

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Keeping In Touch...

What a Great Start!

The students have had an exceptional start to the year. As I walk through the classrooms it is encouraging to see the high level of student engagement in learning and the degree of cooperation on display.

Manners and Courtesy

It was my pleasure this week to award the first Principal Awards for 2018. These awards were given to students who have displayed outstanding manners and courtesy within their classroom. It is important for students to understand that displaying manners and being courteous towards others is critical when working with peers and when making and maintaining friendships. Some key messages that teachers have reinforced with their classes this week have been around the importance of:

- Talking to solve problems
- Speaking respectfully and staying calm
- Telling the truth
- Playing nicely with friends
- Saying please, sorry and thank you

Reading

Reading continues to be a strong focus at Kawungan in 2018. Reading at home with your child (at any age) can be a great way to join in with your child's learning journey. Sharing stories with your child doesn't mean you have to read. Just by looking at books with your child, you can be a great storyteller and a good model for using language and books. Your child will learn by watching you hold a book the right way and seeing how you move through the book by gently turning the pages.

Third Party Website Consent

A note will come home to each student over coming days regarding parents providing consent for the school to register students on 'third party websites'. At times, classes and year levels utilise online learning resources which have been created outside of Education Queensland. These learning

resources often allow for exciting and creative ways for our students to engage with curriculum content. While each website shown on the note might not be used by each year level or class, teachers may make curriculum decisions throughout the year which include these websites. Please complete the final page of the form and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

I look forward to communicating further with you through the next newsletter on the 15th of February. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to me if you see me around the school.

Mark Jones
Acting Principal

DATE CLAIMERS

February:

- 5 P&C Meeting
- 12 Bookclub orders close
- 12 Swimming Years 2 – 6 commences
- 17 WBSS swimming nominations due
- 19 AFL Gala Day
- 28 U12 Softball/AFL Trials

March:

- 1 Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off
- 6 U12 Touch/Basketball trials
- 12 P&C AGM
- 14 U12 Hockey/Netball/RL/Soccer/Tennis trials
- 23 Year 5/6 Gala Day
- 28 School Run for Fun

P & C NEWS

Alternatively you can email us:
pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.

The Kawungan Lunchbox



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

A copy of our menu will be sent home with every newsletter this week. Extra copies always available from us.

Don't forget to get your Sushi forms in by Tuesday to receive your order fresh Wednesday. This is available to students, staff and volunteers.

If you have a spare hour or 2 we would love some extra help in The Lunchbox. Please pop in and see Danielle or Michelle for a chat.

The Uniform Shop

New times as follows:

Monday and Friday: 8:30 - 9:30am

Wednesday: 2:30 - 3:30pm

Eftpos available.

This is run by volunteers so if you would like to help please let us know.

Consignments

If you have any Kawungan polos, sports or senior shirts, shorts or skorts with our logo on them that you would like to sell, drop them in to The Uniform Shop. We will take \$2 from each item sold and the rest is yours. It is a great way to help support our school and get some extra cash. Please pop in to The Uniform Shop and see one of our volunteers for details.

'Thank You' from the P&C

Thank you everyone who purchased uniforms and items through The Uniform Shop. We would especially like to thank you all for your patience while waiting in line. It was a very stressful few days and your understanding and kind words of gratitude helped make it worthwhile. Thank you to the rockstar volunteers!

First P&C Meeting 2018

Come and join us for our first P&C meeting for 2018. Find out what is going on around our beautiful school and get involved where you can. Volunteering is so important in helping bring in much needed funds to go towards our big air conditioning fundraiser and we need YOUR help. It is also a great opportunity to pay it forward, share your ideas and make some new friends along the way. Please join us for a cuppa in the Resource Centre (library) @ 6:30pm Monday 5th February. All welcome. Look forward to seeing you there!

The Chatterbox

Should you like to volunteer, have any fundraising ideas or have any suggestions for the P&C please leave your details in the box so we can get back to you. The Chatterbox is located in the office.

