

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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National Champion!

Keith Ashcroft returned to school this week following his participation at the National Swimming Championships in Tasmania. In a truly remarkable performance, Keith achieved the following results:

GOLD	50m and 100m freestyle 50m and 100m butterfly 4 x 50m team relay
SILVER	50m and 100m breaststroke 4 x 50m medley relay

To top off Keith's championship, he was also named Queensland Swimmer of the Meet.

Keith's amazing results are testimony to the many hours he has put into his training and the unrelenting dedication that he and his amazing support team have displayed. As a school community we are very proud of Keith and his achievements.



Eisteddfod

This week has seen a significant number of our students participate in the Maryborough Eisteddfod. Senior Choir, Vocal Fusion, TC Singers, Junior Choir, Strings, Beginner Strings and Concert Band have all represented the school to the highest standard. Congratulations to all students involved and a huge thank you to the dedicated staff who have made all this happen. Thank you to parents for supporting your children throughout the week and getting them to and from venues and early bus pickups.

Last week our Senior Choir placed 1st in Choral Contest and 1st for the Entertaining Choral Piece at the Gympie Eisteddfod. A fantastic result!

I would like to acknowledge the incredible dedication of our music teacher Mr Gillard for donating his long service leave to coordinate the entire Eisteddfod, as well as organise our student performances. An amazing effort!

School Opinion Surveys

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's suite of *School Opinion Surveys* by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys will be open until Friday, 24th August 2018.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with students. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

Mr Lawton On Leave

Mr Lawton will be on long service leave from 13th August for the remainder of the term. Mrs Harris will be replacing Mr Lawton for the first 5 weeks and Mrs Burke will be in the role for the final week of the term. We wish Mr Lawton safe travels during his leave and look forward to seeing him back at school for the start of next term.

Mark Jones
Principal

2019 Prep Open Days

We held our first prep open day on Saturday and it was lovely to meet some new families and touch base with old families with younger siblings coming through Prep in 2019.

We are encouraging all enrolment paperwork to be returned to the office as soon as possible. If you need an enrolment pack please drop in. Prep teachers will be holding interviews with families on 22nd October and we will contact you to arrange a time.

If you missed the open day the next two open days will be:

Tuesday 4th September
9 - 10.30am

Saturday 10th November
9 - 10.30am

Sue Howard

The Kawungan Lunchbox

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Open Tuesday – Friday
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The Uniform Shop

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

Donations for Dads

Father's Day is quickly approaching and we need your help. We are seeking bags of individually wrapped chocolates (e.g. share bags) or mints (e.g. minties or mentos) to help us out with our gifts. Please think of us when you see them on special and drop them into the office or Uniform Shop. Thank you for your support.

Trivia Night Is Here

Come one come all, it's not too late to be a part of the fun!
This Saturday 6.30pm in the school hall. Round up some friends and join us for a night filled with lots of fun and laughter. Prize for best dressed table and some great raffle prizes up for grabs. Canteen will be open for bar sales. Look forward to seeing you there.

Year 1 Reptile Shows

Jeremy and Kristy held a brilliant reptiles show for all Year 1 classes recently. Visual and auditory content (crocodiles, snakes and lizards) was insightful and informative pitched at the right level for the kids, the props were fascinating, hands on blue-tongue lizard patting and even a quiz to check, "how well did you listen?"



Koala Joeys playgroup

It was a very busy week at playgroup last week. It is nice to see some future preps attending playgroup and meeting other children that they will be attending school with in 2019. Playgroup is open for anyone with

children between the ages of 0-4 years.

Ican play

While the cooler months are on it is nice to see students getting out and being active. This term the students can participate in hockey, tennis and basketball. We meet at 3pm on the oval on a Wednesday until 4pm. It is open for all Prep - Year 6 students.

