

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Keeping in Touch

2018 School Leaders

I would like to pass on congratulations to the following students who will lead the school in 2018.



Captains:

Inge Schnetler and Riley Duncan

Vice Captains:

Imogen Burke and Jarryd Tobias.

House Captains:

Seagulls:

Chaz Sheedy, Grace Lowry, Lana Ford

Hawks:

Evelyn Maxwell, Libby Twose, Ava Duncan, Oliver Covill

Eagles:

Acacia Clough, Blake Tyson, Elle Harding, Skyla Kelly

Magpies:

Keith Ashcroft, Darcy Betts, Josh Dyson-Walsh, Mia Ferguson

Colour Run

Thank you to all those who turned up for this event. Whilst numbers have not been finalised, it appears a healthy profit has been made. All of those funds will be going towards air conditioning classrooms in the school. As you would know we have now air conditioned the Resource Centre so all students get to benefit at some time during the week.

Another Helper



I am often amazed by the work that goes on behind the scenes by people who are often not recognised. Mrs McGucken does a fantastic job in organising a team of students to work in our gardens. Most of what they produce is edible and I have walked by to see them

tucking into some delicacy! Thank you for all you do for us, Mrs McGucken.

End of Year Stuff

As we head towards the end of the year, please keep an eye on social media to be aware of coming events. P-2 awards will be at 9am on Thursday 30th November, Year 3-5 at 9am on Monday 4th December and Year 6 Graduation will be at 9am on Wednesday 6th December. Break up activity day will be Thursday 7th Dec.

Happy for students to exchange Christmas cards in the last week of school, but please refrain from sending lollies and candies.

If you are leaving our school at the end of the year, please let us know as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

Simon Boss-Walker
PRINCIPAL.

P & C NEWS

THE KAWUNGAN LUNCHBOX

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"



Open Tuesday – Friday
EFTPOS available.

Please note: We will be **CLOSED THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL** for stocktake and cleaning. (4th – 8th December).

THE UNIFORM SHOP

Open Monday 8:30-9:30am and Wednesday 8:00-8:45am and 2:30-3:30pm. EFTPOS available. Beat the rush and get organised for next year and pop in and grab your back to school uniforms. We stock all uniform needs for the convenience of our Kawungan families (see blurb below).

SPECIAL UNIFORM SHOP DAYS 2018

Next year the Uniform Shop will be open for 3 special days over the holidays. We will be open for business on Wed 17, Thurs 18 and Fri 19 January to help you with all your Uniform and back to school needs. Hours 8:30am -12noon on all 3 days. A huge thank you to the volunteers for giving up their holiday time to make this possible.

COLOUR RUN

What a blast. Thank you everyone who was involved in organising and volunteering at the Colour Run. A shout out also to those who stayed behind to help pack up. We hope you had fun participating at this super fun fundraiser, it was great to see so many families involved. All money raised will be going towards the air conditioning of the next group of classrooms. Yay!!

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.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE



Tickets for our Christmas hamper raffle are on sale now from The Uniform Shop and The Lunchbox for only \$1. Food, toys and Christmas goodies are all up for grabs. You have to be in it to win it. Thank you to the P&C family and Kawungan Staff for donating all the items. Good luck.

SCHOOL NEWS

EDIBLE GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The School Kitchen Garden club ran for seven months this year. Up to 31 students and I have transformed empty and unloved garden beds in the school to functional, cooperative and aesthetically pleasing places. These places developed life-long skills of fresh food production and broadened children's eating habits. The children loved "harvest days" where they took school-grown produce home as well as cooking shared lunches.

Highlights of this year were:

- Investigating the worm farm to collect "worm juice".
- Planting a rainbow floral bed.
- Tasting new foods - Pepitas in a pumpkin, apple & ginger cake, homemade pesto, dips and salsa, san

choy bow, eating edible icing on carrot cupcakes.

- Squishing caterpillars and catching ladybugs.
- Planting edible *Microgreens*.
- Painting pet rocks for Prep garden beds.
- Girl Scarecrow construction.
- Schools Tree Planting day with *Bunnings*.



Here is a photo of our first sunflower in bloom to admire. I hope I have encouraged the students to get into

nature and have confidence in cooking. Many students have come to tell me about their own home gardens or share how their microgreens are growing. All that is left is preparing the beds for the break with weeding and mulching. Students will get to have a shared break-up day lunch on Tuesday 5th December and we hope to experience fresh corn on the cob. Enjoy a well-earned school holiday to all and best wishes to Selene & Jackson whom we will miss in 2018. Mrs McGucken

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 30th November
ACE Awards Year P – 2
Monday 4th December
ACE Awards Years 3-6
Tuesday 5th December
Prep Xmas Concert
Year 6 Swimming Breakup
Wednesday 6th December
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 7th December
Years P-5 Pizza/cupcake class parties

ENROLMENTS 2018

Our catchment is open for enrolments in 2018 in all year levels. Parents who wish to enrol their child are invited to collect an enrolment package from the School office and arrange an interview time.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS "Being Honest"

PK	Adam, Grace
PA	Paige
PU	Hayden, Marshall
PN	Asher, Arialle
PG	Roman, Kaine
1K	Angelina, Cooper
1A	Maddox, Amelia
1W	Saskia, Lachlan
1U	Amelia, Lilliana
1N	Mason, Summer
2K	Mia, Flynn
2A	Kaelam, Jaycee
2W	Tyler, Zac
2U	Molly, Cameron
2N	Madison, Tyler
3K	Maegan, Amarlie
3A	Ethan, Jade
3W	Elizabeth, Lincoln
3U	Georgia, Connor
3N	Franklin, Sarah
3/4M	Jett, Cameron
4K	Rose, Riley
4A	Savannah, Alana
4W	Mitchell, Liam
4U	Ava, Charlotte
4N	Zack, Ryan
5K	Sienna, Ashton
5A	Josh, Davi
5W	Jada, Chloe
5U	Paige, Lacey
5N	Harley, Trinity
6K	Grace, Hayley
6A	Emily, Joshua
6W	Jonte, Gabriel
6U	Jordan, Jehanna
6N	Kody, Diamond

PE NEWS

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Well done to all students who participated in the races at the swimming carnival! There were some fantastic outfits seen throughout the day and great cheering which meant teams were awarded bonus points throughout the day, well done for getting into the spirit of the carnival! The Newcombe/volleyball was a hit, along with the novelty events, it looked like there was much fun to be had with Miss Barker and Miss Brown! Thanks to everyone who helped out on the day with the various jobs and a special thanks to Mrs Palmer who helped with the organisation.

Congratulations to the winning house Hawks and our Age Champions on the day. Well done to Keith A for smashing the backstroke record (déjà vu ☺) with a time of 34.97!

Listed below are the Age Champions. We also recognise Caelan B's outstanding performance on the day who received a certificate on parade. Caelan is only 8 years old but beat all the 9 year olds, fantastic effort Caelan!

2017 Kawungan Swimming Carnival Age Champions:

9 years

Jaxon P Macy K

10 years

Samuel S Madison-Jazz A

11 years

Keith A Tess V

12 years

Zac C Jehanna B

COLOUR RUN

Thanks to all those people who came to our first ever Colour Run over the weekend. There were many smiles as students, parents and staff jogged, rolled, climbed and jumped through the course and had colour thrown over them. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to help out/ set up with special thanks to Jodie Tangikara for organising the event.

SWIMMING




COMMUNITY NEWS

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