Parents, please check the information and reminders about this Sunday’s Kolan Country Fair. Contact the school if you need clarification regarding any arrangements. Thanks very much to those parents who have so far volunteered to do a job on Fair day. We could still use more helpers.

**Multi-Draw Raffle ~ Tickets $5**

We have a great array of prizes for this year’s multi-draw raffle. Tickets are $5 each, and each ticket can win any number of prizes. Thanks to all families who have helped with prizes.

**Children’s Amusements**

Pre-paid unlimited rides tickets are available from the school office for $27 up till this Friday. Please try not to leave this till the last minute as we will be very busy on Friday. Thank-you.

**CAKE STALL**

One way you can really help out for the fair is to plan to bake cakes or goodies for the cake stall being run by the Prep crew. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank-you in anticipation. These can be dropped at school on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, on Fair Day.

**Students’ Competition**

Entries for the students’ Garden Creations competition should be brought in to school by Sunday morning, 10.00am. Looking forward to some creative efforts!

**Fair Volunteers Request**

Parents, you can still return your Volunteer Request form. Please return it by tomorrow. We are still looking for workers. Thank-you.

**After School Soccer**

The after school soccer program commences next Monday, 26 October. Please send these back to school by next Monday.

**Well Done, Ella**

Congratulations to Ella for her amazing efforts to represent our region, Wide Bay, at last week’s State Track and Field Championships in Townsville. Selection to compete at this level is an extremely high achievement. We are so proud of Ella. It has been a long season, and she has trained very, very hard over recent months. Well done, Ella Myers!

**Swimming Year 4/5 and Year 6/7**

Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 commence swimming lessons this Thursday, 22 October. A separate note has been sent home today about swimming arrangements.

**No Tuckshop, Tomorrow**

Parents, there is no Tuckshop tomorrow due to commitments and preparation for Sunday’s school fair.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- **Oct 21 (Wed)**: NO TUCKSHOP
- **Oct 22 (Thur)**: Swimming commences Year 4/5 & 5/6
- **Oct 25 (Sun)**: Kolan Country Fair 10.00—3.00
- **Oct 26 (Mon)**: Year 3&4 Capricorn Caves Excursion
- **Oct 30 (Fri)**: Day for Daniel / World Teachers’ Day
- **Nov 4 (Wed)**: P&C Meeting 5.30
- **Nov 6 (Fri)**: Prep 2016 Information & Orientation Morning
- **Nov 11 (Wed)**: Remembrance Day
- **Nov 17-20**: Year 5&6 Brisbane Excursion
- **Nov 19&20**: Year 3&4 Capricorn Caves Excursion
- **Nov 24&25**: Year 1&2 Mon Repos Excursion
- **Dec 2 (Wed)**: Family Night
- **Dec 3 (Thu)**: Year 6 Graduation Presentation 9.00—10.00am
- **Dec 11 (Fri)**: Break-up Day

**Weekly Assembly**

All Parents are invited to join us for our weekly Assembly this Thursday at 9.00am. All welcome.
Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards

Kate: Working hard in reading groups.
Katie: Working hard in reading groups.
Kaelin: Terrific use of vocabulary.
Brooke: Great use of speech marks and adjectives.
Nicholas: Being an active learner.
Kyla Pardon: Thoughtful comments and impressive illustrations in Geography.
Ryder: Displaying an enthusiastic attitude to his schoolwork.
Abby: A neat and detailed presentation of her Science Report on ‘Forces’.
Jacob: Always completing his work at high standards.
Lachlan: Transitioning so easily back into our class and catching up on work.
Blake: Excellent improvement in two minute number facts.

October
20 Jack, 26 Rydar

November
1 Jordon, 5 Brooke, 8 Beau
10 Isaiah, 11 Marley, 14 Brooklyn

Supporting your child’s successful transition to Prep Parent and Family Workshop

The Transition, Innovation and Partnerships team, from the Department of Education and Training’s North Coast Region, would like to invite parents and families to hear some practical advice on how to support your child to successfully transition into formal schooling. These workshops are designed for parents and families whose child will be attending any Prep in State Schools in Bundaberg and surrounding districts in either 2016 or 2017.

Place: Thabeban State School, 270 Goodwood Road, Thabeban
Date: Monday 26 October, 2015
Time: Either 9.30 - 11am or 4 - 5.30pm
Tea and coffee will be supplied.

As this workshop is aimed at adults please, when possible, organise for your child/children to be cared for elsewhere to enable you to better focus on the presentation.

RSVP: By: Wednesday 21 October 2015
Email: michelle.reber2@det.qld.gov.au or Phone: 53529261

KOLAN COUNTRY FAIR - 5 DAYS TO GO!

VOLUNTEERS
Thank-you to parents who have volunteered their time to help out on Sunday — it is greatly appreciated. A confirmation letter will be sent home to confirm your job and time.

FREE DRESS DAY— Thanks to families for supporting last week’s Free Dress Donation Day.

STUDENT COMPETITION — GARDEN CREATIONS
Entries can be brought to school on Fair morning, and registered at the Shelter Shed, prior to judging at 10.00am, or dropped at school on Friday, or Saturday afternoon from 2.00pm. COMPETITION ENTRY FEE IS $1

DISCOUNTED PREPAID UNLIMITED RIDE TICKETS - Available from school admin—These must be purchased by 3.00pm, this Friday, 23 October. Remember—bring your ticket to the fair to receive your rides wristband.

MULTIDRAW RAFFLE TICKETS - Available from school admin, this week, and on Fair day. Raffle draw at 2.00pm.

KOLAN COUNTRY FAIR - 5 DAYS TO GO!

Tuckshop Reminder

When ordering your child’s lunch, please place money in a separate bag inside their lunch order. This prevents money falling out of the lunch bag. A zip-lock plastic bag is preferable. Thank you.

Prep Excursion Thursday 17 Sept

On Thursday, 17 September, the Prep excursion group travelled to Bundaberg for an exciting outing to a range of local venues. Here are some photos from our day trip:

Bundy Bowl
At Bundy Bowl we visited Jurassic Putt Putt, Big Dipper Slide and had a back end tour of the machinery.

Alexandra Park Zoo
A big thank-you to our volunteer parents and staff – Mr and Mrs Algeo, Mrs Lampshire and Mr McBride, Mrs Pardon, Mrs Harber and Ms Lythall-Webb.

Train ride at the Botanical Gardens
Things we saw were turtles, birds, frill necked lizards, the shed where they fix the

It all ended well
We finished our day with an ice block and a play in the playground.

Thank-you

SEE YOU ALL ON SUNDAY AT