



KAWUNGAN COURIER

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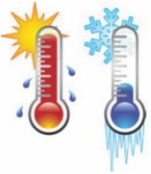
KEEPING IN TOUCH

Welcome back to another school term!

Over the first 2 weeks of this term, staff and students have been working on re-establishing routines and procedures and ensuring that everyone is reminded of the importance of being in the right place at the right time. Doing these little things really well leads to a great culture, both within the classrooms and the broader school, that in turn leads to a positive learning environment for our students.

Air-Conditioning Update

Over the recent holiday period, all Year 4 and Year 5 classrooms were air-conditioned. This is a significant undertaking that now sees over 70% of classrooms air-conditioned. An amazing effort by the school community! At the P&C meeting held last week there was an air of excitement about what has been achieved but also a determination to get the Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms air-conditioned as soon as possible.



The Lion King

A huge thank you to the Year 2 staff and Hervey Bay Cinemas for organising the special screening of "The Lion King" on Sunday. It was a great event and raised valuable funds for our air-conditioning project. It was brilliant to see so many Kawungan families supporting this initiative and enjoying a day out at the movies.

Prep Open Days For 2020

Open days in Prep will provide your 2020 Prep child an opportunity to join in class activities, see our fabulous facilities and meet with our 'wonderful' Prep staff. Parents who wish to enrol their child in Prep in 2020 are invited to contact Kawungan State School office on 4197 9111. Enrolment packages are available for collection at the office. If you know of families wishing to attend Kawungan State School Prep in 2020 could you please let them know about the open days.

We are holding interviews for future prep students on October 21st. The interviews will be run from 7.00am till 5.30pm on this day.

Please call the office on 4197 9111 to book a 15 minute interview for you and your child.

School Opinion Surveys

The annual suite of *School Opinion Surveys* will be conducted from 29 July to 23 August 2019. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what our school does well, and how we can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be sent home with students in the coming weeks. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox



"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"
Open Tuesday – Friday from 8:15am
EFTPOS available.

Don't forget we are trialling yummy steamed dim sims this month. 3 for \$2. If enough interest is shown they will be added to our menu.

The Uniform Shop

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

Cooler Classrooms

Thanks to your support the P&C were able to raise enough funds to air condition the Year 4 and 5 classrooms over the break. This is such a huge achievement and we are very excited to keep the momentum going so we can keep focused on the remaining classrooms. We can do this!

Book and Games Fair

On Monday 29th July (8:15-3:30pm) and Tuesday 30th July (8:15- until sold out) we are raising some much needed funds for our schools chaplaincy program. The P&C along with Chappy Miriam will be hosting a book and games fair in the back of the library. All books and games will be only \$1 unless otherwise marked. Thank you to all the families that donated. We look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring a bag to carry home your bargains.

The Lion King

Thanks to the Year 2 teachers and staff of Big Screen Cinemas for helping us raise more money for our air conditioning. Nearly 200 friendly Kawungan faces went to see The Lion King on Sunday and had a wonderful time. What a great fundraising idea! Thank you everyone for your support.

Trivia Night

Get those thinking caps on...our annual trivia night is here! Save the date for Saturday the 14th September and get your team ready. Maximum of 8 people per table. \$20 a head, includes light refreshments. Licenced bar and snacks for sale. EFTPOS available. Please no BYO. This is a fundraiser and all money will go towards our air con target. Best dressed table wins a prize and we will have multi draw raffles highlighting the night. Lucky door prize and much more. If you are able to donate towards our raffle please leave your details in the office or The Uniform Shop. It's going to be our best one yet....don't

miss out! Teams must be registered in the office by Monday 9th August. See you there!



Next P&C Meeting

Join in on the conversations about what's happening around our school, have a laugh and meet some of our dedicated parents, grandparents and staff that help make our P&C great. Kettle goes on at 6.30pm in the back of the library, Monday 12th August. Hope you can make it.

Father's Day

Our Father's Day stall is just around the corner. We are seeking share packs of chocolates, mentos or anything you think the special men in our lives might like. Please drop your donations to The Uniform Shop or the office. Thanks in advance! The stall will be in the back of the library on Thursday 29th August (8:15-3:30pm) and Friday 30th August (8:15-until sold out). Don't forget to bring your own bag to carry home all your treasures.

SCHOOL NEWS

Term 3 Garden Club Happenings

This term is a very important and exciting time for garden club kids. We will be working on our Water & Waste Wise projects for the 2019 Fraser Council Garden Competition. Our projects are Making Ollas from terracotta pots, self-watering wicking beds from Styrofoam boxes and PVC pipes and non-recyclable

transparent containers to make a Waste Art Scarecrow.

