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Keeping In Touch...

Staffing Changes for Term 3

Matt Bulger returns to Deputy Principal;
Bernie Collins joins us as Head of Curriculum;
Kelli Denyer joins us as Guidance Officer;
Rachel Burke returns to 5N;
Lisa Hopkinson is returning to 3K on a part time basis;
Ingrid Bradford is returning to 1N on a part time basis.



Cyber Safety

Many parents are unaware of the websites their children are accessing as it is not practical to sit with your children the whole time they are online. Some form of internet filtering is required.

There are many products that offer free and paid web filtering. While some may only cover a single device, others offer full coverage for the house hold. In addition to that, there are software solutions protecting children/teenagers from online threats (e.g. pornography, violence, self-harm, illicit act incitement, sexting, cyberbullying, pedophilia, etc.). Products such as Microsoft Family Safety, Norton Online Family, Bluecoat K9, OpenDNS Home Internet Security, Mobicip and Net Nanny offer web filtering. Research the product that is most suited to your family's needs. A recent European study evaluated these products, so consider reading it for more advice (www.sipbench.eu).

Parents need to set the rules, for example:

- Children need to hand their device to you at any given moment so you can monitor usage;
- Devices can only be used in an open family space;
- Agree on privacy settings;
- Create a 'charging station' so devices don't go into the bedroom at night; and
- Enable appropriate parental controls.

Children need to understand that once they post a comment online, it is there forever!

Road Works Continuing

It is our understanding that the northern end of Frangipani Ave will be closed for around 2 weeks. We notice access from the north is available via Areca and Meledie Ave. Otherwise we suggest that parents access the school from Doolong Road or Honeysuckle Ave. We will attempt to keep you updated via our Facebook page as information is provided to us.

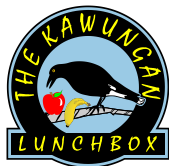
Fraser Coast Regional Council and the contractors have apologised to us for the disruption it is causing to the school community.

Simon Boss-Walker
Principal

P&C NEWS

Kawungan Lunchbox News

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"



THE LUNCHBOX

Open Tuesday – Friday;
EFTPOS available.

Should you need a copy of our awesome menu pop in and grab a copy from our friendly Lunchbox ladies.

If you would like to volunteer (even for as little as an hour) come in and see us, we would have you on board.

FETE INFORMATION

Keep an eye out for our events page under the Kawungan School Facebook page **COMING SOON** for all info about the fete.

FETE PRIZES

We understand you are busy so maybe you can help us with the fete by donating a prize or 2 towards our stalls. We are looking for small and large items to be donated for example bubble wands, colouring books, sweets, new books, new toys etc. . Please drop these items to the office, uniforms shop, Lunchbox or Parent Café. Alternatively see your child's class teacher for a list of prizes suggested for their class stall.

Thank you to the generous families that have already made donations.

FETE VOLUNTEERS

Can you help on the day? An hour or 2 volunteering at one of our super fun stalls will be a sure winner to give you a smile on your face and in turn help out at this huge fundraiser. We need you, many hands make light work ☺.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Please join us at 6.30 pm in the library Monday 18th July for our next P&C meeting. Join the dedicated parents that attend and join in the conversations about what is going on in our beautiful school. Thank you to all those that

come along and help support our amazing committee and help make a difference in their children lives.

P&C CHATTERBOX AND VOLUNTEER NEWS

The P&C Chatterbox is a red box located in the office. It is there for you to leave your details should you like to volunteer or make suggestions. Anything that is not P&C related we pass on to admin however if it is something we can control or help you with, we, as a committee, take it on board. However, we cannot return or help with responses if no contact information is left. Please understand we volunteers are busy and/or working mums and spend many, many hours at school to help with a multitude of tasks that need to be fulfilled to keep the wheels turning in the P&C. Those that volunteer are happy, kind, thoughtful and selfless and we are very proud and extremely privileged to have them be a part of our P&C family. Please consider dropping a thoughtful word of thanks into the box next time you pass through the office. Thank you and keep smiling!

FETE MEETING

After the P&C Meeting Monday 18th July will be the fete meeting in the P&C Room (mod 8 near Music room and in where Chappy Mel is) approx 7.30pm. Look out for the lights on and listen for the laughter and you will find us. Join us for a cuppa and nibbles and help with the details of organising this exciting fete.

5 CENT CHALLENGE

Thank you everyone for digging deep during this term long fundraiser. The competition closes on Friday the 15th of July. The winning class will be notified once all coins have been collected. A special shout out to the students that donated their well-earned pocket money that they changed into 5 cent pieces. What a kind thing for you to do. We love it! And last but certainly not least....a

HUGE thank you to the amazing mums that attended Parent Cafe that had the horrid job of counting them all. You rock!

PARENT CAFE

Come and join us in the hall 9-10am every Friday for a complimentary cuppa and a chat. Children under school age are welcome. We would love to see you.

