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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 ~ Thank-you to all families who supported the Mothers' Day Raffle.

Tuckshop on Hold

It could be a couple of weeks before there is a resolution of the Tuckshop situation. We will possibly be running a sausage sizzle on Friday, 20 May. Look for information in next week's newsletter. Thanks, everyone.

Mothers' Day Raffle Thanks

Thanks to families for the great support of the Mothers' Day Raffle. It was a good fundraiser for the P&C and school. Information on the winners is included with this newsletter.

NAPLAN

Students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN tests this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There may be some adjustments to classes and timetables, this week.



Zone Cross Country Success

Well done to our Cross Country representatives at last week's Bundaberg Zone Cross Country trials held at St Luke's. All students competed with courage and tenacity. There were some outstanding achievements.

The performance of our 11 Years Girls was superlative. Haylee W and Holly M came 1st and 2nd respectively, the top two runners in their age group in the Bundaberg Zone again in 2016. As well, Jack B placed 4th in the 10 Years Boys, also a brilliant effort.

Other Kolan South representatives' placings were:

- Billie-Jo P 12th
- Travis B 25th
- Ruby T 15th
- Byron G 34th
- Rydar W 27th



Bundaberg Cross Country Representatives

Three students have been selected in the Bundaberg Zone Cross Country team to contest the Wide Bay trials at Maryborough on 31 May. Congratulations to Haylee, Holly and Jack for this excellent sporting achievement.

State Polocrosse Representative

Ella has recently returned from the National Junior Polocrosse Championships at Albury. Ella represented Queensland with distinction.



Congratulations to Ella for this amazing achievement.

After School Program

This term's After School Program commenced today with Athletics. Please return the registration form for your child to participate in the program.

Interhouse Sports

This term, our sports and Physed program moves to athletics. We commence training activities over the coming weeks to develop fitness levels and skills for the interhouse sports day on Friday, 17 June. Interhouse sports day is a terrific day for the students, made even better by the involvement of parents. You are welcome to join us.

Class News Features

We are commencing a round of Class News features. Thank-you, this week, to Deane Drinnen, Shona Philp and the Year 4/5 class for their report.

No Assembly, This Week

With NAPLAN commitments, we won't hold an Assembly, this week. Assembly will return next Thursday.

Jeff Searle

Kolan South Cross Country Champions — Haylee (1st), Holly (2nd), Jack (4th) in the Bundaberg Zone Trials.

Haylee, Holly and Jack will now compete in the Wide Bay Trials in Maryborough in three weeks.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 9 (Mon) After School Athletics commences
- May 10-12 NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 Tests
- May 18 (Wed) P&C Meeting 3.30pm
- May 26 (Thur) Bundaberg Show Holiday
- May 31 (Tue) Science Competition
- June 6 (Mon) Queensland Day
- June 9 (Thur) School Photos
- June 17 (Fri) Interhouse Sports Day
- June 23 (Thur) Semester 1 Reports / Disco
- June 24 (Fri) Last day of Term



No Weekly Assembly on this Thursday due to NAPLAN, this week

Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards



- Bailey** : Beautiful voice when doing sounds.
- Shantelle** : Great listening in reading time.
- Jayde** : Using a variety of reading strategies.
- Kohbi** : Always paying close attention and checking his understanding.
- Mason** : Being a cooperative and independent learner.
- Larissa** : Showing kindness to an injured student.
- Lachlan** : Being an engaged learner. Keep it up!
- Alison** : Great persuasive writing!
- Zeke** : Great results in the maths revision test and math sets.
- James** : Demonstrating enthusiasm during Mad Minute.
- Rielly** : Positive efforts in Maths.
- Destinee** -: Excellent leadership, participation and commitment to high standards.



Class Awards

MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

We hope all the mums had a lovely Mothers' Day. Thanks to everyone in the school community for your support of the P&C Mothers' Day Raffle.

Congratulations to our winners:

- 1st Prize Cheryl White
- 2nd Prize The Peno Family



*Parents, if you have unsold Mothers' Day raffle tickets at home, please return these to school.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

May

9 Kameron , 22 Byron
22 Tane , 24 Cynthia 25 Kelly 27 Ben



ATTENDANCE AWARDS — TERM ONE

Congratulations to these 42 students who achieved a Gold Award for 100% attendance in Term One.

GOLD AWARDS

Prep / Year 1

Kellie , Zoe , Hudson

Year 1

Anthony , Matthew-Riley , Danzel , Tane , Marley , Cassandra , Samuel , Logan , Kate , Luke

Year 2/3

Arlea , Joshua , Brooke , Elizabeth , Laura , Liam

Year 3/4

Lawson , Nicholas , Lachlan , Kyla , Riley , Matthew

Year 4/5

Jack , Braxton , Georgia , Finn , Tyler , Zeke , Lachlan , Brooklyn

Year 5/6

Sophie , Jacob , Tahnaya , Jaxon , Destinee -, Byron , Rielly
Chloe , Byron , Rydar

Year 6

Amber , Tyson , Lily , Sheryce

Congratulations to these 36 students who achieved a Silver Award for 95% or above attendance in Term One.

