

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Keeping In Touch...

Maryborough Technology Challenge

17 students from Year 5 & 6 competed in the Maryborough Technology Challenge Pushcarts on Saturday 8th September. Students had to compete in a March Past & War Cry, Construction, 50m and 100m Sprint Relay as well as an Obstacle Course. Although neither team placed in the top 3, they did very well, working as a team and representing Kawungan State School. Thank you to students, parents and teachers for your efforts in this fantastic competition. We will be back bigger and better next year!



Air-Conditioning News

The Resource Centre will go ahead over the holidays. Every student will have the benefit of spending some time in the air-con every week during Term 4. Mrs Tudman and her Year 6 students have raised \$2,421 by making and selling pancakes around the school.

Choirs Visit Stocklands

As part of the culminating event for Stockland's School Rewards promotion the Senior Choir, TC Singers and Vocal Fusion performed at Stockland's Hervey Bay on Saturday 9 September. Thank you to all the families that supported our students to attend and perform on the day. The students were magnificent and it makes you proud to be a member of Kawungan State School. Thanks also to Mr. Gillard and Ms. Rowe who work tirelessly with our choirs to

prepare them and support them at these community events. Kawungan State School received \$200 in JB HiFi vouchers for their participation in School Rewards program.

Acting Positions

In Term 4 Rachel Burke will continue to replace Matt Bulger whilst he is on leave for the rest of the year. Dave Lawton will replace me for the first 2 weeks of the term with Michelle Harris stepping up to replace him.

Social Media Strategy

Over the last 4 years we have increasingly used Facebook as a medium to promote school activities. Some 1700 people 'Like' our page and 1600 follow us. On an average week some 6000-8000 people see our posts. Some of our individual posts reach over 2000 people. We had one post that 30 000 people saw. People react, share and comment on our page every day. As time goes on we are becoming savvier in using this medium. For example, we find a photograph or graphic will bring in many more people than just text.

Our fans come from Australia, USA, Nigeria, UK, New Zealand, Philippines, Mexico, Morocco, Afghanistan and others.

As you know our school newsletter is now fortnightly with less and less people reading the paper version. It is our intention to phase the hard copy out in time.

Off We Go Again

Holiday time rolls around again and we are all wondering where the time has gone? I enjoy talking to children and hearing their holiday plans. Off to Fraser Is., time at Grandma's place, Australia Zoo are common answers. Being a motor racing fan, I'm off to Bathurst for the 1000 in early October.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Simon Boss-Walker
Principal

P & C NEWS

THE KAWUNGAN LUNCHBOX

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday
EFTPOS available.

The Lunchbox will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday 3rd October which is our first day back after the break. We will be open and ready for our first day of business in term 4 on Wednesday 4th October. Thanks for your understanding.

Thank you also for the volunteers who have helped out this term. We would be lost without you.

If you would like to give us a hand please pop in and see Danielle or Michelle, we would love to have you on board.

THE UNIFORM SHOP

Don't forget our new order of hats are back in stock. Please hurry in to swap over your temporary hats for a new one.

Open Monday 8:30-9:30am and Wednesday 8:00-8:45am and 2:30-3:30pm. Jumpers are still available. Yes, we have EFTPOS.

FATHER'S DAY FUN

Thank you everyone who purchased, donated, handmade items and helped run the stall. We made just over \$2200 and were sold out by 9am Friday morning. Lots of smiles and beautiful manners made us happy and we hope you had fun choosing your awesome gifts.

COLOUR RUN COMING UP

How exciting! Our next big air conditioning fundraiser is our very own colour run here at the school on our beautiful Fluerty Fields. Come and join in the fun on Saturday 21st October. All information is going home this week and on facebook. Should you have any queries please contact us on pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.



Awesome prizes for students being sponsored raising over \$10. Money can be

dropped to office, made on line or handed in on the day. Students and Kawungan families wanting to only participate in the run can simply pay to the box in the office \$10 or pay \$10 upon arrival on the day. We look forward to this super fun fundraiser bringing families together and raising money for our amazing school.

PANCAKE PRIDE

A huge thank you to the Year 6 families that donated all the ingredients needed to make the Pancake fundraiser a success. Over \$2000 dollars was made (and they are still counting). 3 cheers to the Year 6 staff and students for this yummy fundraiser. Wahooo!

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

Please continue to bring your stickers into the Office so we can collect them to trade for some amazing prizes that will benefit our school. Thank you in advance for your support.

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS 2018

We are currently considering class arrangements for 2018. If you would like to provide information regarding friendship groupings for your child for 2018, please do so in writing, and submit to the office by Thursday the 19th October. This information may be then used to assist with groupings of students next year.

2018 1-1 DEVICE CLASSES FOR YEAR 5 & 6

Currently there are available spaces in the 1-1 device program for the **Year 4 & 5 laptop & iPad classes**. If you would like to find

out more information regarding costs and whether your child may be suitable for these classes, please contact Mrs Rachel Burke or collect an application form from the office.

2018 1-1 DEVICE CLASSES FOR YEAR 4

Parents and carers of **current Year 3 students** will receive a letter regarding this program on Friday 6th October, the first week back after holidays. A parent information evening will occur on Thursday 5th October at 6pm in the Resource Centre, prior to the letter going home. Please save this date.

