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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 ~ Well done to all students who participated in NAPLAN testing, last week. A very good effort.

Friday Sausage Sizzle

We will be running a sausage sizzle this Friday, 20 May. Please complete the order slip and return to school if your child is partaking.



School Excursions

Parents, planning for this year's excursions will be under way soon. We will pass on some dates and tentative program and cost information in the near future. Stay tuned for information on camps and excursions.

Well Done Year 3 and 5

Well done to all Year 3 and 5 students who applied themselves so well last week in the National tests of literacy and numeracy. A report will be issued to families once these arrive back at schools in September.

Our school recognises that NAPLAN results provide some useful feedback to staff, parents and students regarding knowledge and progress in literacy and numeracy. At Kolan South, we have used past information and results to look at areas for improvement. Our overall performance over time has been very positive but is really indicative of our school vision and culture for striving for high standards and supporting individual growth and development.

As usual, there has been a lot of talk in educational sectors and the media about the value of NAPLAN. While it is a mandatory element of our assessment, we will continue to use it in a responsible way, as a helpful and productive resource, one that informs teaching and learning.

Premier's Reading Challenge 2016



Students are being issued with a Premier's Reading Challenge record card, this week. All books that a student reads, at school and home, can be recorded on the card for the Reading Challenge. Encouraging your child to participate can only help their literacy development.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Thursday, 9 June. Please find school photo package information being sent home with today's newsletter.

Parents, if you would like a sibling photograph taken on photo day, order envelopes are available from the office.



P&C Meeting Agenda

Our next P&C Meeting on this Wednesday afternoon, 18 May, starting at 3.30pm in the library. Items for discussion include:

- Friday Sausage Sizzle arrangements
- Tuckshop
- Sports Day 17 June
- Other activities

Please feel welcome to attend our P&C Meeting. All ideas and contributions are appreciated at our meetings.

Class News

Thank-you to Year 5/6 teachers and students for this week's Class News.

A Thank-you

Many thanks to Simon Algeo and Joe Pardon for pruning of trees on the weekend. Also thanks to Joe for helping to fix a school paper guillotine, as well as a wheelbarrow.

Jeff Searle

KOLAN SOUTH AVERAGE ATTENDANCE Week 14 94%

WEEK 14 ATTENDANCE ORDER OF MERIT

Order	Attendance	Year Level
1	95.4%	Year 2
2	95.3%	Year 3
3	95.2%	Prep
4	94.5%	Year 6
5	94.1%	Year 5
6	93.1%	Year 1
7	92.6%	Year 4

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 18 (Wed) P&C Meeting 3.30pm
- May 20 (Fri) Sausage Sizzle
- 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



**Weekly Assembly is on again this Thursday.
All parents are welcome.**

Kolan South Billboard

Bundaberg Cycling Club

At present, Bundaberg Cycling Club is actively recruiting junior members. The club is conducting its 'road season', now and races every Saturday afternoon on different courses around the district, commencing at 2.00pm.

On Sunday mornings, the club conducts races for the junior division followed by a sausage sizzle and fellowship for all members. This is held at the course near the basketball courts on George Street.

The club will be holding a 'Come and Try' day on Sunday, 19 June, starting at 9.00am at the velodrome, corner of Crofton and Powers Streets. This will be followed by an information talk and sausage sizzle.

Phone 41527088
www.bundabergcyclingclub.com.au
 Facebook Page 'Bundaberg Cycling Club'
 Secretary Peter Rasmussen 0418 728 485



PROGRAM OF EVENTS



- 9:00 am Registrations @ School Hall
- ABC Radio Broadcast
- Devonshire Tea
- 11.15 am Bundaberg Caledonian Pipe Band
- 11:30 am Official Ceremony, Decade Roll Call, Time Capsule, 125 Cake, Photographs, BBQ Lunch
- 1.30 pm Multi-Draw Raffle
- 2.00 pm Close
- 6.00 pm 125 Anniversary Dinner @ Bundaberg RSL
(Bookings essential – contact School)

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| School Displays | Student Displays | Devonshire Tea |
| Memorabilia | BBQ Lunch | Class Stalls |
| Vintage Cars | Rides n Slides | Multi-Draw Raffle |
| Community Stalls | 125 Anniversary Paver | Old School Room |
| | 125th Anniversary Book | Entertainment |

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May

22 Byron , Tane , 24 Cynthia 25 Kelly 27 Ben



Queensland
School Photography
"Putting a smile on every face"

Dear Parents,

Queensland School Photography will be taking our Kolan South school photographs on the following date:

THURSDAY 9 JUNE

Students should wear their correct school uniform on this day.

To ensure a smooth running day, please note that all orders are pre-paid and we would kindly ask that you hand your correct **payment envelope to THE PHOTOGRAPHERS on Photo Day – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Follow these steps to order:

Complete student details on the order envelope – **one envelope for each student.**

You may pay by cash, cheque, or online. If you have two or more children attending you may include the payment in one envelope. Please note clearly on the outside of all envelopes that you have paid in one envelope.

Online Orders – visit www.qldschoolphotography.com.au to order. Reference number must be recorded on envelope and handed to photographers.

Cheques are to be made payable to Queensland School Photography Pty Ltd with your name, address and phone number written on the back.

Tick the box for the package required.

Enclose the correct payment (change cannot be given).

Each student is to hand their individual envelope to the photographer.

Parents wanting to have their children photographed together please collect a family envelope from the school office and send the completed envelope to the school office by 9.00am on photo day.

** Please note: If you are ordering sibling photos online, Online sibling payments will be closed off at 4pm the day before photography.*

If for any reason you are not satisfied with the photos taken of your child, Queensland School Photography will provide a full refund.

Queensland School Photography will accept late orders for individual and group photographs. A late fee to cover postage and handling will apply.

If you have any questions, or wish to place a late group order please feel free to contact Queensland School Photography customer service department on **07 3216 6777.**

Kind Regards,

Queensland School Photography Pty Ltd

Year 5/6 Class News

What goes up must come down!

In science, we have been investigating forces and energy. We are engaging with concepts such as centre of gravity, balance point, air resistance, friction and momentum. We conduct experiments where we identify the variables to carry out a fair test. Our activities have included:

Balance and stability, falling objects, rolling objects, hanging objects. Here are some photos of our activities.



Wow!

When we explored balance and stability, Rydar and Luke assembled this amazing construction out of disposable plastic cups.



ENGLISH

In English, we are working on expressive and creative writing. One of our activities was progressive writing.



Students are working on a writing task.

ART

We have produced some very effective works using oil crayons which incorporated line, shape and colour considerations.



MATHS

In Maths, we have been working on written computations, angles, chance and data, and problem-solving.

In Number, we have been learning about Divisibility Rules and how to identify the prime factors of a number. Here's how:

$$5390 \div 5 = 1078 \div 2 = 539 \div 7 = 77 \div 11 = 7$$

The prime factors of 5390 are 2, 5, 7 and 11