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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 ~ Best wishes to our representatives at this week's Bundaberg Zone Sports.

Bundaberg Sports

18 Kolan South students will represent Gin Gin District at the Bundaberg Sports this Thursday and Friday. Good luck to these athletes:



Haylee W, Holly M, Byron G, Chloe G, Amber B, Zahli S, Lily P, Brock D, Rydar W, Desiree C, Lydiah M, Simran P, Mitchell D, Taygan S, Britani J, Ryan W, Chandler D and Zane P

Book Fair Information

Our Book Fair starts next Monday, 11 August, and concludes on Friday. Please refer to the information over the page regarding the Book Fair times.

Science Competition Awards

In June, students in Year 2 to 7 participated in the Australasian Science Competition. Well done to all students for their efforts. Congratulations to these students who achieved a higher level award:

DISTINCTION AWARDS

Zeke P, Chloe G, Rydar W

CREDIT AWARDS

Jack B, Jaeken G, Ryder L-W, Hannah L, Lachlan M, Isaiah Read, Travis B, Ethan P, Zac S, Jacob D, Byron G

MERIT AWARDS

Tahnaya D, Kelly L, Brayden W, Dane M, Simran P, Ryan W

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Brooklyn T, Sophie B, Lachlan S, Jaxon J, Destinee L-W, Bethany P, Amber B, Tyson D, Flynn P, Jane A, Paris B, Mitchell D, Lara B, Britani J

Fathers' Day Raffle

Next week, we will be sending home a small book of raffle tickets for our P&C's Fathers' Day raffle. Parents, we will only send tickets home if you have agreement for this on the permissions form completed early this year.

Trivia Night

We are planning to hold a trivia evening on Saturday, 13 September, in the school library. It will be a fun evening for parents and community members. Note that event on your calendar. More information over the coming weeks.

Bus Code of Conduct

Parents, please refer to the information included with this newsletter pertaining to the revised Bus Code of Conduct. We will also discuss the code with students at school.

Parent Opinion Survey

Parents, please take the time to complete the on-line opinion

survey, if possible. It's nice to receive positive feedback for all the hard work that happens for our school and students. Thank-you if you have already responded.

Swimming Superstar

Isaac C recently represented Queensland at the National Primary Schools Swimming Championships. Isaac achieved amazing success with 5 gold and 2 silver medals.

As well, Isaac set a new Australian record in his 100 metres backstroke. Congratulations to Isaac on his outstanding achievements in the pool, and best wishes for his future sporting success.



Letter from Kaitlyn

Kaitlyn Mitchie, work experience student from Gin Gin High, was here last week. Kaitlyn handed me this letter on Friday. I'm sure Kaitlyn wouldn't mind if I share it with you ...

Dear Mr Searle,

I would like to say thank-you for allowing this wonderful experience. It has made me realise what my goal for the future is and has shown me that I have to work hard to achieve my goal.

I have never really had much to do with Kolan South school but now every time I go past I'll think of the great experience I had.

Kolan South school is filled with great and friendly people, staff and students. Everyone made me feel so welcome and there wasn't one person who didn't have a smile on their face. I am going to miss teaching here.

Yours sincerely,

Kaitlyn Mitchie

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug 7&8	Bundaberg Zone Sports
Aug 11-15	Book Fair
Aug 12 (Tue)	Maths Competition Year 2-7
Aug 13 (Thur)	Book Character Dress-Up Day
Sept 4 (Thur)	Premier's Reading Challenge concludes
Sept 5 (Fri)	Life Education Van visit
Sept 7 (Sun)	Fathers' Day
Sept 13 (Sat)	Trivia Night
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

August

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



CLASS AWARDS

Jordan B: Always being a helpful member of class.

Aimee B: Great "Kid Writing" skills.

Alison D: Amazing use of descriptive words.

Isobel M: Excellent listening at all times.

Lexi L: Trying hard in all areas.

Georgia J: Consistent results in spelling.

Jaxon J: Impressive general knowledge in classroom discussions.

Max V: Working hard on Silent Writing tasks.

Bryce F: Terrific effort in English lessons.

Emily F: Working hard to write an historical recount.

Mac-Len D: Enthusiastic effort and interest in Balloon-Powered vehicle task and report.

Desiree C: Excellent contributions in Maths.



