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Keeping In Touch...

### **School Fete**

There is a lot of buzz around the school as we prepare for the fete on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October. The P&C have been super busy in putting plans in place. Rides, stalls, monster multi-draw raffle, trash 'n' treasure, cakes, food, Ford car show, produce, bric-a-brac and lots more.



Rides include the Storm Rider, Super Slide, Cup & Saucer, Willy The Worm, Rock Wall, Gladiator Duel, giant swings and an under 7's Jumping Castle. Unlimited ride tickets are \$27 per person and are available now from the Uniform Shop or \$32 on the day. You could win a Samsung Tablet when you buy a pre-paid ticket.

Got a flashy Ford? In conjunction with the Maryborough Ford Club we are holding a Ford only car show. Anyone with a good looking Ford can enter. We will be awarding prizes for the best presented Pre 1988 (XK - XF) and Post 1989 (EA and on) vehicle. Trophies will be awarded.

Please put the date in your diary and support this significant fund raiser for our school.

### **Book Week Parade**

*Australia – Story Country* is the theme for this year's Book Week. Did you know the old favourite *'The Magic Puddin'* was written by Norman Lindsay in 1917? It is one of the first pieces of children's literacy written in Australia for Australian children. We now have a great history and collection of stories written for our children.

I have always taken delight in listening to and reading those stories. A great thing about Australian literacy is that there are many more unwritten stories about life in Australia. Living on Saibai

Island in the 1990's, I used to enjoy sitting on the sea wall and listening to the stories told by the elders. Fascinating stuff!

### **NAPLAN Success**

Did you know that 98% of our Year 3 students are meeting or exceeding the National Minimal Standards in ALL areas tested? This result attests to the great work our teachers are doing, the support children are getting at home and the student's personal effort.

### **Cyber Bullying Issues**

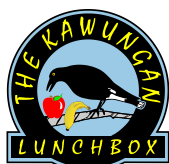
Occasionally parents contact the school regarding some inappropriate use of the internet by theirs or other children. Seems that some parents allow their primary aged children to have Facebook accounts. This is not advisable. Some of these children use Facebook to post inflammatory remarks about other children.

Here are a few tips that might help you:

- Be aware of the websites they are accessing. There is software available that will help you manage these;
- Encourage your children to be open and honest with you about being online;
- Have clear and concise rules about your child's internet use;
- Children should show you their device any instant you ask for it;
- Have clear consequences in place for inappropriate internet use; and
- Teach your children how to screenshot cyberbullying or inappropriate use.

This issue is becoming more prevalent in society as access to the internet expands and becomes more accessible.

**Simon Boss-Walker**  
Principal



*"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"*

### **THE LUNCHBOX**

Open Tuesday – Friday;  
EFTPOS available.

Think of us next time you are having a crazy morning. Just drop your order in to The Lunchbox and leave the rest to us.

Thank you to those volunteers that help out. We appreciate your time and friendship.

### **RECIPES NEEDED**

We are looking for recipes to help fill our cook book that will go on sale at the Fete. Please include any family favourites. Sweet, savoury, main, entrée - the choice is yours. Be sure to include your name and contact number as well as your child/children's name/s so they can be printed in the book (phone numbers will not be printed). Thank you!

### **NEXT P & C MEETING**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
6.30pm in the Library. Join us for a cuppa and find out about what is going on around our great school. All welcome!

### **NEXT FETE MEETING**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September at approx 7.30pm in the P & C room (directly after P & C meeting) in Mod. 8 behind the Music room.

### **THANK YOU FETE COMMITTEE**

A big thank you to the fete committee for all your time and energy. We really are lucky to have such a wonderful group of Mums and Grandparents that keep the wheels turning.

Thank you for the late nights and enthusiasm during these busy months. We would be lost without you!

### **UNLIMITED RIDES DEAL**

Please see the flyer that went out with this week's newsletter. It lists the rides available and a payment form should you take advantage of this great offer. Tickets are for sale at The Uniform Shop and Parent Cafe. There will be a box in the office for all orders also.

### **REMINDER UNIFORM SHOP HOURS HAVE CHANGED**

We are now open Monday and Thursday 8:30am-9:30am and Wednesday 2:30pm-3:30pm. EFTPOS available.

### **FETE ADVERTISING**

Can you display a fete poster at or around your home or work? If so, please pop in to the Parent Cafe and grab one and help us share this exciting fundraiser information with the community to help make it a huge success.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FETE**

Please consider jumping on board and lending a hand (even for just an hour). Please leave your details in the red chatterbox in the office or email us on [pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au)  
**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

Please see your class teacher for suggested items or read through the many suggestions on the form we sent home last week. Donations and trash and treasure items can be delivered to the Office, the

Uniform Shop, The Lunchbox and Parent Cafe.

