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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 ~ Now that NAPLAN is behind us, we are back into our routines. Athletics training begins ...*

### Welcome to New Families

We have had quite an enrolment surge over recent weeks. A sincere welcome to new families to our school community. It is always great to have new students and their families helping us to grow, and to become a richer and more diverse community.

### NAPLAN

Well done to all Year 3, 5 and 7 students who applied themselves so well last week in the National tests of literacy and numeracy. A report will be issued to families once these arrive back at schools in September.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Students are being issued with a Premier's Reading Challenge record card, this week. All books that a student reads, at school and home, can be recorded on the card for the Reading Challenge. Encouraging your child to participate will help their literacy development.



### ArtsLink, this Thursday

Payment envelopes were sent home last week for this Thursday's ArtsLink performance titled 'My Story, Your Story'. Cost is \$6 per student or \$15 maximum for 3 or more in a family.

### Japanese Day of Excellence

Well done to Jane A, Lara B and Laura W who have been selected to participate in a Japanese Day of Excellence tomorrow at Bundaberg High School. Enjoy the day, students.

### Well Done, Flynn

Congratulations to Flynn P for his efforts over the weekend in representing Bundaberg Zone at the Wide Bay Rugby League trials in Hervey Bay. Bundaberg won all of their games.

### Free Dress Day

We will be having a Free Dress donation day for Queensland Day on Friday, 6 June. The theme is 'Queenslander'.



Families are invited to donate a gold coin to support the P&C's efforts to purchase more ipads for the school.

### P&C Day

This Friday, 23 May, is P&C Day. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of P&C associations in schools, and also to thank our own supportive P&C. Thank-you to President Sherry Wilson, Secretary Cathy Simpson, Treasurer Nicole Blackley and the rest of the team.

### Well Done, Corps of Drums

Congratulations to our Corps of Drums for an excellent performance at the Child & Family Community Expo on Friday. The band played very well and had time for some fun, as well.

Jeff Searle



### Interhouse Sports Day Program

Just an early reminder about Sports Day, which is 4 weeks from this Friday.

The interhouse sports will be held on Friday, 20 June. The 400 & 800 metres events will be run the week before on Friday, 14 June. Parents, you are welcome to come along to cheer on our competitors in any of these events.

**Fri 14 June 1.45pm 7-9 Yrs 400m, 10-13 Yrs 800m**

**Fri 20 June Full Day Program**

8.50	March Past	12.45	Lunch
9.00	200 metres (7-13 Yrs)	1.15	Relays
9.30	Sprints (5-13 Yrs)	1.30	Ball Games
10.00	Morning Tea	2.20	Presentations
10.30	Field Events (7-13 Yrs)		

\* Students are invited to wear their house colours on Friday, 20 June. They are also welcome to wear their colours for 400m and 800m events, the week before.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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—Free Dress
June 9 (Mon)	Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 10 (Tues)	P&C Meeting 5.00pm
June 20 (Fri)	Interhouse Sports Day
June 26 (Thur)	Semester 1 Reports / Disco
June 27 (Fri)	Last day of term

**Assembly is back on this week on Thursday morning at 9.00am in the library. All parents are welcome.**

# BIRTHDAYS

## May

22 Emerson P, 22 Byron G  
25 Kelly L, Milly V, 30 Max V,  
31 Mitchell D, Zaree R



Students are enjoying an active time at After School Athletics on Mondays.

### ARTSLINK PERFORMANCE 22 May *My Story Your Story*

From a remote Aboriginal community to the bright lights of the city, Jesse discovers that everybody's story is worth telling.

Jesse's family have always loved singing, dancing and telling stories. When talent scouts visit the remote Aboriginal community where Jesse lives and pick her out from the rest, it looks like the opportunity of a lifetime. But being billeted with a city family is not what she expected. It is only when Jesse meets Sam that they both learn that everyone's story is important.

Weaving Aboriginal dance, music, art and dreamtime stories into the performance fabric, *My Story Your Story* will enlighten students' understanding of Aboriginal culture as they sing and dance along with Jesse and Sam. Based on true stories and developed with students from the Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts, this production will highlight the human connection of the oral storytelling tradition and inspire young people to share stories of their own.



### EUMUNDI MARKETS & SUNSHINE PLAZA TRIP

Need an excuse to go shopping? Why not join Carinbundi for its annual Mother's Day Shopping Trip to Eumundi Markets and Sunshine Plaza, and help to raise funds for people with disabilities in the Bundaberg Region.

**When: Saturday, 24 May, 2014.**

Bus leaves at 6am and returns at approximately 8pm from our office at 4/44 Johanna Boulevard. Pick up is also available from Childers. Cost is \$55. So gather a group of friends and phone Carinbundi on 41513510 to book your seat.

### LOST AND FOUND

USB mobile phone charger found in school car park on the morning of Monday, 12 May, 2014.

Please see Cheryl O'Donnell or Gail Lavender in Administration to claim any of the items above.



**Bundaberg Careers Expo**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May,  
Civic Centre 4:00–6:00pm  
Admission is Free



All parents, students and the general public welcome.



North Bundaberg State High School  
Presents

# XANADU

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2014  
7.30pm  
In the School Hall

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