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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 ~ Many thanks to those parents who have already returned Parent / Teacher meeting forms.

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Invitations for Parent / Teacher meetings were sent home, last week. Parents, please return these to your class teachers as soon as possible. A confirmation note will be sent home, this week. We are looking forward to seeing parents next week to discuss the progress of students.



Woolworths Earn & Learn

We have just received items from last year's Woolies Earn and Learn program. Our school ordered a number of classroom sets of mini whiteboards and accessories for students to use.



Student Leaders show off our new whiteboards

These will be a fantastic resource, and we would once again like to express our appreciation to the school community for the support given throughout the fundraising period, last year. Thanks, families.

Interschool Sport

Another terrific sporting effort last week against Wallaville. This week's interschool sport for Year 4 to 7 in softball and cricket will be an away game against Sharon.

School Disco

The end-of-term student disco will be held on Thursday, 3 April. More details, including the theme, will be communicated next week. It is always an enjoyable night for the students and there are games, prizes and raffles, as well as the canteen run by the P&C.

FAMILY PHOTO Fundraiser Opportunity

The P&C would like to survey interest in a Family Portrait fundraiser that might be held sometime in July if there is sufficient interest.

The photo fundraiser would be at a cost of \$15 per family, and you would receive one free print for this price plus the option to purchase further photos or packages. Parents, please cut out the form below and return to school if you are interested in participating. Thank-you.

After School Programs

After School Mod Cricket and Table Tennis have been going well. The last sessions for the term will be held next week. There won't be any after school programs in the last week of term. Thanks everyone for supporting these activities.

Class News

This week, our class news feature is courtesy of Year 1/2. Thank-you to Helen Donald and her students.

No Tuckshop, this week

Tuckshop has been cancelled for this week. Apologies for the change in routine. Hopefully, it will be back for next week.

Jeff Searle

Why reading stories matters

- Books help to develop your child's language, knowledge and understanding, as they introduce young readers to a huge variety of new words and topics.
- If your child is familiar with books and reading, they will be better prepared to take advantage of all learning.
- Taking the time to read to your child, or introducing them to a number of different books, will make them more comfortable reading at school.
- Reading is also a way for parents to spend quality time with their children and will help to build a stronger relationship between you and your child.
- Children learn by example, so watching you read and talking together about reading will show your child that reading is a valuable skill and an excellent way to spend free time.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar 21 (Fri)	Interschool Sport vs Sharon (away game)
Mar 24—28	Parent / Teacher Meetings
April 3 (Thur)	School Disco (6.00—8.00pm)
April 4 (Fri)	Last day of term / Interhouse Cross Country

Weekly Assembly

Assembly is on every Thursday morning from 9.00 to 9.30am. All parents are very welcome to attend.



P&C FAMILY PORTRAIT SURVEY 2014 (Return to the school office if interested)

We would be interested in participating in a Family Portrait Fundraiser if it was held later in the year (possibly July).

Family Surname _____

Sign _____



BIRTHDAYS

March

17 Kody O, 18 McKenzie F
23 Lawson C, 24 Tamrin W, 25 Bethany P
25 Emily D, 29 Paige M, Eliza P



CLASS AWARDS

- Aimee B:** Always willing to 'have a go'.
- Mason M:** Trying hard to show more self control during discussions.
- Riley P:** Learning 200 sight words.
- April A:** Wonderful narrative about a cat.
- Joshua G:** Clever 'cat' narrative.
- Destinee L-W:** Consistent improvements and conscientious work ethic.
- Byron M:** Fantastic results in spelling.
- Lewis D:** Excellent inferencing during reading groups.
- Kane O:** Always working quietly to complete tasks.
- Desiree C:** Great efforts and contributions in Maths.
- Zane P:** Great support of his teammates during Interschool Sport.



This week's Class Awards



Zahli, Lily, Lucy and Amber



Indyelle, Alison and Jasmine



Our strings group performs



Zaree, Brooke and Eliza



Jaeken and Emerson



Destinee and Mason



Lydia and Simran

ICE CUPS ON FRIDAYS

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



Miss Showgirl

High Tea Fundraiser

5th April 2014 1.30pm

Held at the Gin Gin Showgrounds Function Centre

\$25.00 per person

*includes a selection of sweet & savoury treats, unlimited tea & coffee, plus lucky door ticket.

Ladies & Gentlemen, come along and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of fine dining with delicious treats and engaging conversation over a pot of tea or a glass of bubbly or two, while enjoying the local stalls, raffles and lucky door prizes.

Prize for Best Dressed High Tea Outfit

For Tickets contact: Anne 0407633013 or Sue 0429914434
Get in early as Tickets will be Limited(Tables of 8 & 16 available)
(Please note tickets are pre-paid only)



ThemeParks.com.au Our School Ticket Sale



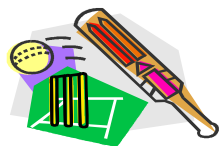
Village Roadshow Theme Parks is offering our school community a limited time ticket offer. Simply visit ThemeParks.com.au/promocode and enter our promocode "CPCD14" to gain access to these tickets offers.

*Terms & conditions apply, offer valid until Friday 4th April 2014



INTERSCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS Fri 14 March

A Cricket	KOLAN SOUTH	54	WALLAVILLE	54
A Softball	KOLAN SOUTH	14	WALLAVILLE	7
B Cricket	KOLAN SOUTH	30	WALLAVILLE	103
B Softball	KOLAN SOUTH	19	WALLAVILLE	42



Year 1/2 Class News

English



We have been discussing the emotions of characters and the structure of familiar narrative stories. Here are some of our own narratives about a cat.

One day the cat was eating baked beans inside the house. Then along came a big, giant dingo. The dingo chased the cat into the river. There was a big storm. The dingo got electrocuted so the cat went back home to finish his baked beans.



By April



One morning Tiger was waiting for her food. When she finished she went up a tree. She got stuck! Her owner got a ladder and got her down.

By Joshua

Once upon a time Rosie the cat went outside on the verandah to her bed. She went to sleep and when she was asleep a dog snuck into Rosie's yard. The dog was trying to get the cat food. Then Rosie could sense the dog's smell. The dog raced home. When Rosie woke up and went to eat some food, it was all gone and she went back inside to get some more food.

By Alison

Science

Useful objects are made from materials that have special properties. Here are some we found.

glass	window, light, TV, snow globe, windscreen
rubber	tyres, shoes, rubber, hair band
metal	can, clock, mower, car, roof, fan, bull-bar, posts, gate
wood	cupboard, pencil, ladder, fence



Then we drew and labelled diagrams.



Art

Using patterns to create colourful pictures of a pig, a patchwork, beach towels and sunflowers has been great fun. Now we are using different lines to make pictures.



Lawson



Nate



Sumarh

History

We have been comparing things from the past and the present like toys, trains, shops, kitchens and washing machines. Scientists invented electricity and life became easier. They started inventing many better things.

By Nish

