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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 ~ There won't be an Assembly this Thursday. Please also check the After School Games day change.**

### Parent / Teacher Meetings

Invitations for Parent / Teacher meetings are being sent home, today for all classes except Year 4/5. Meetings are being held in the second last week of this term, 14 to 18 March. The Year 4/5 meetings will be conducted after the mid-semester break.



### Responsible Behaviour Plan Review

Parents, we are currently reviewing and updating our School Responsible Behaviour Plan. This week, we have sent home the initial section of the plan for your information. You are welcome to provide feedback in the next two weeks as we will be endorsing the plan at our next P&C Meeting.

### Cross Country Date Change

Parents, our Interhouse Cross Country will now be held on Friday 15 April, the first Friday back after the mid-semester break.



Due to the late start to training because of wet grounds, another few weeks will help fitness levels. Students will be better prepared to run the distances. As well, there was a clash with some students being involved in representative trials on the original date. We hope that parents will be able to come along and support the event on that morning.

### Attendance Target

An important goal in 2016 is to continue to improve attendance levels. Research proves that attendance has a major impact on learning success for students.

Last year, Kolan South's overall average attendance rate of students was 94.5%. This year, we hope to finish the year with an attendance of greater than 95%. This will happen if all families make a committed effort.

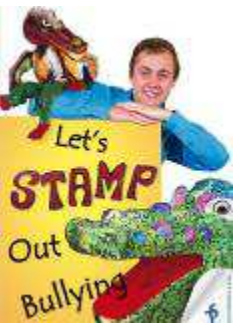
Here are our year level percentages at this point in the year. Well done to Year 2 and Year 3 students who are leading the

WEEK 5 ATTENDANCE ORDER OF MERIT		
Order	Attendance	Year Level
1	97.2%	Year 2
2	97%	Year 3
3	95.7%	Year 5
4	95.2%	Prep
5	95.1%	Year 6
6	94.7%	Year 1
7	93.8%	Year 4

way.

### Let's Stamp out Bullying

This Arts performance presentation will be held this Thursday morning at school. A note was sent home last week regarding payment information (Send \$5 per student or \$10 family maximum) for students to attend the 'Let's Stamp out Bullying' presentation. Thank-you.



### Last After School Games Day Change

Next week will be the last After School Games day for this term. This will be held on Tuesday instead of Monday. Parent/Teacher meetings are on the following week.

### Class News

Thank-you to Teachers Kelley Nathan-Webster and Sally



Student Leaders following their investiture, recently. Left to right Carlos Olsen, Lewis Douglas, Destinee Lythall-Webb, Sergeant Rob Jorma, Jacob Donald, Chloe Gathercole, Holly Myers and Kelly Lowe.

\*Thanks to Jan Foster for taking photos at the investiture morning.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mar 3 (Thur) Let's Stamp out Bullying — Arts Performance  
 Mar 8 (Tue) Last After School Games  
 Mar 9 (Wed) P&C Meeting 3.30pm  
 Mar 14 - 18 Parent / Teacher Meetings  
 Mar 18 (Fri) Last Swimming Day Year 1, 2/3 and 3/4  
 Mar 19 (Sat) Local Government Election Stall  
 Mar 23 (Wed) Student Disco 6-8pm  
 Mar 24 (Thur) Last day of term  
**Term 2**  
 Apr 11 (Mon) Term 2 Commences  
 April 15 (Fri) Interhouse Cross Country

### Weekly Assembly

**No Assembly this Thursday due to a busy morning with the Let's Stamp out Bullying' presentation.**

# Kolan South Billboard

## March



3 Braxton , Joshua , Nicholas  
 3 Danzel , 4 Ethan , Lincon  
 5 Jaeken , 7 Finn , Tiki , 8 Kohbi  
 8 Laquita , 10 Billie-Jo , 15 Jaxson  
 17 Kody , 18 McKenzie  
 20 Jakiah , 20 James , 23 Lawson

## Class Awards



- Jaxson :** Being excited to learn.
- Hudson :** A great effort in Maths.
- Logan :** Always working well during written activities.
- Katie :** Her retell of Alexander's very bad day.
- Ryer :** work in Geography.
- Kaelin :** Great mapping work in Geography.
- Lawson :** Working to the best of his ability at all times. Great work Lawson!
- Laquita :** Being a conscientious worker at all times. Keep it up!
- Ryder :-:** Consistent classroom interaction.
- Lachlan :** Consistent hard work in all areas.
- Louis :** Great efforts in all classwork.
- Kelly :** Excellent effort and commitment in Maths.