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BOOK FAIR

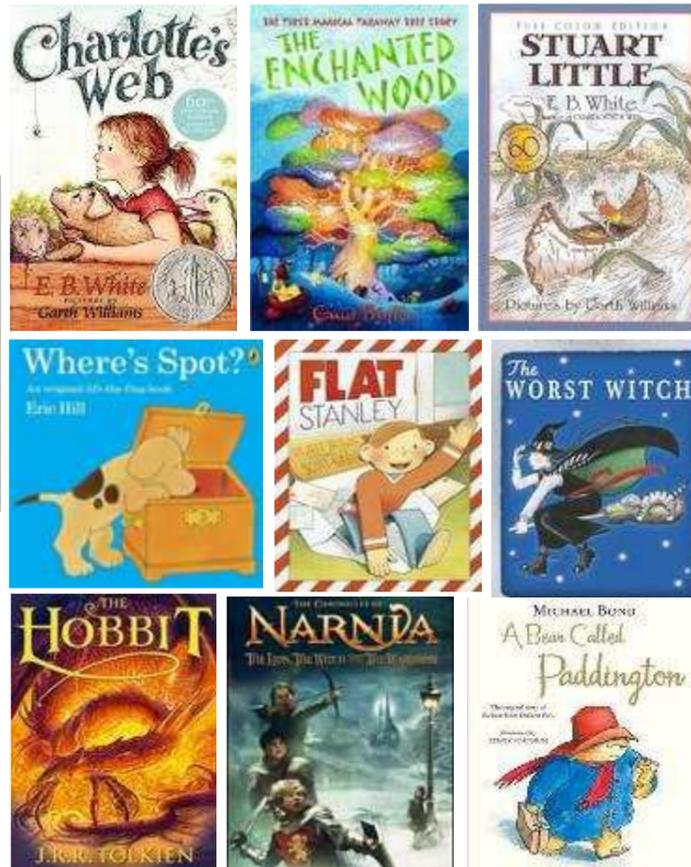
August 11th — 15th
School Library

Book Fair Times



BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP DAY

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character on Thurs 14 August—Book Character Special Assembly at 9.00am in library



SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday 13 Sept
Kolan South School Library
7.00pm start



Organise a table group (4 to 6 adults) for a fun evening
\$5 per person

Register at school for a group or individuals

Phone 41 577361

Year 4/5 Class News

Science

In Science we have been learning about the life cycles of animals. The mature butterfly lays eggs, the eggs hatch into a caterpillar, then the caterpillar eats heaps. When the caterpillar is big it changes into a pupa and a butterfly hatches out and the cycle begins again.

Flynn Purkis, McKenzie Ferguson, Brock Daniel, Blake Mann

Maths

We have been doing addition games in groups. We had to estimate, do the sum and check the answers by doing the sum using the opposite operation. We got 3 points if we got the sum right on the first attempt.

Kane Ostermeyer, Brayden Wilson, Rydar Wood, Jacob Donald

HISTORY

We have been learning about the significant events of the 1800's and the exploration of Australia. We have to do a digital learning log in class and are learning how to write a key question.

Zahli Schrader, Taleah Jarvis, Jazmyn Palmer-Smith, Emily Dunn, Mia Vosmaer, Amber Blanch

Art

We have been doing 3D pictures. We drew a cross from corner to corner. Then we drew a line across the middle of the page. Then step by step we drew trees and buildings. Then we added extras like boats, roads, planes and we used water colours to colour it.

Chloe Gathercole, Lucy Stokes, Therese Chapman, Nick Wells, Tamrin Wakelin, Sheryce Ross



Taleah, Mia, Emily and Zahli

I am only 9 years old and I am being sent off on one of the hulks. I can feel the warm bodies of the convicts pushing me. I can feel the boat rocking and the cold bars of the dark, damp and crowded cage against my chest. I can hear the waves crashing and the people chattering on board. I smell the salty scent and the stinking smell of the other convicts on board. We have arrived at Rio de Janeiro and we get the run of the decks. We can smell fresh air instead of rotten stench. Some of us feel like we're as free as the air blowing through our knotty and smelly hair. We all stink like rotten rats. Our clothes are tearing but at least we have clothes, not like some people back home.

Tamrin Wakelin

I was running away from a wagon I just robbed. As I turned the corner I ran into the police and I was arrested instantly. I was sentenced to death but I was 10 so I was transported for 7 years. As I neared the hulk I could smell the disgusting scent of vomit. The smell made me feel sick. Inside it was crowded, claustrophobic, disease ridden, rat and bug infested.

Lewis Douglas

Some of our drawings of silly sentences we wrote during English.



Tyson



Chloe



Amber



McKenzie

FIRST FLEET RECOUNTS

We have been writing Historical Recounts and learning about the First Fleet. We learnt that children under 10 were not eligible for the death penalty so they were transported to Australia. Here are some Historical recounts about children on the First Fleet.

Lewis Douglas, Bryce Daniel, Tyson Donald, Kai Stitt, Taygan Schulze



Emily



Nick



Class Awards



Abby Dickson, Jaeken Gorlick and Ethan Hamel were recently presented with certificates from Mathletics for their excellent



Deane Drinnen with some of the Kolan South students who participated in the Cane to Coral event on Sunday.

Well done, Deane, Jacob, Tyson, Savannah, Joshua,

School Captain Lara practising her violin with