Principal Awards 'Demonstrating Self-Discipline'

PK	Isaac, Myles
PU	Isaac, Beau
PN	Nate, Slater
PG	Ethan, Annabella
P/1M	Xavier, Brax
1K	Jessica, Koby
1A	Jamie, Bentley
1W	Tayla, Madison
1U	Jack, Nate
2K	Jaida, Sophia
2A	Lilliana, Ethan
2W	Cameron, Melody
2U	Angelina, Nikolai
2N	Summer, Mason
2G	Lucy, William
3K	Tahi, Flynn
3A	Murray, Ava
3W	Landon, Cameron
3U	Yvette, Madison
3N	Axle, Charlie
4K	Tony, Shataya
4A	Tobey, Chelsea
4W	Mia, Lola
4U	Riley, Maegan
4N	Skylah, Lilly
4/5M	Lunar, Vaughn
5K	Chelsea, Haylee
5A	Jesse, Emma
5W	Tayah, Isabell
5U	Rhys, Shayla
5N	Raina, Aidan
6K	Beau, Grace
6A	Kiarna, Trinity
6W	Harley, Lachlan
6U	Braiden, Skyla
6N	Sovaia, Tatem
1/2S	Oliver

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)

- ◊ Licenced bar available (EFTPOS available for cashless)
- ◊ 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)

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week

This Year the Book Week theme is "Find your treasure" and Kawungan Resource Centre will be focusing on all different types of treasure. Our costume parade day and book expo will be held on Friday 24th of August.



PE NEWS

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

14 August	10-12 yrs Girls cricket trials
16 August	AFLQ Schools Cup Maroochydore (Kawungan boys team competing)
14 Sept	Yr 4 Gala Day
21 Sept	Yr 5/6 Gala Day

Athletics

Well done to our Kawungan athletics team who competed at the Hervey Bay District Carnival, we managed to win the overall points trophy! Congratulations to our 13 students who made the Hervey Bay team to compete at the Wide Bay trials later in the month in Gympie. A big thanks to all our staff who helped on the day on various jobs and to our caregivers who came along and cheered.

Gala days

We will begin our training sessions in the coming weeks for our Year 4 and Year 5/6 gala days. These gala days are a great opportunity for our students to try a sport they have never played before and learn some new skills.

Sports on offer for Year 4:

- netball, oz tag, hockey, touch, soccer.

Sports on offer for Year 5/6:

- basketball, newcombe, oz tag, T-ball, cricket.

CHAPPY NEWS



Phew! Last week I spent the entire week in Youth Work Training. My brain actually hurts. Anyway it's all good, and for the benefit of those I work with. Studying is not my strength but like all things in life; sometimes we have to do what we don't want to but we know it's the right thing.

Making Mates

is now happening and the sessions are full – 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. For those who



"WE'LL BE FRIENDS FOREVER WON'T WE, POOH?" ASKED FIGLET.



"EVEN LONGER," POOH ANSWERED.

watch this space.

In order for the program to run effectively I am in need of craft supplies. If you are good at getting donations please see me, or if you have any spare buttons, ribbons, scrap booking scraps etc. I would make good use of them.

Thanks and have an awesome week.

Chappy M

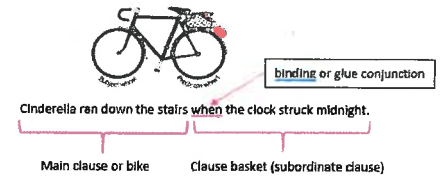
CURRICULUM CORNER

A Bike and Sentences

Baskets on the Back and Front of the Bike

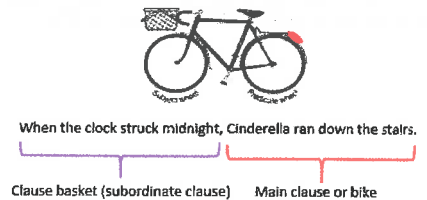
In the last newsletter, we explored complex sentences. These sentences have two or more clauses (a group of words that contains a subject and a verb). One clause can be a sentence or bike on its own, e.g. 'Cinderella ran down the stairs'. The other clause is not a complete thought and needs help to make meaning, e.g. 'when the clock struck midnight'. This clause on

its own does not make sense. It is like a basket that we can attach to a main sentence or bike. This clause starts with a powerful binding or glue conjunction.



When we place a clause basket (subordinate clause) on the back of the bike, we do not need to attach it with a comma as the binding conjunction glues it to the bike.

Did you know that we can also attach clause baskets (subordinate clauses) to the front of the bike?



We need to use a comma to attach a basket to the front of our bike. The comma is like the hooks on the basket.

If students start all their sentences with the subject, their writing can become boring. Starting occasionally with a clause basket, adds variety and flow to their writing.

Here are some more examples of complex sentences:



We went outside as soon as it stopped raining.



As soon as it stopped raining, we went outside.




We can save money if we go to the early movie.



If we go to the early movie, we can save money.

Bernie Collins
(Head of Curriculum)

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