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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 ~ This week, we commence after school programs, and swimming for Years 1/2, 2/3 and 3/4.

School Values

We have had a really positive start to the school year, and I thank everyone for their supportive efforts in 'getting down to work, and on with the job'.

Students are responding well to discussions about rules and procedures. As you know, Kolan South is strongly committed to high standards in all areas, and a particular focus has been RESPECT, CARE and CONSIDERATION for others, and use of POSITIVE, appropriate and COURTEOUS LANGUAGE.



RULE OF THE WEEK

BE KIND, CARING & CONSIDERATE

Ever heard of the RIPPLE EFFECT?

- Try to do at least 3 kind acts, each day
- Do something to help someone else

PARENTS WELCOME!

One of the things that we believe is essential at Kolan South for a healthy school community is a strong involvement and engagement of parents in our school. It has been particularly pleasing to see the number of parents visiting our school, involved in or participating in school events and activities. Without our volunteers, school would be a very different place. I would love to see this continue to improve even more, this year. Parents, you are always welcome at Kolan South. Please look for ways you can become involved. Together, we can achieve amazing things for our students.

P&C Committee

The P&C Annual General Meeting for 2014, and the first general meeting for the year, was held last Tuesday. Thank-you to those who attended. There were the usual productive and positive discussions, with the P&C keen to continue the excellent support for our school.

Thank-you to out-going President Sally Houghton who gave a wonderful report on the committee's achievements in 2013.

Thank-you to our 2014 executive for accepting their nominations:

President ~ Sherry Wilson Secretary ~ Cathy Simpson
Vice-President ~ Kirsty Wood Treasurer ~ Nicole Blackley

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11 March, when we will discuss major fundraisers and activities for 2014.

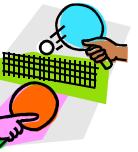
Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle at 1st Lunch next Monday, 24 February, as a fundraiser. Depending on the success of the sausage sizzle, this may be organised on a more regular basis eg once a month. Please refer to the details included in this newsletter (over the page). We hope you can support the fundraiser.

* Tuckshop will still be on, as usual, on Wednesday.

After School Programs Commence

After School Programs commence, this week. The registration form, which was sent home last week, must be returned to school for participation in either of the programs.



Swimming

This Friday, 21 Feb, students in Year 1/2, 2/3 and 3/4 will commence their swimming program. A note has been sent home today with these students regarding arrangements.

Excursions

Early in the year, we normally let families know about end-of-year excursions and camps, particularly to do with the tentative estimate of costs. These are listed below.

Group	Destination
Prep	Maryborough Tilt Train Trip - Day Trip (\$40)
Yr 1&2	Snakes Down Under - Day Trip (\$40)
Yr 3&4	Sunshine Coast - 2 days (\$120)
Yr 5,6&7	Discovery Coast - 3 days (\$160)

Class News

A regular page over the coming weeks will be the Class News features. This week, we hear about what's happening in Year 6/7. Thank-you, students and teachers.

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb 17 (Mon) After School Sport commences
 Feb 20 (Thur) Prep Photo for Newsmail
 Feb 21 (Fri) Swimming for Year 1/2, 2/3 & 3/4 starts
 Mar 11 (Tue) P&C Meeting 5.00pm
 Mar 17 (Mon) Artslink Performance - 'The Box'
 Mar 24—28 Parent / Teacher Meetings
 April 4 (Fri) Last day of term / Interhouse Cross Country

Weekly Assembly

Our Assembly is on Thursday mornings from 9.00 to 9.30 in the library. All parents are very welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

February

17 Brayden W, 22 Carlos O,
23 Larissa B, 24 Indyelle Z
27 Isobel M, Laura M, 28 William M



CLASS AWARDS

Zach H: A kind, caring and considerate member of the class.

Larissa B: Always being helpful in class.

Kaelin H: Great retell of "Gordon's Got a Snookie"!

Baelie W: Great thinking and listening.

Kody O: Always trying his best!

Lexi L: Working hard to complete spelling sentences.

Travis B: Fantastic efforts in Maths lessons.

Holly M: Fantastic results in Mad Minute Maths.

Lucy S: Writing an excellent short story orientation.

Rydar W: Consistently staying on task and working effectively.

Connor W: Trying hard, showing progress in Maths.

Lydia M: Trying hard, showing progress in Maths.



This week's Class Awards go to ...



Our students enjoy playing table tennis in the library. One of our After School Programs will be table tennis on Wednesdays for Year 4 to 7, starting this week.

P&C SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Next Monday, 24 February, the P&C will run a sausage sizzle for students at 1st Lunch only (11.00am).

For \$2, students will receive a sausage on bread and a cup of fruit cordial.

NO NEED TO ORDER. SIMPLY BRING \$2 ON THE DAY.

*Each student will only be able to purchase one sausage on bread and cordial (for catering purposes).

EVERY DAY COUNTS

ICE CUPS ON FRIDAYS

Frozen cordial cups will be on sale each Friday for 50 cents. Funds raised go towards end of year excursions. Your support is very much appreciated.



Well done to these students...

State Swimming Championships

Isaac Cooper— Swimmer of the Meet at City of Charm titles and represented at State Swimming Championships in Brisbane.

