

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

### Year 1 and 2 Playground Equipment

Our Yr1/2 playground will be receiving a much needed face lift over the coming months. We are very excited about these planned upgrades that include; installation of artificial grass, replacement of old equipment, addition of paths and a handball court. This work will commence over the holidays and will run into next term. Whilst this will mean some inconvenience for students, the improvements will be well and truly worth it. We are very fortunate to have received regional funds to undertake this project.



### NAPLAN

Individual student NAPLAN reports were sent home last week. It has been really encouraging to see the steady improvement across the school in reading, writing and numeracy. These results affirm the deliberate work that staff have been undertaking over the past couple of years. As a staff, we will

analyse the 2018 results and use this to further refine our approaches in 2019 and beyond.

### Student Free Day Term 4

One to mark down in your diaries for next term is **the student free day being held on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October**. This is a state wide student free day and is used by staff to undertake a variety of professional development activities.

### Returning from Leave

Mrs Harris and Mrs Burke have done a great job relieving in the role of 3/4 Deputy whilst Mr Lawton has been on long service leave. We look forward to welcoming Mr Lawton back for the start of term 4.

The 2019 year seems to be disappearing at a rapid rate and it is hard to believe we are at the end of term 3. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the students and staff throughout the past 10 weeks. It has certainly been a busy term with a variety of activities having taken place including; book week celebrations, excursions, camps, gala days, maths team challenges, Opti-minds, eisteddfods and a variety of fundraisers, to name but a few. I hope everyone enjoys the holiday period and comes back refreshed and ready for term 4.

**Mark Jones**  
**Principal**

### DATE CLAIMERS

21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 5/6 Gala Day
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Pie Drive delivery
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
15 <sup>th</sup> October	P&C Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Student Free Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Disco (80's theme)
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Pancake week
16 <sup>th</sup> November	School Swimming Carnival
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Prep Grandparents Day

## P & C NEWS

### The Kawungan Lunchbox



"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday  
EFTPOS available.

### The Uniform Shop

Look out for some fun new additions we have in store. As Christmas approaches you might pick up some great items to tuck away. Hair bows, spinning tops, stationery and lots more. EFTPOS available. Open Monday and Friday 8:30-9:30am and Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm.

### Pie Drive

Thank you everyone for placing your pie drive orders with us. Every dollar raised gets us a little closer to getting our remaining classrooms air conditioned. Yipee! Please remember to bring in your own bags when collecting your orders on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October in The Uniform Shop from 2pm.

### End of Term Thanks

Thank you Kawungan families for your support with the variety of fundraisers we have had so far throughout the year. A big thank you to the precious volunteers and staff who have truly gone above and beyond to keep these fundraisers fun and successful. How lucky are we to be a part of such a great fundraising family?! Bring on all the fun for term 4. We can do this!

### Save the Date

- Pie Drive delivery Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October
- Kawungan Bunnings sausage sizzle Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October
- Next P&C meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October
- Disco (80's theme) Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Pancake week starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November

### Kawungan Kindness

Last week at our P&C meeting we received a wonderful surprise from one of our Year 2 Kawungan students. Samantha Cole presented the P&C with \$20 that she had saved from selling special rocks to help air condition our school. Please be sure to give her a thank you when you see her passing by. Three cheers to you Samantha for sharing your Kawungan kindness.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Principal Awards

#### "Showing Respect for Property"

PK	Maddison, Raine
PA	Brax, Zander
PU	Jennifer, Teancum
PN	Alexander, Sierra
PG	Sunniah, Lukus
P/1M	Harley, Isabella
1/2S	Kasha
1K	Phoenix, Knox
1A	Maddison, Eden
1W	Abigayle, Oscar
1U	James, Adam
2K	Ranei, Jaxon
2A	Chelsea, Jasmine
2W	Nathan, Chloe
2U	Max, Georgia
2N	Kiana, Destiney
2G	Skylar, Lucy
3K	Tasman, Violet
3A	Mia, Marnie
3W	Scott, Skye
3U	Grayson, Brooke
3N	Brodie, Netta
4K	Matthew, Brendan
4A	Lachlan, William
4W	Tyrell, Lachlan
4U	Chelsea, Maegan
4N	Jaxon, Damon
4/5M	Abby, Jessica
5K	Cadence, Poppy
5A	Mahariki, Cooper
5W	Ethan, Tahlia
5U	Dylan, Hannah
5N	Riley, Sunny
6K	Elle, Zahra
6A	Cooper, Riley
6W	Rihanna, Lara
6U	Mia, Katie
6N	Ella, Josh

