



KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Principal Awards

Principal Awards for this week have acknowledged students who have been "Striving for Excellence." The word strive conjures up images of determination, resilience and aspiration. No doubt all students will need to demonstrate these traits at some time throughout the year to overcome challenges. It is this struggle we sometimes go through that makes achievement all the more rewarding.

Striving for excellence is an outstanding trait that many of our students display and one that will set them up for success in the future.

Highly Recommended Parent Workshop (Technology and your child)

I would highly recommend parents attending a free information session next Monday, designed to raise parent awareness of what our children are increasingly able to access through the use of technology devices. This is an initiative of the local Hervey Bay State Schools. Please see details below.

On Monday, 11th 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.

Hervey Bay RSL 11th March

1pm – 2:30pm and repeated 6pm – 7.30pm

Search for more information about the presenter www.racheldownie.com.

Please note, registration is essential for this event.

Following this theme, is an excerpt from a message from the Prime Minister outlining resources to empower parents and schools to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults:

"As parents, we know that it can be challenging to raise children today in a world where risks to safety can appear not only on the street but online. And it is not always easy to navigate when the online world can have real world physical and mental health impacts."

We encourage you to use these resources for practical advice on keeping your family safe and well through the year:

www.esafety.gov.au

www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

ICAS Testing – Term3 2019

As in previous years, students will have the opportunity to participate in ICAS testing. ICAS testing is voluntary and will be available for students in Years 3-6 in Term3 across a range of subjects including Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics. In previous years, ICAS testing has been staggered throughout the year and notes would have gone home already with testing details. In 2019 all ICAS testing will take place in September. Information regarding the 2019 ICAS tests will be sent home later in the year.

AFL Gala Day

Congratulations on the magnificent manner in which our students represented the school last Friday at the AFL Gala Day. They were tremendous ambassadors for the school and achieved some great results! Please read on to learn more about how these teams fared, as well as ways you can support our P&C raise funds for air conditioning (delicious hot cross bun drive) and an upcoming book fair being held next week from Monday the 11th March until Wednesday the 13th March.

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 place an order for our Easter Treat Deal please have your forms and money in to The Lunchbox by Friday 15th March. Thank you for your support.

The Uniform Shop

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

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 18th 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

Forms have gone home to the youngest in the family for our current Hot Cross Bun Drive. A local business, Bakehouse 13 (a Kawungan family supporting our fundraising initiative) will be baking fresh hot cross buns for us and offering a gift card for the student that sells the most. Jump on board and get those orders in. Please return forms and money to the office or The Uniform Shop by Friday 22nd March.

Parent Cafe

Every Friday 9-10am in The Uniform Shop you can join us for a cuppa and a catch up. Children under school age are welcome. Please note we will be holding working bee's for our upcoming Mother's Day stall so if you would like to join our merry band come on in.

Keeping the Fun in Fundraising

We will hold many exciting fundraisers through the course of the year. The aim is to raise as much money as possible to help us complete air conditioning our beautiful school. However, we do not want you to be overwhelmed by all the fundraisers that are on offer. We simply ask that you contribute, however, or whenever you can. We want this year to be fun and would like your support. Please consider helping us whenever you can, be it volunteering your time or contributing to an event in any way that suits your family best. Keep an eye out in upcoming newsletters, the digital sign or our school Facebook site for suggestions on how you can help make a difference.

Seeking Donations for Mother's Day Stall

For us to hold a Mother's Day stall this year, we need your help. Next time you are out and about and see a share bag of chocolates or something you know our Mum's and Nan's will love, please think of us. We are seeking chocolates, mints, candles, ribbons etc to use for our stall. All donations can be delivered to The Uniform Shop or the office. Thank you in advance.

School Banking

Banking has begun and will continue each Thursday. Please support your child and our school by encouraging banking each week. We would also like to give a shout out to our amazing volunteers that have put up their hands to run this for us. Thanks ladies, you rock!

