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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 your support throughout a very busy term. Safe and happy holidays.

Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge Champions

Last Thursday, Kolan South won the 'C Schools' division of the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge (Enrolments up to 200 students) and also won the overall schools competition with the highest score of any team. Our Number 2 team also claimed 3rd place in the 'C Schools' division.



This year's winning team of Chloe Gathercole, Rydar Wood, Jacob Donald, Byron Gorlick and Brayden Wilson were victorious in the 'C Schools' competition and came 1st against all District schools.

Our Number 2 team of Tahnaya Donald, Ruby Thomas, Ella Myers, Travis Blanch and Lewis Douglas took out 3rd place as well in the 'C' Schools division.

Our Number 3 team of Destinee Lythall-Webb, Summer Zimmermann, Tiki Reid, Jaeken Gorlick and Lachie Simpson performed creditably, and were not far away in the placings.

There were over 60 teams in the competition from across Bundaberg District. Well done to all students who represented our school. An amazing result for Kolan South.

A Very Successful Term

This has been a term full of achievements for our school but also for many individual students.

In the academic area, our excellent NAPLAN results have given us positive feedback about our progress in literacy and numeracy. Students delivered some great academic efforts in the Australasian Science, English and Maths Competitions, and we were the overall winners in the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge for 2016.

In sport this term, we have once again confirmed our school as Gin Gin District Sports champions and many of our students have represented at district and zone level. At this point in the year, we have had 8 students selected to represent Bundaberg in various sports. Well done to Haylee White (Cross Country and Athletics) and Rydar Wood (AFL) who attended State championships.

In music, our Corps of Drums has performed in a number of community festivals and events, and our strings and recorder students have performed at our weekly assembly. Our choir is doing a wonderful job under the leadership of Mrs Sharlene Peterson.



Choir performed at Assembly last week

Congratulations to staff, students and parents for a very wholehearted effort throughout the year to this stage.

Disco

Our end-of-term disco is on this Thursday evening. A note will be sent home by Wednesday to confirm canteen prices.

Health and Safety Meeting

We will be having a Health and Safety Committee meeting on Wednesday. Please contact the school if you have any issues or concerns for discussion at the meeting.

Folios

These go home on Thursday or Friday, this week. Included are certificates for attendance as well as the Science Competition (Year 2 to 6). Folios can be returned after the holiday break. Well done to teachers and students for their efforts to organise folios, once again.

Thank-you Mr Medlock

Sincere thanks to our long-serving bus driver, Russell Medlock, who will be finishing up at the end of this week.

Russell has been transporting students safely to and from school for many, many years now.

On behalf of the school community, thank-you sincerely to Russell for his contributions to our school community over this time. We wish him the best for his retirement from the bus run.



Safe Holidays

Thank-you to families and staff for your support throughout the term and well done to our students. Safe and happy holidays when they arrive!

Monday, 3 October, is the Labour Day public holiday. School recommences for students on Tuesday, 4 October.

Jeff Searle

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept 15 (Thur)	Student Disco 6.00—8.00pm
Sept 16 (Fri)	Last day of Term 3
Oct 3 (Mon)	Labour Day Holiday
Oct 4 (Tue)	Term 4 commences
Oct 17 (Mon)	Student Free Day
Oct 26-28	Year 5/6 Camp at Chaverim
Nov 16&17	Year 3/4 Sunshine Coast Excursion
Nov 24 (Thur)	Prep / Year 1&2 Hervey Bay Excursion
Dec 9 (Fri)	Break-up Day



This week's Assembly is back to Thursday morning. All parents are welcome.

Kolan South Billboard



Class Awards



- Wyatt** : Fantastic efforts and contributions in Science and Geography
- Lachlan** : Writing an entertaining ode to his glasses
- Summer** : Improving in Problem-Solving
- Ruby** : Showing great flair for problem-solving
- Teanna** : Presenting work neatly at all times
- Jim** : Always giving his best in class
- Kameron** : Excellent Fantastic Mr Fox reading comprehension results
- Eliza** : Excellent Fantastic Mr Fox reading results
- Liam** : Excellent Fantastic Mr Fox reading results
- Rage** : Excellent Fantastic Mr Fox reading results
- Kohbi** : Improved efforts during writing
- Matthew-**: Working hard on his spelling
- Kellie** : Always being respectful
- Erin** : Writing some great sentences

Tennis Holiday Clinic

TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC for children, will be conducted at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner

When — Tues 27th, Wed 28th & Thurs 29th September.
Times

8.30—10am or 10 – 11.30am (Jnr Beginners 5-12 years)

8.30am – 11.30am (Beginners/Intermediate Beginners)

2.00pm – 4.30pm (High School/Intermediate/Advanced)

Enquiries please phone Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Bookings are essential!