The competition relies heavily on community involvement in terms of outsourcing resources that would normally end up in landfill. In Week 3, we will be constructing our projects, so we urgently need all Kawungan families to donate this week the following materials:

- **Plastic transparent containers that have no numbers for recycling** for body
- 10cm or 12cm identical unglazed terracotta flowerpots & terracotta saucers (2 equal sized pots makes one olla & the saucer must be the same sized rim as the pot.)
- 3 tubes of waterproof silicone sealer (kind used for indoor plumbing)
- 300mm Styrofoam boxes with lids (broccoli or seafood boxes)
- 50mm PVC pipe (preferably cut into 10cm)
- Slightly smaller diameter PVC pipe tube (preferably cut to 30cm height) for inlet pipe and to cut holes in foam
- Tiny PVC tube for overflow pipe
- Gaffer/Duct tape rolls
- Quality organic compost
- Pantyhose stockings
- Panel fencing (tie up climbing plants)



Our students will be planning to educate the entire school about waste minimisation practices and the importance of saving water through the concept of invisible or

virtual water. Nash and Joel in year five have designed our first garden club logo for the competition which is impressive.

We will be holding an invisible water quiz and a guess the quantity of waste thrown away from our lunchboxes in our scarecrow. Beside the ollas and wicking beds, we will be making a climbing arch-frame of climbing plants using water saving poly pipe and mist jets to keep our garden flourishing with as little water as possible.

To conclude this week we will be cooking Fried Rice and Rice Paper Rolls using our: Cabbage, Carrots, Spinach, Lettuce and Shallots from our winter harvest. We have promising peas and strawberries to come.

Get behind Garden Kids and donate today!

Mrs Sharon McGucken & Kitchen-Garden Kids

Principal's Awards

"Demonstrating Self-Discipline"

PK	Margaret, Noah
PA	Poppy, Olivia
PW	Shelby, Seth
PU	Chloe, Aliyah
PN	Maddison, Ashton
PG	Hunter, Cooper
1K	Sunniah, Raine
1A	Cooper, Kai
1W	Alexis, Eli
1U	Zander, Jonathan
1N	Zarlia, Naiya
1G	Charlee, Stellar
2K	Xavier, Nate
2A	Maddison, Thomas
2W	Paige, Ashton
2U	Mia, Adam
2N	Madison, Abigail
3K	Summer, Lilly
3A	Jordan, Roman
3W	Angelina, Jai
3U	Claire, Dakota
3N	Aimee, Dawson
3G	Emmalee, Lucas
4K	Jason, Katrina
4A	Ava, Jack
4W	Chey, Aaliyah-Jade
4U	Ruby, Tyler
4/5M	Charlie, Yvette
5K	Briella, Grace
5A	Oliver, Shakirra
5W	Elise, Shealeigh
5U	Stani, Lincoln
5N	Isabella, Tyler
5/6S	Haydn
6K	Max, Chelsea
6A	Madeline, George
6W	Keegan, Tayah
6U	Akaysha, Samson
6N	Logan, Madison

Numeracy News







100 Days of School

On Thursday 25th July, it will be 100 school days since students started the school year. Students may be taking part in activities of Literacy and Numeracy that focus around the number 100 in their class. As parents, you may like to do a few fun ideas such as those listed below. As a challenge for you, what would you estimate is your child's attendance this year/100? That's really easy to convert to percentage! Remember every day counts, and we look forward to celebrating with those students at our school who have been able to dodge family reasons,

sickness and holidays, to achieve 100% attendance at school so far this year!

100 Day Estimation Activity

Find a partner. Estimate how long you think it will take you to do these things. Ask your partner to time you and record your actual time.

Actions	My Estimation	Actual Time
go up & down 100 stairs 		
100 Jumping Jacks 		
bounce a ball 100 times 		
stand & sit 100 times 		
draw 100 smiley faces 		
touch your toes 100 times 		

ZooWhiz

Our school has a paid subscription to an online learning program called zoowhiz. It enables your student to login to their account and work on areas of reading, word work and maths. Some of you may have had a parent letter sent home with information regarding this, some may not. If you would like to know more about using this as a tool to support their learning at home, please discuss this with the classroom teacher and they will be able to assign your child to the area that you both agree needs the most support.

MUSIC NEWS

Gympie Eisteddfod

Senior Choir will participating in the Gympie Eisteddfod on August 1. Students need to be at school at 7am. Please return permission notes as soon as possible.

