

KAWUNGAN COURIER

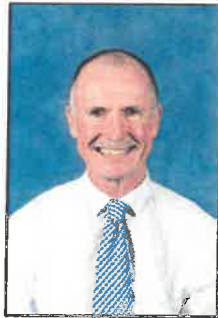
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School Council Elections

Our constitution has now been ratified by community and staff and will be formally notified in the Government Gazette. A vote will be held on Monday 27th November to elect 4 members to the Kawungan State School Council. Two parents and two staff members (one teaching and one non-teaching) will be elected. Nominations must be submitted on the appropriate form by 3pm Friday 10th November 2017. Nomination forms are available from the school office or by email from the Returning Officer, Mr David Lawton dlawt11@eq.edu.au.



All voting will occur in the school Resource Centre.

Friday 24th November 2017:

- Parents 6pm - 6:30pm

Monday 27th November 2017:

- Non-Teaching staff 8am - 8:30am
- Teaching staff 3:15pm - 4pm

To be eligible for election as an elected parent or elected staff member, a person must:

- not be the principal of the school or the Parents and Citizens' association (P&C) president;
- have not been convicted of an indictable offence, unless the Minister gives approval under the Act (s.93);
- attend a meeting called for the purpose of electing parent members or staff members;
- be the parent of a student attending the school (for elected parent member) or be a member of staff at the school (for elected staff member); and
- submit a completed nomination on time.

iCan Play Finished

We have lost a couple of weeks due to wet weather. That has now completely disrupted the program so we will cancel for the rest of the year. We will recommence the program in 2018.

World Teachers Day

On Friday we celebrate all those wonderful things our teachers do. As adults we can all look back at some of our teachers and have very happy memories of them for a range of reasons. Miss Clarke was my Year 8 Art teacher at Rose Bay High School in Hobart. I remember her for no other reason than she treated me with respect and as a human being. She was just a good person who was kind and would listen to me.

Please take time to say thank you to your child's teacher.

Retirement

After 50 years of work, 40 years in education and 4 years at Kawungan State School I have decided to retire at the end of the year. I have had an amazing career, worked with some of the best staff in the world and led the education of thousands of fantastic kids. I'm a lucky man!

In retirement I will continue to live locally, spend time with my grandson, do lots more cycling, engage in some community and church activities and race my car.

I will keep you informed regarding my replacement.

Simon Boss-Walker
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.



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. Masks for the disco are also available at only \$3.

PARENT CAFE IS OPEN

Pop in for a complimentary cuppa and morning tea 9:00 – 10:00am every Friday in The Uniform Shop. Grab a friend and have a catch up or come and make some new ones. We would love to see you.

MASQUERADE DISCO

Join us for a fun night at our masquerade disco wearing your favourite mask. Store bought or home-made ... the choice is yours. Bring some extra money to buy a mask on the night for only \$3 (also available now at Uniform shop), grab something at the sausage sizzle, raffles, fairy floss, glow products and fully stocked canteen. Lucky door prizes also up for grabs. Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

WORLD TEACHERS DAY



This Friday is World Teachers Day. Don't forget to thank them for all that they

do. We are so very blessed to have the amazing teachers we do. They help us, inspire us, lift us and encourage us. Their love for their job and our children is plain to see.

Let them know what they mean to you.

COLOUR RUN – NEW DATE

Apologies for all the confusion with the colour run. We are full steam ahead and have a brand new (hopefully dry) date of **Saturday 18th November**. Notes will be home shortly with all the details. Keep the sponsorship money coming in and we look forward to seeing you there.

SCHOOL NEWS

TINANA BANGERS AND MATH

All families of Kawungan State School are invited along to a regional parent information evening on numeracy in our region (See flyer in Community News). The cost to families is \$5/family and this includes jumping castles for the children, a take-home bag of numeracy resources and a sausage sizzle for the whole family. Payments can be made to the front office. There are limited spaces available, so please secure your ticket early.

YEAR 3 AIR-CONDITIONING FUNDRAISER



Icy Cups will be sold on **Mondays** during second break at year level eating areas.

ONLY 50c each!

DEVICE CLASSES 2018

Due to an increase in families wanting to participate in device classes starting in Year 4, we have created a third device class. If you have a child in Year 3 who you would like to give the opportunity to work in a 1-1 learning environment please enquire at the office.

ICAN PLAY

Ican play is usually scheduled for 4 weeks this term. We have had to cancel 2 weeks due to the weather. We have decided to finish this program up for the year and will restart Term 1 in 2018. Thank you

for all your attendance to these afternoons. It is lovely to see students smiling and having fun.

