

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Keeping In Touch...

Let's Air Condition the School!

The research is quite compelling, children learn and behave much better in a cooler environment. You may have seen some stories on the news lately that says over about 28 degrees, the learning is limited or non-existent. Currently a few of our classrooms are air conditioned along with a handful of offices. We understand that the government is currently not in a position to go ahead with school air conditioning in the SE corner of the State. Nor are they going to expand the 'Cooler Schools' program. We would like to move ahead and air condition the whole school as funds become available.



Firstly, we need to have a power audit to see if we have the capacity to feed the required electrical power to the air conditioners. We have already engaged a contractor to do this work. The next step is to do a temperature audit to see where the hotspots are. This work too, is underway. This data will help us come up with a plan of implementation. Obviously we want as many students to benefit as quickly as possible.

The total cost will be in the vicinity of \$200 000. Neither the school nor the P&C currently have these funds. We will have to raise the money and develop a gradual implementation program, air conditioning the buildings as the funds become available. Already businesses and parents are coming forward and offering their in kind or financial support.

In a recent Facebook post we registered MASSIVE support for this project. Nearly 9 000 people saw our post and over 250 'Liked' it. Thank you for your input! We are now in

discussions with our P&C team on how we might move the project forward as quickly as possible. If you would like to express your support, perhaps you would like to attend the AGM of the P&C on Monday 6th March? At that meeting we will share possible funding sources and discuss ways of raising the required funds. Thanking you in anticipation.

Parking Issues



There are not many days when someone does not raise the issue of parking with us. Lately we have had an officer checking the parking permits of those picking up children from within the school grounds. There are a limited number of parking spaces in the school and limited permits are issued for parents of some students with disabilities.

Parking outside of the school is the jurisdiction of police and the Fraser Coast Regional Council. Drivers get frustrated with others who double park outside the front of the school, blocking access and departure.

Can we all show some consideration for others and display a little patience? It's a problem that we can't solve.

Simon Boss-Walker
Principal

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday



Having a crazy week? Let us help you. Place an order with the Lunchbox and let us do the work for you. You're welcome! Eftpos available.

The Uniform Shop

Open Monday 8:30-9:30am and Wednesday 8:00-8.45am and 2:30-3:30pm. EFTPOS available.

A Helping Hand

As you know the P&C teamed up with the school and built a brand new sports shed for our well deserving PE teachers. We will now move into their old shed and turn it into a bigger Uniform Shop and P&C hub, but we need some help. We are asking for help to turn the shed into a lined room. If you know of any builders, plasterers, plumbers or electricians who may be able to give us a hand we would be very appreciative. We will be sure to mention them on Facebook and in our newsletters for any help they offer. For more details please contact the P&C on pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au if you can help. Thank you in advance.

A 'Cool' Fundraiser

As you know we have started the conversation about air conditioning the school. We are in the beginning stages of everything this would entail. Should you be interested in being a part of this exciting topic please come along to our AGM (details below).

Next P&C Meeting

Monday, 6th March 6:30pm Resource Centre. Please join the dedicated parents, grandparents, carers and staff that meet each month to help support our Kawungan families and our beautiful school. We share

fundraising ideas, discuss improvements and ways to raise much needed funds throughout the year. It's a great way to find out what is going on and make a few new friends along the way. You do not have to take a position on the committee, there are many ways to show your support and attending a meeting can be one of them. Come along, bring a friend if you like and join us for a cuppa as we join forces to kick start 2017. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Chatterbox

Should you have any fundraising suggestions or like to volunteer in The Uniform shop or Lunchbox or simply touch base with the P&C family simply leave us your details in the Chatterbox located in the office.

The Noticeboard

Find out what's going on around the school and check out the noticeboard located next to the Lunchbox.

SCHOOL NEWS

Koala Joeys

Koala Joeys is a playgroup that is run on a Wednesday morning from 9-10.30. We invite all families to attend this free event. Pack a snack for your child and come and meet some other families in the school. The program helps to develop children's fine and gross motor skills. The children engage in some singing and story activities. The group meets in the building near the Prep playground.

iCan Play program

We are pleased to announce that iCan play will start on the 22nd February. This program runs from 3-4pm on a Wednesday afternoon. Various sport development officers come in and work with the students. This term we have AFL, tennis and some students from the TAFE running various events. All students require a parent permission form to be completed and returned to the school.

Students in Year 5 and 6 can collect one from their teacher if interested. For students in Prep to Year 4, a form will be sent home. Please encourage your child to come long for a great afternoon. We encourage parents to stay for the iCan play session and participate if you wish.

