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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 ~ We hope to see you at this Sunday's Kolan Country Fair. It will be a great community event.

KOLAN COUNTRY FAIR

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 multidraw 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 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.

Thanks to families for supporting the recent Free Dress Day for the Bottle Stall.

Kaelin Hart, Kameron Ostermeyer and William Myer show off some of the terrific prizes for this Sunday's Bottle Stall.



Looking forward to seeing

Mrs Kelley Nathan-Webster, currently on maternity leave, visited last Thursday with new baby boy, Lennox. Kelley will return to the staff from the start of next year.



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)	After School Soccer begins
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 (Thur)	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.
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- 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.
- Luke :** Brilliant enthusiasm and participation.



Class Awards

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.

SEE YOU ALL ON SUNDAY AT



October

20 Jack , 26 Rydar

November

1 Jordan , 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, where 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@dete.qld.gov.au or Phone: 53529261



The Corps of Drums and school choir perform at Bundy Crush.



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.



Train ride at the Botanical Gardens

Things we saw were turtles, birds, frill necked lizards, the shed where they fix the



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

It all ended well

We finished our day with an ice block and a play in the playground.

Thank-you

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.

