



KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Week 4 School Focus – Being Courteous

The whole school focus for this week is centred on courtesy. All students are being reminded that courtesy is about being polite through your respectful attitude and behaviour towards others. Using manners, showing kindness and being generous towards others are all positive ways in which we can be courteous towards each other.

It was great to acknowledge on parades this week those students who have demonstrated courteous behaviour and received Principal Awards for being considerate of others. Courtesy is contagious and if we all do our little bit the world will be a better place.

World Teachers' Day

Last Friday we celebrated World Teachers' Day. Our P&C put on a beautiful morning tea for our teachers that was thoroughly appreciated. This was a great opportunity to celebrate our wonderful teachers and the tremendous difference that they make in the lives of many of our Kawungan students. I am sure you would join me in thanking all of our teachers at Kawungan for the very important role they play in helping shape students' lives.

Swimming

Classes across the school have been participating in a 6 week swimming block. It has been brilliant to have received some very positive feedback from the general public about the positive manner in which our

students are representing the school. It is always encouraging when people go out of their way to give the students such positive feedback!

Student Information – Class Arrangements

We are currently considering class arrangements for 2020. If you would like to provide information regarding friendship groupings for your child for 2020, please do so in writing, and submit to the office by next Friday, 8th November. This information may then be used to assist with groupings of students next year.

Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

Prep Open Day for 2020

9th November from 9:00 – 10:30am

Our Prep enrolments are looking very strong for 2020, with many new and returning families already attending their initial interviews. We are still taking Prep enrolments for next year, so please let any family and friends know to collect an enrolment package from the office if they have not done so yet.

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox



“Helping each other to achieve healthiness” EFTPOS available
Open Tuesday – Friday from 8:15am

Our Lunchbox Legends

A big shout out to our amazing convenors Danielle and Michelle for the great work they do. Our little old Lunchbox has gone from strength to strength all because of you! This Friday we celebrate Tuckshop Day so THANK YOU! A special thank you also, to the precious volunteers that help us keep the wheels turning.

Disco Count Down

Are you ready for our Hawaiian themed disco this Friday? Don't forget beautiful lei's and grass skirts are for sale in The Uniform Shop and The Lunchbox. They will also be for sale on the night. Can't wait to see you on the dance floor.

5 Cent Challenge

Year 3's are helping raise some money for our air conditioning target with a 5 cent challenge. They are currently seeking 1.25 litre bottles with the lid and the challenge will begin week 5 (Monday 4th November) and will continue until week 9. More details to come.

P&C Meeting Info

Thank you to everyone who attended Monday night's meeting. We truly appreciate you sharing your precious time with us. We got through plenty on our agenda and in record time. There will not be a meeting for November and the final meeting for the year will be held on Friday, 6th December.

The Uniform Shop Opening Times

Mondays and Fridays 8:30-9:30am

Wednesdays 2:30-3:30pm

Preloved Uniforms: Do you have any school uniforms that you would like to sell on

consignment? Drop in and have a chat to our wonderful volunteers. We are here to help ☺

World Teachers' Day

Last week the P&C put on a lovely and well deserved morning tea to celebrate world teachers' day. We are so lucky to have such supportive and dedicated teachers that help our children shine. Please be sure to let them know how much you appreciate their effort.

Parent Cafe

Thank you to the mums and grandmothers who have helped in the lead up to the disco. We are very lucky to have such dedicated and kind volunteers giving up their busy days to help make a difference. We appreciate your time and especially your friendship and we hope you know how special we think you all are.

MUSIC NEWS

Music Awards Night



Our annual Music Awards Night will be held at the Brolga Theatre Maryborough on Monday 11th November at 6:30pm. Instrumental students should arrive by 6pm and choir students by 6:15pm in order to get ready. Junior Choir, TC Singers, Senior Choir, the SEP Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, Beginners Strings and the String Orchestra will all be performing. Notes were sent out earlier this week. There are spare notes at the office.

Instrumental Music Recruitment

All students in Years 2, 3 and 4 have all undergone phase 1 of the instrumental music recruitment process. Students that met the criteria were invited to a meeting with Mr Brindley (Band) and Ms Salisbury (Strings) to begin the second phase of recruitment. Students wishing to learn an instrument need to complete the Instrument Preference form and return this by Thursday 7th November. Students received this form at the meeting today. Parents with any questions should contact Mr Gillard.

