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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 ~ Thank-you to Leslie Mason for all her efforts as Tuckshop Convenor. Much appreciated, Leslie!

Tuckshop Cancelled

Tuckshop has been cancelled for this week. We are now calling for expressions of interest for the convenor position. Please contact the school or P&C members if you are interested. There is flexibility regarding which day we will hold tuckshop, plus menu can be changed in line with guidelines.

School Watch 131788

I'd like the school and local community to know that we have had a series of break-ins at our school over the last year or so.

Thankfully, to this point, no major damage or vandalism has occurred, however windows have been smashed and broken, and a number of items have been stolen. Police have been involved, fingerprints taken, etc.

It is possible from the evidence so far that most of these illegal activities have been carried out by younger persons in our own community. We are hopeful that these perpetrators will eventually be caught.

We are putting in place some extra security measures but it would be great if everyone can also keep an eye out or report suspicious behaviour to police or ring the School Watch number. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Attendance

As we move into Term 2, 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.

Every day, a student misses school is a day where they have missed out on important learning. Students who have a high attendance record will achieve their best possible results. Where possible, family holidays should be sought to align with our school holiday periods. Thanks for your efforts.

School Attendance Target

This year, our school has a target to increase the attendance from 94% in 2015 to 95% or over in 2016. Most students have a very good record of attendance. Please help your own children's future by ensuring your children attend school every day possible. Thank-you to all families for your efforts.

Attendance Awards

Awards will soon be sent home to recognise students who achieve 100% attendance (Gold Award) or above 95% attendance (Silver Award) for Term 1. Included in next week's Informer will be a list of students who have achieved a Gold or Silver Award week in recognition of their attendance effort in Term One. Well done!

EVERY DAY COUNTS

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be administered next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students in Year 3 and 5 will participate in these national assessments. NAPLAN information for parents will be sent home this week with your child if in Year 3 or 5. Please contact the school if you have any queries about NAPLAN.

Zone Cross Country Representatives

Best wishes to our representatives at tomorrow afternoon's Bundaberg Zone Cross Country to be held at St Luke's —

Billie-Jo , Jack , Travis , Haylee , Holly , Ruby , Byron , Luke and Rydar

After School Program

This term's After School Program commences next week with Athletics on Mondays. Please return the registration form to school for participation by next Monday. Permission forms may also be collected from the office.

Mothers' Day Raffle

Our Mothers' Day raffle will be drawn this Thursday, 5 May, at the morning Assembly. Please return all ticket butts and unsold tickets to school by Thursday morning at the latest. Thanks sincerely to all families for buying or selling tickets to support the fundraiser.

A big thank-you to Simon Algeo and Joe Pardon for removal of trees from around the Year 2/3 and 3/4 classrooms over the recent break. Thanks, Dads!

Happy Mothers' Day on Sunday to all of our mums!

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 4 (Wed)	Bundaberg Zone Cross Country
May 5 (Thur)	Mothers' Day Raffle Draw
May 8 (Sun)	Mothers' Day
May 9 (Mon)	After School Athletics commences
May 10-12	NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 Tests
May 18 (Wed)	P&C Meeting 3.30pm
May 26 (Thur)	Bundaberg Show Holiday
May 31 (Tue)	Science Competition
June 6 (Mon)	Queensland Day
June 9 (Thur)	School Photos
June 17 (Fri)	Interhouse Sports Day
June 23 (Thur)	Semester 1 Reports / Disco
June 24 (Fri)	Last day of Term



Weekly Assembly 9.00am Thursdays
All Parents are invited and welcome to attend in the library.

Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards



- Hudson :** Great addition stories.
- Jaxson :** Working hard in reading groups.
- Anthony :** Great scientific thinking about materials and their properties.
- Tane :** Beautiful handwriting.
- Marley :** Learning 200+ sight words.
- William :** Always working to the best of his ability.
- Savannah :** Great work in Persuasive Writing.
- Kash :** Being a kind, considerate and generous member of the class.
- April :** Showing great dedication to the Drum Corps group and great performance at ANZAC Day ceremonies.
- Georgia :** Consistent efforts when completing Literacy Circle jobs.
- Ben :** Great contributions during Literacy Circle discussions.
- Carlos :** Trying hard in class work. Great attitude.
- Holly :** Excellent Leadership Modelling the School Values.



Class Awards

South Kolan Community Kindergarten

South Kolan Community Kindergarten is currently taking enrolments for 2016 and 2017.

We are a C&K community based, not-for-profit organisation that offers quality education and care for 3-5 year old children, with highly qualified and dedicated teaching staff.

Parents who are interested in enrolling their child for 2016 or 2017 are welcome visit our beautiful Kindergarten and talk to our friendly teaching staff (Director – Sharon Cameron and Teaching Assistant – Sharon Skoupy-Morgan).

Our sessions are held on Tuesday and Thursday, 8.45am – 2.45pm.

Please call South Kolan Kindy on 41 577369 OR email southkolankindy@bigpond.com for enquiries.

May

4 Kash , 9 Kameron
22 Byron , Tane , 24 Cynthia 25 Kelly , 27
Ben



Rollercoasters

Group work for children of changing families

Rollercoasters is a program to assist children with the task of adjusting to family change. Each session in Rollercoasters helps children explore the dilemmas faced when parents separate and the underlying emotions that result from family change including fear, sadness and loss, anxiety, loneliness, anger, rejection and conflicting loyalties.

The Rollercoasters program is designed for children who have experienced a rollercoaster of changes in their family due to separation, divorce or re-marriage.

This group is suitable for primary school students 8 years and older.

When: Tuesday's July 26 – August 30, 2016 (6 wk duration)

Where: UnitingCare Community 3a River Terrace, B'berg

Phone: 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Cost: Gold coin

Friends for Life

Workshop for Children 8-12 years

The program teaches children an awareness of their own responses and how to cope with them, using problem solving skills to make a difference. This program has been developed through extensive research from Griffith University and each child receives their own workbook and other resources as part of the program.

When: Wednesday 4 May, 2016 (8 week duration)

Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Contact: 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

Where: UnitingCare Community 3A River Terrace, Bundaberg

SOUTH KOLAN HOTEL CENT SALES 2016 STARTING AT 1:30PM

Supporting South Kolan Kindy

- Saturday 21st May
- Saturday 16th July
- Saturday 17th September
- Saturday 19th November



Huge XMAS cent sale

Free Entry & Free Afternoon Tea

Win loads of prizes

Held & Supported by

District Cross Country



Congratulations to our champion team.