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Enrolments 2019

Our catchment is open for enrolments in 2019 in all year levels. Parents who wish to enrol their child are invited to collect an enrolment package from the School office and arrange an interview time.

### Prep 2019

Please contact the office if you have a sibling coming to Kawungan Prep next year. Interviews will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October and enrolment forms can be collected from the office. 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. If you know of families wishing to attend Kawungan State School Prep in 2019 could you please let them know the next open day will be Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### 2019 Student Resource Scheme

**Years 1-6:** A letter informing parents of the Student Resource Scheme offered by Kawungan State School was sent home last week. It gives 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 2018. 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 **THURSDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

### Koala Joeys playgroup

It was great to see so many faces last week at Koala Joeys Playgroup. We had 42 people attend. As Term 4 rolls on we are finding students who are coming to Prep in 2019 visiting the playgroup.

### Ican Play

Ican Play has **finished** for 2018. Thank you for all your support. We are hoping to get the program running again in 2019.

## PE NEWS

### Gala days

Year 4 had a fantastic day on Friday at their various gala day sports. There has been lots of positive feedback from teachers regarding our students' behaviour, effort and achievements. We wish our Years 5 and 6 students a great day this Friday at their gala day sports.

Sports on offer:

Basketball, Newcombe, Oz Tag, T-ball, cricket

### Swimming Block – Term 4, Weeks 2-5



Swimming notes for Years 1,3,4,5 and 6 have been sent home this week. Our school swimming carnival is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November which includes students in Years 4, 5 and 6 and some nine year old Year 3's who can swim 50m.

### Year 6 Basketball day at Hervey Bay State High

Our Year 6's had a great day playing basketball at Hervey Bay State High school last Tuesday with Mr Boswell, Mr Hinks and their Sports Excellence students.

## CHAPPY NEWS

Can you believe the term is over?



Thank you to all families and teachers who are helping to encourage students to make a difference in the lives of children in third world countries. Let's keep those boxes coming. You are all doing such a great job. Feel free to send any loose items in – keep collecting in the holiday- and next term we will have students packing boxes. Why not watch one of the YouTube clips during the holiday. See: [operationchristmaschild.org.au](http://operationchristmaschild.org.au)

**QLD's Father of the Year Competition.** I know it was ages ago. The lucky dad was a Sunshine Coast dad, but Hervey Bay had a winner in the colouring competition. A student from Kawungan State School. Thanks to all those students who entered.

**Holiday Tips** - School holidays are here, and as parents we try to think and plan all the things that we would like to be doing with the children and seem to have no time for. Why not make time for your kids this holiday, they need you. I have found that I have to be intentional in making the time. Parents, please set boundaries on technology. There is so much to do that doesn't have to cost you. Building the biggest sandcastle, catching the sun, make some slime, have a laugh ... the washing can wait for another day ☺

**Maryborough Madness** – A great camp for years 5 & 6. If you're still interested, go to [sucamps.org.au](http://sucamps.org.au) to register. Have an awesome holiday and come back ready to conquer term 4.



