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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 Capricorn Caves excursion team. A great cooperative and memorable effort.

Capricorn Caves—A Winner!

From all reports, our Capricorn Caves excursion was a great success. Thanks to our staff, parents and students for contributing to what is always an unforgettable experience. There will be photos in next week's Informer.

Our next excursions are on the 16 & 17 November. Year 2 and Year 5&6 are becoming excited about their trips, as well.

P&C Support

This year, the P&C has contributed \$4000 to help support excursions. Thank-you to our supportive P&C Committee for once again supporting our excursion program, and school families.

Please find a form included with today's Informer regarding how you might help our school and P&C with next year's 140th celebration fair.

Remaining Weeks

With five weeks to go in the school year, staff and students are working hard every day on important schoolwork. Parents, thank-you for supporting good attendance of students through to the end of the year.

We are also busy preparing for Family Night, Year 6 graduation and transition activities, and Prep 2018 orientation.

Planning for next year is under way, and information regarding booklists and classes will be passed on in a few weeks. Reports will be sent home in the last week of term.

Prep 2018 Orientation

This Friday morning, 10 November, we will hold our Parent Information and Orientation Session for our 2018 Prep students. The session commences at 9.00am in the Prep classroom.

Election Cake Stall

We will be running a Cake Stall at the State Election polling booth to be held on Saturday, 25 November, here at the school. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for information about donations for the stall. If you can help out, it would be immensely appreciated.

School Opinion Survey

We have had a very positive response in our 2017 School Opinion Survey. Here are some of the results:

- ◆ 100% of parents & staff agreed Kolan South is a good school
- ◆ 100% of parents agreed their child is getting a good education at Kolan South
- ◆ 100% of parents agreed their child feels safe at Kolan South
- ◆ 100% of parents agreed their child likes being at Kolan South
- ◆ 100% of parents agreed they would recommend Kolan South to others

Prep / Year One Shop

A reminder about the Prep/Year 1 Shop being run this Thursday, 9th November, at 1st lunch. Students are able to purchase some yummy treats.

Items on sale will include cupcakes, slices and biscuits, with nothing over \$1.



High School Awards

Included in this newsletter is a list of past students of Kolan South who have this year received an award or commendation at North Bundaberg State High School. Congratulations to these students who continue to excel. We are very proud of their continued efforts, as are their families. Next week, we hope to include a list of high school achievers from Gin Gin State High and Bundaberg State High.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is commemorated on the 11 November, each year — this Saturday. This year's Remembrance Day marks the 99th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War One in 1918.

**LEST WE FORGET**

Free Dress Donation Day

On Wednesday, 22 November, we will hold a Free Dress Day to raise funds for purchase of items for this year's Christmas Hamper raffle. A gold coin donation will be invited.

Jeff Searle



Family Night

Wednesday 6 December 2017
6.00 to 8.00 pm



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov 9 (Thur)	Prep / Year One Shop
Nov 10 (Fri)	Prep Orientation Morning
Nov 11 (Sat)	Remembrance Day
Nov 16&17	Year 2 Mon Repos Excursion Year 5&6 Discovery Coast Excursion
Nov 22 (Wed)	Free Dress Donation Day (Gold Coin)
Nov 28 (Tue)	Prep / Year 1 Excursion
Nov 29 (Wed)	High School Transition Day (North & Gin Gin)
Nov 30 (Thur)	Year 6 Graduation Presentation 9.00-9.45am
Dec 6 (Wed)	Family Night
Dec 7 (Thur)	Christmas Pageant (Corps of Drums)
Dec 8 (Fri)	Break-up Day

***140th Celebration Fair—Saturday, 19 May, 2018**

Our weekly Assembly is on Thursday morning at 9.00am in the Library. All parents welcome.

Kolan South Billboard

Class Awards



- Erin Christie:** Great letter writing.
- Destiny Cox:** Great letter writing.
- Cooper Willoughby:** Making great contributions by using his great general knowledge.
- Katie Dingle:** Fantastic attitude: always listening and learning.
- Matthew Willis:** Excellent efforts in Silent Writing. Well structured and creative.
- Teanna White:** Brilliant bookwork and always working conscientiously.
- Kody Ostermeyer:** Displaying the School Values consistently.
- Tasha Dale:** Great improvements and efforts in all classwork.



November

6 Shantelle Donald, 8 Beau Myers
14 Brooklyn Terry, 16 Charlie Senescall,
22 Ella Myers, 23 Harrison Senescall
28 Brenton Wheeler, 28 Taylor Willoughby



HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVERS 2017

Congratulations to all past students of Kolan South who have achieved recognition at high school in 2017. Well done!

North Bundaberg State High School

Major Awards

Georgia Haupt Dux of Year 10

Full Colour Awards

Excellent Academic Achievement

Year 12 Hayden Wondrock

Service Awards

Timothy Gillard, Joshua Gillard, Cameron Dunn

Sport

Timothy Gillard

Half Colour Awards

Sport

Rick Wirth

Academic Achievement Awards

Year 11 Nicole Johnson, Nicholas Piitulainen

Year 9 Paris Berry

Year 8 Amber Blanch, Alex Wondrock

Year 7 Jacob Donald, Brayden Wilson

Wide Bay Sporting Certificates

Haylee White

Special Awards

Senior Rower of the Year Georgia Haupt

Michaela Wilson Memorial Encouragement Award Samantha Riedy

Swimming 15 Years Age Champion Georgia Haupt

Cross Country 12 Years Age Champion Haylee White

Cross Country 13 Years Age Champion Alex Wondrock

Cross Country 15 Years Age Champion Georgia Haupt

Athletics 12 Years Age Champion Alex Wondrock

Athletics 12 Years Age Champion Haylee White

Athletics 15 Years Age Champion Georgia Haupt

Athletics 16 Years Age Champion Rick Wirth

'Reach for the Sky' Platinum Awards

Year 10 Georgia Haupt

Year 9 Kimberly Riedy

Year 8 Amber Blanch

Certificate Level

Encouragement

Alex Wondrock

Service

Lara Benecke, Amber Blanch, Riley Hammelswang,
Tarleah Richardson, Kimberly Riedy, Samantha Riedy

Cultural

Amber Blanch, Samantha Riedy, Sheryce Ross

Sport

Lara Benecke, Georgia Haupt, Tarleah Richardson



Day for Daniel



Lunchtime Options Program



THE BRILLIANT PREP/YEAR ONE TREAT SHOP

Come and try our delicious treats

Cupcakes Slices Biscuits

When: Thursday 9th November

Time: 1st Lunch

Where: Shelter Shed

Nothing over \$1

