

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Keeping In Touch...

## Air-Conditioning Donations

We are now in a position to receipt funds with a *tax deductible* receipt. We know there have been a number of parents holding off donating until we could issue *tax deductible* receipts. So now is the time to send your donations in!



We have recently called tenders for the air-conditioning of the Resource Centre. Want to donate? Please see our friendly staff in the office.

## School Chaplain

As announced previously, Chappy Mel Williams left us at the end of Term 2 due to family circumstances. We have been in the process of interviewing for a replacement. I expect to be able to make an announcement shortly.

## 2017 School Opinion Survey Now Open

Parents/caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what our school does well and how our school can improve.

Access details for the parent/caregiver survey have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online. School computers will be made available. The survey is open until Friday 25 August 2017.

## Does your child require medication during school hours?

If your child requires medication while at school, please ensure you complete and sign an *Administration of medication record sheet* available from the school's office.

You will also need to provide the school with the prescription-labelled medication in the original packaging with clear directions for its use. We may

request an accompanying doctor's letter for certain medications.

## Meth Babies

Ever wonder what the long term effects are on babies whose parents use meth? The use of methamphetamine is the drug of choice in many countries and its use has exploded over the past two decades. A slow-moving but devastating health crisis is developing, with the effects of being exposed to the drug in utero becoming clear as many of the children enter the public schooling system. Meth-affected children struggle with reading, writing and arithmetic. Some can't even write their own name. Many don't go to school! Many will drop out.

When a mother uses meth the development of the foetus is hampered because the drug affects specific areas of the brain – the deep grey matter. The chemical crosses over through the placenta, into the baby's system and affects similar areas of the brain to actual users. Children who have come from heavy users have significant developmental problems and, as a result, cognitive and academic problems later on as they enter school age.

Teachers could witness many behavioural problems, children who are hyperactive, who have very short attention spans, who are more aggressive and impulsive and get into fights more easily.

*From The Guardian UK 2 February 2017*

Simon Boss-Walker  
Principal

## BOOK WEEK

The theme this year is "Escape to Everywhere".



ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE  
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

**Our book week costume parade will be on the Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August.**

## P & C NEWS

### THE KAWUNGAN LUNCHBOX

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday  
EFTPOS available.



### THE UNIFORM SHOP

Open Monday 8:30-9:30am and  
Wednesday 8:00-8.45am and  
2:30-3:30pm. EFTPOS available.

### 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> August**  
9:00 – 11:00am  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
9:00 – 10:30am  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
3:30 – 5:00pm

### ICAN PLAY

Ican Play started again on the 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

### 'Demonstrating Self-Confidence'

PK	Lachlan, Dommy
PA	Paige, Dommonik
PU	Alice, Joey
PN	Tia, Koby
PG	Connor, Alexander
1K	Ethan, Sophia
1A	Ebony, Chloe
1W	Jazmine, Reuben
1U	Callista, Jaida
1N	Taonna, Vincent
1/2M	Nathan, Ayva
2K	Ella, Axle
2A	Elke, Chey
2W	Joshua, Jessica
2U	Charlotte, Tyler
2N	Daniel, Charlie
3K	Jeht, Yuga
3A	Tracy, Chelsea
3W	Mia, Breanna
3U	Malik, Payton
3N	Ava, Franklin
3/4M	Cameron, Emily
4K	Hollie, Lunden
4A	Deacon, Anneliese
4W	Rahni, Haylie
4U	Dylan, Kiara
4N	Chelsea, Kyla
5K	Makeeba, Riley
5A	Jayda, Ella
5W	Ryan, Kiarna
5U	Libby, Nikita
5N	Georgia, Shannon
6K	Jyleeah, Cohen
6A	Nathan, Jessie
6W	Ben, Jesse
6U	Emma-Lee, Alyssa
6N	Logan, Caelem

### 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.

## UNIFORMS

If your child has outgrown their uniform the Office is always looking for spares.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kaine R for winning the club championship and the DGZ thunder series for the Speedway Quarter Midgets earlier this month. Well done Kaine!



## PE NEWS

### Hervey Bay District Track and Field

Well done to all our students who competed at the Hervey Bay District track and field

championships on Friday. There



was some very impressive jumping, throwing, putting and striding out there! Our

students put in a great effort and many came away with a ribbon or two. When the results are sent through to Mrs Robertson the team will be announced and information sent out. There are a few people we need to thank who make the carnival possible; Mr Baldwin and the Sandy Straits crew for running such a smooth carnival, Mrs Harris for being a super organised manager, Mr Fluerty for helping set up, pack up and judge, Mr Drury and Mrs Jankovic for officiating shotput, Mrs Worth for assisting students, parents for cheering and supporting our athletes and to our students who offered to assist at field events.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**YARRILEE STATE SCHOOL**  
**Position vacant**  
**Permanent Administration Officer**  
Hours: 72.5 per fortnight  
Closing Date: 14 August, 2017

Applications are invited for the permanent full-time position of Administration Officer based at Yarrilee State School.

Specific to the role at Yarrilee SS The ideal applicant will be someone who has demonstrated ability to:

Use One School  
Maintain student data and absences  
Proficient in One School  
Receiving Customer Service

How to Apply:

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A Resume based on the role accountabilities as addressed in the generic Administration Officer Role

Description  
<http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/role-descriptions/non-teaching-role-descriptions.html> with two referees (one of whom should be your current supervisor).

Further information can be obtained from Ann Ney, Business Services Manager by emailing [aney5@eq.edu.au](mailto:aney5@eq.edu.au) or phone 41977111.

Applications should be forwarded by email to:

Ann Ney  
Business Services Manager  
[aney5@eq.edu.au](mailto:aney5@eq.edu.au)

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## MUSIC NEWS

Our school Ensembles will be performing at Maryborough Eisteddfod next week.

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Senior Choir:** Meet at music room at 7:15am

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**Vocal Fusion:** Meet in the Foyer of the Brolga Theatre at 6:10pm

**TC Singers:** Meet at music room at 7:15am

**Junior Choir:** Meet at the old Parade Area at 9:00am wearing normal school uniform. Leave school bags in the classroom and have morning tea in a plastic bag with a drink bottle.

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August

**Strings Orchestra:** Meet at music room at 7:15am

**Beginner Strings:** Meet at music room at 11:00am

Senior Choir, TC Singers, Band and all String students must be in the Music Uniform. Vocal Fusion are wearing a coloured shirt. Junior Choir in normal school uniform.



The Salvation Army Hervey Bay

# Community Fun Day!

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August,  
8am - 2pm  
11 Robertson Street  
Urangan

For more information contact 41251848

## 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.

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