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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 ~ Well done to our Corps of Drums on Friday at Moore Park. This week they perform in Bundaberg.

School Improvement Agenda

Each year, our school sets school improvement targets in priority areas. We have had great outcomes, this year, as we did last year. We have surpassed the National Mean in all 10 areas for Year 3 and 5. Here are our results for 2016:

Reading

Target: Kolan South to achieve or surpass the National Mean
 Year 3 Result: National Mean— 426 **Kolan South — 452**
 Year 5 Result: National Mean— 502 **Kolan South — 520**

Numeracy

Target: Kolan South to achieve or surpass the National Mean
 Year 3 Result: National Mean— 402 **Kolan South — 433**
 Year 5 Result: National Mean— 493 **Kolan South — 529**

Upper 2 Bands — Above the Average Range

Percentage of students to achieve the Upper 2 Bands in Reading and Numeracy

Year 3 Target: 45% in Reading and 45% in Numeracy
Year 3 Result: 75% in Reading and 54% in Numeracy

Year 5 Target: 40% in Reading and 40% in Numeracy
Year 5 Result: 41% in Reading and 57% in Numeracy

Attendance

Target: 95% attendance rate
 Result: Currently 93.5%



Corps of Drums to Seniors Week

Congratulations to our Corps of Drums for a wonderful performance at the Moore Park Festival on Friday. Tomorrow, the band will travel to Bundaberg to play for senior citizens as part of Seniors Week activities.

Included in this newsletter is a photo display of the Corps of Drums and school choir at the Moore Park Festival schools performance.

After School Sport

After School Sport commenced today. Parents, please get those registration forms in for students to participate. Thank-you.

Attendance Awards

Well done to students who achieved either a Gold or Silver attendance award for Term two.

Gold awards are recognized for students who have attended school on every day of the term. Excellent! Silver awards for students who achieve 95% attendance for the term. Also a great effort.

These students are listed in this Informer.



Excursions

We are finalising our plans for excursions coming up next term. These trips will be endorsed at this week's P&C Meeting. Costs are estimated at this stage. More detailed information will be sent home early in Term 4.



We will once again provide the option for families to make excursion payments in installments. Please contact the school if you wish to discuss a payment plan. We are here to support families.

Group	Destination
Prep / Year 1&2	To be confirmed soon (\$30)
Year 3&4	Sunshine Coast - 16 & 17 Nov (\$130)
Year 5&6	Chaverim - 3 days 26—28 Oct (\$180)

Dental Van Visit

Included with this newsletter is a consent form for the school dental service. Please complete and return to the school if you wish your child to take advantage of this free service. The dental van will be arriving at Kolan South in a few weeks.

Maths Competition

Students in Years 2 to 6 will participate in the University of New South Wales Maths Competition, this week. Good luck to all students.

As with the Science and English Competitions, participation in the Maths Competition is funded by the school and P&C at no cost to families.

Have a great week.

Jeff Searle



READ EVERY DAY

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug 15 (Mon)	After School Sport commences
Aug 16 (Tue)	Corps of Drums to Seniors Week in Bundaberg
Aug 16 (Tue)	Maths Competition Year 2-6
Aug 17 (Wed)	P&C Meeting 4.00pm
Aug 22 (Mon)	Book Fair Week / Dress-up Thursday 25 Aug
Sept 2 (Fri)	Premier's Reading Challenge concludes
Sept 4 (Sun)	Fathers' Day
Sept 8 (Thur)	Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge
Sept 16 (Fri)	Last day of Term 3

**Weekly Assembly this Thursday at 9.00am in Library.
All parents are welcome.**

Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards



- Bailey** : Working hard to improve his sight words.
- Zoe** : Working well in Maths.
- Elizabeth** : Working well on a character description of Willy.
- Marley** : Very good use of speech marks.
- Kaelin** : Good use of similes in his personal narrative.
- Laura** : Excellent participation in Science.
- Mia** : Continuing to improve in daily number facts.
- Alison** : Showing consistent improvement in weekly spelling tests.
- Abby** : Fantastic efforts and results in Maths.
- Georgia** : Amazing efforts in Spelling and other English items.
- Carlos** : Excellent commitment to learning.
- Haylee** : Improving in Maths.

August

21 Katie
30 Zach , Jaxon



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
For 2016-17 PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM
 (Sacraments ~ Reconciliation, Confirmation, Eucharist)
SUNDAY, 21 AUGUST, 10.30AM
The Catholic Parish of Bundaberg Office
66 Woongarra Street
 More Information? Contact Anne Sheehan ~ 41516666

ATTENDANCE AWARDS — TERM TWO

Congratulations to these students who achieved a Gold Award for 100% attendance in Term One.

GOLD AWARDS

Prep / Year 1

Jackson , Kellie , Zoe , Emily

Year 1

Anthony , Matthew-Riley , Katie , Tane , Marley , Cassandra , Samuel ,
Kate , Elizabeth

Year 2/3

Cooper , Aimee , Zach , Kaelin , Liam , William

Year 3/4

April , Isobel , Lachlan , Kyla ,
Riley

Year 4/5

James , Jack , Tyler , Zeke , Ethan , Lachlan

Year 5/6

Lewis , Rielly , Louis

Congratulations to these students who achieved a Silver Award for 95% or above attendance in Term One.

SILVER AWARDS

Prep / Year 1

Erin , Shantelle , Jaxson

Year 1

Logan , Kohbi , Lacey

Year 2/3

Ryer , Arlea , Savannah , Joshua , Laura , Mason , Cody

Year 3/4

Lawson , Jasmine , Nicholas , Mia , Sumarh , Kash , Teanna ,
Matthew , Brandon

Year 4/5

Haydn , Ben , Braxton , Seth , Jaeken , Ethan , Finn , Brooklyn

Year 5/6

Sophie , Travis , Jacob , Tahnaya , McKenzie , Byron , Byron ,
Carlos , Ruby , Haylee , Brayden



Class Awards

SHARON STATE SCHOOL P&C
presents



Thursday 8 September
6.00pm

ALL TIX \$20.00

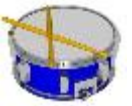
Includes light refreshments

MOVIE COMMENCES 7.00pm

MONCRIEFF ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
177 Bourong Street Bundaberg
Phone 4130 4100
www.moncrieff-bundaberg.com.au



Moore Park Festival of Arts



Brothers Junior Cricket 2016-2017 Season

Brothers Cricket have spaces available for junior cricketers in all age groups between Under 10s and Under 16s.

Sign-on at Brothers Sports Club, Takalvan Street, on Friday 19 August from 5.30pm to 7pm.

If you would like more details, please contact any of the following:

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We are on Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/BrothersCricketBundy/>

Website—<http://brothersbundaberg.qld.cricket.com.au/>

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES 22–26 AUGUST

BOOK FAIR Monday to Friday

BOOK WEEK
 Dress-Up Day
 Thursday, 25 August

Students are invited to come along in costume for our special Book Week Assembly.

Theme — 'Australia—Our Story'

