

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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## KEEPING IN TOUCH

### 2019 Student Leaders

Congratulations to all our student leaders on gaining their respective positions this year. On Monday these students were presented leadership badges and undertook their leadership oath in front of peers and family members. We look forward to watching them embrace the challenge of leadership and making significant contributions to Kawungan in 2019. It was lovely to meet with many of these student's parents at a morning tea following the student badge presentation.



**Our 2019 Student Leadership Team**

### P&C

It was great to see so many parents at our first P&C meeting of the year. We look forward to another fantastic year of working closely with our extremely dedicated P&C as we strive towards the aspirational goal of getting 100% of our classrooms air conditioned.

### Technology Information Sessions for Parents

Our children are growing up in a world where access to technology is greater than ever and the technology itself is changing at a rapid rate. As parents, it is important that we keep ourselves informed on what our children are able to access and develop effective strategies to monitor and influence their use of technology. I would highly recommend parents consider attending a free workshop presented by Rachel Downie. Rachel is an

extremely engaging presenter with a wealth of knowledge in this field. Details are as follows:

Hervey Bay State Schools are proud to invite families and community members who work with children to free community sessions held at the Hervey Bay RSL, from 1.00 – 2.30 and repeated from 6.00 – 7.30pm, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Rachel Downie an eSafety speaker, certified by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner, will be presenting important information about your child's use of technology.

- Are they safe online?
- What are they sharing?
- Who is watching them?
- Is your child addicted?
- Do you want to know what they're really doing?

Rachel will give you tips on what to look out for and how to manage technology for children of all ages. Children are unable to attend this event.

Register your interest for this event by emailing: [safetyonline@torquayss.eq.edu.au](mailto:safetyonline@torquayss.eq.edu.au)

Search for more information about the presenter  
[www.racheldownie.com](http://www.racheldownie.com)

Following a similar theme, the Hervey Bay Baptist Church is hosting a #techknow information evening this Friday evening from 6pm –7pm. The evening will focus on the fast-changing age of technology and the challenges that this is presenting to families. You can register for this event at [hbcc.com.au/techknow](http://hbcc.com.au/techknow).

### Parking Permits

Parents are reminded not to park inside the school grounds unless they have first obtained a parking permit from the office. These parking permits are for those who have a family member with a disability or experience significant difficulty accessing other pick-up areas.

Please be mindful that the 2 disability car parks on Grevillia St are only for vehicles displaying a disability parking permit.

**Mark Jones**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## P & C NEWS

### The Kawungan Lunchbox



"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday from 8:15am  
EFTPOS available.

If you would like to help us out please pop in and see us for details.

### The Uniform Shop

Open Mondays 8:30-9:30am and Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm

EFTPOS available

Thank you everyone who placed sports shirt orders. We will deliver them to classrooms as soon as we receive them.

Don't forget polo's, skorts and skirts are now back in stock. We also offer selling your pre-loved uniforms. Please see one of our volunteers for some details.

### First P & C Meeting

We had a full house at our first P&C meeting for the year on Monday night. Lots of great ideas and laughs helped us kick start our fundraising calendar for the year. Thank you everyone that took the time to join us, we appreciate having your support.

### Free Coffee and Chocolate

Now that I have your attention I would like to let you know we have our P&C AGM on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. It is held in the back of the library at 6.30pm. For us to achieve our goal of air conditioning all remaining classrooms, we need your help.

Please join us for a cuppa and some stimulating conversation...and did I mention we have chocolate??

Hope to see you there.

### Yummy Hot Cross 'Bun'draiser

Be on the lookout for your order form coming out this week. Bakehouse13 have jumped on board to freshly bake and supply us with their yummy hot cross buns this Easter. More details to come.

### Parent Cafe

Every Friday 9-10am in The Uniform Shop you can join us for a cuppa and catch up. Children under school age are welcome.

### Book and Games Fair

We are seeking donations of pre-loved books and games for an upcoming fundraiser. All donations can be delivered to The Uniform Shop, office or Lunchbox.

### Feeling Crafty

We are already in preparations for our Mother's Day stall in May. If you are crafty or would like to help organise this super fun fundraiser please pop in and see us in The Uniform Shop or leave your details in The Chatterbox in the office.