Colour Run Prizes

Thank you families that have been patiently waiting on back ordered prizes. All prizes should now be delivered. If there are any problems please email us: pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.

Parent Cafe

Join us each Friday 9-10am The Uniform Shop side door (the green one) for a complimentary cuppa and some morning tea. Great chance to catch up with old friends or make some new ones. Children under school age are welcome.

Mark it in the Calendar

- Mon 12th March P&C AGM
- Wed 28th March Run For Fun
- Easter Raffle and colouring in competition - more details coming soon.

SCHOOL NEWS

NEW PAYMENT METHOD

The school office is no longer 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.

Change of Details

Please take a moment to reflect on what contact information you believe the school has about your child. It is vital that the school be advised of any changes of detail for both students and parents. Please ensure that address, phone, emergency contact & medication details are current.

Pedestrian Access



We need to create and maintain the safest possible environment for our students. This includes using the appropriate entries and exits to the school. Please note the main vehicular entrance to the school is

NOT to be used by pedestrians

LIBRARY NEWS

Bookclub



Issue 1 brochures have been sent home. This issue closes at 9am on Monday 12th February. You can order online or send a cash/cheque order into the school. Kawungan earns great rewards from Scholastic for all purchases made through bookclub.

PE NEWS

Below are the significant dates for sports this term. Students in Years 4/5/6 were asked to put their name down this week if they were interested in trialling for these HBD sports. Due to the large number of interested students we will be holding school trials during the term to select students to attend the Hervey Bay District trials. Those selected will receive an invitation to trial letter.

Dates for Sporting events

12 th Feb	School swimming starts (Years 2-6). <i>Permission and payment due 5th February.</i>
17 th Feb	WBSS swimming nominations due
19 th Feb	AFL gala day
28 th Feb	U12 HBDSS Softball and AFL trials
1 st March	(Jump Rope for Heart) Jump Off day
6 th March	U12 HBDSS touch and basketball trials
14 th March	HBDSS U12 hockey, netball, Rugby League, soccer, tennis trials.
23 rd March	Year 5/6 gala day.
28 th March	School Fun Run

School Swimming – Weeks 4-7

Students in Years 2-6 have received a note about swimming starting in week 4 and running for 4 weeks. Permission and payment are due on Monday 5th of February.

Term 1 swimming (Begins 12 February)

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9.15	3K	2U	4/5M	2U	6K/6A
10.00	4W	2W	4N	2W	6W
10.00	3W	2K	4K	2K	6U/6N
10.45	3A	2N	4U	2N	
11.00	3N	2A/	4A	2A	5N/5W
11.45	3U	2G	5A/5K	2G	5U

AFL Gala day

Students will be trialling for our school teams this week to compete at the gala day on Monday 19th February. Notes will go home this week to be returned by Friday 9th February.

Fun Run - Wednesday 28th March

Our school Fun Run will be in the last week of school this term. Fundraising forms will be coming home in the next few weeks. If you are keen to jog more of the course this year with less walking time then feel free to start training now. Some students have already been spotted at Hervey Bay Parkrun which is on every Saturday morning at 7am at Urangan, it is a free timed 5km walk/jog/run. The school staff record to beat from last year is 18. There were over 350 people who had a go on Saturday altogether, ranging from children to adults, with many families making it a weekly routine.

Jump Rope for Heart



Our students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are participating in Jump Rope for Heart again this term. The students in these grades have begun a skipping unit in Physical Education this term, helping with fitness and learning new skills.

Families of these year levels will be receiving information regarding Jump Rope for Heart this week. It's great if you can register online so you can receive the full benefits of the program and also participate in online fundraising. Simply follow the link that is on the letter you will have received. The Jump Off day is Thursday 1st March, parents will be invited to come and watch what the students have learnt over the 6 weeks.

Year 3 Scooter Unit



All year 3 students need to remember to bring their helmets (if they have one) on their Physical Education day. This is running until week 6.




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 meet us or email: kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au. Hope to see you here. Phone: 0429 836 879.

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