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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 sincerely to all parents who have volunteered to help on excursions in recent weeks.

Excursions Successful

Both excursions last week had excellent outcomes. Thank-you to all involved for a great two days, especially our parent volunteers, who gave up time away from families and work to support our trip. There is a photo collage over the page showing some of the moments of the Discovery Coast trip.

Next week, we will include photos and a brief report from the Mon Repos adventure.

Discovery Coast Success

Last Friday saw the Discovery Coast excursion team arrive home safely. Our trip to Agnes Water and the Town of 1770 was a tremendous success, and a memorable experience.



Fortunately, we were blessed with good weather conditions for the LARC tour to Bustard Head and on the trip to Lady Musgrave Island. The boat ride in the morning challenged us, although once we arrived it was all worthwhile. Magnificent! To snorkel alongside a sea turtle amongst amazing coral and a diverse range of colourful fish was a wonder to behold. The island itself holds lots of fascination and interest, as well.

Congratulations to all of the students for their commendable behaviour while on excursion. They were great ambassadors.

Free Dress Donation Day

The Free Dress Donation Day for the Christmas Raffle will be held this Wednesday, 22 November. A gold coin donation is invited to support the raffle which will be drawn on Family Night. Thanks for your support.



Corps of Drums Perform

Our sensational Corps of Drums will perform at Stockland for the arrival of Santa this Saturday, 25 November, at 10.00am. Best wishes to all involved.

Cake Stall Donations and Volunteers Needed

With the State Election Polling Booth operating this Saturday at school, we will be holding a Cake Stall and raffle.

We are asking families to bake some goodies, which could be delivered to the school tuckshop on Friday afternoon 2-3pm or on Saturday morning 8-10am. Any contributions will be very much appreciated. Please see the Volunteer Request form included with this Informer.



After School Program Concludes

Today was the final afternoon of After School Sport for this term. Thank-you to staff, parents and students for all the help to make the program possible. Congratulations to students for terrific cooperation and participation throughout the program.

Staffing Information

Debbie Romans has received a transfer to the Beaudesert district, near Brisbane, starting next year. At this stage, the rest of our staffing will be the same for 2018.

A sincere thank-you to Debbie for her significant contributions over the last five years. It will be a fairly big gap to fill, no doubt. A replacement teacher for Debbie hasn't yet been confirmed, however class arrangements will be finalised and communicated before the end of the year.

2018 School Uniform Order

Attached to the newsletter is a 2018 Uniform Order form. If you require uniforms for next year, please complete and return to Administration at your earliest convenience. You have the option of collecting your order by Thursday 07/12/17 or from Monday 15/01/18. There is an option on the order form to be invoiced to enable payment by debit or credit card. These invoices will be sent home with your child/ren on receipt of your order and will need to be paid prior to collection of uniforms. If paying by cash, please have the correct change. Thank you.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop is back this week, and there will be one more week of tuckshop after that. No tuckshop in the last week of term.

Jeff Searle

November

22 Ella Myers, 23 Harrison Senescall
28 Brenton Wheeler, 28 Taylor Willoughby



December

1 Ethan Hamel, 6 Arlea Bruce, 7 Jackson Ayling
14 Blade Porter, 20 Morgan Bale, Ruby Thomas
23 Aimee Blackley, 24 Breeanah Dale

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Nov 22 (Wed)	Free Dress Donation Day (Gold Coin)
Nov 25 (Sat)	State Election Cake Stall
	Corps of Drums Perform— Stockland 10.00am
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
	Year 6 Dinner 7.00—9.00pm
Dec 1 (Fri)	Year 6 True Relationships Session
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**

Assembly is back this Thursday, 23 November. All parents are welcome.

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Bustard Bay on the LARCs



Lady Musgrave Island

