior Cricket Sign-On

2015/2016 Season

**Friday August 14 & 21**

At the YMCA cricket nets 4-5pm  
 (Quinn Street)

CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR

UNDER 10s (ages 7 and up)

*If you would like to be part of our club or would like further information please contact:*

Mitchell Phone: 0408 264 539

### Woolworths Earn and Learn Update

What a fantastic week it's been! We collected a total of 1440 points this week. This brings our tally to 3060 points. We have just over 3 weeks until the promotion ends (on 8 September) and to reach our target of 10,000 points. Keep up the brilliant effort of sending in your stickers and/or completed sheets.

# Around the School



The Corps of Drums had a very successful and enjoyable outing to Moore Park. Band members had some fun at the beach. Well done!



The Three Amigos? - No, it's Lawson, Braxton and Brandon at a recent campdraft.



Prep students, Cassie, Katie, Marley, Lacey, Tane and Luke in Zebra group presented an innovation on Zoo Animals for the Assembly on Thursday morning.



A 'big swing' from Byron at the recent cricket session while Chloe plays wicket-keeper.



Congratulations to students who achieved a higher award in this year's University of New South Wales Science Competition