Maryborough Eisteddfod Dates

Monday 5th August

Senior Choir - Be at Brolga Theatre at 6:10pm for night competition

Tuesday 6th August

TC Singers - Meet at 8am at Music Room

Senior Choir - Meet at 8:45am at Music Room

Junior Choir - Will be collected from class at 9:45am and leave at 10am

Not all Junior Choir students will be attending the Eisteddfod. Only students who have attended the most rehearsals will be performing at the Eisteddfod.

Wednesday 7th August

Band and String Orchestra to meet at music room at 7:15am

Beginner Strings will leave school at 12pm

Please return permission notes as soon as possible as well as payment for TC Singers and Junior Choir.

SHEP



Last weekend 5 students from our Senior Choir were selected to participate in the State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) which was held in Bundaberg. For 3 days they got to work with Timothy Sherlock, one of Australian's finest composer

and choral conductors. Congratulations to Grace, Franklin, Chloe, Chelsea and Monique.

Music Levies

Thank you to those who have already finalised payment of these levies. If you have not yet done so, please finalise payment of the music levy prior to the eisteddfod, to ensure that you child is able to attend this event.

PE NEWS

Hello Term 3! The sport world has a chance to breathe again after a hectic first half of the year. Team Kawungan has represented in so many areas with inspiring efforts. Some students are still competing at State level championships this term and we wish them all the best.

Calaen B competed at the State Rugby League Titles over the holidays in Brisbane and had a great experience.

Kawungan students have participated in the State Cross Country Titles over the weekend in Toowoomba. Maiya E, Tyrell B and Lachlan K were eligible to go. Well done for your efforts with training and congratulations on making it so far!

HBD Cricket Trials – 6th August

If you have a child in Years 4/5/6 who plays cricket in the town competition or has played and knows all the

rules there will be a school trial on Wednesday 31st July at second break. Students who are successful will receive an invite for the HBD trials the following week.

Year 4 Gala Day – Friday 6th September

There is a sports gala day for Year 4 this term. Students will have some sports to choose from, we will have 3 training sessions in the lead up and a day of sport versus other schools at various venues. More information will come out closer to the date.

Year 5/6 Gala Day – Friday 13th September

The 5/6 gala day this term has Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Newcombe, Oz Tag, Cricket Big Bash and TBall to choose from. Students are not guaranteed their first choice for these gala days, it's about learning a new sport, not necessarily one that you already play outside of school.

Term 4 Swimming Block

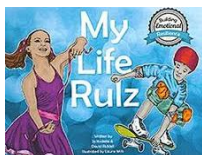
The swimming block for Years 1-6 is in Term 4 with payments due at the end of this term. The cost per child will be around \$50 but will be confirmed in the notes that go home later in the term.

CHAPPY CHAT

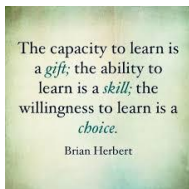


Welcome Back! I trust you all had a good break and are now ready to face the last six months of the year.

This term I will be running a resilience program called My Life Rulz. This is a program developed to equip children with the skills to manage the challenges of life. Feel free to let me know if you feel your child will benefit from this program. Please send consent forms back as soon as possible.



Remember: Book and Games fair-week 3.



Just a reminder of the importance of attending every day. School is such a privilege and should never be taken for granted. Our children will be competing internationally for jobs in the future. If we want them to succeed, we need to encourage their learning.

Have an amazing term and remember, I am here for you as well as your children. If you just want a chat or are concerned about the well-being of your child, feel free to give me a call. Have an awesome term.

Chappy M

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week

Four weeks until Book Week! Yippee! (August 17 – 23).



Original illustration by Romy Bradbeer

Our costume parade will be the culmination of this fantastic week.

Have you got your costume(s) organised? If you are stuck for ideas for a costume, why not have a look at the Scholastic website. (www.scholastic.com.au/dressuptime) or the back of Issue 5's magazine (sent home either late last week or early this week).

Book Club



Issue 5 is out now! Orders due back on Thursday August 1.

"Books make great gifts because they have whole worlds inside of them." — Neil Gaiman

Kawungan State School
Prep Open Days
For 2020

10th August-Saturday
3rd Sept-Tuesday
9th Nov-Saturday
9-10.30am

Come along with your child to join in classroom activities, see our Prep facilities and talk with our friendly Prep teachers.

We are now taking enrolments for 2020
Please contact the Office
Ph 4197 9111
Interviews:- 21st October 2019