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Kolan South State School strives for a Quality Education for All Students ~ Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Safety

Principal's Messages ~ Enjoy the Show holiday, this Thursday, if you are getting a day off work.

Sausage Sizzle Thanks

Thanks to parents, Tina Algeo, Cathy Simpson and Joe Pardon who helped organise and run the sausage sizzle on Friday. The students enjoyed the lunch.

Bus Breakdown

Thanks everyone, bus drivers and staff, parents and students for great help and cooperation when one of our buses broke down, last week.

Tuckshop Update

We are hopeful that there will be a resurrection of the Tuckshop service in the near future. There are discussions happening with some interested parents, but it could be some weeks before this is sorted out and finalised.

In the meantime, the P&C is currently looking at some options in the temporary absence of Tuckshop. Sports Day is looming fast and that may well be our next catering event, unless you are notified differently in the Informer.

Thanks everyone who supported Friday's sausage sizzle, but particularly the volunteer parents, Tina, Cathy and Joe who put their hand up to help make it happen.

We all want the Best for our Children

At the moment, we have an overall average school attendance rate of 94.3%. Let's try hard to get that overall school attendance back to 95% and over. That is the Education Department's benchmark for a preferred attendance rate. We can definitely do better.

Every family can help to make this happen. We appreciate that many families are making a great effort in the interests of their children's education.

Attendance makes a real difference to educational outcomes. It is too easy to take a day off here and a day off there. I know that every parent wants the best for their child's future.

Assessment and Reporting

It is a very important time over the coming weeks for students being assessed in a range of curriculum areas. Semester One Reports will be issued at the end of this term. Once again, maximum attendance will be an important issue for students to achieve their best result.

Class News

Thank-you to Tanya Zielke and Year 3/4 students for this week's Class News.

Show Holiday

Enjoy the Show Holiday break on Thursday. Friday is a normal school day.

Interhouse Sports Day

Looking ahead, below is the program for our Interhouse Sports to be held on Friday, 17 June. 400 metre and 800 metre events will be run on Thursday afternoon, 16 June.

Thur 16 June 1.45pm 7-9 Yrs 400m, 10-12 Yrs 800m

Fri 17 June Full Day Program

8.50	March Past	12.45	Lunch
9.00	200 metres (7-12 Yrs)	1.15	Relays
9.30	Sprints (5-12 Yrs)	1.30	Ball Games
10.00	Morning Tea	2.20	Presentations
10.30	Field Events (7-12 Yrs)		

*All Parents are welcome to attend these sports events.

*Very soon, there will be information on the ordering process for the Sports Day canteen.

*There will be a coffee van in attendance at Sports Day.

Jeff Searle

KOLAN SOUTH AVERAGE ATTENDANCE Week 16 94%

WEEK 15 ATTENDANCE ORDER OF MERIT

Order	Attendance	Year Level
1	95.4%	Year 2
2	95.3%	Year 3
3	95%	Prep
4	94.1%	Year 6
5	94.1%	Year 5
6	93.2%	Year 1
7	92.7%	Year 4

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 26 (Thur) Bundaberg Show Holiday
- May 31 (Tue) Science Competition
- June 6 (Mon) Queensland Day
- June 9 (Thur) School Photos
- June 15 (Wed) P&C Meeting 3.30pm
- June 16 (Thur) Interhouse 400 & 800m 2.15pm
- June 17 (Fri) Interhouse Sports Day
- June 23 (Thur) Semester 1 Reports / Disco
- June 24 (Fri) Last day of Term



No Assembly this Thursday due to Show Holiday

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Kolan South Billboard

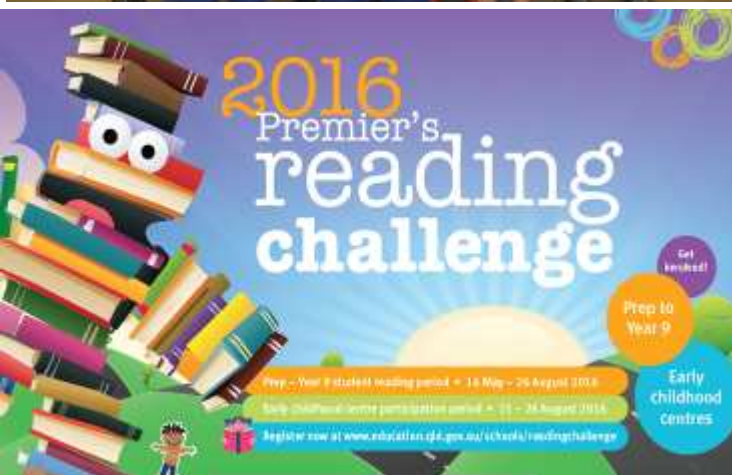
Class Awards



- Emily W:** Working well in reading groups.
Erin C: Great reading.
Matthew-R B: Great thinking in Maths.
Lacey W: Learning 200 sight words.
Luke W: Very interesting talk about his favourite pastime - 'Water Skiing'.
Cooper P: Completing the Science Home Assignment early.
Cody R: Playing co-operatively in a cricket game with others.
Laura M: Completing the Science Home Assignment early.
Nicholas G: Being an enthusiastic contributor to class discussions.
Mia L: Continued improvement across all learning areas. Keep up the good work!
Tiki R: Putting extra effort into Literacy Circle tasks.
Jaeken G: Working conscientiously to make his writing descriptive.
McKenzie F: Positive and responsible attitude in class.
Byron F: Great contributions to class discussions. Hands up, always!