### **FETE STALLS**

Interested in having a stall or know of someone that is? Simply leave your details in the red chatterbox in the office or contact us on [pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au) and we will get back to you.

### **YOUNIQUE COSMETICS COMES TO PARENT CAFE**

Grab a friend and join us on Friday 9am-10am in the School hall. We have a special guest host from Younique Cosmetics joining us. Have a cuppa and browse through the beautiful selections of her products. Children under school age are welcome. Look forward to seeing you there.

### **KOALA JOEYS PLAYGROUP**

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

### **ICAN PLAY**

Please bring your child along on Wednesday afternoons for a great play with some of our local sport development officers. All students from Prep-6 can participate from 3-4pm.

### **2017 PREP ENROLMENTS**

Enrolment forms can be collected from the office for 2017 prep students.

### **PREP OPEN DAYS**

Our Prep open days will be held from 9am – 10:30am on the following days:

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

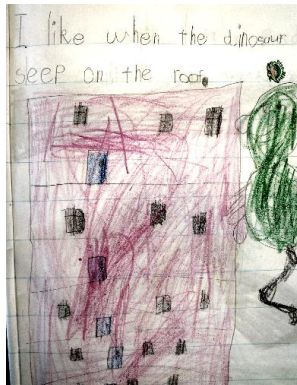
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

## PREP N

This term we change gears and write, write, write!

We have been writing sentences about our favourite part in story books (with super illustrations!). We read, 'I wish I had a dinosaur'.

Maddox wrote:



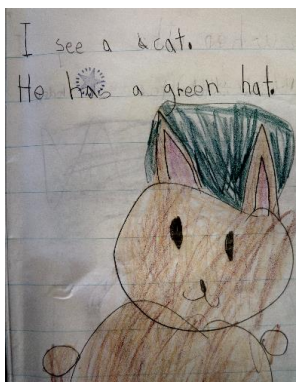
We have been writing about what we do on the weekends.

Lilly wrote:



And we have been writing funny rhyming stories. For example, 'I see a cat. He has a green hat.'

Eloise wrote:



**SUCH SUPER WRITERS IN  
PREP N!**

## MISSED CALLS FROM SCHOOL

Due to our large staff numbers, it is virtually impossible for our front office staff to know who called you.

Our staff will always try to leave a message and we ask that you listen to your messages before returning the call to the school. That way you are able to ask for the specific person who was trying to reach you.

## YEAR 4 GALA DAY

Year 4 students are reminded to get their permission notes back in by Friday 19/08 (this week). They will be going to various destinations next Friday (26/08) competing in a number of sports. We would appreciate any parents/guardians who are able to assist on the day to let us know via the permission form that was sent home last Friday. The sports and destinations are listed below;

**Mixed AFL:** Bombers grounds, Raward Road, Wondunna.

**Mixed Netball:** Netball Association Fields PCYC.

**Mixed Football:** Football Fields, Tavistock Street, Torquay.

**Oz Tag:** Seagulls Rugby League grounds, Bideford Street, Torquay.

## WIDE BAY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Good luck to our Kawungan students who will be competing at the Wide Bay Track and Field Championships on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

## 2017 RESOURCE SCHEME

We are taking orders for 2017 Student Resource scheme. This is the easiest way to purchase all your child's items for next year. You can pay in a few ways: one payment, two installments or through Centrepay. All payments except Centrepay must be completed by **14<sup>th</sup> October**. The booklist is attached to the school website too.

## KAWUNGAN SCHOOL OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)



At Helping Hands we are growing in numbers and we want your children to come and join in the fun. We run before and after school programs as well as catering for vacation care and pupil free days. You don't have to use us all the time. If you are running late from work, held up at an appointment or for any other reason a quick text is all it takes to have your children in the session you need. We also take bookings for children on regular days. We also cater for shift workers whose shifts change every week. We provide breakfast and afternoon tea every day. We have a variety of activities available on a daily basis including art, construction and ball games. To find out more please come and see us or email: [kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au). Hope to see you here. Phone: 0429 836 879.

## FIND KAWUNGAN STATE SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK:



**KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL WEEK** is next week!



Organise a fancy dress or a green theme day next week to help raise awareness and celebrate.

Keep Australia Beautiful week and *support Keep Queensland Beautiful*.

Our programs motivate people to enhance the quality of their local environment through personal initiative and community action.

We need your help.

Will you chip in just \$2 per month to help Keep Queensland Beautiful fight the litter addiction through education and litter prevention initiatives?

To get involved in Keep Australia Beautiful week, visit <http://www.kabweek.com>