High Five for Year Five

Thank you to our Year 5 staff and students for coming up with a great way to support our recycling initiative. They are collecting cans, bottles and popper juice containers from our breakfast and lunch breaks to be taken in and recycled. They have already collected over 550 containers bringing in \$55!! All money will go to air conditioning our classrooms. You can show your support by reminding your children to look for the correct bins to put these containers into or by using the code C10049765 next time you visit a recycling depot.

SCHOOL NEWS

Koala Joeys Playgroup

It has been great to see so many families attend playgroup. It is a hive of activity with lots of toddlers and babies. Playgroup is run on Wednesday mornings from 9-10.30am in the classroom near the prep playground. Just bring a snack for your child.

Prep Vision Screening

Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. Vision screening is therefore vital in early childhood, particularly for conditions such as 'lazy eye', which if not detected early can lead to blindness.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school on 12th to 14th March to commence vision screening for all Prep Year children. If you wish to have your child participate in this free vision screening program, please complete and sign the consent form sent home with your child and return this to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of your child's screening.

Please note that if your child has had a vision assessment in the past 12 months it is not necessary for him/her to participate in this screening program. If this is the case, please complete the consent form and

indicate that you do not wish for your child to participate, and ensure that you follow the schedule of reviews recommended by your eye health professional.

Forms need to be returned to the classrooms as soon as possible.

Spotlight on Prep N and G

In Prep we have been busy learning our letter names and sounds. We have learnt the letter 's', 'a' and 't'. Here is some of our work.



's' for snail



'a' for apple



't' for tiger



In history we have been comparing our family with others. This family has 4 members

In science we have been learning about living things. It is living if it grows, if it breathes and if it eats. We have been using our senses to observe inside and outside class. We have learnt about what living things need to survive.



Spotlight on Year 1

TODAY is the day to learn something **NEW** in Year One in Term One. This means:

1. Meeting new teachers and learning new routines.
2. Having to develop greater independence or self-help skills such as where to line up, how to look after my belongings, my tidy tray and tuckshop money ordering.
3. Negotiating when and where to play on the new playground, oval or at the library.
4. Striving to use our words, use our manners with hands and feet to ourselves.
5. Working towards sustaining a little longer concentration with heavier curriculum content.
6. English – Revising single letter/sounds and beginning two letter sounds, sight word practice and learning parts of a narrative.
7. Maths – Counting and ordering numbers on a number line, count by 2's, teen numbers including writing digits and words, addition stories and number sentences.
8. Science – Exploring what are things made from and knowledge of properties.
9. ARTS – Engaging in Dance movements, levels and sequences with Mrs Hoyes.
10. History – Personal milestones, life stages, families growing and changing.

No wonder students and Year One teachers alike are exhausted but hopefully loving Back to School in the Summer time! Thank you to all the families who able to attend our Meet and Greet information afternoon last week. We look forward to working collaboratively with all families.

Your passionate Year One Teachers.



Principal's Awards

"Striving to Achieve Excellence"

PK	Jax, Thea
PA	Jorja, Madeleine
PW	Cody, Charlotte
PU	Chloe, Harper
PN	Archer, Ellinora
PG	Dominique, Ebony
1K	Oaks, Keira
1A	Charlee, Beau
1W	Poppy, Lucy
1U	Hannah, Isabella-Rose
1N	Mila, Deccy
1G	Jackson, Aaleyn
2K	Grace, Layton
2A	Thomas, Tia
2W	Sarah, Robbie
2U	Naite, Jackson
2N	Eden, Ammon
3K	Breony, Lilly
3A	Declan, Alicia
3W	Shiloh, Jai
3U	Ayva, Georgia
3N	Nathan, Cooper
3G	Darla, Tyler
4K	Elke, Flynn
4A	Daniel, Mia
4W	Ty, Taya
4U	Tyler, Lily
4/5M	Molly, Madison
5K	Maegan, Anais
5A	Emily, Amarlie
5W	Shealeigh, Tracy
5U	Ricea, Skylah
5N	Chelsea, Kailee
5/6S	Brendan
6K	Raina, Samuel
6A	Lucy, Harley
6W	Melody, Haylee
6U	Charlotte, Dakota
6N	Anneliese, Savanna

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair starts next Monday 11 March and closes on Wednesday 13 March. Purchases can be made before school 7:30am to 8:50am, during both lunch breaks and after school until 4pm each day.



