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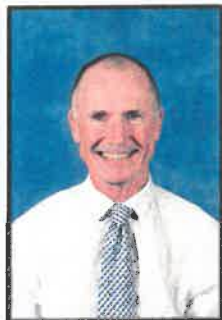


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Keeping In Touch...

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

How good are our choirs? That is a question being asked by a number of schools around our Region. Certainly our performances have been outstanding and a credit to our students, Mr Gillard and Miss Rowe. This sort of achievement does not come overnight. It takes years of practice and rehearsal. It takes expertise and it takes great dedication by staff and students.



As you know we received 5 Gold Awards for all of our choirs. Our TC Choir went on to be the Regional Champions at Banksia Beach SS last week. I had the pleasure of accompanying 120 students, parents and staff on the excursion. As expected, the behaviour of our students was exceptional. I must say, the hospitality we received from Banksia Beach SS was first class too, with a BBQ being run by their local Rotary Club.

TOMBOLA ON SATURDAY

The P&C are running this fund raiser this Saturday at 1pm in the school hall. Only \$2 entry and afternoon tea is provided. There will be lucky door prizes and raffles. Please come and support this event to help air condition our school.

THANK YOU RICHARD & GWEN WATT

The Watts have been running vision screening clinics in our schools for a number of years now. All students in Year 1 & 4 have the opportunity to avail themselves to this free service. Over the years they have identified students with significant vision issues, that given they have been identified early, correction was possible. Obviously improved vision has a significant impact on a child's learning outcomes.

END OF SEMESTER AWARDS

In Week 10 we will be recognising students for their outstanding Academic, Citizenship and Effort with special awards. Parents of those students who are receiving awards will be notified by their class teacher so they can be present at the relevant school parade.

TREE AUDIT

Recently we have had some arborists, in consultation with Departmental officers, perform an audit of all our trees. The audit has revealed that most are fine, some will require some pruning and a small number of unsafe trees will require removal. A couple of trees are interfering with building foundations and will be removed. Work will be completed over the June holidays. Obviously we are doing our very best to preserve as many trees as possible.

Simon Boss-Walker
Principal

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Tombola

\$2 ENTRY

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE RAFFLES/PRIZES

LOADS OF PRIZES

SATURDAY JUNE 10th
DOORS OPEN AT 1:00PM
for 1:30 PM START

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING TOWARDS AIR CONDITIONING OUR BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL

GREVILLEA STREET, KAWUNGAN

P & C NEWS

THE KAWUNGAN LUNCHBOX

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"



Open Tuesday – Friday

Buy a \$2 raffle ticket from The Lunchbox this term and go into the draw to win a Mix and Match deal and a piece of State of Origin memorabilia. Winner drawn Tuesday 11th July.

THE UNIFORM SHOP

Apologies for the delay in hats.



The suppliers unfortunately have let us down but never fear, we are on it. As soon as we

have an E.T.A. on the newly ordered stock we will be shouting it from the roof tops. We have kept prices low by buying local but manufacturing overseas, however, we are back to the drawing board for negotiations. Thank you for remembering this is all run by volunteers and we appreciate your support.

Open Monday 8:30-9:30am and Wednesday 8:00-8.45am and 2:30-3:30pm. EFTPOS available.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Monday 19th June at 6:30pm in the resource centre. Come and get involved, join us for a cuppa and find out what is going on in our beautiful school. Look forward to seeing you there.

TOMBOLA

This Saturday 10th June at 1pm is the

the Tombola.

Come and join us in the hall and join in

the fun. Entry \$2. Canteen open. Loads of prizes up for grabs. All money raised goes towards air conditioning our school. See you there!

DISCO DOLLARS

Thank you everyone! All our hard work paid off. We raised just over \$4500 for the disco. What an amazing amount of money to go

straight into the Cool Kids Committee fund towards the air conditioning. Yippee!!

FUN RUN SUCCESS

Another big thank you to everyone who participated in the sponsorship section of the Fun Run. Over \$12,500.00 was raised. We get to keep \$8556.04 of that. How amazing! Thank you so very much for your support. Prep A was the lucky winner of the pizza party and Robbie from Prep was our champion individual sponsor winner with an amazing \$552.25 raised. Another jackpot to go into the air conditioning bucket.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



I would like to thank everyone who gives the P&C and valued volunteers their support. Many times we are at school before and after most of you have long gone. We often spend our family/home time organising and sorting upcoming fundraising events. We do this to better our school. We do this to make a difference. We do this to lead by example. We do this for the love of our children...and yours. Please remember before you complain - have you volunteered?

Jodi Bryan
P&C President

SCHOOL NEWS

PLAYGROUNDS

Just a friendly reminder that students and young children should not be on school playgrounds before and after school, even if supervised by their parents. These areas are not supervised by school staff at these times and therefore create a potential safety issue. Please assist us by reminding your child to wait for you safely either at their classroom or in a designated area such as on the hill at the front of the school or at the bike area.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS **'Willing to Stay Focussed'**

