

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Welcome back to the second half of the school year. It was wonderful to come back to school and see 11 new air conditioners in the prep and year 6 classrooms. Thank you for your support of the many fundraising initiatives over a number of years that has led to the installation of these units. We look forward to raising further funds over the coming terms and seeing more classrooms air conditioned.



ICAS



Earlier in the year a number of our students participated in ICAS testing. ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program. Across Australia and New Zealand, over 1 million students participate in ICAS on an annual basis. Pictured below are a number of our

students with their achievement certificates for science and digital technology. Congratulations to all students who participated in these tests. Special mention must go to Sarah Hill on achieving distinctions in both tests. Congratulations Sarah! The next round of ICAS testing (English) will be taking place next week.



Athletics

A number of our students are competing at the Hervey Bay Zone Athletics Carnival being held this Friday at Dundowran. We wish all athletes the very best of luck and hope that you all have an enjoyable day of competition.

Eisteddfod

Students involved in choir, strings and band will be participating in numerous performances at Eisteddfods in Gympie (Choir) and Maryborough over the next couple of weeks. Eisteddfods are a great forum for our students to showcase their talent and we look forward to hearing about their experiences. Mr Gillard has included an overview of performance times and days on page 3 of this newsletter.

National Swimming Championships – Keith

Our best wishes go out to Keith A (Yr 6) as he represents Queensland at the National Swimming Championships being held in Tasmania this week and next. It is a truly remarkable feat that Keith has achieved to make it to this elite level of competition. Good luck Keith!!

Hervey Bay Library

Prior to the recent school holidays, the Hervey Bay Library handed out 100 library cards to students in Prep to Yr 2. Our local library is a fantastic resource and can be a great place to spend an hour or 2 on a Saturday morning. Anyone who would like to apply for a card is welcome to get in contact with the school office or the Hervey Bay Library.

Prep Open Day

On Saturday the 4th of August we will be conducting a Prep Open Day for prospective 2019 students and their families. The open day will run from 9am – 11am and is an opportunity to tour through classrooms and talk to staff. Open days are also planned for the 4th of September and the 10th of November. Please feel free to share this information with families you know are intending to enrol at Kawungan next year.

Mark Jones
Principal

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday
EFTPOS available.

Thank you everyone who bought lunches or helped volunteer at the sports carnivals last term. It was a fun but busy few days and we sold out of things much quicker than anticipated, thanks for your understanding and support.

Due to limited interest we will no longer have Sushi on our menu. We may look into ordering it again down the track but for now it will not be available. Thank you

The Uniform Shop

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

Parent Cafe

Join us for a cuppa and a catch up each Friday in the Uniform shop. This Friday we will be having a working bee for our upcoming Father's day stall. Pop in, we would love to see you.

Air Con Bucket

Thank you to the many people we had attending our P and C meeting on Monday night. We celebrated the installation of 11 new air conditioning units over the break and have some great ideas that we hope to share with you in the coming weeks. A big thank you to everyone in The Uniform Shop and The Lunchbox for donating \$6000 into our air conditioning bucket. Yippee!

Father's Day

We will be celebrating the special men in our lives before we know it. We will hold our Father's Day stall in the back of the library on Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August.

We are seeking items to sell so if you could kindly donate a little something it would be greatly appreciated e.g. individually wrapped chocolates, mints and rolls of plain or masculine wrapping paper would be ideal. All donations can be delivered to The Uniform Shop or office. Thank you in advance.



Trivia Night

Have you booked your table? Grab some friends and join us for a fun filled evening at our annual trivia night on Saturday 11th August. Details attached and on our school Facebook page. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Kawungan State School

Parent and Citizens Association's
Trivia Night

When: Saturday, 11th 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 (EFTPOS available for bookings)
- ◀ Multi draw raffle
- ◀ Prizes for the best dressed team

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

* Limited tables - Booking essential! Register your team at the school office by Monday 3rd August (ph. 41979111)

MUSIC NEWS

List of Upcoming Performances.

Gympie Eisteddfod

Thursday 2nd August – Meet at front of school 7:30am - Senior Choir

Maryborough Eisteddfod

Monday Night 6th August - 6:10pm
Senior Choir
Vocal Fusion
TC Singers

Maryborough Eisteddfod

Tuesday 7th August
7:30am Leave School:
Senior Choir, Vocal Fusion, TC Singers
11:45am Leave School:
Junior Choir

Maryborough Eisteddfod

Wednesday 8th August
7:30 am Leave School:
String Orchestra
9:45 am Leave School:
Concert Band
11:45am Leave School:
Beginner String

KIDSING

Thursday 6th September
Senior Choir

Students should have received notes about these events. Spare notes are in the office.

JUNIOR CHOIR - only students who have attended a sufficient number of rehearsals will be attending the Maryborough Eisteddfod. This year there has been a lot of inconsistent attendance. Only students who have attended the most will be participating this time.

