

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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## Keeping In Touch...

### 2018 School Leaders

A special parade was held yesterday to officially present our 2018 school leaders with their badges. We were delighted to be joined by the families of our Year 6 leaders as well the following representatives from our local state high schools; Ms Julie Learoyd (Principal - Hervey Bay SHS), Miss Stacey Josh (Head of Department - Hervey Bay SHS) and Mr Andrew Rye (Deputy Principal - Urangan SHS).



Our 19 student leaders have recently attended a GRIP leadership forum in Maryborough. Our Kawungan leaders interacted with leaders from other Fraser Coast primary schools throughout the day, sharing ideas and challenges. Mr Bulger and I look forward to exploring further with these students the concepts and learnings that were covered on the day. We hope to see our young leaders develop their capacity to demonstrate respect for others, excellence in manners, self-control, cooperation and initiative. We have confidence that each of these students will make the most of this opportunity, grow their leadership skills as the year unfolds and make a valuable contribution to Kawungan SS in their final year of primary education.

### Striving to Achieve Excellence

The focus for the Principal awards handed out on parade this week was "Striving to Achieve Excellence". Congratulations to the recipients of these awards. It is encouraging to see so many of our students accepting the challenge of working hard and being aspirational in their approach to their schooling. Well done!

### School Uniform

I must commend all families and students for their commitment towards wearing school uniform. Wearing the appropriate school uniform reinforces the concept of being part of a team and reminds students of their roles and responsibilities at school. We are very fortunate to have our P&C operate a uniform shop run by the generosity of volunteers and open for your convenience 3 times a week on Monday (8:30 – 9:30), Wednesday (2:30 – 3:30) and Friday (8:30 – 9:30).

### Jump Rope for Heart

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 have been participating in Jump Rope for Heart as part of their PE program. Today, all of these students took part in a jump off as a culminating activity. It was great to see the younger classes come and encourage the older students during their jump off. A huge thank you to all the students who showed their support for the Heart Foundation by wearing a red t-shirt.

### Adapting to the Weather!

The weather in recent times has certainly thrown some challenges our way. The extreme heat has been followed by significant rain, making the school day challenging on occasions. A huge thank you to the students and staff for adapting so well to these trying conditions.

**Mark Jones**

**Acting Principal**

## DATE CLAIMERS

### March:

- 6** U12 Touch/Basketball trials
- 12** P&C AGM
- 14** U12 Hockey/Netball/RL/Soccer/Tennis trials
- 19-22** Scholastic Book Fair – open for sales
- 22** Tombola Free Dress Day
- 23** Dr Cameron Stelzer – Author visit
- 23** Year 5/6 Gala Day
- 27** Easter Treat Deal
- 28** School Run for Fun

### April:

- 21** Tombola

**The Kawungan Lunchbox**

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"  
Open Tuesday – Friday  
EFTPOS available.



Look out for a fun Easter Treat deal coming up next month. Watch this space for details to come.

**The Uniform Shop**

New times as follows:  
Monday and Friday: 8:30 - 9:30am  
Wednesday: 2:30 - 3:30pm  
Eftpos available.

All choir/band uniform orders are to be placed by Monday 5th March. Don't forget if you have an old uniform that no longer fits your child, you can sell it on consignment through us.

**P&C AGM**

Our 2018 AGM is on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in the Resource Centre. You don't need to take a position but your support for those who do would be greatly appreciated. Join us for a cuppa and some conversation about all the exciting things this year will hold. We need your support to ensure our fundraisers have enough volunteers to keep them going. We want our classes air conditioned as soon as possible and we need YOU to help us achieve that. Grab a friend and come along to help us keep the FUN in fundraising and make 2018 the best year ever!

**Air Conditioning Target**



This year we have lots of fun events planned to help fill our fundraising bucket. Air conditioning is our number 1 priority. Please don't feel overwhelmed with the amount of events coming up. You can be involved in as many or as few as you choose. Jump on board where you can and know every dollar counts and YOU are helping make a difference.

**Tombola Coming Soon**

Last year's Tombola was a lot of fun and a huge success so we thought we would do it all over again. Join us on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 12.30pm in the school hall. Watch this space for more details.

**Tombola Free Dress Day**

To help provide some of the prizes and cover expenses we are holding a free dress day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please bring a gold coin OR a donation to go towards the Tombola prizes e.g. a bottle of soft drink, a packet of chips, a scented candle or new house hold item. Donations can be delivered to The

Uniform Shop, the office or given to your class teacher. Thank you for support.

**Run 4 Fun**

It's that time of year again and we are organising sponsorship forms to come out to families. Next week your child will receive a detailed note and form to raise money for the fun run on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Although we encourage all sponsorship to be online, there will be a box in the office should that be more convenient.



**Tupperware Teaser**

Be on the lookout for more details on our first ever virtual fundraising Tupperware party...and you're invited! There will be an invitation for you on our school Facebook events page coming soon.

**Easter Donations**

Please think of us next time you are shopping and pop a little Easter Treat in the trolley to donate towards our raffle. Donations can go to The Uniform Shop and the office. Thanks to those already donating.

**School Banking – Win Win Win!!**

You could win return flights to Honolulu with 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 spending money. Includes family of 2 adults and 3 children 17years and under.

**Conditions:** Entry is open to 4-13 years. 15 separate school banking deposits must be completed by Term 4.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Website Consent Forms**

A letter was sent home recently regarding parental consent for our students to access third party websites for learning activities at school. Thank you to those who have already returned these notes. If you are yet to return the consent form for your child, please do so as soon as possible. This consent allows students to access all planned online activities in class. These forms should be returned to your child's classroom teacher.