Kolan South State School

Student Disco

Thursday 15 September

St George Hall

6.00 to 8.00 pm

\$2 ADMISSION and Raffles

September

13 Kellie , Byron
14 Hudson , Will , Luke
20 Anthony , 22 Luke , Summer

October

1 Adrian , Haydn , 4 Liam
13 Cassandra , 14 Joshua
16 Ryder , 18 Alison
20 Jack , 26 Rydar



Brothers Junior Cricket

2016-2017 Season

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

Under 10s play on Thursday evenings under lights at Salter Oval, with the other age groups on Saturday mornings at Kendall Flat.

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

Email: brotherscricketbundaberg@gmail.com — Registrar : Wendy Saunders 0422 439 788

President: Vince Habermann: 0407 606 266

Secretary: David Boge: 0407 158 922

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

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

Wanted: Girls to come and try basketball

Are you born in 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009?

Looking for a new summer sports? Try Basketball.

It builds fitness, improves coordination, and it's loads of fun. It's okay if you have never played before coaching is available.

If you would like more information please drop me a line at kymhaworth@gmail.com

Basketball is a great family sport for everyone.

For more information on senior or other age groups contact Bundaberg Basketball at secretary@bundybasketball.com.au

South Kolan Community Kindy Cent Sale Saturday 17th September

Starts at 1.30pm (arrive earlier to buy tickets)

held at South Kolan Hotel

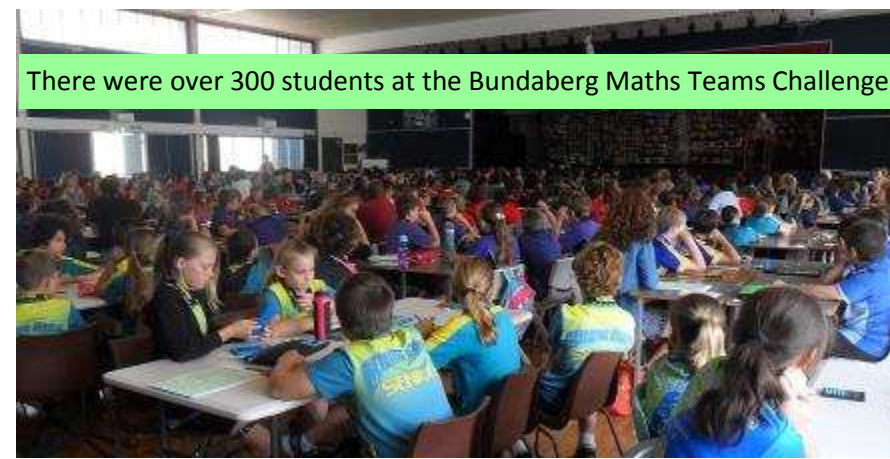
We have lots of prizes including grocery items, farm fresh produce, plants, raffles, lucky door and FREE entry and FREE afternoon tea....something for everyone! We are raising money to keep the kindy operational, so please come down for a fun afternoon and support our kindy.

FREE Entry & FREE Afternoon tea

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of items in the Lost Property box, including socks, winter clothing and a plastic container. These items will be displayed along the fence near the entrance to the school Wednesday afternoon. If you are unable to come to the school Wednesday, the lost property box is located on the veranda outside Administration. Thank you.

Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge



There were over 300 students at the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge



Team 1



Team 2



Team 3



Our representatives



'C Schools' Champions and Overall Bundaberg District Champions in the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge - Byron Gorlick, Chloe Gathercole, Rydar Wood, Brayden Wilson and Jacob Donald



3rd Place in the 'C Schools' Division of the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge - Ella Myers, Ruby Thomas, Lewis Douglas, Travis Blanch and Tahnaya Donald