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Keeping In Touch...

ANZAC Reflections

It was with a great sense of pride that I participated in our school ANZAC service. Our student leaders did an excellent job in leading the solemn service as did our choir and band. I was delighted to see the serious way in which our students laid the wreathes. The behaviour of our students was first class in front of John Beattie and Kev Collins from the RSL.



It is events like these that demonstrates the true depth and integrity of our whole school community. I want to acknowledge the work our teachers do with our students in turning them into such responsible and respectful citizens. At the dawn service our choir was magnificent! Thank you to all the students who participated. Thanks too, to Mr Gillard for his hard work in preparing the students.

Mark me as a very proud Kawungan Principal!

Oleander Avenue Reconstruction

Work to strengthen and rebuild an 800-metre section of Oleander Avenue will start mid-May. Traffic will be reduced to one lane during the \$1.6 million project between Daydream Court and Kululu Crescent.

The work includes deep excavation, pavement reconstruction, new bike-safe stormwater pits, sub-soil drainage, replacement of damaged kerb and channel, bitumen surfacing and asphalt overlay. "While the road will remain open during the project, we urge motorists to use alternate routes," Division 9 Councillor Stuart Taylor said. "Oleander Avenue is very important as it services the Kawungan State School and links the eastern sections of Hervey Bay to the CBD."

A fact sheet on the project is available on the Council website www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/oleander-avenue-pavement-renewal. The project is scheduled to start in mid-May and finish in mid-July, weather permitting.

Graduating Teachers

On Friday two of our beginning teachers will officially graduate after completing their Bachelor of Education degree. Shannon Brown and Chris Hetherington will be honoured at a ceremony at the Brolga Theatre. It will be a proud dad moment for me as our daughter Alice graduates too. I would like to congratulate the three of them on their achievements.

In Australia we are fortunate to have so many educational opportunities. We have a system that caters for all and one can choose to opt in at any time during one's life. There are many teachers today who have entered the profession later in life. I was talking to a friend recently who at the age of 40 decided to become a plumber. He has completed his apprentice and is working as a sub-contractor.

I spoke too, to an 80 year old who was studying some computer courses through the University of the Third Age proving age is no barrier to learning. I would encourage all students to stay in our education system as long as possible to help fulfil their potential.

Simon Boss-Walker
Principal

P&C NEWS

Kawungan Lunchbox News

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"



Open Tuesday-Friday.
Eftpos available.

The Easter Treat Deal was a huge success. Thank you everyone who supported The Lunchbox in this fundraiser. The Easter Egg Guessing Competition was won by Yasmin in 1A.

A new menu should have gone home last week with the newsletter. A digital copy can be found on the school website and further paper copies can be collected from the office.

Please note the correct way to fill out the lunch bags is displayed on the back of the bag. Australian currency accepted only.

Should you find some spare time in your day, pop into The Lunchbox and lend us a hand. As little as an hour is all we need.

Current Special - Tuesday ONLY
Dagwood Dog - \$3

Important change to fete date

Due to circumstances beyond our control the date has been changed. Our 25th Birthday Fete will now be held on SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER. 10AM-3PM
Should you have any ideas or would like to run a stall please leave your details in the red chatterbox in the office or drop us an email :

pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au

We would love to hear from you!

25th Birthday Fete Meeting

Please come and share your ideas each Wednesday at 3:15pm under the trees on the oval while the 'I Can Play' Program is running. We need many more hands on board for this to be a success. We cannot always rely on the same group of ladies to do all of the fundraising for our school. Jump on board and help share the load. Many hands make light work!

Mother's Day Stall Donations

Next time you are at the shops and see a packet of share chocolates or individually wrapped lollies on special, please think of us. We want to celebrate our beautiful Mothers and Grandmothers and special woman in our lives by running our yearly Mother's Day stall. Ribbon, candles, card and craft items are all acceptable. Little tokens of love and appreciation that you think we could use, would all be valued. Donations can be delivered to the office or Uniform Shop. The stall will be open Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May. Thank you in advance.

Mother's Day Raffle

Last week raffle books and letters went home to each family. Please see your class teacher if you did not receive these. There are some wonderful prizes on offer thanks to some great local businesses and friends. All tickets that are NOT sold must be returned. Money and unsold tickets are to be back to the office by Thursday 5th May. Winners will be notified by phone Friday 6th May.

Our P & C and Chaplaincy Program thanks you for your support. Good Luck !

School Disco

Are you ready for some fun?
The school disco will be held in the hall on Friday 13th May. Prep-2 will be 5.30-7.00pm and Yr 4-6 will be 7.30-9.00pm. Raffles, pizza, fairy floss, sausage sizzle and much more!

Money is due back to the box in the office **no later than Friday 6th May**. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday and Thursday 8:30-9:30am and Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm
EFTPOS Available.

Plenty of our school jumpers in all sizes are for sale now.

P & C Date Claimers

Here are a few dates for your diary.

Thursday 5th/Friday 6th May- Mother's Day Stall

Friday 13th May- School Disco

Thursday 1st/Friday 2nd

September -Father's Day Stall

Saturday 8th October- School Fete

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING...

AWESOME 2A

This term 2A has been learning about stereotypes as a part of our English Unit. We have been reading lots of fairy tales with stereotypical characters in them. In class we have been also learning to bust these stereotypes by giving the characters non-stereotypical attributes. It has been lots of fun changing a cunning, pig-eating wolf into a friendly, vegetarian wolf. Our illustrations of these characters have been amazing.

