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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.

Attendance Awards

As we move into Term 3, a reminder regarding the importance of sending children to school on every school day unless there is a reasonable excuse for the student to be away, such as illness. Thanks for your efforts.

School Attendance Target

Our attendance target for this year is 95%. Most students are continuing to have a very good record of attendance. Please ensure students attend school every day possible. Thank-you to all families for your efforts.

Attendance Awards

Certificates will again be sent home to recognise students who achieved 100% attendance (Gold Award) or above 95% attendance (Silver Award) for Term 2. Included in next week's Informer will be a list of students who have earned a Gold or Silver Award for this achievement.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Revised Tuckshop Menu

The Tuckshop menu sent home with the Informer last Monday has some changes. Please replace it with the correct menu which was sent home late last week. Apologies for the mix-up.

District Sports

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, 24 July.

Kolan South holds the 'A' Schools trophy for the Gin Gin District. This year, again, we have trained hard and are looking forward to competing. All parents are welcome to come along and support our team. Good luck to our representatives!

After School Touch

This term's after school program commences now on Monday, 3 August. Details and registration forms will be included with next week's newsletter.

Dental Van Update

The Dental Van staff will start seeing students, this week. Parents, you will be informed about the outcomes of check-ups and arrangements for follow-up treatment, if required.

Fair Meeting

There will be another Fair planning meeting this Wednesday, 22 July, commencing at 3.15 in the library. All are welcome to attend to help with the planning and organisation of this important school community event.

Covered Area

You can't miss the new covered structure on the front oval. Later in the year, we are hoping to have the funds to add a concrete floor, lighting and power. The P&C has applied for a grant to fund this work as well as playground equipment for the sand enclosure in the former fig tree location.

Science Competition Awards

In June, students in Year 2 to 6 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

Jaeken , Zeke , Ethan

CREDIT AWARDS

Lawson , Nicholas , Nate , Isobel , Laura , Kyla , Riley , Hannah , Travis , Lachlan , Summer , Byron , Rielly , Rydar , Amber , Tamrin

MERIT AWARDS

Jack , Sophie , Tahnaya , Ella , Zach , Lewis , Chloe

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Nish , Keaton , Matthew , Seth , Zahli

Class News

Thank-you to Karen White and the Prep students for this week's Class News.

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 22 (Wed)	Fair Meeting 3.15 (library)
July 24 (Fri)	Gin Gin District Sports
July 28 (Tue)	English Competition Year 2-6
Aug 3 (Mon)	After School Program commences
Aug 11 (Tue)	Maths Competition Year 2-6
Aug 17 (Mon)	Book Fair Week
Aug 18 (Tue)	P&C Meeting 5.00pm
Aug 31 (Mon)	School Improvement Audit
Sept 3 (Thur)	Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge Premier's Reading Challenge concludes
Sept 6 (Sun)	Fathers' Day
Sept 9 (Wed)	ArtsLink Performance 2.00pm
Sept 18 (Fri)	Last day of Term 3

***Date Claimer: Sun 25 Oct School Fair
Weekly Assembly**

**Our weekly Assembly is on again this Thursday.
All parents and family are welcome.**



Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards



- Logan :** Working hard to improve his reading.
- Danzel :** A great start to the term.
- Cassandra :** Knows the 12 Golden Words which make up one quarter of the MIOOW Magic 100 Words.
- Kameron :** Being a reliable and committed worker at all times.
- Aimee :** Terrific problem solving and number fact skills.
- Jasmine :** Being a quiet yet conscientious worker.
- Matthew :** Being a conscientious worker.
- Isaiah :** Always using his manners in class.
- Abby :** Great results in daily addition challenge.
- Ella :** Helping make our new students feel comfortable.
- Rielly :** Making good contributions to class discussions.
- Kane :** Improving in Mental Computations.
- Emily :** Improving in Mental Computations.

July



20 Zeke , 21 Jacob , 22 Savannah
26 Zach , 31 Logan

Have you considered becoming a volunteer rural fire fighter?

The Birthamba Rural Fire Brigade is looking for volunteer members with a wide range of skills to keep our brigade running and our community safe.

Members receive training and skills in teamwork, incident management, leadership, fire behaviour, communications plus other skills.



If this sounds like you then contact Helen on 4157 8209 for an application or come along to our next meeting Sunday, 9 August, 2015 at 3pm.

FAIR MEETING

Our Fair date is Sunday, 25 October.
Our next planning meeting is this Wednesday 22 July at 3.15pm in school library.

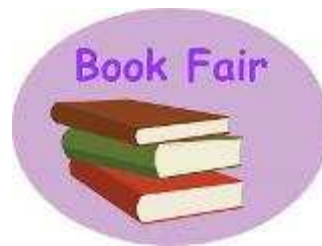
All school community members are welcome to attend the meeting.

*Please contact the school if you are interested in making a donation for the Fair multi-draw raffle.

KOLAN SOUTH BOOK FAIR

August 17th — 21st
School Library

More information soon ...



Class Awards

KOLAN SOUTH Term 3 ATTENDANCE ORDER OF MERIT

Year Level	Attendance	Order
Year 6	96.4%	1
Year 3	95.5%	2
Year 5	95.0%	3
Year 2	94.7%	4
Year 1	94.3%	5
Prep	93.6%	6
Year 4	93.0%	7



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN

Children 8 years or older in 2015 are able to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

A Parent Information Session will be held on Sunday, 26 July at 10.30am, in the Catholic Parish office, Level 1, 66 Woongarra Street. Come along and find out what's involved in this year's program.

Contact Anne Sheehan, 4151 6666, for more information.

Prep Class News



MATHS

Using art to show different lines – long, short, zig zag, wavy, curly, straight, thick and thin.



ART

Learning Primary Colours – Shape birds.

LITERACY

We enjoy our small group Literacy activities with Mrs Lathouras. Here we are reading aloud a poem to the rest of the class.



100 Days of School

We celebrated 100 Days of School with a Dress Up and Party Day. We all dressed up as old people but still danced like young people.



What will we look like...

We used an aging app to see what we would look like as old people.

