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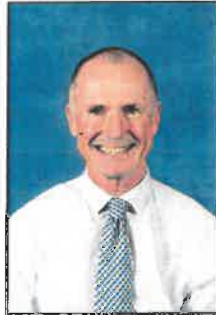


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Keeping in Touch

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 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Monday 27th November 2017:

- Non-Teaching staff 8:00am - 9:00am
- Teaching staff 3:15pm - 4:00pm

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.

Staff Changes for 2018

Alison Ryan and Alicia Amarandos have received transfers to other schools. Trevor Drury and Simon Boss-Walker are retiring. There are some staff who are on contracts and we are unable to confirm their continuity at this stage.

To those teachers who are moving on, we wish them well in their new endeavours. I would like to thank Trevor Drury for the positive impact that he has had on the

education of our young over a very long period of time. Trevor is an outstanding teacher and has had a long and fruitful career. We wish you well for the future, Trevor.

Alyth Shaw is joining us from Pialba State School. She is a strong teacher and will be an asset to the school. Shane Sanderson is returning to the school and Maria Evans will be joining us from Grand Avenue State School. As usual there will be several people taking periods of leave during the year and those vacancies will be filled by District Relieving Teachers or teachers on contract.

Jump Rope for Heart

I received the following letter:

On behalf of the Heart Foundation, I am writing to express our thanks to the students, families, friends and staff of Kawungan State School for participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program this year. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Lace Robertson, whose efforts in co-ordinating the program greatly contributed to its success.

Critical to the success of Jump Rope for Heart is the passion, motivation and commitment of teaching staff that co-ordinate the program within the school. The commitment of staff just like Lace has a positive impact not only on the health of the students but also in the heart health of the broader community. Lace has been a true heart health champion and should be commended for the time and dedication spent facilitating Jump Rope for Heart within your school.

We are most appreciative of the \$4,081 raised by your school community. Heart disease remains the single leading cause of death in Australia. By supporting the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart, your school community is making a positive contribution to the health of all Australians, raising much needed funds for heart research. We trust that Jump Rope has contributed to the health of your students by encouraging healthy lifestyle behaviours and showing them the many benefits of participating in regular physical activity.

Once more, thank you for your invaluable support. We look forward to working with Kawungan State School next year.

Continued

Music Success

Monday night's Music Gala Night was a huge success. I believe that it is the largest number of students we have ever had on stage and it is the biggest audience. Hats off to Mr Gillard, Miss Rowe, Mr Brindley and Ms Salisbury for their hard work in putting the night together. My congratulations go to all of the students who performed and especially to those who received awards.

To have 5 large choirs in a school of this size is a remarkable achievement. Quite clearly, their success is legendary. I was delighted to receive my medal too.

Simon Boss-Walker
Principal

TO THE WHOLE KAWUNGAN COMMUNITY



RETIREMENT

The time has come! I have made the decision to close the chapter of my teaching career and open a new chapter in my "Book of Life". I have spent the last 24 years teaching at Kawungan and it has been a pleasure. I would personally like to thank all the teachers I have worked with and all the students I have taught, both of whom made the experience of teaching enjoyable and rewarding. I would also like to thank the many parents for their support during this time as well. I have enjoyed my time at Kawungan because of the many wonderful people who make up our community. I would like to wish everyone all the best as I finish up and depart this great learning institution for the final time on 8th December.

Cheers
Trevor Drury

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. EFTPOS available.

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.

COLOUR RUN

Don't forget to join us for our very first Colour Run on Saturday 18th November. If possible, wear a white shirt so you can see all the colours as they land on you. Please wear covered shoes (and sunglasses if you have them). Also for those of you with light hair try putting some coconut oil through it first to stop the colours staining it. IF YOU CAN HELP ON THE DAY PLEASE LEAVE YOUR DETAILS IN THE COLOUR RUN BOX IN THE OFFICE. Fingers and toes crossed for sunshine! Please check Kawungan State School on Facebook for more details coming soon.

DISCO FEVER

Thank you everyone who attended and volunteered at the disco. It was lots of fun and enjoyed by all. A big thank you to the precious volunteers who spent many, many hours organising it in the lead up to the night. Without people stepping up and offering a little of their time here and there we would not be able to hold these fun and successful fundraisers. Three cheers to you!



CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE



Tickets only \$1.00 each. Two huge hampers filled with food, toys and goodies are up for grabs.

Tickets available from The Uniform Shop and Lunchbox. Drawn 6th December. Good luck!

SCHOOL BANKING

Please be advised there may be a delay on prizes being distributed due to changes with the banking system. Students will not miss out on their prize.

Last day of banking for 2017 will be Thursday, 30th November. School banking will recommence in 2018 on 8th February.

Thank You
Banking Volunteers

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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 11th 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!

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 Considerate to Others"

PA	Olivia, Charlotte
PU	Rhylie, Toby
PN	Ethan, Quade
PG	James, Ramon
1K	Tahlia, Jai
1A	Xavier, Chloe
1W	Riley, Rebekah
1U	Lucy, Liam, Shiloh
1N	Kaycen, Alicia
1/2M	Olivia, Cameron
2K	Brodie, Olivia
2A	Hugo, Violet
2W	Marnie, Rebekah
2U	Charlotte, Noah, Logan
2N	Starsha, Skye
3K	Lily, Jeht
3A	Soraya, Tracy
3W	Nash, Joel
3U	Malik, Kailee
3N	Ruby, Lashara
3/4M	Brendan, Holly
4K	Leila, Mia
4A	Cooper, Brock
4W	Keira, Mia
4U	Caitlyn, George
4N	Summer, Aiden
5K	Jarryd, Jett
5A	Josephine, Imogen
5W	Cruz, Yasemin
5U	Laycee, Grace
5N	Dylan, Lana
6K	Jasmine, Shelby
6A	Kayla, Holly
6W	Lucas, Kyla
6U	Learn, Tyreece
6N	Kurtis, Kaine
5/6S	Lleyton, Brody

NEW PAYMENT METHOD

The school office will soon **not** be able to take credit card details over the phone or by cash envelope as this is not Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard compliant. We can now offer parents the ability to pay invoices over the phone using BPoint IVR (Interactive Voice Response). Parents call 1300 631 073 and enter their CRN, amount and credit card details to complete payment. (CRN details are located at the bottom of your invoice). At the end of the call you will be provided with a unique payment receipt number. If you require invoice details to pay via BPoint please contact the school office. **The ability to pay by credit card over the counter will not change.**

YEAR 3 AIR-CONDITIONING FUNDRAISER



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

ONLY 50c each!

PE NEWS

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school swimming carnival is on Friday 17th November (Week 7). The district swimming carnival is this Friday (10th November). Permission and payment for the school swimming carnival is due Thursday 9th November. The carnival schedule is below. Students will be permitted to go to the canteen once during the carnival and must be accompanied by a teacher. They will be taken over in groups at certain times. Students must bring their lunch and not rely on the canteen.

Program of Events

Students will also be participating in novelty events during the course of the day.

Events 1 - 10 50m Backstroke
Boys 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Girls 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Events 11 - 20 25m Backstroke
Boys 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Girls 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Events 21 - 30 50m Freestyle
Boys 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Girls 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Events 31 - 40 25m Freestyle
Boys 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Girls 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Events 41 - 50 50m Breaststroke
Boys 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Girls 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Events 51 - 60 25m Breaststroke
Boys 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Girls 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Events 61 - 70 50m Butterfly
Boys 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Girls 9 & under, 10, 11, 12 & over
Events 71 - 79 4 x 50m Relay
9 & under Boys and Girls
10 years Boys and Girls
11 years Boys and Girls
12 & over Boys and Girls

PRESENTATIONS

2.10pm on pool deck at the Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre


COMMUNITY NEWS

Kawungan School Outside School Hours Care (OSHC)



At Helping Hands we are growing in numbers and we want your children to come and join in the fun. We run before and after school programs as well as catering for vacation care and pupil free days. You don't have to use us all the time. If you are running late from work, held up at an appointment or for any other reason a quick text is all it takes to have your children in the session you need. We also take bookings for children on regular days. We also cater for shift workers whose shifts change every week. We provide breakfast and afternoon tea every day. We have a variety of activities available on a daily basis including art, construction and ball games. To find out more please come and see us or email kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. Hope to see you here. Phone: 0429 836 879.

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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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