

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

It has certainly been a busy fortnight at Kawungan for our students.

### 2020 Enrolments

If you have a child you are intending on enrolling in prep next year, could you please pick up enrolment papers from the office and arrange for an interview. It is critical that we know how many students are enrolling in 2020 as this impacts significantly on staffing and class arrangements.

### Year 5 Camp

Our Year 5 students attended school camp at Maranatha last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Not only did these students have a great time, they were also fantastic ambassadors for our school. Congratulations to each and every one of these children for pushing themselves out of their comfort zones, embracing challenges and new experiences and for displaying such maturity and independence over the 3 days. Special mention to the amazing staff who for 3 days interacted in such a positive and energetic manner with the students.



### Remembrance Day

Students at Kawungan acknowledged Remembrance Day on Monday with a minutes silence at 11am. Mrs Burke accompanied our school leaders to Remembrance Park to lay a wreath on behalf of our school community.



### Music Awards Evening

The music award evening held on Monday night was an outstanding success. Performances from Concert Band, Beginner Strings, String Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Junior Choir, TC Singers and Senior Choir certainly showcased their talents and highlighted their growth as musicians as a result of their amazing teachers (Mr Gillard, Ms Salisbury and Mr Brindley) and their dedication to practice and rehearsals. Thank you to all the parents in attendance on Monday. Your support and encouragement is certainly appreciated by your children. Once again Mr Gillard went above and beyond to ensure a fantastic program was planned and executed to perfection. Thank you Mr Gillard!



## P&C Disco

Our P&C disco was once again a huge hit. A big thank you to families for supporting this fantastic P&C initiative. Students of all ages had a great time enjoying the entertainment provided by our DJ and the delights on offer. Thank you to all members of the P&C for the incredible time and effort that you put into events such as the disco. All our P&C members are volunteers and generously give up hours of their time to ensure that students have a great time.

## Farewell Mrs McCormack

Earlier this term Jean McCormack made the decision to retire after working for 24 years at Kawungan State School. Many of you and your children would have met Jean at the front counter or spoken to her on the phone. On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank Jean for her amazing contribution to our school and for the incredible care and consideration that she showed to all that she met and worked with. All the best for the future Jean!

**Mark Jones**  
PRINCIPAL

## P & C NEWS

### The Kawungan Lunchbox



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

### 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 😊

### Disco Dynamite

What a fantastic night at the disco. Thank you everyone for your help and support. Students,

families, volunteers and staff all working together to make it a night filled with fun and excitement. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. A special thank you also to the handful of people who stayed back to help The Pink Ladies clean up, we are truly grateful.

## 5 Cent Challenge



Start digging down the sides of your lounge chairs and under the seats of your cars....the 5 cent challenge is on! The race to fill your bottles has begun and we need your help. A prize goes to the class with the most money collected. Ready, set, go....

## Colouring in Comp Time

A fun colouring in competition will start next week for all year levels. One winner will be chosen from each grade. Colouring pages are available from The Uniform Shop or Lunchbox. All entries must be in by 3pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December. A winner will be announced on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Have fun and good luck!

## SCHOOL NEWS

### iDiscover@KawunganSS 1:1 Device Program 2020

Spaces are available in the iPad classes in 2020 for Year 4. If your child in Year 3 has misplaced their note or did not get one, please collect one from the school office.

### Dental Van Update

Dental Medical Forms are due back by 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please place completed forms in the box provided in the office foyer. If you have not received a medical form, please feel free to collect one from the office.



