

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Mother's Day

I hope all of our mothers enjoy a fantastic day on Sunday and are thoroughly spoilt!

Going by the flood of customers who supported the P&C Mother's Day Stall, many of you are in for some amazing gifts this weekend!

A huge vote of thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with this year's stall. This is a lovely initiative by the P&C and is greatly appreciated by our school community.

Walk Safely to School Day

It was encouraging to see a number of students walking to school today supporting the National Walk Safely to School initiative. Walk Safely to School Day is in its 25th year and aims to promote road safety and health. For those who participated, you may well wish to make it a weekly event, parking your car a little further than normal from the school and enjoying a walk and talk to school with your children.



Walking is an incredibly simple yet powerful way to incorporate physical activity into your child's day. Not only does physical activity have fantastic health benefits for our children, it also impacts on improved cognitive function by stimulating oxygen flow to the brain, which in turn re-charges the brain to learn more efficiently.

Encouraging your children to play games that involve higher levels of coordination and balance can also lead to improved concentration and attention. For our very young children, deliberately practising fundamental movement skills such as hopping on one foot, spinning around and balancing helps to connect the brain to the body.

A great way to aid the overall development of your child and also great fun when the whole family joins in!

Striving for Excellence

The principal award for this week acknowledged students who are striving for excellence. It is wonderful to see so many students displaying the internal drive to work hard and put in effort in order to improve in all aspects of their schooling.

This was exactly the attitude displayed by all of our Kawungan students who competed in the District Cross Country earlier this week. Well done to all competitors on giving your all in what is a very tough event. Special mention must go to Hannah on winning the 12 year old girls event. Well done Hannah and all our amazing runners!





Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P and C NEWS

And just like we are almost half way through Term 2. We hope you've had a great fortnight.

UNIFORM SHOP

- **Our opening hours have changed. The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm.** Deliveries of uniforms are now available from Monday through Friday though. We will deliver all uniform deliveries to students in their class.
- Back in stock: KSS Jumpers (\$30) are available now ready for this cooler weather.
- We are trying to source some spare music uniforms. If your child no longer needs their music uniform, because they have outgrown it, please consider donating it to the music department or The Uniform Shop.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Our school jumper with emblem
- Plain black jumper (No hoodies)
- Plain black undergarments are permitted, but must be worn under the school uniform
- Long plain black tracksuit pants or pants
- If you are wearing tights/leggings, school shorts or skirts/skortts must be worn over the top
- No boots! regular school shoes only!

Uniform Shop opening hours
Tuesday 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday 2:15pm - 3:15pm



FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

Picture Products

Due to popular demand, we will again be offering families the opportunity to create a long-lasting memento using Picture Products. Orders can be placed via the Qkr! app ONLY. Once received and collated, templates on which to create the artwork will be distributed to classrooms. It is extremely important that these remain flat at all times. Orders close at 8.45 am on Tuesday the 21st May and templates are due back Thursday 23rd May.

Mother's Day Stall

It was so lovely to see all the excited faces on our Kawungan kids as they bought special gifts for their loved ones. Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day stall. We hope you all enjoy some special time together on Sunday for Mother's Day.

TUCKSHOP



- Our Tuckshop is open Tuesday to Friday, both 1st and 2nd breaks, providing nutritious meals at a low cost to families.
- **Important message: Our ordering cut-off time has changed. The cut-off time for orders is now 8:30am.** Since introducing Qkr! to our Tuckshop, we have experienced a huge increase in orders. Having an early cut-off time will help ensure we get orders out to the kids on time. If this cut-off time is missed, orders can of course still be placed from the 'late menu', only up until 10 am.
- **Tuckshop orders are now available for Prep students.** The preferred way for Prep students to order Tuckshop is through the Qkr! app. Please ensure you have selected the correct class when creating your account. The Tuckshop **MUST** have accurate class information to deliver lunch orders correctly. If this information is incorrect, your child may not receive their order. If your child has Tuckshop, please let the teacher know in the morning before class. Classroom helpers will collect class orders at each break, and bring the tuckshop box of food back to the teacher for distribution.

