

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Book Week is Here!

Book week is a fantastic opportunity to promote the wonder of books and the adventures that can be had through reading. The theme for Book week in 2019 is "Find Your Treasure". The library has been beautifully decorated to reflect the theme and we hope that students of all ages have taken the opportunity to have a look and participate in some of the many activities planned throughout the week. Tomorrow students are invited to come as their favourite book character or dress in the theme.



Prep – 2 will have a special book week parade at 9am and students in Yr3-5 at 10am. A huge thank you to Mrs Palmer and Mrs Smyth for all their hard work in making book week a memorable experience for all of our students.

Students are invited to bring a gold coin on Friday and the school will make a donation to

the Drought Relief Fund.

Queensland Schools Cup

Congratulations to the Kawungan AFL team on their outstanding performances last Thursday at the Queensland Schools Cup held at Maroochydore. The team played 4 games throughout the day, coming up against some very high quality opposition. Mrs Robertson and Mr Dalton were incredibly proud of the boys and the way in which they played for each other throughout the day. The boys were great ambassadors for Kawungan! A huge thank you to Mrs Robertson and Mr Dalton for the time and effort they put into this team both on the day and in the lead up.



Eisteddfod Results

Kawungan students performed exceptionally well at the recent Maryborough Eisteddfod. Results are in the Music section of our Newsletter.

A huge thank you to Mr Gillard, Miss Rowe, Mr Brindley and Mrs Salisbury for the time and effort they put into the students in our music programs.

The Maryborough Eisteddfod is a wonderful vehicle to showcase the many talented individuals in our local area, including our very own Mr Gillard who placed 1st in the Piano Championship and 1st in the Open Improvisation section.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

It has been encouraging to see the healthy lunch boxes that many of our students bring to school. A well balanced lunch box can make all the difference to a student's day at school, giving them the energy and ability to concentrate. Information on healthy choices for student lunches can be found at www.eatforhealth.gov.au

School Opinion Survey

Several weeks ago families were sent a blue school opinion survey information sheet. If you wish to participate in the survey and have not yet done so, the survey closes this Friday.

Mark Jones
Principal

2019 Prep Open Days

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

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"
Open Tuesday – Friday
EFTPOS available.



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.

Donations For Dads

Did you know if every family donated just 1 packet of sweets we would get over 500 bags? We are seeking individually wrapped chocolates (eg share bags) or mints (mentos or minties) for our Father's Day stall. All donations can be delivered to the office or The Uniform Shop. Thank you to those families that have already contributed.

Father's Day Stall

Come and shop at our amazing Father's day stall in the back of the library on:

Thursday 30th August

8:15am-2pm

Friday 31st August

8:15am until sold out.

Gifts range from .50 cents - \$20. Please remember to BRING YOUR OWN BAGS or paper ones can be purchased on the day. Happy Father's Day!

Volunteers Needed



To keep our fundraisers rolling along we need you! If you can spare a couple of hours we are asking for help to run our stall. If you can help any time between 8am and 3pm Thursday 30th and Friday 31st August, please leave your details in the chatterbox in

the office or pop in and see the girls in The Uniform Shop. Thank you.

Pie Drive on Now



Perfect weather for a yummy pie drive. Order forms come home this week and are due back with money on Wednesday, 19th September to the box in the office. Pies can be collected on Thursday 11th October after 2pm from The Uniform Shop. All money raised goes towards air conditioning.

Trivia Night A Hit

Thank you to everyone involved in organising such a fantastic fundraiser. There is a lot of behind the scenes planning and organising leading up to the night and we appreciate all your efforts. Thanks everyone who attended and congratulations to the many winners of our raffle. A big shout out to all the amazing businesses and families that contributed towards our super-sized raffle. Over \$2000 was raised. Look forward to seeing you next year!

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Next P&C Meeting

Monday 10th September at 6:30pm in the back of the library.

Join us for a cuppa and find out what is going on around our beautiful school. All welcome!

SCHOOL NEWS

Principal Awards "Being Ready to Learn"

PK	Chandler, Laylah-Louise
PA	Jaxson, Kai
PU	Cooper, Kallan
PN	Gracie, Hannah
PG	Willow, Mila
P/1M	Zain, Lilly
1K	Guinevere, Layton
1A	Nicholas, Blaze
1W	Blayze, Abigail
1U	Cassius, Ellexi
2K	Tyrone, Vitale
2A	Zac, Saryu
2W	Ava, Cade
2U	Charlotte, Lachlan
2N	Michelle, Lily
2G	Rebekah, Isabella
3K	Ewan, Anthony
3A	Cherry-Rain, Koby
3W	Ruby, Zac
3U	Kaelam, Aaliyah
3N	Ashton, Starsha
4K	Jack, Shannah
4A	Elizabeth, Franklin
4W	Wyatt, Anthony
4U	Yuga, Matilda
4N	Tarj, Imani
4/5M	Keegan, Madison
5K	Jasmine, Madeline
5A	Emma, Owen
5W	Harley, Itamaeri
5U	Jay-Dee, Liam
5N	Chloe, Travis
6K	Grace, Jake
6A	Blake, Akira
6W	Jett, Madison
6U	Ananya, Sahara
6N	Jimmy, Ella
1/2S	Jett, Trinity
5/6S	Mac, Krystal

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.

I can 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.



Underwater panorama



During the July holidays, Julie and Andrew Baltzer transformed the grey brick wall at the ECDP into a vibrant and engaging underwater panorama. The children have been very excited to see the sea creatures and have enjoyed discovering the colourful scenery.

MUSIC NEWS

Kidsing

Senior choir will participate in a choral workshop day with composer and conductor Timothy Sherlock on Thursday 6th September at the Brolga Theatre. Students will travel there by bus. Parents are invited to the free concert at 5pm where they can collect their students. **The bus on the day is only one way.** Notes have already been sent home.

Eisteddfod Results

Senior choir Gympie Eisteddfod

- 1st Place Primary Choral
- 1st Place Primary Entertainment Piece

Maryborough Eisteddfod

Senior Choir

- 1st Place Primary Choral
- 1st Place Open Choral
- 2nd Place Choral Showcase

TC Singers

- 1st Place - Welsh Choral
- Highly Commended - Primary Choral

Year 3 Choir

- 1st - Junior Choir Primary Choral

Concert Band

- 1st Place

Beginners Strings

- 1st Place

Vocal Fusion

- 3rd Place

CHAPPY NEWS



Making Mates is now happening and the sessions are full. So far we've looked at the qualities of friendships and made some "Friendship Jam." 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.



Would you like to make a difference this Christmas? How about participating in the **Operation Christmas Child Project** and fill a

shoe box. Last year Hervey Bay collected 2880 boxes – A record!! Let's see if we can increase that. For your box or more information contact me or pop into my office (M8) on Mondays or Tuesdays.



I know the holiday is still a few weeks away but registration for

Maryborough Madness is now open. This is a camp for year 5&6 at the Aldershot Scout grounds. This is always loads of fun and worth every cent. For more details see me or go to sucamps.org.au.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's learning to ***Dance in the Rain.*** Have an awesome week.

ChappyM

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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Young Parent Group (under 25 years) - Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.30am (Starting on October 24th 2017)
Multicultural Playgroup - Wednesday 9.30 - 11am

Both sessions conducted in a fully equipped early learning centre at the Community Centre at 22 Charles Street Pialba
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