



KAWUNGAN COURIER

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Welcome

Welcome to what promises to be a great school year at Kawungan. We have been delighted with the outstanding manner in which all students settled into their new year levels.

A special welcome to all of our new prep students and families. Students have transitioned remarkably well into their new school environment and we look forward to watching as these students embrace learning and becoming part of the Kawungan school community.

This year we are excited to welcome the following new teachers to our staff:

Prep Jane Humphreys
Year 1 Leanne Hubbert, Chris Hetherton & Vicki Neilsen
Year 2 Chelsea Saunders
Year 3 David Brain

Cooler Classrooms

We are pleased to announce that the Year 3 classrooms have been air conditioned over the holidays. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the P&C, all Prep, Year 3 and Year 6 classrooms (as well as the Library) are now air conditioned. These cooler classrooms have had a very positive influence on student learning in the first 2 weeks of school. The P&C are looking forward to another great year of fundraising and maintaining the momentum gained in 2018 as we push towards having all classrooms air conditioned. Keep your eyes out for ways in which you can support these fundraising efforts.

eNewsletter

Please note that we will only have an eNewsletter from now on. We will no longer be sending any paper version home. If you would still like a paper version, please collect one from the office.

School Uniform

A huge thank you to all parents for ensuring that students are wearing correct uniform. Your support in this area is greatly appreciated.

The student dress code assists in providing a safe, supportive teaching and disciplined learning environment by:

- *ready identification of students and non-students at school*
- *eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school*
- *fostering a sense of belonging*

A reminder that students are only to wear their sports shirts on Fridays.

Principal Awards

Our first Principal Awards were handed out on parade this week. The awards were based on the use of manners. A simple thank you, a warm greeting and putting the needs of others ahead of your own goes a long way. Congratulations to the award recipients.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday the 5th February was "Safer Internet Day". All this week, teachers across all year levels have taught lessons that highlight the importance of using the internet safely and responsibly. Follow the link; <https://www.saferinternetday.org/> for more information on the safe use of the internet.

We are looking forward to a great year of learning for all students at Kawungan SS. Next week there will be opportunities for parents to attend year level information sessions. This is a great way to keep informed of what will be occurring in your child's class throughout the year. All the best for a terrific 2019!

Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox



"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday from 8:15am
EFTPOS available.

A new menu has gone out to each family but if you need another one please come into The Lunchbox and grab another copy.

Should you be able to spare a little time to volunteer, please drop by and see Danielle or Michelle.

The Uniform Shop

Open Mondays 8:30-9:30am and Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm
EFTPOS available

Sports shirt order forms go home this week and orders are due back to the box in the office or The Uniform Shop by 15th February. Orders are only placed once a year and we do not keep a lot of stock, so please consider this option.

Our shorts and skorts order should arrive this week and ICT pack will be in next week. Our polo shirt order will arrive the week of the 18th. Even though the delay in these uniforms were out of our control, we would like to thank you for your understanding during this busy first week back.

Thank You

The P&C would like to thank the volunteers who gave up their last few days of holidays to run The Uniform Shop. It has also been a super busy week back and they have been run off their feet, but always smiling. That has a lot to do with YOU! The volunteers would like to thank you for not just supporting the school by placing your orders through us and choosing to shop right here in the school, but especially for your kind words. We have really felt appreciated and your simple 'great work ladies' and 'thanks for all you do' really go a long way. What a fantastic way to start our year! Keep the warm and fuzzies coming 😊

The Chatterbox

For those new to the school we have a CHATTERBOX located in the office for any queries or friendly suggestions you may have for our hard working P&C. Should you like to join our merry band please leave your details in the box and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Volunteering

Are you interested in helping out in our P&C? We run The Uniform Shop, The Lunchbox, Parent Cafe and many exciting fundraisers throughout the year. We can only do these things if we have YOUR help. A half an

hour here or a few hours there is all we need. **WARNING:** You may make unexpected friendships, learn new skills and have bouts of uncontrollable laughter. Should you accept this mission please leave your details in the chatterbox or pop into The Uniform Shop. Thank you in advance.

Year 3 Air Con Surprise

How exciting was it to read that Facebook post on the last day of school last year? It was a huge year for the P&C to have not just Prep and Year 6 air conditioned, but also end the year with Year 3 being done as well. Thank you everyone, it really is a joint effort and we could not have done it without the efforts of all our Kawungan families and staff.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be on Monday 18th February. It will be held in the back of the library at 6:30pm. Please consider coming by and finding out what is going on around our beautiful school. Come and join us for a cuppa and have some input on fundraisers and events. All welcome. Look forward to seeing you then.

Parent Cafe

Come and join us for a complimentary cuppa and morning tea at our Parent Cafe. 9-10am each Friday in The Uniform Shop. Grab a friend or come and make some new ones. Children under school age are welcome.

School Banking

Banking began this week and will continue each Thursday. Please support your child and our school by encouraging banking each week.

Eat Sleep Recycle Repeat

We have officially registered with CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE and will be getting more information out to you. For now you can go to a local depot and give them this code C10049765 and any money from your collection will go to the school. It could be your way of contributing to fundraising without having to step a foot into the school. Thank you in advance.

SCHOOL NEWS

Koala Joeys

Koala Joeys is a playgroup that is run on a Wednesday morning from 9-10:30am. We invite all families to attend this free event. Pack a snack for your child and come and meet some other families in the school. The program helps to develop children's fine and gross motor skills. The children engage in some singing and story activities. The group meets in the building near the Prep playground and will start in week 4, Wednesday, 20th February.

