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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 ~ Have a nice mid-year break, everyone. Congratulations on a great effort throughout the term.

Interhouse Sports

We were very fortunate again to have great weather for Friday's Sports Day. Well done to all students for their efforts. Congratulations to the age champions, and to the winning house, Beatty. Thompson has been 'toppled' after being undefeated for quite a number of years.

Congratulations to all teams for the march past effort. Well done to Beatty house for retaining the marching trophy again this year. Well done to the Corps of Drums, for an excellent display leading the march.

Thank-you to the team of parents who contributed to the success of the day by running the canteen, and thank-you to all parents and family who were able to make it along to support the day.

Thank-you again to Jan Foster for her photography efforts throughout the day, some of which appear in this newsletter.

The staff and students deserve a big pat on the back for their efforts over recent weeks in training during lunch breaks.

Selected students, 9 to 12 years old, will continue to train for the Gin Gin District Sports to be held on Friday, 22 July. Information will be sent home after the holidays.

Overall House Points

1st Beatty 579 **2nd Thompson 496** **3rd Gibson 469**

Interhouse Athletics Age Champions 2016

7 Yr Girls	Eliza P	10 Yr Girls	Billie-Jo P
7 Yr Boys	Anthony A	10 Yr Boys	Jack B
8 Yr Girls	Aimee B	11 Yr Girls	Haylee W
8 Yr Boys	Lawson C	11 Yr Boys	Byron G
9 Yr Girls	Teanna W	12 Yr Girls	Chloe G
9 Yr Boys	Jaeken G	12 Yr Boys	Luke W

Semester One Reports

Semester One reports will be sent home on Thursday in a family envelope. Student folios will go home later this week, Thursday or Friday, depending on the class. Congratulations to students for their achievements.

*Parents, please refer to the information over the page regarding the A to E rating system for Semester reports. These are used for Year 3 to 6.

No Tuckshop this week

With the disco this Thursday, there won't be a tuckshop held this week. Our next tuckshop will be the first Wednesday after the holidays.

Sports Disco

This week's end-of-term disco is on Thursday from 6.00 to 8.00pm. Our Disco theme is 'Sports'. Come along as your favourite sport. Canteen information is included in this newsletter.

Election Stall Saturday 2 July

A reminder regarding our cake stall at the Election polling day on Saturday, 2 July.



We have had some offers of help for baking but more would be fantastic. Please send in last week's form if you can help out. Any contributions will have to be dropped off on the morning of the election. The stall will run till about midday. Thanks to those who have already offered support.

Happy Holidays

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday break, and we'll see everyone back at school on Monday, 11 July.

Don't forget, students, to read some books over the holidays for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Have a nice mid-year break, everyone.

Jeff Searle

Wednesday was School Cleaners Day. Jan Foster and Pam Boyce were presented with flowers to thank them for their outstanding efforts. Thanks, Jan and Pam.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- June 22 (Wed) Wear Maroon
- June 23 (Thur) Semester 1 Reports / Disco 6.00-8.00pm
- June 24 (Fri) Last day of Term
- July 2 (Sat) Federal Election—Polling Day
- Term 3
- July 11 (Mon) School resumes
- July 22 (Fri) Gin Gin District Sports

Our final Assembly for this term is on Thursday at 9.00am. See you then.

Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards



- Hudson N-W:** Great work in reading groups.
- Jackson A:** Great improvement in sight words.
- Lacey W:** 'Searching and thinking' to find information in texts.
- Beau M:** Excellent result in a geography test.
- Logan P:** Learning 200 sight words.
- Joshua G:** Excellent participation in geography lessons.
- Liam M:** Writing creatively in lantern poetry.
- Indy Z:** Fantastic perseverance with running. Keep it up!
- April A:** Great perseverance with running. Keep it up.
- Lachie S:** Creative and detailed clay shoe.
- Wyatt H:** Detailed historical narrative on a free settler.
- Jacob D:** Perfect score in 2 min number facts 200 / 200.
- Chloe G:** Perfect score in 2 min number facts 200 / 200.



Class Awards

June

20 Zoe



July

3 Sophie , Mason , 6 Chloe
7 Tahnaya , 8 Wyatt , 13 Cooper
16 Abby , Seth , 20 Zeke
21 Jacob , 22 Savannah , 31 Logan

Kolan South State School Student

Disco

'SPORTS'

Thurs 23 June 2016
St George Hall

6.00 to 8.00 pm
\$2 ADMISSION
(Supports Excursion Fundraising)

CANTEEN—Various Prices
Come along for games and fun
to celebrate the end-of-term!
See you there !



Semester One Reports Year 3 to 6

Queensland State Schools report on an A-E standard. Achievement standards indicate the quality of learning students should typically demonstrate by a particular point in their schooling.

It is important to note that under the Australian Curriculum there has been a marked raising of the bar for student achievement standards.

Parents and students need to be aware that when they read through the reports that a student who is understanding and completing the work that is expected of a student in a particular year level is meeting the standard for that year and thus would be awarded with a C standard.

This is the meaning of achievement standards:

- A Working well above** the expected standard for this year level.
- B Working above** the expected standard for this year level.
- C Working at the expected standard** for this year level.
- D Working below** the expected standard for this year level.
- E Working well below** the standard for this year level.

Effort levels are an indication of how hard your child is working and the effort your child is applying in class.

In this 'Effort' standard an 'A' rating tells you that they are working extremely well in class. A 'B' effort rating indicates a good effort, while 'C' would indicate a satisfactory level of effort. A 'D' effort rating would suggest that the student is not working to capacity.

Interhouse Sports 2016



Why do the short guys always have to be at the end?



This is how to balance on one leg. Try it guys.

This will be close!



Gibson rocks!

Whoops! Quicksand

I can fly!



Help me! It's stuck to my neck!

This is how we pack into the scrum.



Let's combine forces to defeat Beatty next year!

We are the Champions!

Me, Apache.

Sooo heavy!

Relay for Life Fundraiser
Bundaberg Team: Mexican Mad Hatter's

Christmas in July Dinner

South Kolan Football Club
Saturday 23rd July

Bar Opens: 5:00pm
Dinner Served: 6:30pm

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

1 Nights Accommodation

1 Bedroom Riverview Apartment at Oakwood Apartments Brisbane.

~ Includes breakfast, parking and wi-fi ~

~ Raffles ~
~ Number Wheels ~
~ Auction ~

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Children \$10.00
Under 6s - Free

2 Course Meal of Roast on the Spit, Chicken, Vegetables & a choice of 2 Desserts