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**Kolan South State School strives for a Quality Education for All Students ~ Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Safety**

### *Principal's Messages*

#### **Cross Country**

Our Cross Country yesterday was a great event. Events such as this provide another platform for children to test themselves and shine... and oh how some of them shone. Students 10 years and older with times close to zone qualification times have been invited to join a training squad for possible school representation at the Gin Gin Small Schools Cross Country event which we will be hosting here at Kolan South next Tuesday morning. For those students who reach qualifying times at this event, they will be off to Zone athletics trials at Avoca State School on May 17.

Congratulations to the following students who have made the training squad. The final team will be selected on Friday.

<b>12 Years</b>	Logan	Imogen
<b>11 Years</b>	Flynn	Aria
	Jahleal	Scarlett
	Riley	Mikayla
		Maddi
<b>10 Years</b>	Pace	Brydee
	Jharal	Payton
	Jesse	Alexis

#### **Behaviour Focus — *Being kind to others***

Students were reminded at assembly that our current Positive Behaviour Focus is 'Being kind to others'. It takes such very little effort to do, yet the benefits to be had by consciously doing it are so plentiful.

#### **Adopt a Cop**

On Monday we welcomed to the school our two 'Adopt-a-Cops', Sergeant Tim and Senior Constable Connor from the South Kolan Police Station. The officers introduced themselves, spoke a bit about what their job entails and then faced a barrage of questions from the children, who were particularly interested in the tools they wore on their belts and vests. We look forward to seeing Tim and Connor regularly at the school as we aim to build a strong and positive connection between the school and the QPS.

#### **KSSS Positive Behaviour Plan**

Those students who reached the target amount of tokens last term certainly enjoyed the water fun afternoon we had in the last week of term. At assembly on Monday, we acknowledged those student who attained a token tally well above the target amount. Well done to these superstar students from Term 1 for setting such a great example to others.

Aria G	Amelia	Logan P	Charlotte
Chloe	Lennox	Alexis	Katie
Jess	Aria M	Flynn	Maddi
Levi	Jahleal		

Our target for this term is 45 tokens.

#### **P&C Update**

Term 2 is off to a great start with our Cross Country tuckshop running smoothly yesterday. Thank you to those that support this service by purchasing meal deals. All funds raised go towards new school resources and subsidising student events - meaning parents pay less.

We have our Interschool Cross Country tuckshop next Tuesday from 9am - 12pm and are calling for any volunteers that can help for part or all of the time. The saying 'many hands makes light work' rings true in a P&C and we need your help to continue providing these extra services to students.

Please reach out if you are able to help out with tuckshop next week, or are interested in coming to our next P&C Meeting on 30th April to hear about the rest of our Term 2 events. New faces means new ideas - both of which we greatly welcome.

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## Super Science with Ruben

We were treated to another wonderful science session with the one and only Ruben Meerman on Monday. This was followed up with some classroom sessions on Tuesday during which the students got to closely analyze different types of sugar crystals under a microscope. I got to spend some time in the P-2 classroom for their session and was thrilled to hear the 'ohhs and 'ahhs' of amazement as the kids peered into their microscopes.

The children are learning concepts that have been traditionally reserved for high school and most students are taking on this new knowledge extremely well. No disrespect to my former teachers, but I certainly didn't know what a periodic table was when I was in primary school, let alone be able to identify a number of elements and their atomic structure.

What a terrific solid grounding some of our more scientific minded children are going to have when they hit high school and can start choosing their individual academic paths.

## ANZAC Ceremonies

We will be holding a special school service to commemorate ANZAC Day at school on Wednesday April 24. This will be a predominantly student run assembly and as with all of our assemblies, parents and family members are most welcome to attend.

The school will also play host to the South Kolan ANZAC Day service on the morning of April 25 starting at 6am. Not only would we love to see all of our Corps of Drum members present for this ceremony, but we would also like students involved in our school band there to perform the national anthem and as many school students possible dressed in their best school uniform to represent our school in the march. All students taking part need to be at the assembly point for the march by 5:45am.

## Administration News

As mentioned at the end of last term, Cheryl is on leave for the first two weeks of term. In her place, we have Sharon Stapleton from Sharon SS who will be handling administration related matters. Please note that Sharon is only at school between 8:30 am and 12:00pm, so if you could please remember to contact the office for non-urgent matters during these times that'd be great.

## WHAT'S ON

### Term 2

16 Apr	Cross Country
23 Apr	Interschool Cross Country
24 Apr	School ANZAC ceremony
25 Apr	ANZAC Day
06 May	Labour Day Holiday
17 May	Zone Cross Country
30 May	Bundaberg Show Holiday
14 Jun	<b>Athletics Carnival</b>
20 Jun	Reward Celebration
21 Jun	Last Day of Term
	Reports sent home

P& C Meetings??

### Breakfast Club

Brekky Club  
Thursdays

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sale Fridays  
for 50 cents

## READING FOCUS PREDICTING

# Kolan South Billboard

## Behaviour Focus

**Being kind to others**

### April Birthdays

Isabelle

Pace

Blake

party on  
your  
birthday!



Save the hassle of baking a cake this birthday and instead purchase the P&C's newest initiative - Zooper Dooper Birthday Party Pack! For only \$10, your child can celebrate their special day with class friends. Contact Administration to order.

# Term 1 Superstars



## Cool Science



## Adopt-a-Cops



## Cross Country



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