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### KEEPING IN TOUCH

#### 2019 P&C AGM – Election of 2019 Executive

On Monday night the Annual General Meeting of the Kawungan P&C was held and the 2019 Executive elected. Congratulations to the following parents for taking on these roles:

President	Jodi Bryan
Vice President	Richelle Allen
Secretary	Michelle Harris
Treasurer	Kerry Staunton

2018 was a very successful year for our P&C culminating in the installation of air conditioning in 15 classrooms, an amazing achievement!

The P&C is really excited about the year ahead and have been heartened to see such strong numbers in attendance at the first 2 meetings of the year and the positive attitude amongst all in attendance. 2019 will continue to see the fundraising focus on the installation of air-conditioning in classrooms as well as continuing to create opportunities for parents within our community to connect and make contributions to the school. One of the first P&C fundraisers for the year is the Hot Cross Bun Drive. Orders close this Friday, so if you are keen to get your hands on some yummy treats and support the P&C, please get your orders in.

#### Donations of Books, Games and Puzzles to Support Chaplaincy

We will be hosting a sale of second hand books, games and puzzles in Term 2. Funds raised will be used to support the wonderful work of Chappy M. If you have any books, puzzles or games that you have not used for the past couple of years we would love to take them off your hands and find a new home for them. If you have any donations, please drop these in at the office.

#### National Day of action against Bullying and Violence

Last Friday was the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. Key messages on parade and in class focussed on this topic and concentrated on strategies such as Stop, Walk & Talk. We encourage children to say STOP when someone is teasing them, WALK away from the problem behaviour and TALK to an adult about the

situation. The following link has information that parents might find useful when discussing the topic of bullying and strategies to counteract it: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

#### Year4 Excursion



The students in Year 4 had an amazing opportunity to visit Mon Repos and witness turtle hatchlings making their epic journey from the nest and into the ocean. This was a

brilliant culminating experience for the students as they have been exploring life cycles in Term 1. Following the visit to Mon Repos, the students camped in the library, enjoyed breakfast the next day at school and participated in theme based rotational activities.

#### Q Parents

QParents has been created by the Department of Education to provide parents of Queensland state school students with secure online access to their child's information. The portal allows you to securely access information about your child and to communicate directly with your child's school. It provides secure, online access to student information such as attendance details, report cards and assessment, invoices, payment history and student photos. You are also able to update your child's details including address and medical conditions, submit reasons for unexplained absences, notify the school of future absences, and make online payments against school invoices. Please contact the office if you are interested in setting up a parent access or refer to the poster for more information.

**Mark Jones**  
PRINCIPAL

## P & C NEWS

### The Kawungan Lunchbox



"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

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

Thank you everyone that put in an Easter Treat Deal order. We had a fantastic response and will have them all ready to go for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### The Uniform Shop

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

### P&C AGM Done and Dusted!

Thank you everyone who attended our AGM on Monday night. It was great to see such amazing support. There is always a lot to discuss and cover, and we appreciate the interest shown. A big thank you to those that took a position, and also to those that showed us your support when the voting was held. We have an exciting year ahead and look forward to the many things we have on the calendar. We are very proud of the fun and positive environment we share in our P&C family and thank the many people that help make up our merry band. 2019 come at us!!!

### Hot Cross Bun Drive

Keep those orders coming in. Thank you to the families who have already returned their forms and money. Orders close firmly at 3pm this Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March. ALL ORDERS MUST BE COLLECTED on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from the back of the library between 2-4pm. If you cannot make it during that time please arrange for someone to collect them on your behalf. Enjoy your yummy treats and thanks for your support.

### Fun Run Excitement

Thank you to those students who have already started their fun run sponsorship. We have received many online orders and several cash ones, but time is ticking. All donations need to be finalised on or before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Students will receive prizes as soon as they are sorted by our busy volunteers.

1} Log in or create a student profile page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au). Once the fundraiser has finished click the 'Order my prize' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s.

2} Complete the back page of the sponsorship form and return to the school.

Thank you for your support but most importantly HAVE FUN!

### Mother's Day Preparations

That special day will be here before we know it and the P&C is happy to hold another stall with beautiful gifts for you to buy. For it to be successful, we need your help. We are asking for donations of share packets of chocolates, mentos or individually wrapped sweets. Candles, ribbons, bath products or anything you think our precious Mother's

and Nan's would love to receive. You can also help us by stopping into our Parent Cafe and joining in on one of our working bees. All donations can be dropped off to The Uniform Shop or office. Thank you in advance.

### Book and Game Fair

Next term we will be holding a 'Book and Game' fair to help support our wonderful Chappy Miriam. All donations can be delivered to The Uniform Shop or the office. Thank you for your support.

### School Banking

Don't forget your student bank books each Thursday and a special shout out to those families that bank regularly, we appreciate it.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Principal's Awards

#### "Showing Tolerance of Others"

PK	Mackenzie, Tyron
PA	Ariana, Charlie
PW	Aurora, Noah
PU	Evie, Mason
PN	Matilda, Jayden
PG	Sarah, Maddox
PS	Hamish
1K	Brax, Isaac
1A	Lacey, Jesse
1W	Annabella, Myah
1U	Savannah, Zander
1N	Maddison, Aydin
1G	Teancum, Layla
2K	Mila, Nate
2A	Blaze, Alice
2W	Madison, Jacobi
2U	Tayla, Abigail
2N	Quade, Skylla
3K	Nicole, Kiana
3A	Matilda, Tamzen
3W	Trinity, Nolan
3U	Zelia, Scarlett
3N	Dawson, Aimee
3G	Tahlia, Riley
4K	Madeleine, Charlie
4A	Brooke, Joshua
4W	Noah, Xzavier
4U	Leah, Murray
4/5M	Olivia, Violet
5K	Briella, Lola
5A	Ava, Oliver
5W	Leah, Bridie
5U	Jaxon, Sophie
5N	Neve, Connor
6K	Seth, Chloe
6A	Serena, Samuel
6W	Itamaeri, Nate
6U	Jackson, Akaysha
6N	Logan, Maharika

## Spotlight on 3N and 3G ....



This term we went to a reptile show and saw snakes, crocodiles and lizards. We were able to touch most of the reptiles and

feel their scaly skin. The snakes felt smooth but the crocodile was rough.

