

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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Keeping In Touch...

Air-con Update

We have completed a power audit to check our capability to provide the necessary power to all buildings. We have also completed a room temperature audit to see where our hottest rooms are. In partnership with the P&C we will go ahead and develop an implementation schedule.



At the P&C meeting on Monday 6th March we will discuss how we might raise the estimated \$200,000 required. We believe we are in a position to progress some air-conditioning in the near future. A number of suppliers/installers have expressed their interest to us. We will be calling for quotes shortly.

Do As I Do?

According to a new survey sponsored by Common Sense Media, parents of tweens and teens spend more than nine hours a day on average on screens. More than 80% of that time was for pleasure, not work, with parents watching television, playing video games, social networking, browsing websites, or doing other things on a computer, smartphone or tablet. Yet, 78% of parents felt that they were good role models for their children when it comes to media and technology. Really?

When it comes to media multitasking - using more than one screen at a time, such as watching TV while writing a proposal for work on your laptop - about two-thirds of parents said it had no impact on the quality of their work. In a survey of tweens and teens about the same number said that multitasking like texting or watching TV while doing homework didn't affect the quality of their work.

While parents want to monitor what their kids are doing online, they overwhelmingly view technology as beneficial when it comes to their children's academic achievements. 94% said technology supports their children's education and school work.

Sports Uniforms

Last year we trialed the wearing of sports uniforms on Fridays. This has been a highly successful trial with all students following the rule of ONLY wearing the sports shirt on Fridays. Across the school I am impressed with the way our students are wearing the school uniform. If students happen to come to school in the wrong uniform, our P&C (via the Lunch Box) lend them a uniform for the day.

Thank you parents for ensuring that our students are looking good and wearing their uniforms with pride!

Sign in a School Gym:

Your child's success or lack of success does not indicate what sort of parent you are. But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great team mate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best IS a direct reflection on your parenting.

Simon Boss-Walker

Principal

Free Dress Day
Thursday 9th March

♥ Come dressed in RED and bring a gold coin donation for the Heart Foundation.

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox

"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"



Open Tuesday – Friday

Thanks to your overwhelming response we will trial Sushi on the menu for the remainder of this term. Orders must be prepaid and forms returned to The Lunchbox by Tuesday for fresh Sushi on the Wednesday. Order forms also available from The Uniform Shop. We are also seeking volunteers to help out in The Lunchbox. If you would like to help us (even for as little as an hour) please pop in and see us or leave your details in the red chatterbox in the office.

The Uniform Shop

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

Next P&C/AGM Meeting

We need you!

Please join us on Monday, 6th March at 6.30pm in the Resource Centre (library) for our AGM. You do not have to join the committee but simply show your support by attending and being a part of some important and exciting conversations.

We need your support to get our fundraising ideas started and you can make a difference. Grab a friend and join us for a cuppa as we make this our best year ever. Besides.....we have chocolate if that helps! 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.

Run for Fun

Join us on Wednesday, 29th March for our Fun Run and win some great prizes as well as raise some much needed funds for our school.

All students that participate on the day will get a free ice block.

Raise as little as \$10 to be entitled to a prize. The student that raises the most money will win a trophy and the class that raises the most money will celebrate with a pizza party.

For more information please read the forms coming home or check our Facebook page for updates.

Students may wear their Sports House shirts at this special fundraiser.

The Noticeboard

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

MUSIC NEWS



MUSIC UNIFORMS:

Orders to be in by **Monday, 6th March**. Don't miss out on ordering your child's shirt as they cannot perform without it.

SCHOOL NEWS

iCan Play program

iCan play commenced for this term on 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. Forms are available from the Office. We encourage parents to stay for the iCan play session and participate if you wish.

Principal Awards Showing Respect for Others

PK	Ethan, Jack
PA	Robbie, Abigail
PU	Joey, Alicia
PN	Blaze, Arialle
PG	Ryan, Skylla
1K	Lachlan, Piper
1A	Maddox, Tori
1W	Nikolai, Isabella
1U	Liam, Shiloh
1N	Chloe, Nolan
1/2M	Ayva, Clarissa
2K	Brodie, Axle
2A	Chey, Jaycee
2W	Tolita, Rhyley
2U	Leah, Murray
2N	Ava, Bailey
3K	Chloe, Lachlan
3A	Lucas, Rosie
3W	Caelan, Serenity
3U	Malik, Bridie
3N	Ruby, Braydon
3/4M	Lilly, Cameron
4K	Haylee, Leigh
4A	Selene, Jason
4W	Tecoa, Liam
4U	Ellissa, Samuel
4N	Ara, Aidan
5K	Jarryd, Riley
5A	Logan, T'arnee
5W	Phoebe, Hugh
5U	Alyssa, Zahra
5N	Kian, Lachlan
6K	Thomas, Will
6A	Jada, Taj
6N	Tess, Caden
Snr SEP	Mac, Jason

Spotlight on

Prep N and Prep 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.



A rock is not living.

Mrs Staunton is living.



PE NEWS

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

3 rd March	5/6 gala day payment and medical form due
9 th March	U12 HBDSS touch and basketball trials Jump Off Day – free dress – wear red!
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

AFL Gala Day

Our three teams had a fantastic day, Mrs Robertson and Mr Messer were proud of their performance and some very impressive AFL!



Year 5/6 Gala Day – March 10

Payment and medical forms due back this Friday, 3rd March. Remember to check on the note what the requirements are for your sport to see if you need to purchase any protective gear.

Jump Rope for Heart



The skipping bug has well and truly got a hold of our students and staff lately, it's wonderful seeing so many people in their lunch breaks skipping!

With only one week to go until our Jump Off day on Thursday 9 March students are busy putting together routines and practicing different types of skipping. There is something for everyone on our jump off day. The events are:

Order	Event and song
1	Individual routines to 'Don't Worry'
2	Criss cross competition to 'Riva (Restart the Game)'
3	Figure 8 fun to 'Better When I'm Dancing'
4	Double unders competition to 'No Money'
5	Group routines to 'Can't Stop the Feeling'
6	Continuous skip off to 'Happy'

We have raised \$1050 online so far. Well done and keep up the great work for such a worthy cause.

Fun Run – Wednesday 29 March
More students are being spotted every week at Hervey Bay Parkrun

which is fantastic! Mrs Robertson recommends only jogging your fun run distance and walking the rest. The school staff record for parkrun is 16, the student record is 12. Let's see if the students can out number the staff this weekend!



Year 3 Scooter unit

Well done to all the Year 3 students for remembering to bring their helmets on Physical Education days. This is the last week of the scooter unit. Ask your child to show you what hippy jumps and lucky eights are.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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WIDE BAY GYMNASTICS CLUB
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Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased from Wide Bay Gymnastics Club or Sports First Hervey Bay. Each ticket includes entry into the lucky draw prize draw.

This is the Fraser Coast's only screening of this great family movie so take the opportunity to enjoy it on the big screen while also raising money for new gymnastics equipment.

For more information call the club on 4125 3011 or email: office@widebaygymnastics.org.au



Come and Play Netball

Cosmos Netball Club is looking for players born in 2008 – 2009 to join our Netta team.

Come and learn to play netball, while making new friends.

For more information contact Sharyn on 0407 631 470.

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. Hope to see you here. Phone: 0429 836 879.



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