

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Keeping In Touch...

## Eisteddfod Success

Mr Gillard, Mr Brindley, Ms Salisbury and Miss Rowe have done an amazing job in preparing our students for the Maryborough and Gympie Eisteddfods. Our results have been outstanding!



## Maryborough results:

Concert Band	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
String Orchestra	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Beginner Strings	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Junior Choir	1 <sup>st</sup> Place in Junior Choir Section
Year 3 Choir	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Junior Choir Section
TC Singers	2 <sup>nd</sup> place in Primary School Choral Section
Senior Choir	3 <sup>rd</sup> place in Primary School Choral Section
Senior Choir	1 <sup>st</sup> in Open Choral Section (competing against mainly Adults)
Senior Choir	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Open Choral Showcase (competing against mainly Adults)
Vocal Fusion	Highly Commended in Open Choral Section
Alumni Vocal Ensemble	1 <sup>st</sup> in Open Welsh Choral Section
	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Open Choral Section, Highly Commended in Small Vocal Ensemble

## Gympie results:

Senior Choir	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Choral Contest Primary Schools
Senior Choir	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Open Entertaining Choral Contest Primary Schools

Thank you to all the parents who ferried children to and fro all week. Finally a huge congratulations to our students who demonstrated the EXCELLENCE we talk about at Kawungan State School. You may be interested to know that Mr Gillard was 1<sup>st</sup> for the 19 years and Over Improvisation on Piano. Congratulations, Stu!

## Air-Conditioning Update

We have now the tender for the first phase of the school air-conditioning. Mid Coast Air-Conditioning submitted the successful tender to air-condition the Resource Centre. By doing this area first, all students will benefit as the warmer weather comes on. It is anticipated it will be installed during the September holidays.

## School Council

As advised we will be approving the draft constitutions for the new school council at the P&C meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017. All parents are invited to come. The staff will be voting on 16<sup>th</sup> October.

After the constitution is approved we will proceed to council elections during Term 4. It is envisaged that there will be 2 parents, 2 staff members, P&C President and Principal on the council.

## 1-1 Device Classes

Year 3 parents should be starting to think whether they want their children in a device class next year. Once again we will be offering an iPad and a laptop class if numbers permit. These students still study the same curriculum but use their devices as part of the learning.

Simon Boss-Walker  
Principal



## 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

## **P & C NEWS**

### **THE KAWUNGAN LUNCHBOX**

*"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"*

Open Tuesday – Friday  
EFTPOS available.

Please be sure to check the new menu you have is the latest edition. They went to print without the current term written on it. This has now been rectified. Thank you.

### **THE UNIFORM SHOP**

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

As you may have noticed our new Uniform Shop is up and running. We will have a grand re-opening next month. Over the next few newsletters we would like to thank those that heard our calls and came back to us and helped in getting the job done for the right price. ARCTIC COLD installed our air conditioning and we would like to thank them for being Kawungan supporters and looking after us. Three cheers to Arctic Cold.

### **BUCKET HATS HAVE ARRIVED!**

Hooray, the new stock has finally arrived. The latest ones are the same style but now include a sewn in name tag, the price is still \$15. If you purchased a temporary hat simply bring it back into the Uniform Shop and we will swap it for you. Plenty of stock for everyone.

### **FATHER'S DAY DONATIONS**

Please think of our upcoming Father's Day stall next time you are out and about.

We are seeking multi share packets of chocolates or mints or anything you think we could use for our stall. Donations can be dropped off to the Office, Uniform Shop or Lunchbox.

### **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September we are holding our Annual Father's Day stall in the back of the library. Open 8:15 - 8:45am and both



lunch breaks unless sold out. We need volunteers to help this happen. If you can help simply leave your details in the red chatter box in the office or pop in and tell the girls in The Uniform Shop. Many hands make light work.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **NAPLAN**

This week Year 3 and 5 students that participated in NAPLAN had their individual report sent home in an envelope. This report indicates how your child performed in the NAPLAN tests in May and provides the school with a snapshot at that time. We consider these results along with the ongoing assessment done by class teachers across the subjects which together provide a much more complete picture of the student's performance – strengths and weaknesses. If you wish to discuss the report further, please arrange an appointment time with your child's teacher.

### **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.

### **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 every Wednesday for an afternoon of activity P-Yr 6.



### **BUNNINGS – THANK YOU**

We would like to sincerely thank Bunnings Warehouse Hervey Bay for their generous donation of a \$100 gift voucher towards purchasing equipment for our music station at our Early

Childhood  
Program.