PK	Ethan, Alysha
PA	Sienna, Olivia
PU	Rishaan, Toby
PN	Tia, Quade
PG	Mila, Ramon
1K	Maddison, Sophia
1A	Mia-Rose, Maddison
1W	Zelia, Cooper
1U	Eloise, Tahj
1N	Taya, Nolan
1/2M	Nicolle, Tyler
2K	Axle, Olivia
2A	Hugo, Violet
2W	Blaze, Tyler
2U	Ruby, Leah
2N	Madison, Elinetta
3K	Neve, Blake
3A	Chelsea, Macy
3W	Riley, Serenity
3U	Lunar, Bridie
3N	Sarah, Grace
3/4M	Cameron, Grace
4K	Harley, Tiarnie
4A	Caitlin, Joel
4W	Lochlen, Tecoa
4U	Jemal, Madeline
4N	Lauren, Joshua
5K	Lilly, Tayla
5A	Evelyn, Inge
5W	Kiarna, Maddison
5U	Caitlin, Acacia
5N	Dominique, Anthony
6K	Jesse, Cooper
6A	Taj, Jessie
6W	Thomas, Erin
6U	Jordan, Emma-Lee
6N	Diamond, Elias

MUSIC NEWS

CREATIVE GENERATION VOICES

Last week the Senior Choir and the TC Singers both represented the school at the Regional Finals of Creative Generation Voices. Although they did not progress to the state final they should be commended for their outstanding behaviour and performance on this day. To get one choir into a

Regional Final is a great achievement but to have two choirs representing the school is outstanding. Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped on the day.

The Year 3 Choir was awarded Junior Choir Regional Winners and was presented with the Perpetual Regional Trophy.

WORKSHOP DATES

Thursday 8th June – Beginner Band

Friday 9th June – Advanced Band

Monday 12th June – Beginner Band

Tuesday 13th June – Advanced Band

Wednesday 14th June – Beginner and Advanced Band

Tuesday 20th June – Intermediate String Workshop

Wednesday 21st June – Advanced String Workshop

QYO VISIT

The Queensland Youth Orchestra will be visiting our school on Thursday 22nd June. They will do a 1 hour workshop with our string orchestra and then a concert for our school.

EISTEDDFODS

Senior Choir will be participating the Gympie Eisteddfod on Thursday 3rd August. Dates and times for the Maryborough Eisteddfod are still to be finalised.

PE NEWS

Congratulations Thomas B for placing 3rd at the Wide Bay Cross Country trials last week in Gympie. Thomas will be heading to Brisbane for the State titles. We wish Thomas all the best.

Junior Athletics Carnival

See back page for timetable

ALL Prep, Year 1 and 2 students. Students have the opportunity to represent their house in a fun carnival format. A participation certificate will be handed out to student as a record of their participation in the carnival.

Senior Athletics carnival

ALL Year 3 (inc 8 year olds), 4, 5 and 6 students.

Dates for our Carnivals

09 June **200m Heats 12.15 -3.00pm**

Students born 2009 (Year 3) 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004

15 June **Junior Athletics Carnival**

Morning session Prep, Year 1, 2

16 June **Senior Athletics Carnival.**

Students born 2009 (Year 3) 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004

Nominations

- **Students born 2009** (Year 3) 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005 and 2004 are eligible for nomination.
- **Field events** after the heats (undertaken in PE lessons) Finals will then be run during our middle/ senior carnival excepting high jump, which will be held separate to the carnival.
- **200m** The fastest eight will be in the final. Heats run on Friday 09 June.
- **100m** Heats and finals will be run on Friday 16 June during our middle/ senior carnival.
- **Circular relays** Teams are selected from the times run in the heats of the 100m.

All children not nominated in a finals event will compete in the standard events on the athletics day.

Students participating in a finals event will be awarded place ribbons and eligible for age championship points.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Urangan State High School Come & Try Day – Year 7, 2018

This year's Come & Try Day will be held on Thursday 22nd June 2017 from 9.15am – 2.30pm at Urangan State High School. Year 6 students will have an orientation of the school and experience a sample of subjects on offer at Urangan High. If your child attends a state primary school (except Sandy Strait SS), buses will be organised to transport your child to and from this activity.

Students from Sandy Strait SS will walk across.

If your child attends a private primary school please drop them off and collect them from outside Reception in our Administration Block.

Reminder: A complete Enrolment Application for your child MUST be submitted to our office BEFORE they are able to attend the Come and Try Day.

Further information is available from: School website: www.uranganshs.eq.edu.au Enrolment Officer: 4197 0150 or email

enrolments@uranganshs.eq.edu.au Urangan State High School

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Bookings now open for vacation. Please ring or email the service to book your child in.

Phone: 0429 836 879

Email:


kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au



2017 Junior Athletics Participation Carnival.
Format Thursday 15 June Junior Carnival Prep, Years 1 and 2

Time	Prep KAU	Prep NG	1 KAW	1 UNM	2 KAW	2 UNM
8.50-9.00	Children assemble at class areas for marking of rolls. Classes then move promptly to Year Level tent under teacher supervision.					
9.00-9.15	Seated in tents in Year levels - Intro, Welcome, Explanation of rotations.					
9.15 - 9.35	Tug of War	Long Jump	Ball Games	Shot Put/Throw	Novelty Relays	Sprint).
9.35-9.55	Long Jump	Ball Games	Shot Put/Throw	Novelty Relays	Sprint).	Tug of War
9.55-10.15	Ball Games	Shot Put/Throw	Novelty Relays	Sprint).	Tug of War	Long Jump
10.15-10.35	Shot Put/Throw	Novelty Relays	Sprint).	Tug of War	Long Jump	Ball Games
10.35-10.55	Novelty Relays	Sprint).	Tug of War	Long Jump	Ball Games	Shot Put/Throw
10.55-11.15	Sprint).	Tug of War	Long Jump	Ball Games	Shot Put/Thro w	Novelty Relays
11:15-11:30	Reassemble in Class area. Congratulations					
11:30-12:00	Special Morning Tea/ Tuckshop/ playground duty time					

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