SCHOOL NEWS

STEMFest 2018



At the end of last term, students from Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 participated in the first ever STEMFest for the region held out at Yarrilee SS. The day was a huge success for all those schools who participated and for Yarrilee who hosted the event. Students competed in a range of activities that included; narrating a digital fairytale, programming robots to complete mazes and Sumo robotics challenging another robot in a ring. All the students had a great day and learnt many things. Our final placings were:

1st & 2nd	Junior Animation
1st & 3rd	Senior Animation
3rd	Junior Robotics Sumo
3rd	Senior Robotics Maze

Year 6 STEAM Initiatives

This term our Year 6 students will take part in a 5 week STEAM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Art s/Math) program where they will investigate, design, build, test and reflect on a particular activity that they have nominated to do. A range of staff will take groups to work on activities that include:

- *Photography
- *Solar Boats
- *Pushcarts
- *3D printing
- *Breakout EDU
- *Rockets
- *Robotics

We look forward to showcasing these activities to parents, and some classes at the end of this time.

National Science Week - 11-19 August 2018

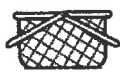
This term includes National Science Week and as a way of shining a light on the Science area, students in Prep-Year 6 will be given the opportunity to watch a school science show in the hall, delivered by Questacon - The National Science & Technology Centre in Canberra. The cost is \$5 per child and a letter was sent home earlier this week for payment and permission. You will also be given the opportunity to pay by Bpoint online, which may help families that have difficulty coming in to school to make payments or finding the correct amount to pay.

CURRICULUM CORNER

A Bike and Sentences – Complex Sentences

In Terms 1 and 2, we explored simple and compound sentences. This term we are going to learn about complex sentences.

Did you know that some groups of words cannot be a sentence on their own even though they have a subject and a verb? A group of words that contains a verb and a subject is called a clause. The group of words or clause below has a subject and a verb; however, it cannot be a sentence on its own as we need more information for it to make sense.



after he ate the principal
 ↑ ↑
 Subject Verb

We don't know what happened before he ate the principal. This clause is like a basket that we need to attach to a bike so that it is a complete thought that has meaning. Let's attach this glue or clause basket, after he ate the principal, to the back of a bike or simple sentence so that it makes sense.



My green, fierce dragon ate the very grumpy teacher on a bridge after he ate the principal.

This glue or clause basket starts with the powerful glue conjunction, *after*. Here are some more of these powerful conjunctions: *because, although, as, before, even though, if, since, so that, unless, until.*

When we attach a glue or clause basket to a bike, we create a complex sentence. In Years 5 and 6, our students learn that a clause basket is called a subordinate clause, and a glue conjunction is called a subordinate conjunction. Here is the difference between a compound and complex sentence:

Compound Sentences

- Two or more verbs
- Two simple sentences or bikes joined by a linking FANBOYS conjunction



Complex Sentences

- Two or more verbs
- A bike or simple sentence and clause basket that starts with a glue or subordinate conjunction



PE NEWS

Below are the significant dates for sports and HBDS this term.

26 July 1:30-2:30pm	HBDS 800m
27 July 9:00-2pm	HBD Athletics Carnival
2 August 4:00-5:30pm	HBD 1500m
7 August	10-12 Yrs Cricket Trial
16 August	AFLQ Schools Cup Maroochydore (Kawungan boys team competing)
14 Sept	Yr 3/4 Gala Day
21 Sept	Yr 5/6 Gala Day

Athletics

Good luck to our students competing at the Hervey Bay District Carnival on Friday, the 800m on Thursday afternoon and the 1500m next Thursday afternoon. Mrs Harris will meet students at the tuckshop area at 8:30am at the latest to be ready to get on the bus. Please remember hat, sunscreen, water bottle and lunch. The normal Little A's canteen won't be operating this year so any food available will be limited.

CHAPPY NEWS



Welcome back!! My word the holiday sure went quickly. However, it's good to be back and to

get back into routine. Having stability, routine and structure are important for success and security. Do you know that children do far better academically when they have structure and routine? Yes, and I'm told successful people all have routine. It's not always wise to live by the motto that "Anything goes or "Whatever!" Let's make this term a good one by setting goals and having routine.

This term **Making Mates** is happening – this is a friendship program that will be running during lunch times on Mondays and Tuesdays. This is a program for any students who want to increase their friendships, make new friends or just



want to know how to keep their friends. This is a good opportunity to learn some social skills. Letters have been sent home for signage with students who have shown interest in this program or who teachers feel will benefit from it. We will kick off in week three.

1-2-3-Magic is a parenting course that runs over three weeks on Friday evenings from 6-7:30pm. If you are interested please let me know and I will give you full details. Have a great term.

"Prior Preparation Prevents Poor Performance!"
Chappy M

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