### 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**

### Principal's Awards

#### "Being Honest"

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| <b>PK</b>   | Jax, Margaret     |
| <b>PA</b>   | Charlie, Ariana   |
| <b>PW</b>   | Charlotte, Jeht   |
| <b>PU</b>   | Connor, Briella   |
| <b>PN</b>   | Darcy, Leilah     |
| <b>PG</b>   | Ebony, Mason      |
| <b>1K</b>   | Ethan, Henry      |
| <b>1A</b>   | Jessie, Jamira    |
| <b>1W</b>   | Mike, Tiahna      |
| <b>1U</b>   | Owen, Ryder       |
| <b>1N</b>   | Aydin, Jade       |
| <b>1G</b>   | Amber, Declan     |
| <b>1/2S</b> | Brycin, Charlotte |
| <b>2K</b>   | Knox, Nate        |
| <b>2A</b>   | Jacob, Ellexi     |
| <b>2W</b>   | Harley, Bentley   |
| <b>2U</b>   | Tayla, Adam       |
| <b>2N</b>   | Ammon, Alysha     |
| <b>3K</b>   | Josh Tori         |
| <b>3A</b>   | Cameron, Eli-Fox  |
| <b>3W</b>   | Chloe, William    |
| <b>3U</b>   | Melody, Darnell   |
| <b>3N</b>   | Taonna, Saskia    |
| <b>3G</b>   | Vincent, Lilliana |
| <b>4K</b>   | Jessica, Zac      |
| <b>4A</b>   | Keira, Ashton     |
| <b>4W</b>   | Tyler, Lilly      |
| <b>4U</b>   | Riley, Payton     |
| <b>4/5M</b> | Olivia, Molly     |
| <b>5K</b>   | Lashara, Tianni   |
| <b>5A</b>   | Amarlie, Ethan    |
| <b>5W</b>   | Kayla, Imogen     |
| <b>5U</b>   | Damon, Alissa     |
| <b>5N</b>   | Georgia, Lachlan  |
| <b>6K</b>   | Claire, Chloe     |
| <b>6A</b>   | Haylie, Cooper    |
| <b>6W</b>   | Breanna, Melody   |
| <b>6U</b>   | Dakota, Jack      |
| <b>6N</b>   | Alana, Caitlin    |

## LIBRARY NEWS

The final Bookclub for the year has been sent home. Orders are due by Thursday 21 November.

Thanks to everyone who has bought items in 2019, you have enabled the library to purchase an additional \$2000+ of books for our children. Well done everyone.

## PE NEWS

### Kawungan Interhouse Swimming Carnival

Our carnival is tomorrow, 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



### District Swimming Carnival

District swimming carnival will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. The top 3 fastest 50m swimmers at our school carnival in each stroke will be invited to attend. Notes will go home early next week.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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 we believe will inspire, motivate and encourage the children of our region to develop an ongoing love of literature. This festival will also provide the children in our region the same opportunities as those in larger cities regarding exposure to authors and illustrators.

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 Email: pagesatthepier@gmail.com

### Kawungan Outside School Hours Care



Hi to all the families of Kawungan State School, A few things you might not have known about Helping Hands .....

You don't need to make a permanent booking with us - if you are running late from an appointment, stuck driving back to Kawungan or you are a casual worker and your boss has asked you to stay back - you can ring us and ask us to pick up your child that afternoon. All we need from you is a completed enrolment, so all your information is in our system. It doesn't cost anymore to be casual than it does to have a permanent booking. You could use us once a week, once a month or just in Vacation care. We like to be as flexible as you need us to be 😊

We are open from 6.30am to 10:00 am and 2:30 to 6:00pm and open every day in the school holidays and pupil free days from 6:30am – 6:00pm.

We are linked with Centrelink, if you are entitled to any Child Care Subsidy - you just pay the gap.

If you would like any more information, please contact the service on 0429 836 879 or email kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au.

## Save the Date

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| <b>November 15</b>  | Interhouse Swimming Carnival                     |
| <b>November 28</b>  | Garden Club at Wetside                           |
| <b>November 29</b>  | Grandparents Day Prep District Swimming Carnival |
| <b>December 4-6</b> | Year 6 Camp                                      |
| <b>December 11</b>  | Year 6 Presentation Morning                      |
| <b>December 12</b>  | Year 6 Break-up Day                              |