Developmental

### **PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

**'Striving to Achieve Excellence'**

PK	Scarlett, Jack
PA	Robbie, Blake
PU	Jessica, Marshall
PN	Kate, Guinevere
PG	Eden, Maddison
1K	Maddison, Riley
1A	Michelle, Aarex
1W	Leon, Holly
1U	Ruby, Eloise
1N	Lilly, Summer
1/2M	Georgia, Claire
2K	Yvette, Olivia
2A	Ryan, Payton
2W	Landon, Grayson
2U	Ben, Murray
2N	Lochlen, Elinetta
3K	Haylee, Lachlan
3A	Lauren, Lola
3W	Joel, Lola
3U	Alissa, Bridie
3N	William, Sarah
3/4M	Kiarra, Jett
4K	Leila, Emily
4A	Rory, Jessie
4W	Breanna, Max
4U	Chelsea, Madeline
4N	Travis, Raina
5K	Jaiden, Montana
5A	James, Inge
5W	Casey, Yasemin
5U	Chaz, Paige
5N	Sarah, Anthony
6K	Jasmine, Grace
6A	Kayla, Oska
6W	Zachary, Karisma
6U	Cheyenne, Jayden
6N	Angus, Katie

### **STOCKLAND'S SCHOOL REWARDS**

Please retain any receipts from Stockland's shopping centre and enter them in the competition. Kawungan State School is currently sitting in second place and there is a \$5000 JB Hi Fi voucher for the winning school.



How do you earn points for your school?

Simply:

1) Make a purchase from any store at Stockland Hervey Bay during the campaign period.

2) Visit the Customer Care Desk to register or you can register online

[www.herveybayschoolrewards.com.au](http://www.herveybayschoolrewards.com.au)

3) Present your receipts to Customer Care – or upload them to the website – and allocate the dollars spent to the participating school of your choice.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**



## **PE NEWS**

### **Hervey Bay District 1500m**

Seven of our students were invited to compete in the new 1500m event on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at Urangan State High School this week. The students invited to compete were: Thomas B, Jok C, Drew L, Bailey P, Katie J, Laycee P and Lachlan K.

Congratulations to Thomas B and Lachlan K for placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in their races. This means they will be going on to the next level.

### **Wide Bay Track and Field Championships, Childers**

Good luck to our 14 students competing at the Wide Bay Track and Field Championships next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at Childers in various events.

### **Year 5/6 Gala Day**

Training has begun for the Year 5/6 gala day that will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at various destinations. The sports students were able to choose from were; girls and boys basketball, T-ball/softball, Oz Tag, cricket and newcombe. Some students didn't get their first preference for a sport but these gala days are a great opportunity to try something new. Notes will be coming home in the coming weeks.

- Sandy Strait State School – newcombe and boys basketball
- Yarrilee State School – cricket
- Torquay State School – girls basketball
- Softball grounds (back of aquatic centre) – T-ball/softball
- Oz Tag – TBA

### **School Swimming Lessons**

School swimming will commence early Term 4 for Year 1 and Years 3-6 and will run for 4 weeks. Notes will be sent home in the coming weeks regarding costs.

Why participate in school swimming lessons?

- Swimming is a healthy, low-impact activity that has many physical and mental health benefits.
- It provides a great cardiovascular workout as well as a workout for the whole body including the arms, back and shoulders.
- Learning to swim, and being confident and familiar with water, is important for everyone. Swimming skills, particularly among children, are fundamental to every individual's safety to ensure they have the ability to survive in and around the water
- Research shows that kids who swim are smarter! Researchers from Griffith Institute for Educational Research found young children who participated in early-years swimming achieved a wide range of

skills earlier than the normal population.

- Swimming lessons will help prepare students for the swimming carnival occurring in week 7 of Term 4 (for students in Years 3-6).
- Students enjoy the bus ride to and from the pool and make new friends as their swimming groups are a mixture of people from 2 classes.
- Students learn to take responsibility for their belongings when getting changed for their lesson.
- It's a whole lot of fun!

### **School Swimming Carnival**

The school swimming carnival is in Term 4 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7). The district swimming carnival is the Friday before our school carnival (10<sup>th</sup> November). Students interested in trialling for the district carnival will have the opportunity to be timed in their last two swimming lessons in term 4. Students who are not participating in school swimming lessons but still wish to nominate for the district carnival will need a signed printout from a swim meet.

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

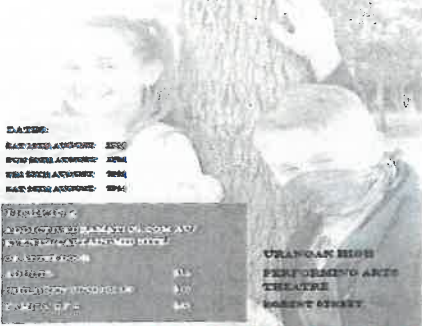
A colorful poster for 'Torban State School PETE'. The word 'PETE' is written in large, stylized letters. Below it, there is a list of activities: 'Rides and Slides', 'Pony Rides', 'Annual Art Auction', 'Food Stalls @ BBQ, Shushlas, Coffee, Coffee, Snacks & Sweets', 'Carnival Games', 'Entertainment', 'Raffle - Chocolate Toss', 'Stalls - Jam, Calce, Plant', 'Wool & Raffles', 'Stalls Characters - Razorback Sound - 501"', 'Photo Opportunity'. At the bottom, it says 'and slides for \$25 from the tuckshop' and 'Please Note: Pre purchase tickets DO NOT include Pony Rides'. The date and time are 'SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> 10AM TO 2PM'.

## 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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