

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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## Athletics Carnivals

Students are looking forward to participating in the athletics carnivals taking place this week. Junior sports day was held today and the senior carnival is being held tomorrow. At all these events, the focus is on participation. In lead up events it has been very encouraging to see both students and parents supporting in such a positive manner.

## Label Clothing

This week we have certainly noticed a drop in the temperature and are seeing far more jumpers being worn by students. It is a timely reminder to parents to ensure jumpers are clearly named as many a lost jumper makes its way into lost property over the winter months.

## Corporal Cohen and Sister O'Meara



Last Thursday we were delighted to be joined on our P-2 parade by Ian, Derek and Joy from the Hervey Bay National Serviceman Association. Ian and Derek spoke on behalf of the

association and presented to the school 2 "Australia in the Great War Bears". These bears have been generously donated by the Hervey Bay National Serviceman Association as part of the "Bears to Schools" project.

Our new additions to the school will live in the library and will be a resource that teachers can use to assist students to connect with the stories of service and sacrifice that we commemorate every year around Anzac Day and Remembrance Day. A huge thank you to the Hervey Bay National Serviceman Association for this very kind donation.

## Taking Leave ...

Our Business Manager, Karen Thompson, will be enjoying long service leave for all of Term 3. Lauren Cawcutt will be replacing Karen whilst she is away. Enjoy your leave Karen. You will be greatly missed!

## Well Done Kawungan Currawongs

Congratulations to Kawungan Currawongs Development Cup Rugby League team on a fantastic victory over the Torbanlea/ Howard (Maryborough Division) winners. A hard fought 34-8 victory with the Currawong's defending their try line valiantly on numerous occasions. The team now travels to Murgon to compete against the combined



Murgon/Cherbourg team in the Wide Bay Semi Finals. Thanks to all parents supporting our players with transport and Mrs Tangikara chief photographer and jersey washer and Mr Young our outstanding assistant coach and water runner.

## Hair with Heart Foundation

Flur Handley is a prep child at Kawungan State School. She is also a hair donor. She will be getting her very first hair cut on Friday 29th June 2018. She will then be donating her hair to Variety, the Children's Charity, Hair with Heart foundation. Donations of hair are made into specialised wigs for those who have lost their hair due to a medical condition such as alopecia. Flur is trying to raise \$500 to help in the cost of making wigs. If you would like to donate, please go to <https://hairwithheart.everydayhero.com/au/flur-s-big-cut>

## End of Term

As it is the final newsletter before the holidays, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the hard work of students, staff and volunteers over the course of the term. Report cards for semester 1 will be coming home with students next Wednesday.

**Mark Jones**

**Principal**

**The Kawungan Lunchbox**

“Helping each other to achieve healthiness”

Open Tuesday – Friday EFTPOS available.

The tuckshop will be in full operation at the **senior athletics carnival** on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**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.

**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.

**Banking Volunteers**

Three cheers to our amazing new banking volunteers - Angela, Anne, Cassie and Fran. What a great bunch of Mums! Welcome aboard!

**P&C Annual Trivia Night**

Hurry in and book your tables (limited spots available) for our upcoming Trivia night on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August. It's always lots of fun with great prizes and lots of laughter. All money raised will go into our air conditioning bucket. Please see copy of our flyer here

in the newsletter. Hope to see you there!

**Kawungan State School**

Parent and Citizens Association's  
**Trivia Night**

**When:** Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

**Where:** Kawungan State School Hall

**Time:** Doors open at 6:30pm. Trivia will start at 7:00pm.

**Teams:** Max. of 8 people. \$20 per person (includes light refreshments)

- ◊ Licensed bar available (ATM and cashiers not on)
- ◊ Multi draw raffle
- ◊ Prizes for the best dressed team

All funds raised from the night will go towards air-conditioning our school.

\* Limited tables - Seating essential! Register your team at the school office by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August (ph. 41979111)

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**I Can Play**

The last day for ican play was 20<sup>th</sup> June for this term. We will start again week 2 term 3.

**Bottle tops**



We are collecting plastic and metal bottle tops to use in wood work. Please send any to the office thanks.

