**Principal’s Messages ~** This Friday, we welcome our new Prep students and parents for 2017 to their Orientation morning.

**Remaining Weeks**

With five weeks to go in the school year, staff and students are working hard every day on important schoolwork. Parents, thank-you for supporting good attendance of students through to the end of the year.

We are also busy preparing for Family Night, Year 6 graduation and transition activities and Prep 2017 orientation.

Planning for next year is under way, and information regarding booklists and classes will be passed on in a few weeks. Reports will be sent home in the last week of term.

**Remembrance Day**

Students and staff will pause for a period of silence on Remembrance Day, this Friday, 11 November. This year’s Remembrance Day marks the 98th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War One in 1918.

Poppies will be available for purchase from the school office through to the end of this week for $1. Funds raised will be passed on to the RSL.

**After School Sport**

After school soccer commenced today. Registration forms can still be submitted if students would like to begin next week. All welcome.

**Prep Orientation Morning**

This Friday morning, 11 November, we will hold our Parent Information and Orientation Session for our 2017 Prep students. The session commences at 9.00am in the Prep classroom.

**Corps of Drums Performances**

The Corps of Drums performed on Saturday at Bundy Bowl and Leisure. Next Monday, the band has more performances at a couple of venues in town. Well done to our terrific Corps of Drums.

**School Opinion Survey**

We have had a very positive response in our 2016 School Opinion Survey. Here are some of the results:

- 100% of parents & staff agreed Kolan South is a good school
- 100% of parents agreed their child is getting a good education at Kolan South
- 97% of students agreed they are getting a good education at Kolan South.

**Same Day Absence Notifications**

A reminder regarding the new absence notification procedure that will be in operation from today. These are some of the main points to remember:

- Please notify the school before an absence, where possible
- If no absence reason is provided by 10.00am, you will be sent an SMS notification
- If you are arriving late or departing early with a student, always report to administration

**Assembly Presentations**

Last week, on Assembly, Russell Medlock was presented with a great memento from Jan Foster. Jan presented Russell with a framed photo taken at an assembly before the holidays. Thanks to Jan for her work and best wishes again to Russell for the future.

Colleen Mann and Jan Watson were also recognised at Assembly with certificates for their generous efforts as Tuckshop convenors, this year. Thank-you, Colleen and Jan.

**Jeff Searle**

**Family Night**

Wednesday 7 December 2016 6.00 to 8.00 pm

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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Assembly is on Wednesday morning at 9.00am this week. All parents are welcome.
Erin: Writing great letters to book characters.

Hudson: Working hard to improve his writing. Knows the 20 Lemon Words, the 20 Lime Words and has mastered the next Magic 100 Words! Marvellous!

Shantelle: Knows the 12 Golden Words which make up one quarter of the words used in reading.

Hudson: Knows all 20 Red Words. Together with the 12 Golden Words he now knows one third of all the words used in reading.

Emily: Knows all the words in Green Level. Good work!

Kellie: Knows all the words in Orange Level. Fabulous!

Cynthia: Knows all the words in Orange Level and all the Indigo Words. Terrific!

Zoe: Knows all the Indigo Words. Terrific!

Erin: Knows the 20 Purple Words and the 20 Pink Words. Great!

Jackson: Knows the 20 Purple Words and the 20 Pink Words. Terrific!

Tane: Great explanation of our number facts strategy.

Beau: Having a go at answering questions.

Larissa: Improved effort and attitude towards home reading.

Eliza: Excellent math mentals results.

Cooper: Improved effort towards home reading.

Paige: Working to the best of her abilities at all times.

Kyla: Showing continued improvement in spelling.

Kash: Great achievement in reading comprehension. Keep it up!

Jaeken: Consistent 100% results in Mental Computation.

Ethan: Amazing efforts in English.

Kelly: Significant progress in Reading Assessments.

Louis: Significant progress in Reading Assessments.

Brayden: Significant progress in Reading Assessments.

Travis: Significant progress in Reading Assessments.

Summer: Significant progress in Reading Assessments.

Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. Well done!
More Photos from Camp Chaverim 2016
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