The Waterfall –by Lacey 5A

As the crystal, clear water swiftly gushed down the rugged, moss-covered rocks, slippery green tree frogs hopped about, croaking to their delight. Shiny, wet stones and pebbles bounced about and crashed together as they crashed down the gushing, cascading, everlasting waterfall. In amongst the monstrous, green rainforest, you can hear the sweet, soft twittering of young birds demanding food from their exhausted, weary mothers. You can smell the moist fresh air, blowing through the lush tropical rainforest.



ON A MUSICAL NOTE...

Music levies are now overdue and we ask that parents pay as soon as possible. Please contact the office or Mr Gillard if you are experiencing difficulties paying.

Music Uniforms

Our new Kawungan music uniform shirt can be ordered at the Uniform Shop. There are sample sizes to try on. The cost of the shirt is \$35. Black pants are also available at the Uniform Shop. Order forms

were sent home today and must be returned with monies/credit card details to the Uniform Shop or Office before **Monday 9th May 2016**. There are spare order forms in the office.

The following groups require the new music uniform:

- Beginner Strings
- String Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Senior Choir

The Uniform is as follows:

1. Kawungan SS new music shirt - **only available at the Uniform Shop** for \$35.
2. Long black pants- may be purchased at the Uniform shop for \$20 or elsewhere.
3. Black dress shoes (not sneakers or runners)
4. Black socks.

Junior Choir will not be required to use the music uniform.

The Uniform Shop opening hours **Tues & Thurs Mornings 8.30-9.30 & Wed Afternoon 2.30-3.30**.

KOALA JOEYS PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is run from 9-10.30am on Wednesdays for 0-4 year olds. Come along and have some fun.

I CAN PLAY PROGRAM

The program kicked off again last week. The sports on offer for the next 6 weeks will be athletics, gymnastics, AFL, soccer and tennis. It is run from 3-4pm on the oval and we ask that parents attend with their child. We encourage all students to get active and try the different sporting codes. It is open for Prep to Year 6.

HERVEY BAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY

Tomorrow, our Year 6 students will be provided with the opportunity to visit one of our two local state high schools in preparation for transition to high school. Students will experience learning opportunities provided by specialist teachers in a variety of subject areas.

Principal Awards 'Demonstrating Self Discipline'

PrepK	Cadence, Kaycen
PrepA	Zienna, Nathan
PrepW	Melody, Lucy
PrepU	Riley, Alicia
PrepN	Taya, Maddox
PrepG	Saryu, Thomas
1K	Ryan, Laylah
1A	Lana, Charlotte
1W	Madison, Molly
1U	Cheyenna, Blaze
1N	Marnie, Tyler
2K	Payton, Malik
2A	Jamie-Lee, Taj
2W	Neve, Elise
2U	Matilda, Zayda
2N	Alissa, William
3K	Jemal, Ava
3A	Taryn, Joshua
3W	Jason, Caitlin
3U	Summer, Isaac
3N	Madison, Max
3G	Rory, Chelsea
4K	Laura, Darcy
4A	Jimmy, Allie
4W	Oliver, Tatem
4U	Lara, Keith
4N	Alyssa, Acacia
5K	Erin, Taylah
5A	Shaleah, Yasmin
5W	Zachary, Grace
5U	Alyssa, CJ
5N	Tess, Kody
6K	
6A	
6W	Brock, Talisha
6U	Saxon, Tyler
6N	Ashanti, Wyatt

YEAR ONE AND FOUR VISION SCREENING

Each year, Richard Watt Optometrist offers free vision screening for Year 1 & Year 4 primary school students at schools in Hervey Bay. This is part of his community service program and commitment to the vision welfare of children in Hervey Bay. Richard and his team will be visiting our school this term on the following dates: 4/5, 18/5, 25/5 and 1/6.

If your child has eye exams regularly with an optometrist, the screening is not necessary. If you have concerns about your child's vision, it is advisable to have your child's eyes checked.

Permission forms will be sent home this week. Please complete and sign this form indicating your preference and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, April 22nd. If you choose to have your child's vision checked, a report will be sent home with the results.

LIBRARY NEWS

Bookclub

Issue 3 was sent home on Monday. This Issue closes on Wednesday May 4th.

There is a new way for you to order bookclub. You can now order and pay online. The books will be delivered to school and distributed to your child upon arrival. The school still earns free books from your order. There is no need to send any paperwork to the school. This is called LOOP.

LOOP means that you no longer have to write out orders and payment slips or send money to school. Just go to scholastic.com.au/payments - Choose Bookclub Pay Now - search for Kawungan State School and you will be redirected to the LOOP page. Select ORDER then the Issue you are ordering from. You will have to add your child's first name and last initial before you can order so that we can deliver the books to them on arrival at school. You can use LOOP any time to order from available issues of Bookclub.

If you want to pay by cash or credit card and need the school to place your order - this service is still available. Just send your order to the library as usual.

Mrs Gibbs is available to help or answer questions in the library on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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



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EVERY HAND HELPS 2016 VOLUNTEERS EXPO



FUN REWARDING CONNECTED HAPPINESS! SELF-CONFIDENCE EXPERIENCE SKILLS RESOURCES CONTACTS
GENEROSITY NEW FRIENDS RESPONSIBILITY MEANINGFUL STIMULATING POSITIVE

The Volunteers Expo is a chance for groups to showcase their efforts, encourage new members and for potential volunteers to investigate their options.

Come along and see what opportunities exist for you to participate, talk to people about ways you can help, how to get started and what you can contribute to our community.

You can make a difference...

- IPAD will be drawn on the day
- FREE Sausage Sizzle



WHERE

Hervey Bay
Neighbourhood Centre
22 Charles St, Pialba

WHEN

10am-2pm
Saturday May 14

HOW MUCH

Free

EVERY
HAND
HELPS
2016
VOLUNTEERS
EXPO

DONATIONS

If you have any uniforms 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.