

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Centenary Grant Recipient

Last Monday we were delighted to have Anj Currie and Sarah Felton from the Commonwealth Bank attend our parade and present a cheque for \$10,000 to the school to assist our air conditioning project. Kawungan State School was identified as the local recipient as part of the "Always Giving" Centenary Grants campaign. We are extremely grateful to the Commonwealth bank for this donation and appreciate their support as we endeavour to cool our classrooms.



As a result of the fundraising efforts of the P&C we are in a position to air condition all of the Prep and Year 6 classrooms over the upcoming holidays. A fantastic achievement by the local school community!

Strive for Excellence is our focus this week at school. Students are discussing in class how striving for excellence can look each day at school for them.

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence."

Vince Lombardi

Next week students will focus on **Keeping hands, feet and objects to yourself**. It is important for students to discuss respecting each others personal space and playing safe games in the playground so everyone can have a great day at school. Also talking with students about using equipment safely in their classrooms.

Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

CURRICULUM CORNER

Simple Sentences

We know that a complete simple sentence has two parts, which can be represented by the two wheels of a bike. We can decorate the wheels of the bike by adding adjectives and adverbs to make our bike or sentence more colourful. This helps the reader to get a vivid image in their head

when they read our sentence. We can also pump up the back tyre of our bike to add details of *where, when, why, how* or *for how long* something is happening. This makes our sentence or bike more powerful. Below I have added in the detail of where my dragon ate the teacher – *on a bridge*



My fierce, scaly, green dragon slowly ate the very grumpy teacher on a bridge.

If your child is in Years 3 to 6, they will learn that a simple sentence is also called a main clause.

Compound Sentences

Writing that is made up of all simple sentences can be boring. To make our sentences more interesting, we can join two simple sentences or bikes together to make a compound sentence. To join the two sentences, we need to put in a *linking or co-ordinating conjunction* between the two bikes. We use the acronym *FANBOYS* to remember these conjunctions.



My dragon ate the teacher, but he did not eat me.

We usually put a comma before the conjunction to slow the bikes down so that we hear the main idea for both bikes. This comma represents the brake light at the back of the first bike.



My dragon ate the teacher, but he did not eat me.



In the next newsletter, we will learn about complex sentences.

Bernie Collins (Head of Curriculum)

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"
Open Tuesday – Friday
EFTPOS available.



Junior athletics – there will be a sausage sizzle available on the morning of the junior athletics carnival (21 June) for our junior students and parents. Normal tuckshop (ordering and over the counter sales) will continue on this day.

The tuckshop will be in full operation at the **senior athletics** carnival on Friday the 22nd of June. There will be a sausage sizzle, burgers, drinks and snacks available for purchase. Please note that normal ordering will not be available on this day.

Thank you everyone for supporting our State of Origin cupcake fundraiser. We hope you enjoyed your tasty treats.

Banking Volunteers Needed

We are needing 2-3 volunteers for approximately 2 hours each Thursday to run our school banking section. For details please see The Uniform Shop or leave your details with the office. Unfortunately, if we do not get any helpers we will no longer be able to offer students this convenient banking method. Grab a friend and come and have a chat about it with us. We would love to have you on board. Thank you in advance!

We would also like to give 3 big cheers to Melissa and Carol who have done such an amazing job running the banking each Thursday for so many years. THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts ♥

The Uniform Shop

Open Monday and Friday 8:30-9:30am, Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm.

Pre-Loved Options

Don't forget to pop in and check out our Pre-loved section in the Uniform Shop. We have a large range of jumpers, sports shirts and polos on sale for your convenience.

Alternatively if you have uniforms in good condition you would like to put on consignment (The P&C keep \$2 from every item sold) just bring them in and we can sell them for you.

Upcoming Trivia Night

The P&C Annual Trivia Night at Kawungan State School is coming up. Saturday 11th August. More details coming soon. Limited tables so spread the word and watch this space.

Lost Property

Please get your children to check the lost property cupboard (in the covered area beside the Lunchbox). Please also make sure all items are named. The P&C can only return items to students that have their clothing marked.

Parent Cafe

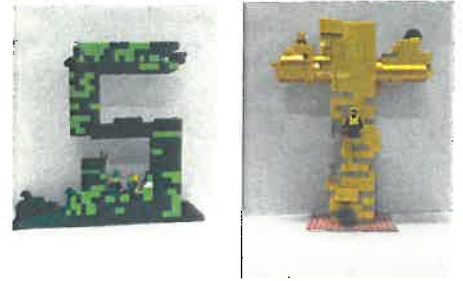
Pop in and have a warm cuppa and a friendly catch up in The Uniform Shop. Our Parent Cafe is open every Friday 9-10am. Children under school age are welcome. See you there.

SCHOOL NEWS

STEM@Kawungan - Science-Technology-Engineering-Math

Year 6 students have done a wonderful job designing and engineering large lego letters to be used for photos and placed in our school STEAM Engine room. Lots of thought was required to make sure the letters had a stable base and the join points were strong enough. Well done to all involved.