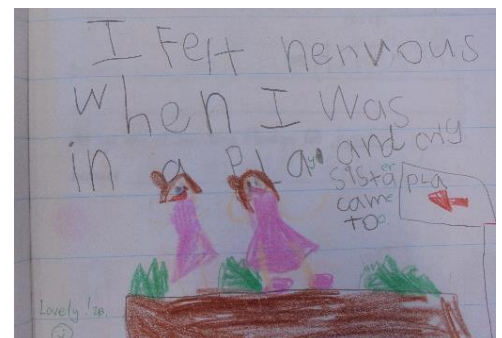
## SCHOOL NEWS

### Checking in with 1G .....

In 1G we are learning about what a simple sentence is, and how to write it correctly using the bike model. In English, we are reading fun picture books and learning about the importance of images, and how they help us to understand what the characters are feeling. We talk about different kinds of emotions and how do we feel in certain situations. "I am happy when I am at my backyard," by Aaleyn. "I felt nervous when I came to school," by Myles.

In maths, we are learning about teen numbers and how to partition teen numbers. In science, we are physically changing materials to suit a purpose using all different actions – bending, folding, rolling, cutting and twisting. We made a paper cup and next we will experiment with what it can hold. In HASS, we have been talking about families. We have discussed past, present and future, and how life and people change over time.

Most of all, we have been making friends and getting to know each other.



**Principal's Awards**  
**"Being Kind to Others"**

<b>PK</b>	Elodie, Deakin
<b>PA</b>	Merliah, Samuel
<b>PW</b>	Alex, Tahlitra
<b>PU</b>	Tate, Aurora
<b>PN</b>	Matilda, Charles
<b>PG</b>	L'ataya, Willow
<b>1K</b>	Lucas, Laike
<b>1A</b>	Charlotte, Alexander
<b>1W</b>	Jamaica, Chase
<b>1U</b>	Gracie, Jacob
<b>1N</b>	Jade, Jayden
<b>1G</b>	Lachlan, Capri
<b>1/2S</b>	Ruby
<b>2K</b>	Olivia, Jamie
<b>2A</b>	Marshall, Jacob
<b>2W</b>	Grace, Bentley
<b>2U</b>	Guinevere, Rhyllie
<b>2N</b>	Joey-James, Alexa
<b>3K</b>	Chelsea, Harrison
<b>3A</b>	Riley, Jaida
<b>3W</b>	Leon, Chloe
<b>3U</b>	Claire, Vincent
<b>3N</b>	Kate, TJ
<b>3G</b>	Ruby, Ethan
<b>4K</b>	Grace, Zac
<b>4A</b>	Mimi, Bailey
<b>4W</b>	Rohan, Cooper
<b>4U</b>	Anthony, Landon
<b>4/5M</b>	Aila, Audrey, Lochlen
<b>5K</b>	William, Matilda
<b>5A</b>	Faith, Shakirra
<b>5W</b>	Lunar, Anthony
<b>5U</b>	Lily, Lucas
<b>5N</b>	Haylee, Fletcher
<b>5/6S</b>	Josh, Kaden
<b>6K</b>	Keira, Ryan
<b>6A</b>	Boston, Hollie
<b>6W</b>	Tecoa, Jasmine
<b>6U</b>	Cadence, Chelsea
<b>6N</b>	McKenzie, Jesse

mouthguards. I recommend leaving them in their bags until the gala day. Permission and payment are due back this Wednesday, thanks to all those who have already returned, we only have about 20 left to hand in.

**5/6 Gala Day – 22/03**

The 5/6 gala day will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Students will start training for this on Friday and then have 2 more sessions leading up to the day. If your child is likely to choose Rugby League this Friday please ensure they bring their mouthguard for the training.

The sports on offer are: netball, touch football, soccer, tennis (limited numbers), rugby league and hockey.

**Fun Run (Whole School)**

This will occur in the last week of Term 1, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. There will be Tuesday and Thursday training sessions before school at 8:15 in the four weeks leading up to the fun run (starting week 6).