- Have you noticed our new tuckshop menu graphics on Facebook yet? Keep an eye out for plenty more coming. Also watch this space for our next special day... **May 28th we are celebrating International Burger Day!** Along with our regular line of burgers (Cheeseburger, Chicken Schnitzel Burger and Hamburger with Salad), we will be showcasing another three gourmet burgers: BBQ Beef Burger, Butter Chicken Burger, Chicken Schnitzel Caesar burger. Special burger orders will be open on Qkr! soon.

Have a lovely Mother's Day and a wonderful fortnight,



Team P&C

SCHOOL NEWS



**Principal's Award
Term 2 Week 2
"Demonstrating Empathy"**

PK	Aubrey, Emily
PA	Oliver, Laura
PW	Marnie, Zander
PU	Ryleigh, Joseph
PN	Kora, Blair
1K	Luke, Ruby
1A	Hamish, Maddie
1W	Vara, Evie
1U	Tyson, Liliana
1/2M	Parker, Ayva
2K	Evelyn, Kai
2A	Eli, Cooper
2W	Marshall, Isla
2U	Millie, Skye
2N	Parker, Izzy
3K	Jim, Cleo
3A	Aisha, Darcie
3W	Hannah, Emilia
3U	Aniesse, Josephine
3N	Oliver, Patrick
4K	Indigo, Inicka
4A	Ruby, Brax
4W	Theo, Amita
4U	Sunnie, Jemaica
4N	Levi, Sophie
5K	Imogen, Cooper
5A	Logan, Allie
5W	Jax, Madeleine
5U	Maddox, Roxy
5N	Davienna, Hayden
5/6M	Ebony, Seth
6K	Oliver, Paityn
6A	Hayley, Max
6W	Jacob, Savannah
6U	Jackson, Layla

Tuckshop Volunteers

Can you help in the tuckshop of an afternoon before school finishes? We are seeking a few helpful hands Tuesdays through to Fridays, 2pm-2:50pm to help cut fruit, make pizzas, bake muffins, stock the fridge, etc Every little bit of assistance certainly is a huge help to us. (Plus... it means you can secure a parking spot early!) If you think you can help, please send us an email at pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.

QKR!

Eeek my Qkr! app doesn't work! I can't see the full menu. My app just keeps 'loading' only. We have received confirmation from Qkr! that they



have recently completed an Android update. **Please try uninstalling and reinstalling the app.** If this does not resolve any issues, parents/carers are asked to please email

- gkr.au@mastercard.com. You will need to send your account email address with the error message, and the Qkr! team will help you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the P&C directly at pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.



MUSIC NEWS

Music Dates this term.

WEEK 5

Fanfare Competition - Thursday 16th May – 9am - 12pm

Beginner Strings, Senior String Orchestra and Senior Concert Band all participating.

Strings Orchestra should arrive at the Ensemble Room **at 7:30am** to tune and rehearse.

Beginner Strings should arrive at the Ensemble Room **at 8:15am** to tune and rehearse

Concert Band should arrive at the Mr Gillard's Music Room **at 9:00am**.

Students should arrive to school wearing their Music Uniform. Parents are welcome to attend. **No** Senior Choir on Thursday 16th May.

WEEK 8

Monday 3rd June

- Year 6 Band students @ Instrumental Workshop @ Sandy Straits SS
- Year 6 String students excursion to Bundaberg for Qld Chamber Orchestra Workshop- no Year 6 music this day- NCT has already been made up in term 1

Tuesday 4th June

- Year 5 Band students Plus some year 6 band students (who attended string excursion the day before) @ Instrumental Workshop @ Sandy Straits SS

Wednesday 5th June

- Beginner Band students @ Instrumental Workshop @ Sandy Straits SS

WEEK 10

Tuesday 18th June

- All Strings students – excursion to USHS 1:30-3:00

Music Levies – These were due on April 22. If you have not paid them please do so as soon as possible.

LIBRARY NEWS



COMMUNITY NEWS



8'S & 10'S WANTED!

Training: TUESDAY AFTERNOONS 4:30PM

BAY POWER AFC - HAURITZ OVAL

Under 8's | 1 Jul 2015 to 30 Jun 2017
Under 10's | 1 Jul 2013 to 30 Jun 2015



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