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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 ~ Congratulations to students who participated in last week's ANZAC Day commemorations.

ANZAC Day

ANZAC Day commemorative services have again been a highlight thanks to the contributions of students, staff, parents and community members.

Well done to students for their participation at both the school commemoration and the community dawn service on ANZAC Day. Each year, it is rewarding to see the enthusiasm and interest from students regarding ANZAC Day commemorations, and to see the growing support provided by our local community.

Special congratulations to Deane Drinnen and Corps of Drums members for the performances in both services.

Special thanks also to our P&C and parents who prepared a lovely afternoon tea on Thursday for guests.



Student Leaders, Dane M, Lara B, Jane A and Britani J admire the new plant in the ANZAC memorial garden following the community dawn service.

District Cross Country Champions

It was a convincing team performance by our students at the Gin Gin District cross country on Thursday morning when Kolan South recaptured the 'A Schools' trophy.

Our school has 8 students selected to represent Gin Gin District at the Bundaberg Zone Cross Country to be held next Tuesday, 6 May.

Well done to our representatives. Best performances were:

- 10 Years Girls
Amber B (3rd), Chloe G (5th) Zahli S (6th), Destinee L-W (7th)
- 10 Years Boys
Isaac C (1st), Brock D (4th), Everett C (6th), Rydar W (9th), Jaxon J (10th)
- 11 Years Girls
Lydia M (3rd), Desiree C (4th), Lucy S (9th)
- 11 Years Boys
Dane (3rd), Tyson (10th)
- 12 Years Girls
Lara B (3rd), Britani J (9th), Jane A (10th), Bailee T (12th)
- 12 Years Boys
Connor W (2nd), Todd M (7th)
- 13 Years - Chandler D (1st), Zane P (2nd)

District Representatives

Congratulations to Amber, Isaac, Brock, Lydiah, Desiree, Dane, Lara and Connor who have been selected to represent Gin Gin District at the Bundaberg Zone cross country next Tuesday, 6 May.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop resumes this week. Thank-you again to Leslie Mason who has taken on the convenor role and to our supportive group of volunteers. A tuckshop menu is included with this newsletter.

Athletics Training

This term, our sports and Physed program moves to athletics. We are commencing some training activities this week, and students will be working hard over the coming weeks to develop fitness levels and skills for the interhouse sports day on Friday, 20 June. Students participate in running and field events, as well as ball games and relays. Parents, as many of you know, interhouse sports day is a terrific day for the students, made better by the support of parents. Please highlight that date on your calendar. It would be great if you can make it along for part of the day.

After School Programs

After School programs commence next week with Athletics (Monday) and Dance (Wednesday). Please return the registration form to school for participation by next week. Permission forms may also be collected from the office.

Have a great week.

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 5 (Mon)	After School Athletics commences
May 6 (Tues)	Bundaberg Zone Cross Country
May 7 (Wed)	After School Dance commences
May 11 (Sun)	Mothers' Day
May 13 (Tue)	P&C Meeting 5.00pm
May 13-15	NAPLAN Yr 3, 5 and 7 Tests
May 22 (Thur)	ArtsLink Performance 'My Story, Your Story'
May 29 (Thur)	Bundaberg Show Holiday
June 4 (Wed)	Science Competition
June 6 (Fri)	Queensland Day
June 9 (Mon)	Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 20 (Fri)	Interhouse Sports Day
June 26 (Thur)	Semester 1 Reports / Disco
June 27 (Fri)	Last day of term



Weekly Assembly

Assembly is on this Thursday at 9.00am in the library. All parents are welcome to attend Assembly.

BIRTHDAYS

April

28 Travis B, Sumarh R, 29 Corban B
30 Baelie W

May

1 Georgia J, 2 April A, 5 Bryce D, Brock D, 8 Jordan D, 9 Lexi L, Kameron O
10 Nish P, 12 Brodi B, 22 Emerson P



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We have so many fantastic stories from exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are hosting again in July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn't have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP."

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