There is a great selection of books, posters and stationary available for purchase by cash or EFTPOS. Signed, returned Wishlists go into a lucky draw for a \$10 voucher that **must** be spent at Book Fair. We hope to see you there!

PE NEWS

AFL gala day - 01/03

Our 4 teams played very well on Friday with both our boys teams winning all of their games (taking out both A and B divisions). Our girls had a great day also with the Team 1 girls only 4 points off beating the top girls team. I would like to thank our students who volunteered to help out other schools on the day who didn't have enough players, you did Kawungan proud. Good luck to our Team 1 boys who will be heading to Maroochyodore later in the year for the next round of competition.

5/6 Gala day – 22/03

The 5/6 gala day is on 22 March, students have started training for this on Friday afternoons. Notes have gone home this week and are due back next Wednesday 13 March. If your child is playing Rugby League or hockey please ensure they bring their mouthguard to the training sessions and on the day.

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 April. Training sessions are Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school at 8:15am for any students in Years 3-6.

Athletics trials

Athletics trials are happening in PE lessons for the rest of the term, 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.

Sports dates Term 1 and 2

Term 1

- 06/03 HBD Softball and AFL trials
- 12/03 HBD Basketball trials
- 20/03 HBD touch football trials
- 22/03 5/6 gala day
- 29/03 High jump finals
- 02/04 HBD soccer, netball, hockey, rugby league, tennis trials
- 03/04 School Fun Run (whole school)

Term 2

- 29/04 800m finals 9 - 11am
- 01/05 200m heats 12 - 3pm
- 03/05 Senior Athletics Carnival (Years 3-6)

MUSIC NEWS

Music Uniforms

Friday 8 March is the last day to order a Music Uniform Shirt. We only do one order a year, this is your last chance to order one this year. If you do not order a shirt your student may miss out. TC Singers, Senior Choir. All Beginners including strings and Band, String orchestra and Concert Band all require the music uniform for performances this year.

Beginner String Workshop

Beginner String Workshop will be held at our school on Wednesday 27 March, please ensure that all beginner string students have returned their forms.

CHAPPY NEWS

Hi All



Can you believe we are into March already! Autumn is such a lovely time of the year. I have had great fun visiting the Prep classes and introducing myself. I'm not sure what they've told you I'm called, but I've had some pretty funny names.

Anyway, it's really good to see the enthusiasm of some of the students at school. I had the privilege of going to the Student Leadership Grip conference last week (although with another school), but to see the students getting involved and networking with other students from other schools. I know for all our student leaders it's going to be a great year.

I had a lovely donation of Lego and craft items brought to me. Thank you so much. For those wanting to clean up and tidy up, we are looking for books, games and puzzles for a Chappy fundraiser. I am also looking for wool, knitting needles, embroidery threads and cord. The students have been making friendship and survival bracelets and some of them are interested in learning to knit.

I am currently running some friendship programs during breaks and soon we will be having a positive play space in the library on a Tuesday morning before school. Have an awesome week.

What hold's you back is not what you think you are, it's what you think you aren't.

Chappy M

COMMUNITY NEWS



Hi to all the families of Kawungan State School. A few things you might not have known about Helping Hands

We do lots of fun activities in a safe environment. The children have recently been learning about grasshoppers and crickets and have set up their own habitat.



We also have activities each day such as drawing, lego and soccer. We do both casual and permanent bookings. Casual bookings do not cost more. We are completely flexible. Before School Care runs from 6:30 am to 9:00am. After school care runs from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

Our enrolment process is online, and you can register via our website: helpinghandsnetwork.com.au We are linked with Centrelink, if you are entitled to Child Care Subsidy this comes straight off your bill.

