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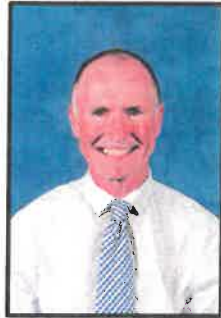


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Keeping In Touch...

Principal's Congress

I had the honour of being invited to join a select group of principals on the Deputy Director General's Principal's Congress. Eight of us have been selected from across the state to:



- Discuss any new or emerging issues for Queensland state schools;
- Provide feedback on new or existing issues and challenges for our schools;
- Provide advice on the likely impact of proposed policies or initiatives; and
- Raise ideas and issues of importance.

The work of the Principal's Congress aligns with the strategic directions and mission of the Department.

This is a great opportunity for us to have access right to the heart of the Department where the decisions are being made. I will provide feedback to the Administration team and the P&C on the operations and decisions of the group.

Reading Eggs in the Library



We are encouraging all Prep and Year 1 students to work through the programs on reading eggs. This is a great resource that helps students learn sounds, letters, words and reading. All students have

their own username and password and can access this program at home and at school.

We are opening the library from 8:15 – 8:45am weekdays to allow the students to work on their programs and encourage parents to attend with their child to help. Please see the timetable below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Prep	Year 1	Prep	Year 1

Hope Choir from Uganda



This choir will be performing at our school on Wednesday 2nd August for our students. They will perform again on Thursday 3rd August at 5:30pm for any members of the community who want to come. Notes will be coming home shortly.

Simon Boss-Walker
Principal

P & C NEWS

THE KAWUNGAN LUNCHBOX

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"



Open Tuesday – Friday
Thank you everyone for joining in the fun during rugby season and helping raise some extra money with the State of Origin Raffle and cupcakes.

Sushi is currently unavailable until a new supplier is found.

THE UNIFORM SHOP

We are now operating out of the new section of The Uniform Shop.

Monday 8:30-9:30 am

Wednesday 8:00-8:45am and
2:30-3:30pm

DISCO COMMITTEE NEEDED

Volunteers and Staff are all welcome to help form a new disco committee. The P&C would like to hold another disco late this term but are spread thin with work and various other volunteering positions.

We need your help or we will unfortunately no longer be able to hold these fun events. If you are interested pop in and see the girls in The Uniform Shop, leave your details in the red chatterbox in the office or contact us on pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au

Grab a friend and join in the fun...WE NEED YOU!

EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths start their Earn and Learn program later this month. Should your family shop there, please remember to bring your stickers into The Uniform Shop or Office so we can collect them to trade for

some amazing prizes that will benefit our school. Thank you in advance for your support.

KAWUNGAN COLOUR RUN



On Saturday 21st October we will be holding our very first colour run on our oval

(Fluerty Fields). There will be lots of obstacles and colour stations that will make it fun and exciting for the whole family to participate in. Start asking your families to come and join in the fun. You may even like to get sponsors to help you earn some of the amazing prizes on offer. All money raised is going straight into the air conditioning bucket. Forms and information sheets will be out shortly.

FATHER'S DAY DONATIONS

Next time you are at the shops and you see bags of chocolates on special, please consider donating some to the Father's Day Stall. Any other items you think we could sell will also be gladly accepted. Donations can be dropped off to The Uniform Shop, Office or Lunchbox. Thank you!

SCHOOL NEWS

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property will be displayed in the undercover area adjacent to the Tuckshop tomorrow, Friday 21st July. If your child has lost any items during the year, please take the time to come and have a look.

ICAN PLAY

Ican Play started again on the 19th July at 3-4pm on the school oval. This term the sports are Oztag, tennis, hockey and the Tafe teachers will be running games. Come along for an afternoon of activity P-Yr 6.



KOALA JOEYS PLAYGROUP

If you have a child aged 0-4 years come along to the Playgroup being held every Wednesday from 9-10.30am. Children can participate in art, song and story activities. Pack a bit of morning tea and come along.

PREP OPEN DAYS FOR 2018

Open days in Prep will provide your 2018 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 2018 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 2018 could you please let them know about the open days.

PREP OPEN DAYS

Saturday 19th August

9:00 – 11:00am

Friday 8th September

9:00 – 10:30am

Tuesday 31st October

3:30 – 5:00pm

RSL COMMUNITY GRANT

Kawungan applied and won a grant to present a Brain Show to our Year 2 students. During the presentation the students will learn about the importance of meeting their bodies needs to enhance their learning. They will learn how to build mental and emotional resistance to deal with life challenges. Parents are also encouraged to attend the workshop to gain this valuable information. The workshop will be presented on Tuesday 25th July. Please see your teachers for times.

LIBRARY NEWS



Issue 5 of book club closes on Friday July 21st at 9am. This is for families ordering through the school. We will keep the LOOP ordering system open until Tuesday 25th at 9am.

PE NEWS

Firstly, congratulations to Magpies for taking out the win for the Athletics carnival last term. Well



done to all students who gave it their best shot throughout the term in trials and finals.

We now wish our Kawungan State School Athletics team well at the District Athletics carnival next Friday 28th July. The 800m will be on Thursday 27th July. Notes have been sent home to eligible students for the events, this was students who placed 1st or 2nd in an event and are 9 years and older. Permission and

payment is due back by this Friday 21st July.

Training times for all events have been given to class teachers, with running training every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 8:15am. Of course if your child has other commitments at those times then they are welcome to train outside of school hours themselves.

State Cross Country

Thomas B competed at the State Cross Country championships over the weekend, he placed better than he did last year and is very happy with his efforts. Thomas has dedicated a lot of time to his training which is admirable. Well done Thomas for putting in such a fantastic effort and pushing your limits. Team Kawungan is very proud of you!

State Golf

Good luck to Braiden T in Year 6 who will be competing at the State Golf championships next week in Toowoomba. What an achievement. Team Kawungan wishes you all the best!

Gala Day (Year 5/6)

This term's gala day for Years 5 and 6 will be Friday 8th September in week 9. Students will have the opportunity to choose from the following sports: Girls B'ball, Boys B'ball, Newcombe, Oz Tag, Cricket and Softball. More information regarding the gala day will be sent out later in the term.

Oztag

Students have been enjoying the Oztag sessions last week and this week. Thanks to

Steven and Tina for teaching these skills to our whole school.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Condy Park's Annual Community Event
Teddy Bear's Picnic

Sunday 6th August 2017 9am-1pm
Venue
City Park - Beside Discovery Sphere/Art Gallery -
[One Old Maryborough Rd & Charles St Pialba](#)

Come along for a great family fun day.
Major Raffles, Face painting, Jumping Castles, Rides, Stalls,
Petting Zoo, Food, Drinks, Rex the Dinosaur & lots of Entertainment.

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- perseverance
- resilience
- self-responsibility

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Competition: Friday nights from 4-30pm

Athletes from age 3

NEW ON TV! 2017-2018 SEASON PRICES: \$10000.00 (Includes 5 Weeks) Thursday 17th and 20th July at Dalmeny Little Athletics Club. Family discounts apply. See Seasonal Handbook apply.



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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. Hope to see you here. Phone: 0429 836 879.

**Kawungan State School
Prep Open Days**

**19th August—Saturday
9-11am**

**8th Sept—Friday
9-10.30am**

**31st Oct—Tuesday
3.30-5.00pm**

Bring your child along to join in a classroom activity, see our fabulous facilities and talk with our Prep teachers.

**We are now taking enrolments for 2018.
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Interviews:- 16th October 2017**

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