Students in Year 4 have finished their Digital Technology unit involving data collection with waste. Some of their work is proudly displayed in the administration foyer for everyone to appreciate.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS "Willing to Stay Focussed"

PK	Leigh, Charlie
PA	Alexander, Keira
PU	Lucas, Ricky
PN	Lochy, Naiya
PG	Annabella, Ethan
P/1M	Indie, Michael
1K	Grace, Alexander
1A	Toby, Connor
1W	Charlee, Caitlin
1U	Mason, Sienna
2K	Levi, Chloe
2A	Amelia, Jai
2W	Tyler, Rosalee
2U	Tahlia, Maddox
2N	Lilly, Molly
2G	Leon, Bryce
3K	Miah-Jade, Jonah
3A	Mia, Tolita
3W	Scott, Samara
3U	Blaze, Elke
3N	Ryan, Audrey
4K	Shataya, Ebony
4A	Jeht, Kiara
4W	Ruby, Lola
4U	Brae, Caelen
4N	Soraya, Damon
4/5M	Kiara, Haylie
5K	Ava, Leila
5A	Madison, Caitlin
5W	Dakota, Cooper
5U	Rose, Dylan
5N	Taryn, Tyler
6K	Sharna, Acacia
6A	Jayden, Cruz
6W	Laura, Casey
6U	Yasemin, Tayla
6N	Jayda, Kai
1/2S	Oliver
5/6S	Malakai

CHAPPY NEWS

Queensland Father of the year competition is now on. If you would like to nominate dad simply visit qldfatheroftheyear.org.au. You can also come to me and get the colouring competition which needs to be completed by the 22nd of June. I have already some returned and they look so good.

I now have SU Winter Camp forms available. If you are wanting an awesome experience why not find a camp that suits you. See me for more information or hop onto the SU QLD website and go to camps. You won't regret it.

Psychologist Leanne Folling will be running an 'Enrich your Relationship' workshop on Friday nights from 6-7:30. Call for more information 0417 952 267.

Have a great week.

It's easy to stand with the crowd.

*It takes **Courage** to stand alone.*

Chappy M

AFLQ Schools Cup

Mr Dalton and Mrs Robertson had a great day last Wednesday at Childers coaching our boys and girls AFL teams. They played very well with our girls' team winning a game and the boys winning 3 and drawing one. Congratulations to the boys for making the final and winning! They will now advance to the next level in Maroochydore on Thursday 16th August.



PE NEWS

2018 Wide Bay Cross Country

Well done to our students who competed at the Wide Bay cross country trials last Tuesday. They ran well and gave it their all. Congratulations to Lachlan K for making the Wide Bay team, he will now compete at the State Cross Country trials at the Sunshine Coast later in the term.

Athletics

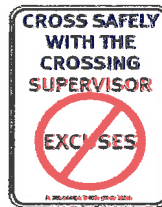
Trials for the athletics carnival have been held throughout the term, in PE lessons and catch up times (for those who were away in PE lessons) during week 8. Some finals will be held before the carnival day (high jump and 800m).

Eight year old grade 3 students will have the opportunity to win place ribbons for long jump, 80m, 200m and 800m events but will not receive age champion medallions due to the lower numbers of students competing in this age group.

Rugby League

Our Kawungan boys Rugby League team won their game last week and play Torbanlea next. Thanks to Mr Messer for coaching and supporting the boys.

Supervised School Crossings



School Crossing Supervisors care about the safety of our kids. They know the traffic environment very well at our school. There are **NO EXCUSES** not to cross the road safely with our School Crossing Supervisor. They are there to assist you to safely cross roads to and from school. For everyone's safety, at all times, please obey the direction of the School Crossing Supervisor.

On arrival at the crossing, please wait behind the yellow line on the footpath. Our School Crossing Supervisor will ask all pedestrians including adults to wait behind this yellow line. When a **suitable gap** appears in the traffic from both directions, the supervisor will extend the **STOP** sign to face the traffic and when the traffic has come to a complete halt, proceed to the centre of the road with the **STOP** sign displayed. Please wait on the footpath until indicated by

the Supervisor who will then blow the whistle twice to indicate that it is now safe to cross. Walk directly across the road to the footpath on the other side. When all pedestrians have cleared the crossing, the supervisor then returns to the footpath.

Remember to use designated footpaths, not the road. Never cross the road between parked vehicles, as approaching traffic may not see you. Instead, use facilities such as children's crossings and pedestrian lights, if provided.

Children on bicycles

All cyclists and children on scooters will be asked to **dismount and walk** their bicycles/scooters over the crossing.

Remember, if a crossing supervisor is on duty, teach children to listen to them and only cross when the supervisor signals to do so. They make sure everyone crosses the road safely.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility

If you would like more information on this or any other child road safety issue, please phone your local Road Safety Office on 1300 360 135.

DATE CLAIMERS

June:

- 21 Junior Athletics Carnival
- 22 Senior Athletics Carnival

August:

- 11 P&C Annual Trivia Night

Prep Open Days 2018

- 4th August - Saturday
9-11am
- 4th Sept - Tuesday
9-10.30am
- 10th Nov - Saturday
9-11am

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