

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Welcome back to term 4. It was great to see all the teachers and students returning to school. Over the last week in parades I spoke with students about setting themselves a goal for the remainder of the year in regards to their learning or relationships in the playground. Our school focus this week is "Report issues to a Duty Teacher" and in week 3 "Eat your own food and sit while eating." Remember, Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful.

## Pupil Free Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October is a Pupil Free Day so there will be no students at school. The office will be open from 9am to 3pm on this day. Our prep teachers will be conducting prep interviews for 2018 and all other teachers will be participating in professional development activities.

## Spelling Bee

Thankyou Bernie Collins and Michelle Harris for preparing our students to participate in the Spelling Bee over the weekend in Maryborough. Our students just missed out on making the semi-finals. Well done Jai, Monique and Sarah.



## Air-Conditioning News

Air-Conditioning is now installed in the Resource Centre. Every student will have the benefit of spending some time in the air-con every week during Term 4. Thankyou to everyone for

supporting the fundraising efforts to create a "Cool School".

## Acting Positions

Thank you to Sarah Milts, Linda Phersson and Michelle Harris for your work in various roles and the support you have provided. It is much appreciated.

## Swimming Starts Again

Year 1, 3-6 commenced their swimming lessons this week. By now all payments should be in. We are lucky to have the services of the highly trained staff at the pool. I have taken the time to visit our students whilst they have been having their lessons on a number of occasions. I am full of praise for the instructors' knowledge, expertise and ability to relate meaningfully with our students.

## Spending Time with your Children

A recent study of five hundred teenagers found: children whose parents ate dinner with them five times a week or more were the least likely to be on drugs, to be depressed or to be in trouble with the law. They were also more likely to do well in school, and be surrounded by supportive friends. Even when families met together at a fast-food restaurant they got the same results. By contrast, the more poorly adjusted teens ate with their parents only three times a week or less. What do these findings mean?

You need to be involved with your children on a daily basis, especially during the formative years. When you give your children things you give them short-term pleasure and excitement, but when you give them time you give them self-worth.

So how about you? How much time are you spending with your growing children?

Yours in Education,  
David Lawton  
A/Principal

## P & C NEWS

### THE KAWUNGAN LUNCHBOX

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday EFTPOS available.

Don't forget to get your Sushi orders in by Tuesday to receive your fresh sushi on Wednesday. Try one of our very popular mix and match deals. A little something for everyone.



### THE UNIFORM SHOP

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 Don't forget to swap your temporary hat for the new stock available. There are still quite a few students wearing the temporary hats, we would like these out of circulation as soon as possible.

### PARENT CAFE IS OPEN

Starting Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Come in for a complimentary cuppa and take a load off for a while. Grab a friend or come in and make a few new ones. It's a great chance to catch up or meet some new faces to the school. Every Friday from 8.30am in the Uniform shop/P&C room. Children under school age are welcome. Hope to see you there ☺

### DISCO

Join us on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November for our school disco. Notes going home this week. Get your party pants on, it's going to be a blast!

### COLOUR RUN COMING UP

You won't want to miss out on this.



We hope you and your family can join us on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October here at school on our Fluerty

Fields. We hope this colour run will be one of our biggest fundraisers and a big help towards filling our

bucket towards air conditioning our beautiful school.

The whole family can participate at only \$10 per entrant or you can also raise money by asking sponsors to support you. There will be a sausage sizzle and drink tent available also.

Paper work has gone home but spares are available from the office or Uniform shop. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Any queries [pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### STUDENT FREE DAY

MONDAY, 16th OCTOBER

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> October. This information may be then used to assist with groupings of students next year.

### PREP INTAKE 2018

We are holding interviews for future prep students on October 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### ICAN PLAY

Ican play has started again for Term 4. Come along for an afternoon of activity P-Yr 6.