2018 RESOURCE SCHEME

Years 1-6: A letter informing parents of the Student Resource Scheme offered by Kawungan State School has been sent home this week. It will



give you the ability to purchase your child's entire booklist from the school and all items will be boxed up and delivered to the school before the end of 2017. Families are invited to pay an annual fee, which covers the cost of **all consumables** required by their children for that year. Last date for payment will be **FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER** if you wish to take advantage of the Scheme.

Prep cohort will have their own Student Resource Scheme and the paperwork will be handed out at the Interviews on October 16th.

SEP: Any students attending SEP will have a separate booklist to the cohort and are also invited to take advantage of the Resource Scheme.

PREP INTAKE 2018

We are holding interviews for future prep students on October 16th. The interviews will be run from 7.00am till 5.30pm on this day.

Please call the office on 4197 9111 to book a 15 minute interview for you and your child.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS
'Showing Respect for Property'

PK	Dylan, Charlee
PU	Nate, Rishaan
PN	Cayden, Blaze
PG	Skylia, Alexander
1K	Willow, Lachlan
1A	Maddison, Amber
1W	Jasmine, Ava
1U	Chanel, Jacqueline
1N	Eden, Zienna
1/2M	Beau, Tennessee
2K	Taya, Harlan
2A	Rohan, Violet
2W	Blaze, Tolita
2U	Logan, Laylah
2N	Riley, Samara
3K	Sinead, Jordan
3A	Bailan, Jade
3W	Tarj, Caelan
3U	Brae, Lunar
3N	Lashara, Braydon
3/4M	Kiara, Jett
4K	Madison, Koby
4A	McKenzie, Logan
4U	Summer, Samuel
4N	Lara, Reily
5K	Tayla, Alexis
5A	Clayton, Mark
5W	Blake, Cheyenne
5U	Joshua, Lachlan
5N	Jason, Skyla
6K	Hayley, Shaleah
6A	Shayla, Joshua
6W	Sky, Caleb
6U	Emma, Braiden
6N	Ella, Ethan
1/2S	Nikkita, Steven

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 will start again on second week back next term, 11th October.

MUSIC NEWS

MUSIC GALA NIGHT

The Music Gala Night will be held on Monday 6th November at 7pm at the Broлга Theatre in Maryborough. All our ensembles will be performing - that includes, Beginner Strings, String Orchestra, Concert Band, Junior Choir, TC Singers, Vocal Fusion and Senior Choir.

Please keep this event on your home calendar.

PE NEWS

WIDE BAY 1500M

Well done to Lachlan K and Thomas B for racing in the Wide Bay 1500m over the weekend. Lachlan came 4th in his race and Thomas placed second. We wish Thomas well for the State titles later in the year.

5/6 GALA DAY, FRIDAY 08 SEPTEMBER

Students in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed the sports gala day on Friday 8 September at various destinations. The sports students played were; girls basketball, boys basketball, T-ball, Oz Tag, cricket and newcombe. We had good reports from all venues that our students played well and had great sportsmanship. Well done to all who had a go and thanks to the Years 5 and 6 staff who coached/managed and umpired games.

SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS



School swimming will commence early Term 4 for Year 1 and 3-6 and will run for 4 weeks.

Notes have been sent home and are due back on the first Wednesday (8th October) of Term 4. Let's make this year's lessons a record high for participation!

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school swimming carnival is in Term 4 on Friday 17th November (Week 7). The district swimming carnival is the Friday before our school carnival (10th 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

It's Holiday Time! - Let's Have Fun!	
September School Holidays 2017	
Mon 18/09 African Safari! Today we play at OSHC: African sunset painting, Catch a Tiger game, Slithering snakes game.	Mon 18/09 Mad Hatters Tea Party Today we play at OSHC: Mad Hatters Pocket Watch, Follow the Rabbit, Mad Hats And Parade. <i>Optional dress-up a crazy mad!</i>
Tue 19/09 Something Beginning with 'P' Today we play at OSHC: Cooking Powerful Pinwhels, Pointing Without Point Brushes, Easy Party. <i>Optional dress-up as a Pinch - Five handaxe, eye patch and a pirate for free. 40/20/10/5</i>	Tue 19/09 Create Party Today we play at OSHC: Laser Maze, Pass the Teddy, Dream Catchers. <i>Optional dress-up as Queenie Linn.</i>
Wed 20/09 Happy Heart Day Happy Heart Day at OSHC: Sports Person, Marathon Shuffle, Mini Triathlon Relay. <i>Come play a crazy game of golf with us!</i>	Wed 27/09 Springtime Sports! Today we play at OSHC: Springtime Scavenger Hunt, Springtime Nart, Whirling Birds Game. <i>Come and learn how to care for our Marine Friends!</i>
Thurs 21/09 Dress the Bit: Superhero GIANT game of Twister, Dance-a-thon, Dress to Impress. <i>Plan in to watch a movie at Harvey Bay Cinema</i>	Thurs 21/09 The Best Story Ever! Today we play at OSHC: Super Hero Masks, Professor Snape's Magic Potion, Bean, Bag Attack. <i>Optional dress your favourite book character</i>
Fri 22/09 Ready, Set, Go! Wheelies! Today we play at OSHC: Corboard Tube Cars: Red Light, Green Light, Marble Run Race Track. <i>Bring your child's or scooter. You must have a helmet and t-shirt to participate.</i>	Fri 22/09 Let's Get Creative! Watch Movies. Today we play at OSHC: Bomb Bombs, Paint a Picasso Relay, Puffy Paint Art. <i>Come and build your own wooden house.</i>



ASTHMA KIDS

Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it's like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Check it out at asthmakids.org.au.

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