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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 ~ Thanks to Families for supporting the Fathers' Day raffle by buying or selling the tickets.*

### Harold Returns

The Life Education Centre van will be here towards the end of next week. All students from Prep to Year 7 will attend the program presented by educator, Kathy Bayliss. As usual, the admission costs are being funded by the school and P&C. No money is required. Permission for students to participate will be assumed unless we receive a message from parents.



**See you at the Trivia Night**  
**Sat 13 Sept 7.00pm**  
**School Library**



*What do the platypus and echidna do that make them special mammals?*

*Which chess piece can only move diagonally?*

*How many stars are there on the Australian flag?*

### Trivia Night

It is less than 3 weeks to our Trivia evening to be held on Saturday, 13 September. Please return the slip sent home recently or contact the school office to book a table or register. A movie (supervised by an adult) in a nearby classroom is being organised for the kids if you can't arrange babysitters.

### Fathers' Day Raffle Information

Thank-you to families for the anticipated support of our raffle. If you require more tickets, contact the office. Money and ticket butts to be returned by next Tues, 2 Sept. Please enclose in a sealed bag with student name and amount enclosed. Prize drawn at Assembly on Thur, 4 Sept.

### Tuckshop Orders

Please ensure Tuckshop orders are placed in two separate sealed bags, 1st and 2nd Lunch. Thanks for this.

### Interschool Sport

It was unfortunate for the teams that last week's interschool netball and touch games were cancelled due to the weather. This Friday, Wallaville visits us for a home game. Netball and Touch games usually commence at about 12.45pm. Parents are very welcome to come along and spectate.

### Bundaberg Representative

Best wishes to Lily who will represent Bundaberg Zone at the Wide Bay Athletics trials this Wednesday, 27 August, in Maryborough. Lily will compete in the 10 Year Girls Shot Put against the best in Wide Bay. Go, Lily!



### Best Wishes

Deane Drinnen will be taking maternity leave from the start of next week. On behalf of the school community, we wish Deane the very best over the coming weeks. Deane will be missed by our staff, and by the students. Mrs Shelley Greenhalgh will be relieving as Year 3/4 teacher through till the end of the year.

### Equestrian Representatives

Good luck to Ella and Dane M who will represent Kolan South at the Regional Interschool Equestrian Competition, this week in Maryborough.



Ella and Dane are off to the Interschool Equestrian Competition



District Age Champions from the recent District Sports day at Gin Gin  
Chloe, Brock, Mitchell and Lily

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Aug 26 (Tue) Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge
- Aug 27 (Wed) Lily at Wide Bay Sports
- Aug 29 (Fri) Interschool Sport vs Wallaville (at home)
- 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

**All parents are welcome to attend our Weekly Assembly on Thursday mornings at 9.00—9.30 in the library.**



# BIRTHDAYS

## August

27 Jane A, 30 Zach H, Jaxon J 30 Ryan W

## September

1 Beven G, 3 Sheryce R  
6 Amber-Jo P-S, 7 Everett C, Liam M  
9 Matthew W, 13 Byron M, Chandler D  
14 Will S, 22 Summer Z



# 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

## Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club Junior Activities 'Nipper' Sign On

Come and join us on: Sunday Sept 7 and Sunday Sept 14 2014  
From 11.00am – 1.00pm  
At Bundaberg Swim Academy Fitzgerald Street  
Be prepared and bring your togs and towel  
Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club welcomes new members  
It's ripper to be a Nipper! All ages welcome.  
Nipper and Cadet program  
Would like more information then please email:  
[admin@bundabergslsc.com.au](mailto:admin@bundabergslsc.com.au)



# Year 3/4 Class News

## Biodegradability by Ethan Peno

In Science, we have been learning about biodegradability. We learnt that biodegrade means to break down and rot away. When something biodegrades, you will never see it again because it will break up. We have set up an experiment to see which materials do and don't biodegrade. We have left the items in a sealed container of moist soil for 3 weeks. So far,