In Science we are learning about heat energy and how to

measure temperature with different types of thermometers. Heat transfers from warmer areas to cooler areas.

Conductors like metal help heat to move easily but insulators like plastic can slow down the movement of heat. We tested different types of cups to see which ones kept the water hot.



## PE NEWS

### Sports dates Term 1 and 2

#### Term 1

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  
10/05 Senior Athletics Carnival (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. High jump finals are this term on the 29 March, students will be **informed by their class teachers if they are in the finals** by Monday 25 March.

## Senior Athletics Carnival Date – Friday 10th May

This is for all students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Please note this an updated date from previous messages.

## Interhouse Run For Fun 2019 Wednesday 3 April

Time	Age Group	Gender	Distance
9.10	8 years (2011) Yr 3 students only	Girls	800m
9.20	8 years (2011) Yr 3 students only	Boys	800m
9.30	9 years (2010)	Girls	1600m
9.45	9 years (2010)	Boys	1600m
10.00	10 years (2009)	Girls	2000m
10.20	10 years (2009)	Boys	2000m
<b>RECESS</b>			
11.45	11 years (2008)	Girls	2000m
12.05	11 years (2008)	Boys	2000m
12.25	12 years (2007)	Girls	2400m
12.45	12 years (2007)	Boys	2400m
<b>LUNCH</b>			
<b>Bell times</b> 1.10 – 1.35pm 2nd bell 1.40pm			
1.50	Year two	Girls	600m
2.00	Year two	Boys	600m
2.10	Year one	Girls	500m
2.20	Year one	Boys	500m
2.30	Prep	Girls	500m
2.40	Prep	Boys	500m
2.50	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Whole school</b>	<b>Oval</b>

### Distances

Prep	500m
Year One	500m
Year Two	600m
8 years born 2011 (Yr 3 only)	800m
9 years born 2010	1600m
10 & 11 years born 2008 & 2009	2000m
12 years born 2007	2400m

## MUSIC NEWS

### Music News

Our Senior Choir has been invited once again to sing at the Hervey Bay's ANZAC Service on Thursday, 25th April at Freedom Park. Students will need to meet at Freedom Park at 8:30am for a sound check wearing their Music Uniform. Students in Senior Choir will not be able to march in the parade.

### Beginner String workshop

This workshop is for Beginner string students and will be held on Wednesday 27th March at our school Hall.



## CHAPPY NEWS



Wow, two weeks to go and Term 1 is over! Where do the days go? For some, the term has gone really smoothly and for others there have been a few bumps in the road. That's life and that's what teaches us resilience and perseverance.

Something new that's happening on Tuesday mornings in the Library. **Positive Play!** Supervised activities with Chappy, where students can prepare for the day in a quiet and safe environment. (We would love donations of craft items, wool, knitting needles etc for some activities.) This will be from 8:15-8:45 starting off with Grades 1, 2 & 3. Depending on numbers, we will open it up to older grades at a later stage.

### Books, Games and Puzzles!!!



Start collecting for our fundraiser coming up in term 2! Thank you to those who have already brought items in. We really appreciate it. Please keep sorting and collecting. If you haven't read it, played with it or used it in the last two years, chances are you don't need it ☺. We would love to have it.

Have an awesome week.

*We have 2 ears and 1 mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.*

**Chappy M**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Dear Families

Helping Hands works in partnership with the Kawungan community to manage and operate the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program. We provide before and after school care and Vacation Care onsite at the school. We offer more than just a child-minding service and strive to build stronger, happier and healthier communities through the provision of quality childcare in partnership with children, parents and schools. We are flexible in providing our service and tailor our programs to meet the local school community needs. There is NO cost to enrol and we encourage families to enrol in the service in case you ever need to use the program for an emergency or if your circumstances change. Don't hesitate to email us if you would like us to call you to provide any information that you require. We can also provide a quote for using the service.

Our staff onsite at the service or at our Central Office are available to assist with any enquiries regarding enrolling in the program or changes to your current contact information or booking, new bookings, account information or any

other questions that you might have. You can call our Central office on 1300 612 462 or email [accounts@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:accounts@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au). Alternatively, you can enrol online at [www.helpinghandnetwork.com.au](http://www.helpinghandnetwork.com.au)

### Contacting the Service Direct

You can contact the team at the service on 0429 836 879 or email them on [kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au).

We hope your new school year has gotten off to a great start!

Helping Hands Kawungan OSHC Team

## SAVE THE DATE

### March

- 22 'Bun' draiser forms due back
- 22 Years 5/6 Gala Day
- 26 Lunchbox Easter Treat Deal
- 28 Hot Cross Bun delivery/collection

### April

- 3 Run for Fun

### May

- 8&9 Mother's Day Stall
- 10 Athletics Carnival - Senior

### June

- 7 Disco
- 20 Pie Delivery

Department of Education, Training and Employment

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