School Improvement Agenda

Each year, our school sets school improvement targets in priority areas. We have had great outcomes, this year, as we did last year. We have surpassed the National Mean in all 10 areas for Year 3 and 5. Here are our results for 2016:

Reading
Target: Kolan South to achieve or surpass the National Mean
Year 3 Result: National Mean—426  Kolan South —452
Year 5 Result: National Mean—502  Kolan South —520

Numeracy
Target: Kolan South to achieve or surpass the National Mean
Year 3 Result: National Mean—402  Kolan South —433
Year 5 Result: National Mean—493  Kolan South —529

Upper 2 Bands — Above the Average Range
Percentage of students to achieve the Upper 2 Bands in Reading and Numeracy
Year 3 Target: 45% in Reading and 45% in Numeracy
Year 3 Result: 75% in Reading and 54% in Numeracy

Year 5 Target: 40% in Reading and 40% in Numeracy
Year 5 Result: 41% in Reading and 57% in Numeracy

Attendance
Target: 95% attendance rate
Result: Currently 93.5%

Corps of Drums to Seniors Week

Congratulations to our Corps of Drums for a wonderful performance at the Moore Park Festival on Friday. Tomorrow, the band will travel to Bundaberg to play for senior citizens as part of Seniors Week activities.

Included in this newsletter is a photo display of the Corps of Drums and school choir at the Moore Park Festival schools performance.

After School Sport

After School Sport commenced today. Parents, please get those registration forms in for students to participate. Thank-you.

Attendance Awards

Well done to students who achieved either a Gold or Silver attendance award for Term two.

Gold awards are recognized for students who have attended school on every day of the term. Excellent! Silver awards for students who achieve 95% attendance for the term. Also a great effort.

These students are listed in this Informer.

Principal’s Messages ~ Well done to our Corps of Drums on Friday at Moore Park. This week they perform in Bundaberg.

Excursions

We are finalising our plans for excursions coming up next term. These trips will be endorsed at this week’s P&C Meeting. Costs are estimated at this stage. More detailed information will be sent home early in Term 4.

We will once again provide the option for families to make excursion payments in installments. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss a payment plan. We are here to support families.

Dental Van Visit

Included with this newsletter is a consent form for the school dental service. Please complete and return to the school if you wish your child to take advantage of this free service. The dental van will be arriving at Kolan South in a few weeks.

Maths Competition

Students in Years 2 to 6 will participate in the University of New South Wales Maths Competition, this week. Good luck to all students.

As with the Science and English Competitions, participation in the Maths Competition is funded by the school and P&C at no cost to families.

Have a great week.

Jeff Searle
**Class Awards**

Bailey: Working hard to improve his sight words.
Zoe: Working well in Maths.
Elizabeth: Working well on a character description of Willy.
Marley: Very good use of speech marks.
Kaelin: Good use of similes in his personal narrative.
Laura: Excellent participation in Science.
Mia: Continuing to improve in daily number facts.
Alison: Showing consistent improvement in weekly spelling tests.
Abby: Fantastic efforts and results in Maths.
Georgia: Amazing efforts in Spelling and other English items.
Carlos: Excellent commitment to learning.
Haylee: Improving in Maths.

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**August**

21 Katie
30 Zach, Jaxon

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**PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

For 2016-17 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN’S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

(Sacraments ~ Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist)

**SUNDAY, 21 AUGUST, 10.30AM**

The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg Office
66 Woongarra Street

More Information? Contact Anne Sheehan ~ 41516666

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**ATTENDANCE AWARDS — TERM TWO**

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

**GOLD AWARDS**

Prep / Year 1
Jackson, Kellie, Zoe, Emily
Year 1
Anthony, Matthew-Riley, Katie, Tane, Marley, Cassandra, Samuel,
Kate, Elizabeth
Year 2/3
Cooper, Aimee, Zach, Kaelin, Liam, William
Year 3/4
April, Isobel, Lachlan, Kyla, Riley
Year 4/5
James, Jack, Tyler, Zeke, Ethan, Lachlan
Year 5/6
Lewis, Rielly, Louis

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

**SILVER AWARDS**

Prep / Year 1
Erin, Shantelle, Jaxson
Year 1
Logan, Kohbi, Lacey
Year 2/3
Ryer, Arlea, Savannah, Joshua, Laura, Mason, Cody
Year 3/4
Lawson, Jasmine, Nicholas, Mia, Sumarh, Kash, Teanna, Matthew, Brandon
Year 4/5
Haydn, Ben, Braxton, Seth, Jaeken, Ethan, Finn, Brooklyn
Year 5/6
Sophie, Travis, Jacob, Tahnaya, McKenzie, Byron, Byron, Carlos, Ruby, Haylee, Brayden
Moore Park Festival of Arts

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES 22—26 AUGUST

BOOK FAIR       Monday to Friday
BOOK WEEK       Dress-Up Day
     Thursday, 25 August
Students are invited to come along in costume for our special Book Week Assembly.
     Theme — ‘Australia—Our Story’

Brothers Junior Cricket
2016-2017 Season

Brothers Cricket have spaces available for junior cricketers in all age groups between Under 10s and Under 16s.

Sign on at Brothers Sports Club, Takavan Street, on Friday 19 August from 5.30pm to 7pm.

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