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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 ~ Good luck to our athletics representatives at this Friday's Gin Gin District Sports.*

### School Photos

School photos will be taken next Wednesday, 30 July. Information will be sent home soon regarding the family package deal being offered.

Special groups such as Corps of Drums and Student Leaders will also have a photo opportunity, next week. Please read below regarding the school uniform expectations for school photos.

### School Uniform for School Photos Wed 30 July

Students should wear their best uniform tops and bottoms on school photos day. Socks should be preferably white. Normal school shoes or joggers are fine.

*Parents, please ensure students are wearing neutral coloured laces on their shoes (ie not fluoro colours).*

Please contact the school if you need help with uniforms for photo day. Be aware that we will loan students appropriate uniform items on the day (eg shirts) if required. Thank-you to families for your cooperation and support.

### District Sports

Kolan South holds the 'A' Schools Athletics trophy for the Gin Gin District. This year, again, we have trained hard and are looking forward to competing at this Friday's District Sports. All parents are welcome to come along and cheer on our team. Good luck to all of our representatives!

### Kolan South Athletics Team

A letter has been sent home today with students who have been selected to represent Kolan South at the Gin Gin District Sports to be held this Friday, 25 July.

### School Opinion Survey

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted between 21 July and 3 August 2014. All families (previously a sample of families), school staff, and a representative sample of students will be invited to take part. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with newsletters — these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are also welcome to complete their survey online at the school if you do not have internet access. Please contact the school, in this case.

### Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair in early August. There will also be a special dress-up day during Children's Book Week. Details, next week.

### School Excursions

Parents, we will pass on some information later in the term about excursions planned for Term 4. The Prep class will have the Maryborough Tilt Train trip later, this term.

### After School Programs

After school programs commence next week. Programs are Tennis on Mondays and Touch on Thursdays. Registration forms have been included with this week's newsletter.

### Year 6&7 Class News

Thank-you to students in Year 6&7 for this week's Class News.

*Jeff Searle*



Student leaders show off the 'A' Schools trophy which Kolan South has held for 6 years.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 25 (Fri)	Gin Gin District Sports
July 28 (Mon)	After School Programs commence
July 29 (Tue)	English Competition Year 2-7 P&C Meeting at 5.00pm
July 30 (Wed)	School Photos
Aug 4-8	Book Fair
Aug 7&8	Bundaberg Zone Sports
Aug 12 (Tue)	Maths Competition Year 2-7
Aug 25-29	Children's Book Week
Aug 26 (Tue)	Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge
Sept 4 (Thur)	Premier's Reading Challenge concludes
Sept 5 (Fri)	Life Education Van visit
Sept 7 (Sun)	Fathers' Day
Sept 19 (Fri)	Last day of Term 3

**Our weekly Assembly is on every Thursday morning at 9.00am in the school library. All parents are welcome.**



# BIRTHDAYS

## July

21 Jacob D, 22 Savannah D, 23 Paris B  
26 Zac S, 30 Jae-De D, 31 Connor W

## August

3 Ryer B, 4 Lucy S, 8 Riley P  
9 Tyson D, Leelyn D, 18 Taygan S  
18 Kai S, 27 Jane A, 30 Zach H, Jaxon J  
30 Ryan W

## CLASS AWARDS

- Brooke H:** Being a "sight word" champion  
**Zaree R:** Showing good problem solving skills in Maths  
**Kyla P:** Deep thinking in reading groups and writing  
**Riley P:** Improved neatness  
**Emerson P:** Terrific efforts in English lessons  
**Brooklyn T:** Showing enthusiasm towards her learning  
**Summer Z:** Fantastic efforts and consistent contributions  
**Haylee W:** Working hard in all areas and regularly contributing  
**Jacob D:** Excellent organisation skills in all activities  
**Chloe G:** Excellent handwriting  
**Destinee L-W:** Commitment to Athletics Training  
**Lydia M:** Commitment to Athletics Training  
**Ryan W:** Commitment to Athletics Training  
**Riley H:** Commitment to Athletics Training  
**Chloe G:** Commitment to Athletics Training  
**Bailee T:** Commitment to Athletics Training  
**Lara B:** Commitment to Athletics Training  
**Jon K:** Commitment to Athletics Training



Class Awards

**KOLAN SOUTH BOOK FAIR**  
August 4th — 8th  
School Library

More information soon ...

Book Fair



**ICE CUPS ARE ON SALE FOR 50 CENTS EVERY FRIDAY.**  
**PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR EXCURSIONS.**  
Thank-you to families for your continued support.

## Kolan South State School Parent & Citizens Association

Next meeting: Tuesday 29 July

Where: School Library

When: 5.00—6.00pm

### Agenda items: Fundraisers and Events

All parents are invited and welcome to attend. Come along, support, and join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a bikkie. Every small contribution helps our school in a big way.

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT** to ensure our school continues to be the best school possible for our children. Please consider attending.

## BUNDABERG JUNIOR TENNIS

Vacancies exist for children to Come and Learn and Play Tennis at the Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assoc. Inc. 69b George Street, South Bundaberg with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread (0407 639 824) and Kevin Banner. (4152 0753 or 0409 520 753)



## Warm up this winter with Confidence, Respect and Self-Defence!

Believing in yourself starts early which is why RHEE Tae Kwon-Do is offering you the chance to come and have a **FREE TRIAL** of Australia's Biggest and Best entirely **non competition** Art of Self Defence.

Call us to find out how your child can begin increasing their concentration and self-discipline from their first safe and inspiring class while learning valuable self-defence skills and making friends along the way.

Book in for a free class now at any of our five convenient locations across Bundaberg and Bargaara.

