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### *Keeping In Touch...*

#### **Acting Principal**

Matt Bulger has been invited to act as principal at Sandy Strait State School for Term 2. Obviously we will be sad to lose Matt as he has done an outstanding job in the 3 years he has been here. I have asked Rachel Burke to act as deputy principal for this period. Rachel has a strong work ethic and great understanding of the operations of the senior part of the school. I'm sure they will both do an outstanding job in their new positions.

We welcome back Trudy Herbert who will replace Rachel Burke as the teacher of 5N.

#### **Further Vacancies**

We have recently advertised the roles of Head of Curriculum and Head of Special Education Services. Both Tracey Jankovic and Linda Phersson have been acting in these roles. Again they have both done a fine job and now have the opportunity to apply for the permanent position.

#### **Free Dress Day Success**

So far we have received over \$900 to help purchase a bilirubin machine for the hospital. This equipment is critical in the treatment of babies born with jaundice. Jodie Tangikara has led the campaign to purchase this equipment and needs to be congratulated for her efforts.

#### **Happy Easter**

Whatever you find yourself doing over Easter, I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing break. I have been hearing stories of children going camping, out on the boat fishing, holidaying with relatives or just chilling at home. We are looking forward to catching up with our children and going to a family wedding in NSW.

If you are driving over the holidays, please remember the Fatal Five and come back safely:

*Speeding;*  
*Drink Driving;*  
*Drug Driving;*  
*No Seatbelts; and*  
*Driving Tired.*

#### **Visualising**

There is an old saying that a picture is worth a thousand words. When it comes to comprehension, this saying might be rephrased, "a visual display helps readers understand, organise and remember some of those thousand words". (Duke and Pearson - 2002)

Visualising is when the reader uses their prior knowledge and experiences to create a mental image of what is happening in the text. Visualising is also sometimes called "the movie in your head". It may be helpful for some readers to actually close their eyes and imagine what is being read. Everyone creates their own unique mental images, there is no right or wrong image, but readers must use the clues in the text to help them. Visualising helps the reader connect to what they are reading and in turn supports comprehension of the text.

Language used when visualising can include:

*In my mind I can see ...*  
*I can imagine ...*  
*The movie in my head shows...*  
*I can hear (smell, taste, feel) the...*

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*Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence*

**P&C NEWS  
KAWUNGAN  
LUNCHBOX  
NEWS**



**“Helping each other to achieve healthiness”**

Thank you everyone that participated in the Easter Treat Meal Deal. Over 300 of you participated in this fun morning tea, we hope you enjoyed it. Thank you to the volunteers that helped out with this massive day, we appreciate your hard work and enthusiasm.

Thank you to all our volunteers that have helped out with the Lunchbox this Term. We would be lost without you. Look for our New Menu next term and Happy Easter Everyone!

**P&C Colouring Competition**

Thank you everyone that entered the colouring in competition. 7 winners were chosen and by now will have received their prizes. Well done one and all.

**FETE HELP**

Thank you to those that took the time to meet for the first Fete Committee meeting. As we have mentioned we will only go ahead if we can get more of you on board. Please consider filling out the coupon below and help us with some ideas/suggestions that will help us get it up and running. Another meeting date will be advised in the first newsletter next term. Watch this space.

**TERM 2 FUNDRAISER 5 CENT CHALLENGE**

Next term the P&C are holding a term long fundraiser. Many of you may have heard of this on Facebook or through various other schools that have participated in this. We would like to take up the challenge too! The rules are simple. For the length of term 2 we are asking you to bring in your 5 cent pieces and donate them to your child’s class. Each week the coins are collected and

tallied and at the end of the term, the class with the most money raised will win a prize. The money raised will then go to the school towards things suggested by you. Are you up for the challenge too? More details will come home after the holidays. Start looking in your car, down the sides of your couch and in the bottom of your bags. Ready ...set... go!!!

**25th BIRTHDAY FETE MEETING**

We need your help. The fete is a big commitment that will only go ahead if we have your support. Grab a friend and come for a chat. Help us with ideas and suggestions that will get it off the ground. If you can’t make it please fill out the slip below. Looking forward to seeing you support our great school, thank you in advance!

**PLEASE CUT OUT AND LEAVE  
IN THE  
RED CHATTERBOX LOCATED  
IN THE OFFICE**

**Yes!**

I would Love to join the fete committee

Name

Phone #

Email

**P&C DATE CLAIMERS**

Here are a few dates for your diary. More to come shortly.

- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>/Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May- Mother’s Day Stall
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Disco
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>/Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Father’s Day Stall
- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September School Fete

**POSITION VACANT  
Computer Technician**

3 days per week  
Permanent Position  
With the possibility of extending to full time, dependant on school funding.

Kawungan State School

Application Packages are available from the school administration office between 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday to Friday.

Applicants are required to submit a brief resume, contact details for 2 referees (one of whom is your current supervisor) and a maximum 2 page written response outlining your suitability for the role under ‘How You Will Be Assessed’.

Applications open on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April and close at 3.00pm on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2016.

Applications will remain current for 12 months.

Applications to be address to:  
Deputy Principal (IT)  
Kawungan State School  
Grevillea Street  
KAWUNGAN QLD 4655

Or email to:  
enquiries@kawunganss.eq.edu.au

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**  
**Encouragement award**

|       |                        |
|-------|------------------------|
| PrepK | Beau, Chelsea, Clair   |
| PrepA | Elliott, Nate          |
| PrepW | Ebony, Emily, Cade     |
| PrepU | Callum, Haylee, Bailey |
| PrepN | Lilly, Thomas          |
| PrepG | Tayla, Claire          |
| 1K    | Xzavier, Allyssa       |
| 1A    | Linc, Anthony          |
| 1W    | Jett, Ty               |
| 1U    | Ewan, Kennedy          |
| 1N    | Jazmin, Tyler          |
| 2K    | Shealeigh, Bailan      |
| 2A    | Lola, Lincoln          |
| 2W    | Serenity, Jordan       |
| 2U    | Elizabeth, Seth        |
| 2N    | Noah, Hudson           |
| 3K    | Shanti, Koby           |
| 3A    | Abby, Reily            |
| 3W    | Alana, Liam            |
| 3U    | Keegan, Summer         |
| 3N    | Kylah, Samson          |
| 3G    | Deacon, Kiara          |
| 4K    | Rihanna, Jaiden        |
| 4A    | Oliver, Josephine      |
| 4W    | Jayden, Brooke         |
| 4U    | Makeeba, Shane         |
| 4N    | Usher, Lachlan         |
| 5K    | Shayla, Emily          |
| 5A    | Jack, Neesha           |
| 5W    | Lewis, Kylah           |
| 5U    | Savannah, Byron        |
| 5N    | Jackson, Sarah         |
| 6K    | Angus, Jayden          |
| 6A    | Chloe, Livvy           |
| 6N    | Kuliah, Kierlie        |
| SEP   | Maddison, Isaac        |

**DONATIONS**

If you have any uniforms which you no longer need, please consider donating them to the school office. Prep shirts, royal blue shirts, black shorts or black skirts would be greatly appreciated.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Volunteer in the Library**

The library is looking for someone to volunteer to cover books. This can be a parent, grandparent, friend or neighbour. The ideal person is someone who enjoys craft and/or books. Training will be given – and chocolates. Call into the library and chat to one of our staff if you are interested.

**ICAN PLAY PROGRAM**

The program will kick off again in Week 2 Term 2. The sports on offer for the next 8 weeks will be athletics, gymnastics, AFL, soccer and tennis. It will be run from 3-4pm on the oval and ask parents to attend with their child. We encourage all students to get active and have a try of the different sporting codes. It will be open to prep to Year 6.

**FIND KAWUNGAN SS ON FACEBOOK:**



**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**PLANET ARK MAKING IT EASY FOR US**

Planet Ark have created two apps that make it easier for us to know what can be recycled in our kerbside recycle bin.

- Recycle Smart - lets you know what can be recycled at the MRF
- Recyle Right - tests your recycling skills

Download the apps today and never wonder again if an item can or can't go into your recycle bin :)

Go to [www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/recycling](http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/recycling)



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**CAR WASH**

**\$5**

Location: 94 Old Maryborough Rd, Pialba  
Time: 10am to 1pm  
Date: Saturday 26th March 2016

Come and get involved with your local community, bring your car down and have it hand washed for only \$5!!

All funds raised go toward the Fraser Coast 2016 NAIDOC Celebrations!!

Enjoy a Sausage sizzle for a gold coin donation while you wait!!

**\$5**

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