Regional Little Athletics Championships

- Desiree Christen — 3rd in Long Jump & 60 m hurdles
- Everett Christen — 3rd in 800 m

Bundaberg Youth Orchestra

Well done to Lily Pannowitz and Ben Cooper, members of the Bundaberg Youth Orchestra.

HOUSE TEAMS 2014

BEATTY

GIBSON

THOMPSON

B, Paris
C, Jim
D, Jordan
D, Mitchell
D, Emily
D, Jasmine
F, McKenzie
G, Beven
G, Chloe
G, Byron
G, Jaeken
H, Ethan
H, Zach
H, Riley
H, Kaelin
K, Jon
L, Lexi
M, Byron
M, Blake
M, Finn
M, Isobel
M, Laura
M, Rielly
M, Dane
M, Ella
O, Carlos
O, Kameron
O, Kane
O, Kody
P, Zane
P, Cooper
P, Riley
P, Abbie
P, Ethan
P, Billie-Jo
P, Eliza
P, Emerson
P, Flynn
R, Sheryce
R, Sumarh
T, Brooklyn
W, Laura
W, Nick
W, Matthew
W, Ryan

A, Mason
B, Brodi
B, Lara
B, Aimee
B, Jack
B, Sophie
B, Jordon
C, Therese
C, Braxton
C, Lawson
C, Ben
C, Isaac
D, Brock
D, Chandler
D, Bryce
D, Jae-De
D, Abby
D, Seth
D, Alison
D, Lewis
H, Brooke
L, Nate
L, Hannah
L, Kelly
L-W, Destinee
L-W, Rydar
M, Liam
M, Lydia
Martin, Paige
M, Mason
P, Lily
P, Bethany
R, Isaiah
R, Zaree
R, Cody
S, Kai
S, Taj
S, Lucy
S, Zac
T, Bailee
W, Brandon
W, Ned

A, April
A, Jane
B, Ryer
B, Amber
B, Travis
B, Corban
B, Larissa
C, Desiree
C, Everett
D, Leelyn
D, Jacob
D, Savannah
D, Tahnaya
D, Tyson
G, Joshua
G, Nicholas
J, Britani
J, Jaxon
M, Liam
M, Tyler
M, Lee
M, Lachlan
M, William
M, Holly
M, Todd
P, Nish
P, Simran
S, Zahli
S, Lachlan
W, Ambah
W, Baelie
W, Tamrin
W, Connor
W, Haylee
W, Teanna
W, Brayden
W, Rydar
Z, Indyelle



Year 6&7 Class News

ENGLISH by Laura & Riley

In English, this term, we have been reading 'Red Dog'. We have gathered information for our Red Dog blog and our character profiles. We are enjoying the story.



MATHS by Simran & Mitchell

In Maths, we've been improving our strategies for mental computations. Other features of the Maths morning include Fact of the Day, Problem of the Day, and other interesting topics. We are improving our knowledge every day.



Mitchell and Simran are making polygons with matchsticks. Did you know a polygon with 10 sides is a decagon, 11 sides is an undecagon, 12 sides is a dodecagon and 20 sides is called an icosagon.

SCIENCE by Kai & Todd

Our Science unit in Term 1 is all about WATER. Students are currently investigating the melting rate of ice in salt water solutions of varying densities. Liquids of different densities can form layers eg oil and water.



Todd, Kai and Paris show off our salt water solutions. More salt makes the solution more dense (heavier).



HISTORY by Lara & Paris

In History, we are learning about the convict settlement in Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania). We are writing a report about the life of the convicts, including information on diet, housing, clothing, treatment, work and leisure. This is a convict uniform (1830-1849).



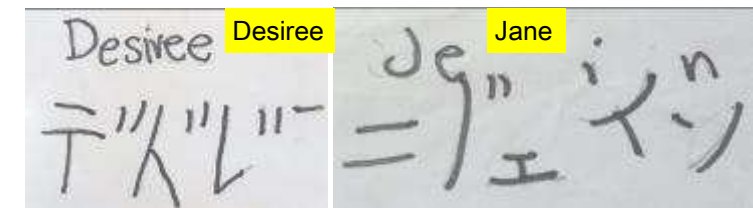
COMPUTERS

Students are using laptops and ipads in their day to day work. Thanks to the P&C for our new ipads.



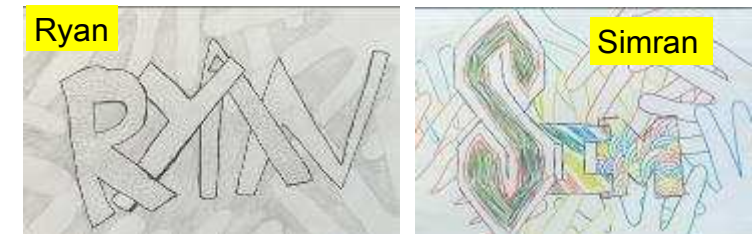
JAPANESE

In LOTE, the Year 7s have been revising and helping to teach the Year 6 students how to write their names, and simple sentences such as 'Hello. My Name is' We've also learnt how to say the names of other countries in Japanese as well as answering quiz questions.



ART

The Year 6/7 students are working on line and colour in an art task where they are using their name in a creative work.



PHYSED by Dane

In Physed, we have been doing skipping, strength exercise, and cooperation and teamwork games.