ICAN PLAY PROGRAM

The iCan play program will commence Week term 2. The sports on offer this term are Rugby league, AFL, Softball, Cricket and Tennis. If your child has not attended yet try and make it one afternoon this term. There are applications forms at the office. Physical development has a positive impact on academic achievements so come and join the fun.

RHYME TIME

Fay from Fraser Coast Libraries will be coming along every Thursday afternoon at 2.40 to share some rhymes, stories and songs with the Under 5's while they wait for their big brothers and sisters to finish school for the day. Not only will this be lots of fun for the Under 5's, but joining in with the rhymes, songs and stories will help the children to develop early literacy skills. It will be held in the under covered area outside the prep rooms starting Term 3 week 2.

ENROLMENT FOR PREP 2017

Enrolments forms can be collected from the office for 2017 prep students. The open days in prep are from 9-10.30am on
Sat 20th August
Fri 9th September
Wed 2nd Nov

KOALA JOEYS PLAYGROUP

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

ICAS ENGLISH TESTS

For those students involved, ICAS English testing will now occur on Wednesday 3 August rather than Tuesday 2 August.

PE NEWS

2016 Athletics Winning House goes to Magpies. Congratulations all to the Magpies for having such a large number of students participating and getting points for your house!

2016 Athletics Age champions

9 Years Boys Lincoln S and Cody M	11 Years Boys Thomas B
Girls Georgia W	Girls Indiana W
10 Years Boys Riley C	12 Years Boys Eathan D
Girls Katie J	Girls Kuliah W

District Athletics Carnival

Any students who placed first or second in their event **and** have made the qualifying distance/heights will receive a note in the coming week with more information regarding the carnival.

Venue: Hervey Bay Little Athletics Grounds

Cnr Lower Mountain Rd and Dundowran Rd

Dates: 28/07 1:30pm – 2:30pm
800m (parents take child)
29/07 9am – 2:30pm
(school taking a bus)

GOOD LUCK

We wish Thomas Breen all the best as he heads to the State Championships on the weekend. Also, well done Thomas for the hard work put in with training to make it this far.

**FIND KAWUNGAN
SS ON FACEBOOK:**



COMMUNITY NEWS FUNDRAISING EVENT

“DEATH BY CHOCOLATE” will take place in the Foyer of the Broлга Theatre on Saturday night, 23rd July, 2016 to raise money for ACT for Kids.

It is going to be an elegant “Black Tie” event featuring decadent chocolate samples from eight of the Fraser Coast’s favourite food and dining establishments. We will have chocolate creations from: Coast Restaurant and Bar, Mary Delicious, Gatakers Landing, Lounge 1868, Cafe Muddy Waters, The Vinyard, Allikats on Kent and Trax Cafe and Bar.

Complimentary champagne and soft drinks will be served throughout the evening and an open bar will also be available.

The event will be compered by the Gold Coast’s effervescent comedian “Bubbles” with live music from the Fraser Coast’s classical music quartet, Amore’, to keep you entertained throughout the night.

Guests will be asked to help decide the ‘People’s Choice’ award with two other awards being judged by our Guest chef, Russell Briscoe, TAFE Queensland East Coast.

Chef Russell is going to create a chocolate centrepiece and there will be a chocolate fountain surrounded by locally produced fresh fruit samples and marshmallows, for guests to dip into the fountain.

Also in attendance will be local Caricature artist, Adam Cashmore, who will be drawing humorous portraits of guests throughout the event.

Tickets available through the Broлга Theatre

FRASER COAST’S GOT TALENT

Who: 9 yrs - 21yrs
When: Saturday 23rd July 2016
Where: The Great Hall Beach Road, Pialba.

Time: 6pm

No entry fee for contestants
If you are 9 – 21 years of age and would like to showcase a particular skill or talent then WE WANT TO HEAR from you!

Entry forms can be obtained by contacting Kerrie on 0417 718 490 or emailing:

enquiriesfca@gmail.com

LANGUAGE COURSE

Free beginner Chinese language course at Urangan State High School. 6 week short course begins Wednesday 27th July from 4.30-5.30pm. Contact Kimberly Vanzetta (Head of Department - Languages) at Urangan SHS to register. 41970111 or kvanz5@eq.edu.au.

BRISBANE ROAR ARE COMING To Hervey Bay

3 Hours of Football for all Levels Skills/Drills with our Roar Coaching Staff.

Where: Hervey Bay Football Fields, Tavistock Street.

When: 4:30pm – 7:30pm, registration at 4:15pm.

Ages: 5-14 years

Cost: \$50

Registration available at www.roaractive.com.au.

BEND IT LIKE BECKY – SOCCER

Free girls football training sessions, Fraser Coast Football Program.

Expert coaching from ex-Matilda goal keeper Belinda Kitching.

When: Friday 15th of July to the 2nd of September; 4.30 – 5.30pm.

Where: Hervey Bay Soccer Fields 1 & 2; (Hervey Bay Sports Club).

All abilities and ages welcome!