## PRINCIPAL AWARDS 'Encouragement Award'

PK	Brycin, Jayden
PA	Jasmine, Vishnu
PU	Aila, Alicia
PN	Rubi, Oliver
PG	Ryan, Jayden
1K	Kyal, Amelia
1A	Xavier, Cadence
1W	Tyrone, Melody
1U	TJ, Flynn
1N	Michael, Quinn
1/2M	Nate, Brooklyn
2K	Oliver, Xzavier
2A	Riley, Owen
2W	Miah-Jade, Cooper-Lee
2U	Tyler, Ryan
2N	Scott, Cherry-Rain
3K	Noah, Oliver
3A	Cody, George
3W	Jaxon, Lucas
3U	Jestyn, Jessica
3N	Imogen, Vhan
3/4M	Tempest, Macy
4K	Mia, Abby
4A	Ziggy, Owen
4W	Tatum, Keegan
4U	Jack, Jaydan
4N	Chloe, Cody
5K	Cooper, Anneliese
5A	Cohen, Toby
5W	Madeline, Bryden
5U	Ava, Jake
5N	Chloe, Riarna
6K	Tara, Shaniqua
6A	Indi, Steven
6W	Brodie, Jaiah
6U	Dillan, Harrison
6N	Jackson, Keeley
1/2S	Grayson, Brial
5/6S	Marcus, Mac

### 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.



## SPOTLIGHT ON YEAR 2 ...

This term in Year 2, we are learning about life cycles as part of our 'Watch It Grow' science unit. We are lucky enough to have some silkworms to observe as they go through metamorphosis. At the moment they are still silk moth eggs, however, we do have 1 silkworm that has hatched and is eating his way through many delicious mulberry leaves. We are hoping that they will all hatch soon so as we can watch them change throughout their different life cycle stages. Here is a photo of our little silkworm friend, he is 9 days old and starting to shed his skin which is called *moulting*. It will moult four times before he is ready to spin.

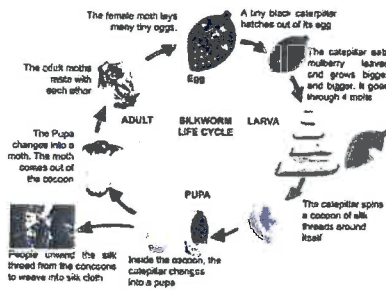


Fig. 8.14 Life Cycle of Silkworm



## MUSIC NEWS

### MUSIC GALA NIGHT

The Music Gala Night will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at the Brolga 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.

## \*\*FOREST MULCH\*\* FOR SALE



Following the pruning/removal of many trees around our grounds, we now are able to offer forest mulch for sale.

Bring your trailer on:

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7.00am to 9.00am**

\$15.00 per cubic metre



We will have a bobcat on site to fill your trailer!

The funds raised through this activity will go towards air conditioning our school!

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MORNING TEA

*Kawungan State School's*  
**Volunteer Appreciation**  
**Morning Tea**

Please join us on  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
at 10:00am  
In the Resource  
Centre



Tea pot is on, the cups are waiting  
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*Thank You!*

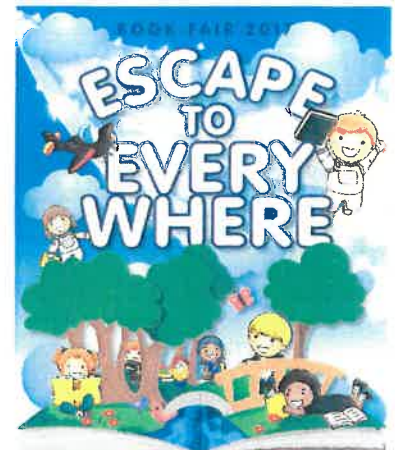
## PE NEWS

### 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.

## LIBRARY NEWS



Escape between the pages of a good book!

Classes will be able to view books at this year's Book Fair and create their wish lists from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. Purchasing will begin on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October.

**Get in early for great priced Christmas presents !!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Pupil Free Day


**Water fun day!**  
Bring your toys, water shoes, hat and towel for a day of fun with water!  
Wasterside, waterbombs and musk, mini bubble pot and socks



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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

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