**Athletics Trials**

Athletics trials will be happening in PE lessons from week 6 onwards, please ensure your child is in appropriate clothing for running and jumping. If they have joggers please send them to school on their PE day so they don't hurt their feet.

<b>Sports Dates Term 1</b>	
<b>22/02</b>	Wide Bay swimming nominations due
<b>01/03</b>	AFL gala day
<b>05/03</b>	HBD Softball and AFL trials
<b>19/03</b>	HBD Basketball and touch football trials
<b>02/04</b>	HBD soccer, netball, hockey, rugby league, tennis trials
<b>22/03</b>	5/6 gala day
<b>03/04</b>	School Fun Run (whole school)

**PE NEWS**

With the Hervey Bay District sports trials happening this term there will be school trials in the lead up to select the most skilled students to attend. These are not come and try days, they are for those who know all the rules already.

**AFL Gala Day - 01/03**

The AFL gala day training has been going great, with most students remembering to bring their

**MUSIC NEWS**

**TC Singers**

Students wishing to participate in TC SINGERS (Choir for Years 3 & 4) have received a note. This note should be returned to Mr Gillard via the office as soon as possible. Rehearsals start Friday March 1 at 8 am in the music room.

**Music Uniforms**

Orders for Music Uniforms are now being taken if your child is in Strings, Band, TC Singers and Senior Choir they will need the music uniform for performances. Beginner students also need the uniform. As this order is a special order it is only done



at the start of the year. There is only one chance to order the uniform. Orders will be due Friday March 8. There are some second hand shirts available. If you no longer require your music shirt you can sell it on consignment through the uniform shop.

### Recorders

All students in Years 4,5,6 require a recorder. There are still significant students without one. Please ensure your child has one for classroom music as soon as possible, so they do not start falling behind in their learning.

### String Orchestra Rehearsals

All string students except beginners are required to attend the weekly rehearsals before school on Tuesday at 7:30. It is a requirement of being in the program that you attend these rehearsals. If you are not able to attend please inform Ms Salisbury.

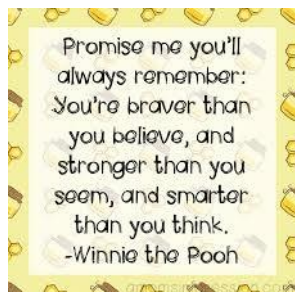
## CHAPPY NEWS



Welcome to 2019! I am so excited to be a part of Kawungan State School. I know it's going to be a great year! Congratulations to all our school leaders. What a great achievement.

For the new students I would like to personally welcome you and your family to the school. I trust that you feel welcome and a part of this amazing family. As the Chaplain in the school my role is to be a support socially, emotionally and spiritually to students, families and teachers. I am at school on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:45 – 15:30. Feel free to pop in for a chat or just to introduce yourself. If you would like to make an appointment, just phone the office and we can arrange a time. I also run a number of programs such as Resilience, social Skills and Friendships etc. I'm happy to help with Anxiety, Bullying, Anger Management and so much more.

I do have some second hand uniforms in my office that have been donated as well as some school bags, lunch boxes, school supplies and brand new shoes and socks.



For those of you who are concerned that your kids are spending too much time on technology, there is a free information night coming up – Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. This is presented by Registered Psychologist, Leanne Folling and Education Technology Ambassador, Andrew

Frangos. To register or find out more information go to [hbhc.com.au/techknow](http://hbhc.com.au/techknow) or contact myself. Have an awesome term and let's reach for the stars.

### Chappy M

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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 6:00pm and also open every day in the school holidays and pupil free days as well.

We are linked with Centrelink, if you are entitled to any rebates - you just pay the gap. Most families are entitled to Child Care Rebate and if you opt to pay the service, your fee is halved. Then some families are also entitled to Child Care Benefit and you are given a percentage by Centrelink – again you only pay the gap.

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

<u>SAVE THE DATE</u>	
<b>March</b>	
18	P&C AGM
26	Lunchbox Easter Treat Deal
<b>April</b>	
3	Run for Fun
<b>May</b>	
3	Athletics Carnival
8&9	Mother's Day Stall
<b>June</b>	
7	Disco
20	Pie delivery