PH 4151 0288 OR [www.rheetaekwondo.info](http://www.rheetaekwondo.info)

## Have you seen Teddy?

Teddy is a 3½ year old male grey and cream Toy Poodle. He also has a very special role in life.

Teddy is a companion dog to a girl with very complex special needs, and she is missing him immeasurably.



If you have seen Teddy, or know someone who has, would you please contact Georgina on 4157 7384 or 0487 827 189.

## CATHOLIC CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Children who are baptised Catholic and are 8 years old or older, may begin preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

A Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, 6 August, 7.00pm, in the parish office, Level 1, 66 Woongarra Street, to outline the process.

Contact Anne Sheehan, 4151 6666, for more information.

# Year 6/7 Class News



## English by Lara

In English, we have reading groups. There are four groups—Smarties, Sherbets, Lollipops and Whizz Fizzes. Each week, we rotate through Reading Smarts, Cars and Stars, Literary Circles and Speeches. Reading Smarts is helping us to learn how to skim and scan, while Cars and Stars teaches comprehension strategies. In Literary Circles we do different activities such as story pyramids.

## Maths by Mitchell & Beven

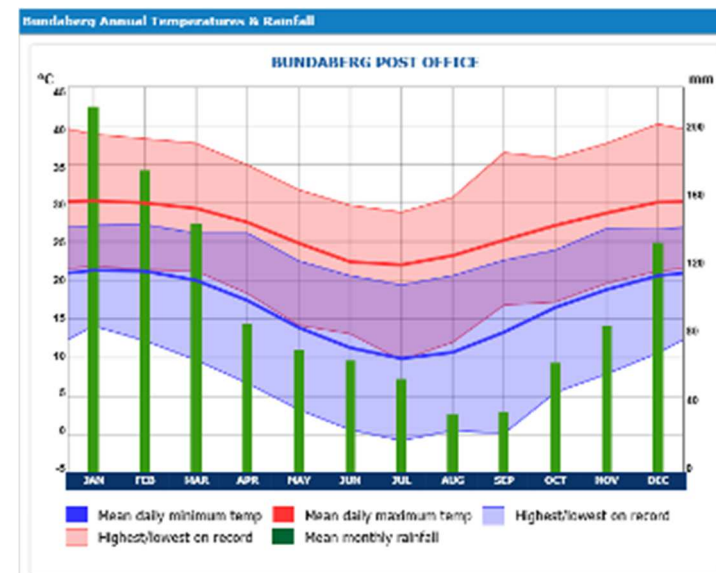
This term, we are preparing for the Maths Teams Challenge being held on 26 August. Our focus has been on problem-solving. We are also working on written computations involving adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We are starting some work on tessellations of regular polygons.



Mac-Len, Simran, Missy, Dane and Beven show their Tessellations

## GEOGRAPHY by Laura

In Geography, we have been learning about climate graphs, how to graph temperature and rainfall, and the relationship between the seasons, temperature and rainfall.



Todd won the Junior Draft at the Calliope Campdraft. Well done.

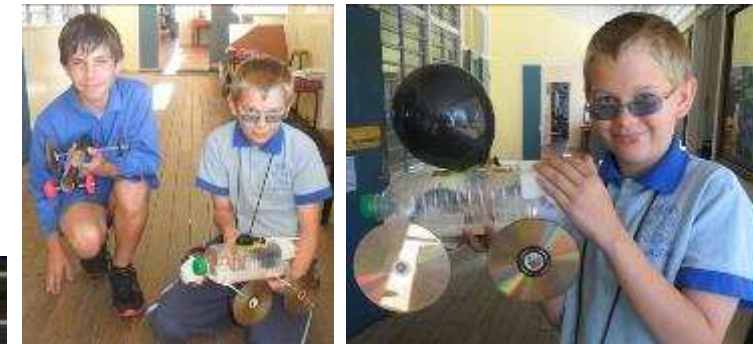


Students use the laptops and ipads in their daily schoolwork.

## Science by Paris & Simran

For Science, we are studying forces and motion. We have learnt about simple machines such as levers and wheel and axle. Now we are constructing and testing devices which rely on these simple machines to work. We have made trebuchets (catapults) and are now working on balloon-powered vehicles.

Riley and Jon have put a lot of effort into their balloon-powered cars



Todd's design



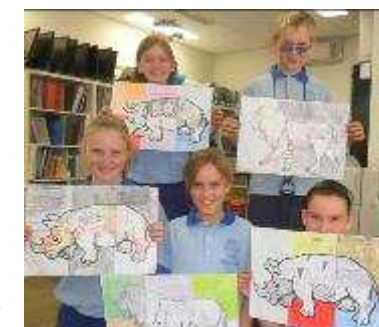
Riley's design

## Sport by Connor & Todd

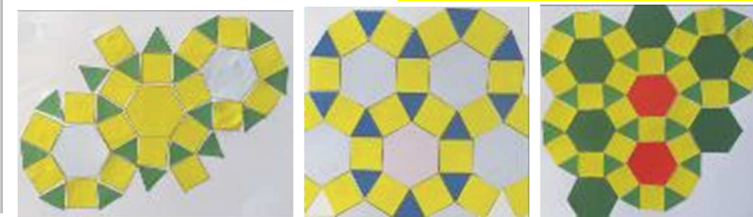
In Athletics, we have been putting a lot of effort into training for the District Sports at Gin Gin, this Friday. Good luck, everyone.

## ART by Amber-Jo & Lydia

In class we have been doing a task involving abstract line and colour. A patchwork design of an animal is created. As well, we have just started doing tessellating patterns in Maths. Here are some examples of our art work to right and below.



Jane, Britani, Lara, Jon and Laura display the abstract animal art



Tessellations can be made from hexagons, squares & equilateral triangles