*The company you keep will either LIFT you, LEVEL you or LOWER you.*

Chappy M

**PREP PIRATE DAY**



**Kawungan**

MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 05 OCTOBER 2018

Operating Hours: Kawungan State School, Grevillia Street, Kawungan, QLD, 4655  
Ph: 0429 836 879  
Daily Price \$50.00\*

1300 612 462

<p>Monday  24 Sep</p> <p><b>GOOEY GOOEY</b> -   No need to worry about making a mess today! We are going to be up to our elbows in sticky fun! Wear your old clothes today as we experiment with messy substances and have lots of sticky, ooey, gooey fun!!!</p>	<p>Public Holiday <span style="float: right;">01 Oct</span></p> <p><small>Public Holiday - Service Closed</small></p>
<p>25 Sep <span style="float: right;">Tuesday</span></p> <p><b>DRAGONS AND DINOSAURS</b> -   Join us on an expedition to the jungle to explore the world of make believe. Will you see a dragon? Will you walk through a dinosaur footprint? What other mythical creatures exist? Can you find some dinosaur bones in a dig?</p>	<p>02 Oct <span style="float: right;">\$12.00  Tuesday</span></p> <p><b>AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS</b> -   Let your creativity flow as we discover the world of books and drawing today! What's your favourite book? Can you draw the characters from the story?</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><b>INCURSION - COMBO JUMPING CASTLE</b></p>
<p>Wednesday  \$20.00 26 Sep</p> <p><b>EXCURSION - ERNIE ORGAN PARK</b> - Arrive by 9.00am   Make sure to have a big breakfast you will need lots of energy for Ernie Organ Park in Torquay. Have fun with your friends in the park. After a picnic, we will build and fly our new kites (kit included)</p>	<p>Wednesday <span style="float: right;">03 Oct</span></p> <p><b>GARDEN GURU</b> -   Is your thumb green? Let's get outside to explore the environment and immerse ourselves in nature. You never know what you will find in the garden! Let's do some gardening and create our very own fairy garden for all to enjoy!!!</p>
<p>27 Sep <span style="float: right;">\$17.00  Thursday</span></p> <p><b>WHEELS DAY</b> -   Enjoy your bikes, scooters, skates, blades or skateboards for a day of riding fun. Helmets and safety gear must be worn, no equipment can be shared. Don't forget your helmets!!!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"><b>INCURSION - 3B SPORTS</b></p>	<p>04 Oct <span style="float: right;">\$32.00  Thursday</span></p> <p><b>EXCURSION - MARYBOROUGH TENPIN BOWL</b> - Arrive by 8.30am   Enjoy two fun games of tenpin bowling and see who can get the first strike!! We will also stop at Anzac Park for a picnic lunch</p>
<p>Friday <span style="float: right;">28 Sep</span></p> <p><b>STIR IT UP!</b> -   Today we'll be cooking up a storm as we hit the kitchen to make, bake and shake our way to some very tasty creations! Let's create our own culinary masterpieces as we explore the fun of cooking!!!</p>	<p>Friday <span style="float: right;">05 Oct</span></p> <p><b>MINI BEASTS</b> -   What's Creepy, Crawly and a lot of fun? Come and explore the world of the mini beast! Let's learn all about mini beasts and create our own.</p>

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Maryborough Futsal (Indoor Soccer) Club** based at Maryborough High School, Kent Street, is presently signing on for the summer season. Programmes or competitions for all ages from 3 years upwards to open men and women. To sign up or enquire re joining go to: [www.frasercoastfutsal.com](http://www.frasercoastfutsal.com) or email [widebay@australianfutsal.com](mailto:widebay@australianfutsal.com) or ring on 0458003145

FUN STARTS HERE

PCYC HERVEY BAY INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY SPORT & RECREATION  
School Holiday Activities - September 2018

**FREE ACTIVITIES!**  
Bookings Preferred  
Contact Mark @ PCYC for more details!

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Multi-Sports Day</b>	<b>Multi-Sports Day</b>	<b>YOUTH DAY!</b>	<b>Multi-Sports Day</b>	<b>Multi-Sports Day</b>
<small>Activities for all ages! BBQ Lunch Supplied</small>	<small>Activities for all ages! BBQ Lunch Supplied</small>	<small>Activities for all ages! BBQ Lunch Supplied</small>	<small>Activities for all ages! BBQ Lunch Supplied</small>	<small>Activities for all ages! BBQ Lunch Supplied</small>

Come Along & Join In On The Activities!

Contact our Indigenous Community Sport & Rec Officer  
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