



KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Role Changes

The last couple of weeks has seen some changes in the school office, with Mr Mark Jones being seconded into a regional support role for four weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity for him and we wish him all the best in this position. In Mark's absence, I will be in the Acting Principal position and we welcome Mrs Rachel Burke back into the Deputy Principal (Years 5-6) role. Both Rachel and I are excited about this opportunity, and look forward to working with our school community over coming weeks to ensure a wonderful end to the school year.

Prep 2019

Our Prep enrolments are looking very strong for 2019, 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.

School Review

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, a team of School Improvement Unit Reviewers were in our school recently to explore all the excellent work we do, and provide recommendations about our next steps to improve student learning. The team commended our teaching and support staff on their fantastic work in classrooms, and also gave credit to our cleaning and grounds staff for the presentation of our school environment. The executive summary of their report will be posted to our school website once it is available, so please feel free to get online and check it out over coming weeks.

School Value

Our value focus this week is **Be Honest**. We have discussed the importance of trust and integrity this week, and have no doubt this message is one which will put

our students in good stead at school, at home, and in the wider community.

"Being honest is the first chapter in the book of wisdom"
– Thomas Jefferson.

New Playground

The finishing touches are now being put on the new junior playground, with turf and irrigation being installed this week. The fences should come down over coming days, and we cannot wait to see the excitement on the faces of our P-2 students when they finally get to explore this new play space.

Music Awards Night

Wow, what a wonderful celebration of our school's music program. A huge thank you must go to Mr Gillard, Mr Brindley, Miss Rowe and Ms Salisbury for their exceptional work. We also recognise the tremendous effort this success takes from the students and parents of the music program, so thank you for continuing to support your child's pursuit of music excellence.

School Disco

The P&C put on another brilliant night of fun and excitement for our students at the recent disco. The retro tunes and fluoro outfits certainly ensured we knew it was all about the 80s! Thank you to the merry band of P&C executive, volunteers and school staff who made the night possible and hugely successful.

Crazy Hair Day

As part of our ongoing fundraising towards air conditioning all learning spaces, there will be a Crazy Hair Day being held on Friday the 23rd of November. Students are invited to do their hair in all sorts of weird and wonderful ways, however please ensure that any hairspray is applied at home and not brought to school. Please send along a gold coin donation with your child on this day to support this fundraising effort.

Matthew Bulger
Acting Principal

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox



"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday
EFTPOS available.

** IMPORTANT INFORMATION **

The Lunchbox will be closed for the last week of school to stocktake and clean. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets are now on sale in The Lunchbox for your chance to win a beautiful Christmas hamper filled with yummy treats and gifts. Tickets only \$1. Raffle drawn Friday 7th December. Good luck and thanks for your support.

The Uniform Shop

Open:

Monday and Friday 8:30 - 9:30am
Wednesday 2:30 - 3:30pm

EFTPOS available.

Don't forget to bring in your preloved uniforms for consignment.

Uniform Shop Special Opening

Next year when the class lists go up on display, the P&C are taking time out of their holidays to volunteer and open The Uniform Shop. We are expecting all stock to be in and available, and hope by opening on these 2 days we can take some of the stress out of your back to school to do list. We will be open Thursday 24th and Friday 25th January 8.00am - 12noon. EFTPOS available.

3 Cheers for the Disco

Thank you to everyone who participated in the disco. We raised just over \$4900 with record numbers. It is a huge fundraiser that we (The P&C) undertake and we couldn't do it without your help. Thanks to everyone who played a role in making this event possible and most importantly fun! A special thanks to the seniors students who attended. As it was your last disco, we just wanted to thank you for your fun vibrant spirit and support throughout the year. Congratulations also to everyone that won in the raffle and games.

Pancakes Galore

Thank you to the staff, students and families of Year 4 and 4/5 class levels for running such a yummy and successful fundraiser. We are still counting the money and will let you know how much was made but we can tell you over 4000 mini pancakes were made!!! Three cheers for jumping on board and helping contribute to our fundraising bucket. Yipee!

Book and Games Fair

Early next year we will hold a book and games fair in support of our wonderful Chappy Miriam and the amazing support and friendship she provides our school. So as Christmas and the holidays approach and we start to clean out our rooms and homes, please think of us. Donations of pre-loved books and complete board game sets are needed for our fair and can be dropped off to The Uniform Shop or The Lunchbox. Thank you in advance.

Parent Cafe

Open every Friday in The Uniform Shop 9-10am. Come and join us for a complimentary cuppa. Everyone welcome, children under school age are welcome.

Crazy Hair Day

Don't forget to get your thinking caps on and come up with some fun and exciting ideas for crazy hair day on Friday 23rd November. Please remember to participate you must donate a gold coin and all money raised will go into our air conditioning bucket.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents Day in Prep



All Prep classes have invited grandparents to a special afternoon of activities on Friday 30th November 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.