Class Awards



May

22 Byron, Tane, 24 Cynthia 25 Kelly 27 Ben

June

8 Bailey, Teanna, 15 Tyler
20 Zoe



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Bundaberg Junior Tennis Information

DEVELOPMENT DAY: An invitation is extended to children for a "HEAD" Yellow & Green Ball continuous Play Singles & Doubles Day Tournament - Sunday 5th June 2016 at Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg from 8am to 4.30pm. If 40 players enter, there is a Brand new Family Tennis racket to be given away, as well as novelty prizes.

To Register, please contact
Kevin Banner: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753



RED & ORANGE COLOURED BALL CHALLENGE: An invitation is extended to children to play in a Red & Orange ball challenge morning, 12th June 2016 at at Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg. For further info. and to Register please contact Kevin & Suzie Banner: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753



YEAR 3/4 CLASS NEWS

History

For History we have been looking at early explorers, including Captain Cook. Then we have been looking at the arrival of the First Fleet to Australia.



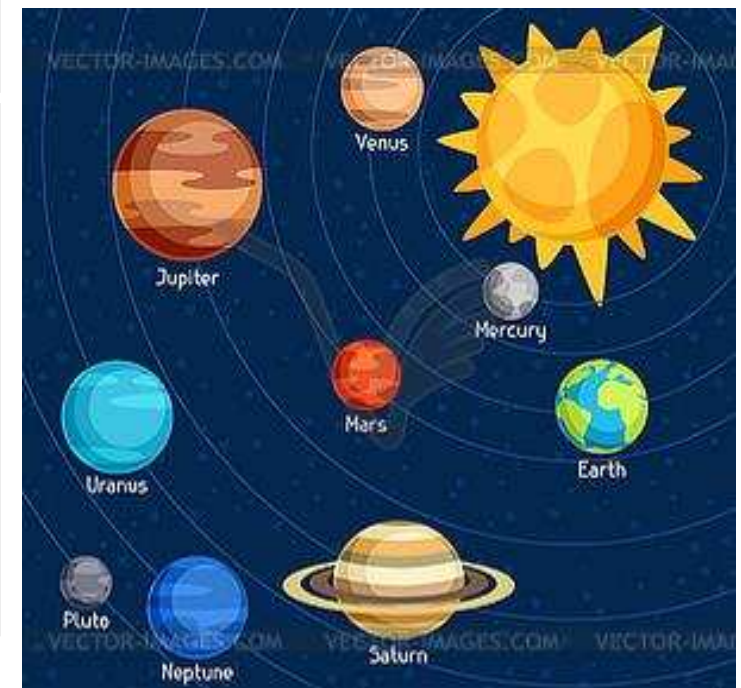
We had to research a convict that was on one of the ships to come over and what their life was like once they came to Australia.

We also, looked at how the First Fleet's arrival affected the lives of the Aboriginal people.

Science

This term we have been exploring the Earth and sky and what happens during different times of the day/night and during different seasons.

We have looked at how the Earth orbits around the Sun, the Moon around the Earth and what other planets are in the solar system.



Maths

We have been working hard in maths this term. We have really enjoyed doing daily number facts (which are our multiplication tables).

We have also been working on addition and subtraction using trading up to the thousands. We have been exploring angles, 3D shapes and equivalent fractions.

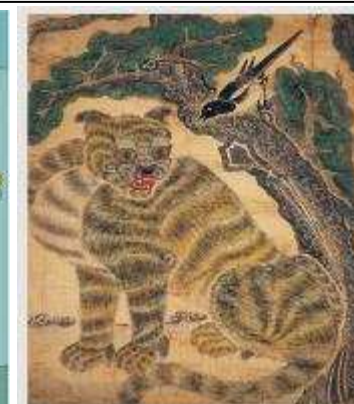
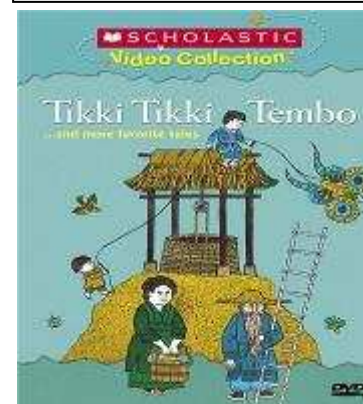
The class has also enjoyed exploring chance and data, especially tossing the coin and rolling the dice and recording the information. The class has also created



English

We have been busy working on our persuasive and narrative writing. We have also just started looking at traditional stories from Asia.

So far we have read stories from China and Korea. They were called Tikki Tikki Tembo and The Tiger, the Rabbit and Chung Ho. Each of these stories has a moral.



Art

This term we have been doing lots of activities using wool. First we wove a beautiful mat for Mother's Day. We had to weave in a pattern and do at least six straight lines, before we could get really creative with our weaving. Our mats turned out really well. We were impressed with what we made.

Teanna, Brandon and Isobel with their weaving.