SILVER AWARDS

Prep / Year 1

Hudson , Cynthia , Bailey , Emily

Year 1

Katie , Beau

Year 2/3

Ryer , Aimee , Kaelin , William , Kameron , Eliza

Year 3/4

April , Jasmine , Mia , Isobel ,
Sumarh , Teanna , Brandon

Year 4/5

Haydn , Ben , Abby , Seth , Jaeken , Wyatt , Hannah ,
Ryder , Ethan

Year 5/6

McKenzie , Chloe , Byron ,
Kelly , Holly , Louis , Haylee ,
Luke Wyatt

YEAR 4/5 CLASS NEWS

HISTORY by Jaeken

In History we have been looking at continuities and changes in Moreton Bay (Brisbane) over time. We have discussed changes from when free settlers and convicts arrived, to now.

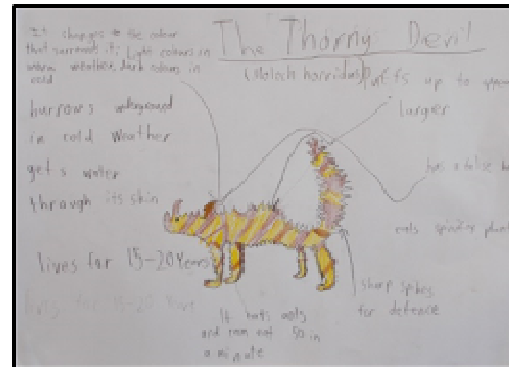
We have also designed posters persuading free settlers from other countries to move to Moreton Bay.



SCIENCE By Ryder

In science we have been continuing to learn about adaptation. There are two different adaptations which are structural and behavioural. Behavioural adaptations are how an animal behaves to survive. Structural adaptations is how the animal is made up (its structure) that helps it to survive.

For assessment, we have created our own creature and explained how this animal would survive in the desert environment, labelling its adaptations.



Geography

Students worked in groups to research adaptations for a desert plant or animal.

GEOGRAPHY By Jack and Braxton

Last week in Geography we learnt that landforms influence the way people live. Some cultures have to live in temporary houses because they get floods regularly. Some people choose to relocate. The Uros people live on Lake Titicaca on artificial islands made from totora reeds. Braxton was impressed that the Uros people make a lot of their supplies, including their artificial islands, houses, tea, boats and outhouses, out of totora reeds.



ENGLISH By Brooklyn

In English we have been focusing on persuasive texts with a focus on high modality words. We have written persuasive texts on 'dogs are the best pet', 'too much money is spent on games and toys', and 'school uniforms should be banned'. After brainstorming as a class, we are given time to plan, write and edit. We have been using the CUPS (capital letters, understanding, punctuation and spelling) strategy to edit our work.



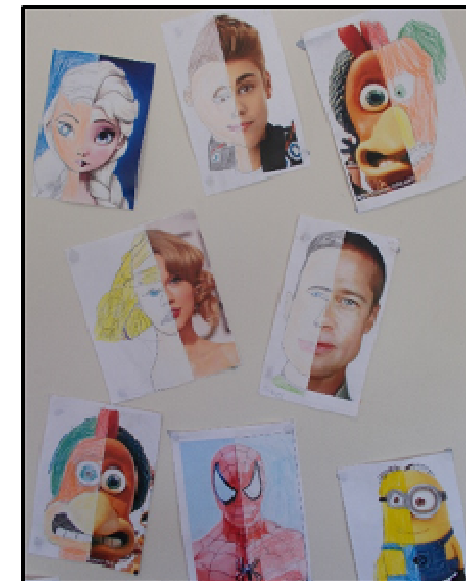
Art

Students divided a square in to 8 triangles. They wrote their name on one triangle and then duplicated it by flipping and rotating it to create a pattern.

MATHS By Jack & Ethan H.

In Maths, we have been doing 'Warm-Ups'. It is a little test we do every morning after Mad Minute. Our teacher calls out 5 questions to warm up our brains. We have to work the answer out in our head and write it down. Then as a class, we discuss the strategies we used to work out the answers. Here is an example of some of the questions we do in our heads:

1. What date is exactly one week after 9 May?
2. Alex needs to buy 26 bubble blowers for a party. The bubble blowers are sold in packets of 3. How many packets does he need to buy?
3. Jay has \$3.80 in 5 cent coins. How many 5 cent coins does he have?



Art

In Maths, students have been learning about reflection symmetry. In Art, they had to complete the picture using their knowledge of reflective symmetry.