Principal Awards Demonstrating Manners

PK	Grace, Adam
PA	Trinity, Noah
PU	Caitlin, Nate
PN	Tia, Cassius
PG	Eden, Alexander
1K	Jai, Tahlia
1A	Lola, Jaxon
1W	Riley, Molly
1U	Flynn, Eloise
1N	Taya, Kaycen
1/2M	Tennessee, Mimi
2K	Yvette, Angus
2A	William, Payton
2W	Landon, Marnie
2U	Jett, April
2N	Lochlen, Charlie
3K	Jayden, Oliver
3A	Lydia, Ethan
3W	Joel, Dylan
3U	Connor, Imani
3N	Cooper, Jamie-Lee, Tyrell
3/4M	Max, Chelsea
4K	Hollie, Cooper
4A	Caitlyn, Connor
4W	River, Joel
4U	Chelsea, George
4N	Tyler, Keira
5K	Laura, Isaac
5A	Josh, Sovaia
5W	Yasemin, Blake
5U	Beau, Jake
5N	Madison, Sarah
6K	Grace, Shaleah
6A	Jesse, Ty
6W	Rhys, Taylah
6U	Savannah, Tyreece
6N	Kane, Logan

**Spotlight on Year 2
We are Special!**

For the past 3 weeks, Year 2's have been learning about how we are all different and being different makes us special. We have different types of interests, families, likes and dislikes. We had to complete a worksheet about the different things that we like and do. We even had to think about what we would like to do when we grow up! It is great to be different!



Thank you Bunnings!

Year 1/2S would like to say a big "Thank You" to Bunnings for the generous donation of a bright, colourful mat to use during group times.



Crossings

It has come to the school's attention that some people are not making use of our school crossings, or not using them

appropriately. These crossings and crossing supervisors are there to maintain the safety of our students and we request that you make use of them when crossing the road. Students and parents are to wait behind the line until the crossing supervisor blows the whistle. Please discuss this process with your child to help us keep them safe.

PE NEWS

AFL Gala day

Kawungan has two boys and one girls team currently training for the AFL gala day on Tuesday, 21st February (the date is no longer this Friday). There will be Brisbane Lions players attending the gala day, students are allowed to bring along something they might like signed.

Year 5/6 Gala day – March 10

Students in Years 5 and 6 will choose their sport this week for the gala day, with training starting this Friday afternoon. The sports they will choose from are: netball, hockey, rugby league, touch football and soccer.

Date Claimers

Below are the significant dates for sports and HBDS this term. 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.

13 th Feb	School swimming starts (Years 2-6)
17 th Feb	WBSS swimming nominations due
21 st Feb	AFL gala day
23 rd Feb	U12 HBDSS Softball and AFL trials
9 th March	U12 HBDSS touch and basketball trials
10 th March	Year 5/6 gala day.
16 th March	HBDSS U12 hockey, netball, 12 years Rugby League, soccer, tennis trials
20 th March	HBDSS U10 and U11 Rugby League trials
29 th March	School Fun Run

Year 3 Scooter Unit

Well done to all the Year 3 students for remembering to bring their helmets on Physical Education days. The scooter unit is running until week 6

MUSIC NEWS

Music Uniform

The following groups require the new music uniform:

- Beginner Strings
- String Orchestra
- Concert Band (including Beginners)
- TC Singers
- Senior Choir

The Uniform is as follows:

- New Music Shirt which is only available at the Uniform Shop for \$35
- Long black pants which can also be purchased at the Uniform shop for \$20
- Black dress shoes (not sneakers or runners) and black socks.

Junior Choir will not be required to use the music uniform.

As the new music shirts have to be specially made we will need to put in an order very soon. Sample sizes for both pants and shirts are available to try on in the uniform shop. Please note that the sample shirts are not the actual style of the music shirt but are just samples for sizing.

Notes were sent home last week. Please return them to the Uniform Shop or the office before **Monday 6th March 2016**.

The Uniform shop will also resell on consignment your music shirt once your child has outgrown it or has left the music program. The shirt must be in excellent condition for a resell. See opening times above.

Don't leave it to the last minute to order your shirt. Students without a shirt will not be able to perform.

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



Urangan Pier Centenary Celebrations

100 MEMORABLE YEARS
URANGAN PIER CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Three Big Days
3rd, 4th & 5th of March 2017

Friday Night 3rd
Launch of the official Urangan Pier 100 Years Book at Hervey Bay Sportsmans Club

Saturday 4th
All day celebrations at Pier Park including Street Parade, Markets, Live Music, Officers Gunson (attended by the Queensland Governor and Hervey Bay Mayor), Fire Department of Robbo's Home, Treasure Hunt, Fire Flying, and Sand Castle Competition

Sunday 5th
Historical "Talk n' Walk" at Urangan Pier entrance. Memorable displays

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