**JUST DO IT!**  
 Believe It Can Be Done  
 Have Goals  
 Prepare Well  
 Help Each Other

**HAVE FUN**  
 Have Fun, Work Hard and Money Will Come  
 Don't Waste Time - Grab Your Chances  
 Have a Positive Outlook On Life  
 When it's Not Fun, Move On

**BE BOLD**  
 Calculate the Risks and Take Them  
 Believe in Yourself  
 Chase Your Dreams and Goals  
 Have No Regrets  
 Be Bold  
 Keep Your Word

**CHALLENGE YOURSELF**  
 Aim high  
 Try New Things  
 Always Try  
 Challenge Yourself

**STAND ON YOUR OWN FEET**  
 Rely on Yourself  
 Chase your Dreams but Live in the Real World.  
 Work Together

**LIVE THE MOMENT**  
 Love Life and Live It To The full  
 Enjoy the Moment  
 Reflect on your Life  
 Make Every Second Count  
 Don't Have Regrets

**VALUE FAMILY AND FRIENDS**  
 Put the Family and the Team First  
 Be Loyal  
 Face Problems Head On  
 Money is for Making Things Happen  
 Pick the Right People and Reward Talent

**HAVE RESPECT**  
 Be Polite and Respectful  
 Do the Right Thing  
 Keep Your Good Name  
 Be Fair in All Your Dealings

Have faith in yourself  
 Think YES, not no  
 Live life to the full  
 Never give up

*Richard Branson*

## READ EVERY DAY

**SOUTH KOLAN HOTEL  
 CENT SALES 2016  
 STARTING AT 1:30PM  
 Supporting South Kolan Kindy**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November  
 Huge XMAS cent sale

Free Entry & Free Afternoon Tea  
 Win loads of prizes  
 Held & Supported by

## RUN EVERY DAY



Class Awards



Our new Covered Area has a brand new concrete surface. It is already being put to use by students and staff. Thank-you, P&C.

# Year 2/3 Class News

## ENGLISH by Eliza

In English we read a story called The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. The aim of the story was to persuade us to believe the Big Bad Wolf was actually framed and that he didn't mean to hurt the pigs or blow down their houses.

We also have been looking at different words used in our reading including **verbs**, **nouns** and **adjectives**. Cody  
 Some examples of the good language we've found:

- tiny, brown seed** - Aimee
- I want to flap, kick and jump** - Kameron
- He trotted away. The wolf plodded towards the river** - Kaelin
- Scrumptious spaghetti carbonara** - Arlea



**KEEP UP THE  
 GREAT WORK,  
 YEAR 2/3  
 STUDENTS!**

## HISTORY by Brooke and Liam

In History we have been learning about Celebrations and Commemorations. We brainstormed a big list of different celebrations and commemorations and our list included birthdays, Easter, Anzac Day, Queen's Birthday and Australia Day. It was fun.

## Geography by Rage and Kameron

In Geography we have been learning about the different continents of the world. We are also looking at Australia and our closest neighbours.



## SCIENCE by Zoe and Laura

In science we have been looking at things that grow. We have been comparing how much we have changed and grown since we were babies.

We have also been watching meal worms grow. We have been feeding them carrots and exploring the best conditions for them to grow.



## MATHS by

Mason and Cooper P

In maths we are learning about numbers. We are looking at ones, tens and hundreds. We also have been working with addition and take-away to create



## ART by Kaelin and Ryer

In Art we created self-portraits using oil pastels. We also have been working on our iguanas, using oil pastels, water paints and normal crayons to create textured rubbings.