Enrolments for 2019

Our catchment is open for enrolments in 2019 in year levels Prep - 5. Parents who wish to enrol their child are invited to collect an enrolment

package from the School office and arrange an interview time.

**Principal’s Awards
“Being Considerate of Others”**

PK	Hunter, Lacey
PA	Jamaica, Jarvee
PU	Jennifer, Isaac
PN	Nate, Charlee
PG	Rhylee, Jacob
P/1M	Lily, Isaac
PrepS	William
1K	Tynnen, Indi
1A	Jamie, Tia
1W	Arialle, Blayze
1U	Nate, Quade
1/2S	Trinity
2K	Eloise, Flynn
2A	Amelia, Dawson
2W	Emmalee, Cameron
2U	Harrison, Angelina
2N	Molly, Summer
2G	Mimi, Bryce
3K	Keyara, Tyler
3A	Chey, Kaedyn
3W	Taj, Charlotte
3U	Madison, Brooke
3N	Rohan, Olivia
4K	Shakirra, Tony
4A	Fletcher, Chelsea
4W	Bridie, Sarah
4U	Caelan, Brace
4N	Lydia, Soraya
4/5M	Lucas, Rahni
5K	Liam, Trinity
5A	Alana, Anneliese
5W	Tempest, Hanna
5U	Charlotte, George
5N	Raina, Kiera
6K	Jake, Acacia
6A	Connor, Madeline
6W	Casey, Jett
6U	Ananya, Braidan
6N	Jayda, Kai

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Breakfast Program

We are encouraging all ATSI students to attend a breakfast program that will be held on the following dates:

Wed 14th Nov
Wed 21st Nov
Wed 28th Nov

It will be run from the chaplain’s room from 8.15am. The menu items will be the following:

Lemon Myrtle Pancakes
Kangaroo Sausage on bread
Damper and Syrup

PE NEWS

Swimming Carnival

Reminder that the school swimming carnival is this Friday, 16th November.

District Swimming Carnival

District swimming carnival is next Friday, 23rd November. The first 3 place getters in the A division races at our school carnival have the opportunity to go to the district carnival. There will NOT be a bus taking students to the district carnival, parents need to organise transport. Any students still at the pool by 2pm will be walking back to school with Mrs Robertson.

A note will be sent home next week with more information for those students who are on the school team.

CHAPPY NEWS



Wow this last term sure is busy. What, with swimming, disco, awards parades, excursions and so on? Then I get told it’s only 50 days to Christmas. Eek. Well, let’s enjoy every day and all that has to happen between now and then.

Our Social Skills Program kicked off last week and it’s going well. Hopefully you’ve had good reports. We’ve looked at Super Manners and this week, Royal Respect. If you have any queries feel free to contact me. This week we will kick off our resilience program.

During morning tea I often have a number of students coming to my room for "Positive Play". If you have any safe toys and board games lying around the house they would be greatly appreciated for this time where students feel safe.

As we look at nearing the end of another year let's keep encouraging our children to do their best and be persistent. Maybe it's been a difficult year for some of them, let's be supportive, work with them and help them to realise they are not alone. Together we can make it. Have a great week.

*Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.
It's learning to dance in the rain.*

Chappy M

FOR SALE

Nuova Student Trumpet for Sale \$200. In excellent condition, purchased from Ultra Music, Hervey Bay. Music stand with case - \$15. Contact Ingrid 0408-474-637



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

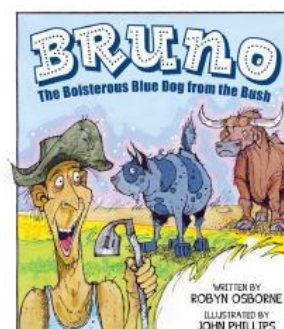
whose shifts change every week. We provide breakfast and afternoon tea every day. We have a variety of activities available on a daily basis including art, construction and ball games. To find out more please come and see us or email kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. Hope to see you here. Phone: 0429 836 879.

STORYTIME & BOOK LAUNCH

Where: Hervey Bay Library
Address: 161 Old Maryborough Road, Hervey Bay QLD 4655
Date: Saturday 24th November 2018
Time: 10.30 am to 11.30 am



Come dressed like Bob the Bushie and win some great prizes!



Come along to Saturday Story time session at the Hervey Bay library, with special guest author Robyn Osborne... here to launch her new picture book, *Bruno - The Boisterous Blue Dog from the Bush!!*

This is a timeless Aussie tale celebrating the friendship between Bob the bushie and his best buddy, Bruno the blue dog. A humorous, alliterative tale which celebrates mateship and introduces young readers to the quintessential language of the Australian bush.

DATE CLAIMERS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 16 th November | School Swimming Carnival |
| 23 rd November | Crazy Hair Day |
| 30 th November | Prep Grandparents Day |
| 12 th December | Year 6 Break-Up at Swimming Pool |
| 13 th December | Year 6 Presentation Ceremony |

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