We are open during school holidays and always have an exciting program.

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

Yarrilee state school - Position vacant

Position: Canteen Supervisor
Job Type: Temporary Part Time commencing 23/04/2019 to 28/06/2019 with the possibility of extension
Hours: 15 hours per week
Key Duties: Email admin@yarrileess.eq.edu.au for the Role Description
Contact: Ann Ney
Closing Date: Monday 18th March, 2019
To Apply: Address "How you will be assessed" as per the Role Description in no more than 2 pages and submit a current resume to:

Ann Ney
Business Manager
Yarrilee State School
aney5@eq.edu.au

As the Canteen Supervisor you will:

- Provide a balanced range of nutritional food at a reasonable cost to students and staff of the school while maintaining standards of hygiene in the preparation, presentation and serving of such food.

- Coordinate the daily administration of the school canteen, supervise canteen staff and provide quality customer service to students, clients and staff through professional, timely and cost effective canteen and catering services.

The Canteen Supervisor reports to the Principal through the Business Services Manager.

How You Will Be Assessed:

1. Supports strategic direction

Knowledge of, or ability to gain knowledge of, departmental administrative and financial policies, practices and procedures, and Workplace Health and Safety legislation and requirements used in a commercial style canteen within a school environment.

2. Achieves results

Demonstrated ability to undertake business practices in relation to food preparation, handling cash flow and stock and asset management of a school canteen.

3. Supports productive working relationships

Demonstrated ability and commitment to work as an effective member of a team, by providing support, training and guidance to team members.

4. Displays personal drive and integrity

Demonstrated ability to work with limited supervision and within guidelines and respond to issues as they arise.

5. Communicates with influence

Effective communication and interpersonal skills that encourage positive interaction across the school community.

The Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to a Working with Children Check.

The applicant will also be required to undergo a criminal history check.

You will work for an organisation that values its people and promotes leadership and innovation. We respect professionalism, embrace diversity and encourage a balance between work and life commitments.



Condy Park Kindergarten

Come join us for our **OPEN MORNING**

Saturday 30th March 9am – 11am

Opportunity to see why we are an Excellent Rated Kindy, enjoy our Nature Based Playground. Speak to our Educators and view our everyday Practises through our philosophy. See how our Concurrent Program works.

COME SEE HOW CHILDREN LEARN FROM PLAY



FIND KAWUNGAN STATE SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK



SAVE THE DATE

March

- 11-13 Bookfair
- 18 P&C AGM
- 22 'Bun' draiser forms due back
- 22 Years 5/6 Gala Day
- 26 Lunchbox Easter Treat Deal

April

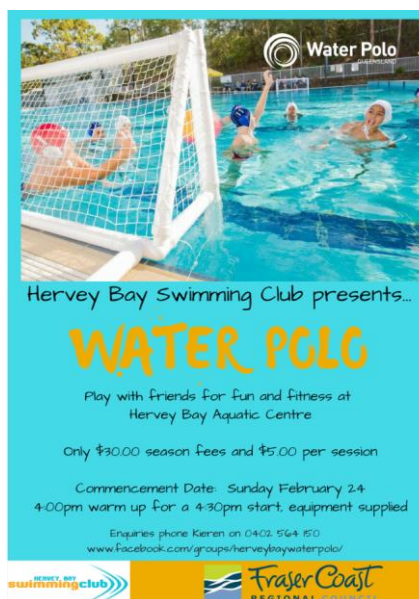
- 3 Run for Fun

May

- 3 Athletics Carnival (Yrs 3-6)
- 8&9 Mother's Day Stall

June

- 7 Disco
- 20 Pie Delivery



Water Polo

Hervey Bay Swimming Club presents...

WATER POLO

Play with Friends for Fun and Fitness at Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre

Only \$30.00 season fees and \$5.00 per session

Commencement Date: Sunday February 24
4:00pm warm up for a 4:30pm start, equipment supplied

Enquiries phone: Kieren on 0402 564 150
www.facebook.com/groups/herveybaywaterpolo/