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.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

'Being a Trustworthy Student'

| | |
|------|--------------------|
| PK | Grace, Jacob |
| PA | Oscar, Thomas |
| PU | Alice, Nate |
| PN | Cassius, Charlie |
| PG | Grace, Xavier |
| 1K | Ava, Lachlan |
| 1A | Zac, Lola |
| 1W | Nikolai, Isabella |
| 1U | Jaida, Callista |
| 1N | Mason, Chloe |
| 1/2M | Tyler, Mimi |
| 2K | Ewan, Anthony |
| 2A | Allyssa, William |
| 2W | Jade |
| 2U | Logan, Audrey |
| 2N | Lilly, Bailey |
| 3K | Neve, Lily |
| 3A | Lucas, Lydia |
| 3W | Mia, Riley |
| 3U | Tobey, Alissa |
| 3N | Sarah, Matilda |
| 3/4M | Kiarra, Jett |
| 4K | Jasmine, Dominic |
| 4A | Deacon, Anneliese |
| 4W | Kai, Hunter |
| 4U | Charli, Ava |
| 4N | Sam, Caleb |
| 5K | Koupa, Laura |
| 5A | Logan, Kai |
| 5W | Lara, Katie |
| 5U | Chaz, Cody |
| 5N | Lachlan, Dominique |
| 6K | Lachlan, Thomas |
| 6A | Taj, Jesse |
| 6W | Cooper, Amelia |
| 6U | Riley, Savannah |
| 6N | Larissa, Tara |

PREP OPEN DAY

31st October

3:30pm – 5:00pm

GRANDPARENTS DAY IN PREP



All Prep classes have invited grandparents to a special afternoon of activities on Friday 27th Oct

from 2:00-3:00pm. It is a special day for our prep students to complete activities and show their grandparents their classroom. Often we have stand in grandparents and they are more than welcome to attend.

LIBRARY NEWS

KAWUNGAN SCHOOL BOOK FAIR 2017



Escape between the pages of a good book!

Our 2017 Book Fair is under way in the library. This week your child has been looking at the books available for

purchase from the Book Fair. Books may be purchased next week.

Selling times are:

Mon 30th Oct

8.15 – 9.00am & 2.30 – 4:00pm

Tues 31st Oct

8.15 – 9.00am & 2.30 – 4:00pm

Wed 1st Nov

8.15 – 9.00am & 2.30 – 4:00pm

Parents are welcome to come to the book fair at these times. If you are unable to come and your child wants to purchase a book they may bring money to school or you may fill in your credit card details on the reverse side of the wish list. Book fair is our annual fundraiser for the library – a wonderful

resource used by all school members.

EFTPOS facilities are available this year.

BOOK FAIR COMPETITION

The Book Fair competition this year will be a colouring competition. Encourage your child to enter for the chance to win a \$10 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

PE NEWS

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school swimming carnival is 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 are currently being timed in their swimming lessons. 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. Notes will be sent home next week for students who are competing at the district swimming carnival. The dates for the two missed swimming days, which were Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October are being made up on Monday and Tuesday, November 6th and 7th.

STATE ATHLETICS

Well done to our students who competed at the State Athletics Championships last week. Thomas B, Beau W and Josh D-W. Cooper P and Bryce C also made the Wide Bay team.

MUSIC NEWS

INSTRUMENTAL RECRUITMENT

Students should be notified by Friday if they have progressed to next stage of Instrumental Recruitment. Successful students and their parents will be invited to a recruitment meeting with the Instrumental Music Teachers on Friday November 3 at 2:30pm. Students who have not been successful will be placed on a waiting list for future vacancies. Unfortunately due to the time allocation that our school is given we will only have 15 beginner positions for the string program and 15 beginner positions for the band program.

Music Awards Night

Our Music Awards Night will be held on Monday 6th November at the Brolga Theatre Maryborough. All our music ensembles will be performing including Junior Choir, Vocal Fusion, TC Singers, Senior Choir, Concert Band, Beginner Strings, String Orchestra.

Bangers & Math Night



Hervey Bay and Maryborough Parents and Families

Join us on Wednesday 1st November

Tinana State School

4.00pm to 6.30pm

Cost = \$5 per family to be paid at your school – secure your spot

Jumpy Castles provided for free from 4pm to 6.30pm



Free Take Home packs for Maths Games



Sausage Sizzle



Purchase Drinks on the evening from the kitchen

Program for the Evening


4.00pm to 5:00pm – Jumpy Castle and Digital Tools Showcase

5:00pm to 6:00pm – Work with your children on games shared by Rob Proffitt-White. Take home packs provided for free so you can play these at home.

6:00pm – 6:30pm – Grab a sausage in bread and use the Jumpy Castles

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