**Koala Joeys Playgroup**

Playgroup will finish up for the term on the 20<sup>th</sup> June and will restart on 18<sup>th</sup> July. It is for 0-4 year olds and everyone is welcome.

**School Dental Service**

The Hervey Bay School Dental Service wish to advise the Children's Oral Health Emergency Call Centre and for all other Dental enquiries, we now just have the one contact number of 07 4122 8861, thank you.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Dental Van**

Medical forms have been issued to all year levels. If you wish to access the School Dental Service for a dental checkup for your child, please return all forms by 29 June 2018.

Thank You.  
Dental Staff.

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS "Encouragement"**

PK	Gus
PA	Lachlan, Jarvee
PU	Cooper M, Liam
PN	Charlotte, Blake
PG	Rhylee, Patrick
P/1M	Dommy, Isaac
1K	Knox, Saxon
1A	Alexa, Ashton
1W	Roman, Thomas
1U	Charlotte, Maddy
2K	Ryland, Jaxon
2A	Dawson, Dakota
2W	Ian, Maddison
2U	Riley, Chanulya
2N	Tyler, Aarex
2G	Tekautu, Rebekah
3K	Eddie, Layla-Lee
3A	Yasmin, Riley
3W	Cooper-Lee, April
3U	Kellan, Kennedy
3N	Rohan, Lincoln
4K	Shannah, Tony
4A	Dylan, Isabella
4W	Joel, Jordan
4U	Brae, Breanna
4N	Sinead, Riley
4/5M	Connor, Mitchell
5K	Lachlan, Indianah
5A	Chloe, Caitlyn
5W	Addison, Serena
5U	Caitlyn, Takoda
5N	Charli, Lara
6K	Noah, Angus, Jake
6A	Dylan, Maddison
6W	Shauna, Oliver C
6U	Elle T, Mia
6N	Clayton, Davi
1/2S	Saxon
5/6S	Josh R, Mac S

## **MUSIC NEWS**

### **Instrumental Workshops**

Kawungan was very happy to host band workshops for all of the state schools last week. There were over 100 students participating in these workshops with a concert performed for parents on the Wednesday night. The students sounded fantastic and parents were very proud of their efforts.

This week there are workshops for the string instruments for all the state schools.



## **CHAPPY NEWS**



I can't wait for the holiday! My two girls will be home from Uni and we get to hang out together. YAY!! It just reminds me of the importance of what someone once said,

**"Love = T.I.M.E."**

Why not take time this holiday to actually invest in the life of your children. Need some ideas? Look no further: But whatever you do have fun and be safe.

### **What to do in the Holiday?**

- Winters in Queensland are great. How about a good old fashioned picnic on the beach? Who can build the biggest sandcastle-flags and all?

- I know I'm keen to explore Utopia falls. Never been there but I've heard it's good.
- My girls want to climb Mt Walsh. Am I game? Why not? Even if you just go for the day and a picnic. You don't have to climb it.
- A nature walk is always a time for good conversation. Give your child a brown paper bag and a list of items to look for. You can do it on the beach or around your neighbourhood or even in the Botanic gardens. Of course you need a reward for the most unusual item found, or the prettiest feather etc.
- Each July we walk with a group of friends from Gatakers to the Urangan Pier. Yes all the way. It takes three hours but of course there's fun and laughter and breakfast or fish and chips at the end depending on the tides and the time of day.

And if you need a break why not send them on a camp. I now have SU Winter Camp forms available. See me for more information or hop onto the SU QLD website and go to camps. You won't regret it. Queensland Father of the year competition is now on. If you would like to nominate dad simply visit: [qldfatheroftheyear.org.au](http://qldfatheroftheyear.org.au).

You can also come to me and get the colouring competition which needs to be completed by the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, as I'm not here Fridays I am giving you until Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> June. I have some returned already and they look so good. Enjoy the break

**Chappy M**

### **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.

## **DATE CLAIMERS**

### **June:**

**22** Senior Athletics Carnival

### **July:**

**16** Term 3 commences

### **August:**

**11** Kawungan P&C Trivia Night


### **Prep Open Days** **2018**

4<sup>th</sup> August - Saturday  
9-11am

4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Tuesday  
9-10.30am

10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Saturday  
9-11am

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