Principal's Awards "Being Considerate of Others"

PK	Laura, Harper
PA	Leyla, Jace
PW	Chase, Willow
PU	Lily, Jack
PN	Dannika, Willow
PG	Ryan, Summer
1K	Raine, Sunniah
1A	Amelia, Kai
1W	Alexis, Annabella
1U	Savannah, Lilly
1N	Naiya, Willow
1G	Hunter, Teancum
1/2S	Saxon, Ruby, Ricky
2K	Jamie, Layton
2A	Maddy, Dylan
2W	Asher, Grace
2U	Blake, Rhyllie
2N	Arialle, Skylla
3K	Harrison, Nicole
3A	Sophia, Jaida
3W	Mia, Jai
3U	Flynn, Lylah
3N	Claire, Aimee
3G	Lucas, Tahlia
4K	Samara, Finn
4A	Ewan, Jett
4W	Netta, Cooper
4U	Leah, Starsha
4/5M	Island, Kaedyn
5K	Sarah, Lola
5A	Dekotah, Oliver
5W	Macy, Lunar
5U	Breanna, Rachael
5N	Kiara, Cameron
6K	Taryn, Reily
6A	Harley, Tahlia
6W	Reanna, Haylee
6U	Samson, Kyle
6N	Mahariki, Anneliese

Reminder of Student Dress Code

Students wearing inappropriate jewellery will be asked to remove it and to collect it at the end of the day from the office. Make up and nail polish are not appropriate for school and all students must wear a fully brimmed hat. Clothing items should be clearly labelled and of a suitable length for skirts and shorts. Girls wearing leggings should have shorts, dress or skirts over the top. Long hair should be tied up for hygiene and safety reasons. Hair should be kept neat and tidy and colours and outrageous styles are not permitted.

Allowable jewellery includes:

- A watch
- One set of sleepers or studs in the lower lobe of the ear
- Chains for religious or medical alert purposes

Departing Families

We are currently considering arrangements for 2020 and it is important that we get an accurate prediction of enrolment numbers. If your child/ren will no longer be attending Kawungan State School in 2020, please contact the school office as soon as possible to let the office staff know.

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Digital Technology Unit

Looking for ideas for Christmas or birthdays? Current Year 5's will be participating in a Digital Technology Unit when they are in Year 6 in 2020 where they will count their steps on a daily basis. They will be using smart watches to track their daily steps. It's also a great way to get your child active. I look forward to working with them throughout this unit.

Mrs Tudman

PE NEWS

Kawungan Interhouse Swimming Carnival

Our carnival will be held Friday, 15th November at Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre for Years 4, 5, and 6 with some 9 year old Year 3 students being selected. Carnival will start 9:30am and conclude at 2:00pm with presentations at approximately 2:10pm. A note with details of costs and travel arrangements was sent home with students last week.

COMMUNITY NEWS



As children living in regional centres do not receive the same opportunities as those in larger cities regarding exposure to authors and illustrators, a group of local primary school teacher-librarians are planning to launch on the Fraser Coast a biennial children's literary festival, Pages at the Pier, that will inspire, motivate and encourage the children of our region to develop an ongoing love of literature.



To achieve this, we need the support of the members of our Hervey Bay Community. We are looking to raise a substantial amount of money to allow students a cost-free experience with a number of visiting authors and illustrations during Book Week 2020.

You can help us do this! If you would like to support us in any way, whether it be financial, or in kind, please contact our teacher-librarian, Jane Murphy on: phone: 41 979 111 or email: pagesatthepier@gmail.com

Save the Date

November 1	Disco – Hawaiian
November 6-8	Year 5 Camp
November 7	Instrumental Music preference forms due back
November 9	Prep Open Day
November 11	Music Awards Night Brolga Theatre 6:30pm
November 15	Interhouse Swimming Carnival
November 28	Garden Club at Wetside
November 29	Grandparents Day Prep



Kawungan State School
Prep Open Days
For 2020

10th August- Saturday
3rd Sept- Tuesday
9th Nov- Saturday
9-10.30am

Come along with your child to join in classroom activities, see our Prep facilities and talk with our friendly Prep teachers.

We are now taking enrolments for 2020
Please contact the Office
Ph 4197 9111
Interviews:- 21st October 2019