**Chappy News**

Hello Kawungan family.



Well it's been an exciting start to my Chaplaincy at Kawungan. I've met some lovely students and teachers and have been made to feel most welcome. It's a big school and I know it will take me a while to get to know you and the way your school runs. So

please be patient with me, but I am so looking forward to getting to know you as students, teachers, parents and wider community.

You may be wondering what my role in the school is. Well, I'm here to assist with providing emotional, social and spiritual support, not only to students, but to families and teachers as well. I certainly don't have all the answers, but I do have a listening ear and a caring spirit. I'm here to be a friend and to support you with the many life issues that you may be facing. These may range from friendship issues, self-esteem issues, bullying, divorce and separation, behaviour management, abuse and more. I'm here to promote student's wellbeing so that they can focus better in class and on their school work.

I'm at school on Mondays and Tuesdays. Feel free to pop in and see me, or parents can set up an appointment via the school. I would love to get to know you and support you in whatever way I can. Have a great week. Chappy M (Miriam)

**iCan Play Program**

We know the importance of physical activity so we run a free program called iCan play for all students. iCan play will commence for this term on 21<sup>st</sup> 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 cricket, tennis and NRL. All students require a parent permission form to be completed and returned to the school. Forms will be sent home for P- Yr 3 students and Year 4-6 students teachers will have notes for students who request them. We encourage parents to stay for the iCan play session and participate if you wish.



**Koala Joeys**

Koala Joeys is a playgroup that is run on a Wednesday morning from 9-10:30am. 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.

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**  
**'Being Helpful and Kind to Others'**

PrepS	Kallan
PK	Hunter, Sahphire
PA	Jamaica, Laike
PU	Oaks, Hunter
PN	Hannah, Cooper
PG	Ajay, Shylah
P/1M	Paige, Jamira
1K	Alicia, Koby
1A	Noah, Dommonik
1W	Bella, Dylan
1U	Nate, Sienna
2K	Tahj, Amber
2A	Nicolle, Liam
2W	Scarlett, Cooper
2U	Claire, Lucas
2N	Tori, Molly
2G	Cooper, Isabella
3K	Tyler, Brooklyn
3A	Leah, Chey
3W	Tyler, Mia
3U	Ty, Brooke
3N	Brodie, Charli
4K	Jett, Neve
4A	Tobey, Georgia
4W	Kailee, Payton
4U	Monique, Grace
4N	Lydia, Jestyn
4/5M	Lucas, Jessica
5K	Chelsea, Lachlan
5A	Alana, Deacon
5W	Riley, Lucy
5U	Hannah, Max
5N	Zack, Maddison
6K	Grace, Jarryd
6A	Riley, Cooper
6W	Lana, Hugh
6U	T'arnee, Darcy
6N	Josephine, Izzabella
1/2S	Logan

**\*CURRICULUM CORNER\***

In our last newsletter, we learnt how a complete simple sentence has two parts, which is represented by the two wheels of a bike.



My dragon  
ate the  
teacher.

Who or what? What about it.

The first wheel tells us who or what the sentence is all about – my dragon. This is called the subject wheel.  
The second wheel tells us more about the subject – ate the teacher. This is called the predicate wheel.  
A simple sentence has only one verb or verb group. In our example sentence, the verb is 'ate'.

This week, we are going to explore how we can add extra details to a sentence.

**Adjectives and adverbs**

We can decorate the wheels of the bike by adding adjectives and adverbs to make our bike or sentence more colourful. This helps the reader to get a vivid image in their head when they read our sentence.



**My fierce, green, scaly dragon slowly ate the very grumpy teacher.**

You can see that this sentence gives a lot more detail than just telling the reader that my dragon ate the teacher. It is telling us what my dragon looks like - fierce, green and scaly.  
It is telling us what the teacher is like - grumpy.  
It is telling us how the dragon ate the teacher - slowly.  
It is telling us how grumpy the teacher was - very.

In the next newsletter, we will learn how we can add when, where, why, how and for how long details to our simple sentence.

**Bernie Collins** (Head of Curriculum)

**MUSIC NEWS**

**Music Uniforms**

A reminder that orders for the Music Uniform close on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We only do ONE order a year and this is it. If you do not order a shirt by this date your child will not have one and will miss out on performing. Please come into the Uniform Shop and place your order. The following groups will need shirts:

- Beginner Strings
- String Orchestra
- Band Students
- Beginner Band Students
- TC Singers
- Vocal Fusion
- Senior Choir

**PE NEWS**

**Fun Run – Wednesday 28 March**

If you are training already make sure you are only jogging/running early morning or late afternoon in this heat and not any longer than the distance you need for your race.  
Some students and families have already been spotted at Hervey Bay Parkrun which is great. Mrs Robertson recommends only jogging your fun run distance and walking the rest.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Book Fair**



Viewing  
15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Open for Sales  
19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Author Visit**

Multi-award winning author Dr Cameron Stelzer will be visiting our school on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. Students from Prep to Year 4 will be able to participate in book readings, writing and illustration workshops. If you would like to know more about Dr Cameron and his books check out his website: [www.cameronstelzer.com.au](http://www.cameronstelzer.com.au) and keep an eye out for the permission note in coming weeks!



**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 see us or email [kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au). Hope to see you here. Phone: 0429 836 879.



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