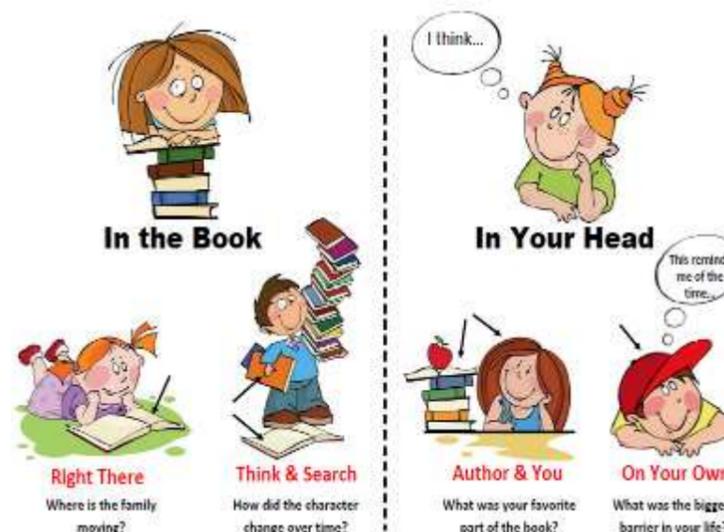
## Fabrics by Jaxon Jones

In Science, we have been learning about different types of fabrics and their properties. Some fabrics include nylon, cotton and lycra. We chose an occupation and completed diagrams to show what types of clothes and fabrics people would need for their job, the reason why and the fabric's properties. We also watched a video that showed how silk is made.



## Questioning by Tahnya Donald

In Reading Groups, we have been learning about Question and Answer relationships. When reading a book, there are different types of questions we are asked. There are 'Right There', 'Think and Search', 'Author and Me' and 'On My Own' questions. We have answered many questions about the books we are reading



## Fish Art by Sophie Blackley

In Art, we have been painting and colour a fish. We drew the outline of the fish and filled it with patterns. Then we used watercolour pencils to colour them in so that we could paint water over it at the end to add effect. For the background, we used a blue chalk pastel and a dark to light technique to make it look like water. We had to smudge the chalk pastel. Then we made the artwork 3D by attaching the



2014 SEASON STARTS  
5th September 5.45 pm



FEES: LITTE ATHLETICS  
TINY TOTS \$40  
Under 6 \$70  
Under 7-17 \$80

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN  
AUGUST  
Little athletic [www.laq.org.au](http://www.laq.org.au)  
Queensland Athletics  
[www.qldathletics.org.au](http://www.qldathletics.org.au)  
Weekly ground fees \$5

EMAIL: [bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com](mailto:bundabergathleticclub@gmail.com)

Facebook: Bundaberg athletic club & west Bundaberg little athletics



## Bundaberg Junior Touch Come and Try Day Friday 12th of September 4.30pm—7.30pm

Skills and Drills Session with Australian and Qld current and former Stars.  
Demonstration Game between :-  
Bundaberg current and formers Stars V Bundaberg Indigenous All Stars  
Free Sausage Sizzle, Prizes and Giveaways



For more information contact  
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In English, we have been reading historical recounts about the arrival of the First Fleet in 1788. We have written a recount from the perspective of a convict on board the ship.

## The Arrival at Sydney Cove

by Destinee Lythall-Webb

I feel the boat as it stops. A few marines head to tell us we are allowed on deck. There's a rush to get up there. It seems like forever since I have come on to the deck. I look in amazement to see this new land. The water was splendid. Although I miss my family, I'm glad to be here. For a moment, I feel saddened, remembering what my mother had said. Although we may be apart, our love is not.



A tall convict stomps past, pushing and shoving. I slipped on the slippery deck. I used my strength to pull myself up and race to see what was going on. They were watching silvery dolphins. Then I heard a voice call, "You may come ashore!" My new life in Australia was about to begin.