Principal's Awards "Demonstrating Manners"

PK	Laura, Elijah
PA	Leyla, Dale
PW	Elijah, Layla
PU	Luke, Lily
PN	Pipa, Rhys
PG	Kahu, Lachlan
PS	Sierra
1K	Slater, Sunniah
1A	Amelia, Kai
1W	Isaac, Hayley
1U	Cooper, Lilly
1N	Lukas, Catherine
1G	Lochy, Stellar
1/2S	Ricky
2K	Alex, Zoey
2A	Dylan, Ellexi
2W	Caitlin, Nate
2U	Jessica, Adam
2N	Kate, Braxton
3K	Slate, Eden
3A	Molly, Tyler
3W	Lalani, Callum
3U	Jacqueline, Brandan
3N	Claire, Liam
3G	Nikolai, Holly
4K	Samara, Taj
4A	Jett, Axle
4W	Tahi, Netta
4U	Charlotte, William
4/5M	Kaelam, Charlie
5K	Riley, Monique
5A	Serenity, Romain
5W	Elayna, Tony
5U	Malik, Lydia
5N	Franklin, Jeh
6K	Travis, Maddison
6A	George, Haylie
6W	Isabell, Tayah
6U	Takoda, Chelsea
6N	Joel, Bella

PE NEWS

We're off to a great start this term with most of our students being responsible bringing their hats, drink bottles and helmets (Year 3's) to their PE lessons. There are a few things happening this term in regards to fitness, with many of the Hervey Bay District sport trials happening, our fun run in the last week of the term and athletics trials also beginning in PE lessons.

This is a great time for our students to start training if they are keen to improve their fitness for the various sports and events. Jogging around the block or yard a

couple of times a week is a great start. There is also parkrun available every Saturday. Mrs Robertson recommends running to either the 2km mark or halfway and then walking/jogging back to the finish. Kawungan had a great turn out at parkrun on the weekend with 12 staff attending and families spotted also, well done!

Below are the significant dates for sports and HBDS this term.

Sports Dates Term 1	
22/02	– Wide Bay swimming nominations due
01/03	– AFL gala day
05/03	– HBD Softball and AFL trials
19/03	– HBD Basketball and touch football trials
02/04	– HBD soccer, netball, hockey, rugby league, tennis trials
22/03	– 5/6 gala day
03/04	– School Fun Run (whole school)

With the Hervey Bay District sports trials happening this term there will be school trials in the lead up to select the most skilled students to attend. These are not come and try days, they are for those who know all the rules already.

AFL Gala Day - 01/03

The AFL gala day is this term. Interested students signed up last week. We take 2 boys teams and 2 girls teams to compete. It is mandatory that students have a mouthguard when they play and for our training sessions. Training will commence week 3. Notes will be going home this week with more information for interested students.

Fun Run (whole school)

This will occur in the last week of Term 1, on Wednesday 3rd April. There will be Tuesday and Thursday training sessions before school at 8:15am in the four weeks leading up to the fun run (starting week 6).

Swimming Block

The swimming block this year will be Term 4 only for Years 1-6 running for 7/8 weeks. Normally we have grades 3/4/5/6 participate in two swimming blocks, term 1 and term 4.

Year 3 Scooter Unit

Year 3 are participating in a scooter unit for the first 5 weeks of the term in PE. A note went home regarding helmets - they are to bring them in on their PE days for 5 weeks.

Woolworths Master Blasters program

On Monday afternoons from 3:30-5pm there will be a Master Blasters cricket program running (for 7-10 year olds) on our oval. It will run for 6 weeks and cost \$20. Each student that signs up will take home a hat. Simply visit 'www.playcricket.com.au' and follow the prompts to sign up.

CHAPPY NEWS



Hi All, Welcome to 2019! What a start it has been. It's so lovely to see how the students have grown and matured during the holiday.

The enthusiasm and excitement for the New Year is great.

I know it's a long newsletter so I'm just quickly reminding you of my availability and in the next letter I'll explain more. I'm at school on Monday's and Tuesday's from 7:45 to 15:30. I'm here to support students and families in whatever way I can – socially, emotionally and spiritually.

Just a quick advert for a free information night coming up. #techknow. Do your kids spend too much time on technology? Then this is for you. To register or find out more go to:

hbhc.com.au/techknow

Have an awesome first term and set some goals so that you can reach for the stars.

A goal is not always meant to be reached, it often serves simply as something to aim at.

(Bruce Lee)

Chappy M

MUSIC NEWS

Music News for 2019

All students in Years 4, 5 & 6 (except SEP students) need a recorder for classroom music. Yamaha is the preferred brand. Please ensure that your child has one so they do not fall behind in their learning.

Instrumental Music

Band Rehearsals begin on Monday from 7:30am.

String Orchestra Rehearsals begin on Tuesday from 7:30.

Beginner Band students do not join band until later in the year when they are ready.

Beginner String Students do not join Orchestra until the following year.

Instrumental lessons have commenced, make sure that your students have all they need for their lesson, for example their instrument book, instrument etc.

Choir

Senior Choir (Years 5/6) has started. Rehearsals are Thursday mornings at 7:45 am.

TC singers Choir (Years 3 & 4) will begin in several weeks.

Junior Choir (Years 1 & 2) will start next term.

COMMUNITY NEWS

For Sale by Tender

Trailco T100 travelling irrigator with 50 m lay flat hose and 100m stainless cable and will be sold as is with no warranty. To inspect please contact Neil Fluerty 0427 244 297 to arrange a suitable time. Offers can be made to Lisa Hayward in a sealed envelope at the office or by email to lhayw29@eq.edu.au. Tender closes at 4pm Friday 22nd February 2019.

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TAVISTOCK ST, TORQUAY
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Sunday 10 February
9am - 12pm **PCYC O'Rourke St Pinalba**

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