

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Easter Break

It is hard to believe that the end of Term 1 is upon us. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of students, staff and volunteers over the past 10 weeks. Thank you to all of our parents for your support over the first term as we strive to achieve the best possible outcomes for all students. I hope everyone has the opportunity to connect with family and friends over the Easter break and look forward to seeing you all when school resumes on Tuesday, 23rd April.

ANZAC Day

A reminder that ANZAC Day is on Thursday, 25th April (first week back). As is always the case, Kawungan students will have the opportunity to participate in the ANZAC parade in town. Participating students are asked to meet outside the car park of Pialba Coles at 8:45am. They will require full school uniform, hat, water bottle and sunscreen applied. Parents of students in Prep-Year 2 are asked to meet their child at the back of Freedom Park before the service. Parents are asked not to walk with the school group, however, they could march with the community marches behind the school section or give us a wave as we march along the street.

We will be holding an ANZAC ceremony at school on Wednesday, 24th April starting at 2pm in our school hall.

Student Absences

When your child is absent from school, please contact the office or send a note in explaining the reason for their absence. All absences from school are recorded as being either explained or unexplained and at the end of each semester are recorded on your child's report card. Kawungan State School utilises a SMS system to follow up on unexplained absences. If you receive one of these SMS, please respond with your child's full name and the reason for your child's absence. If no reason for your child's absence is received the absent will be recorded as an unexplained absence.

If your contact details have changed, please notify the office to ensure that these messages are received.

Athletics

Some athletics dates for your calendar for next term:

800m Finals: Monday 29th April (9am)

200m Heats: Wednesday 1st May (12pm)

Senior Athletics Carnival (Yr 3 and older) Friday 10th May.

The junior sports carnival will be held later in the year.

Run for Fun



It was great to see all of our students participating in the Run for Fun held yesterday. There was a great atmosphere on the oval as children completed the course and cheered their friends on. Thank you to all the students who have raised sponsorship dollars. These funds will go towards supporting the next round of air conditioning. Pictured

above is our Adopt-A-Cop, Anian De Soyza, congratulating some of our students on their fine effort. Congratulations Hawks for being the Run for Fun winning house!



Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P & C NEWS

The Kawungan Lunchbox



"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"
Open Tuesday – Friday from 8:15am
EFTPOS available.

Thanks to everybody who placed an order for our Easter treat deal. We had a fantastic response and hope you all enjoyed them. A big thank you to our volunteers for helping out with this huge fundraiser. Team work rocks!

The Uniform Shop

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

EFTPOS available.

Sports Shirts: Apologies for the delay in our sports shirt orders. We unfortunately did not receive them in time for our Run for Fun but they are expected to arrive week 1 Term 2 for you to wear each Friday. Thank you for your understanding.

School Jumpers: Stock has arrived and we have all sizes back on the shelves of our school jumpers. \$30 and you are snug as a bug in a rug ☺

Precious Volunteers

Thank you to our amazing volunteers who have been attending our Parent Cafe on Fridays. We have had a full house most weeks and in exchange for a cuppa and some laughs we have received hours of work and donations in preparation for our Mother's Day stall next term. Thanks everyone for taking the time to give back. Kawungan kindness is in full bloom.

Run for Fun

Thursday, 4th April is the last day to organise your sponsorship online or hand in your forms and cash. Thank you everyone who has already done so. Things are looking great and we can't wait to get all your prizes out to you after the break.

Mother's Day Stall

Next term we will hold our beautiful Mother's day stall in the back of the library on Thursday 9th May 8.15am - 3pm and Friday 10th May 8:15am until sold out. If you can lend a hand on either of those days please let us know. We are also seeking donations of mentos, individually wrapped chocolates or small new items our Mum's and Nan's would love. Thank you to those families already donating, it is truly appreciated.

Hot Cross Bun Drive

We hope you enjoyed your delicious hot cross buns last week. Thank you to the whole community for supporting this yummy fundraiser. Congratulations to the Cole family for raising the most money, your prize is on its way. A special thank you to our Kawungan family at Bakehouse13 for making these delicious treats and helping us raise much needed money to go towards air conditioning our school.

Earn and Learn

It's that time of year again and we are registered and ready to go with the Earn and Learn promotion through

Woolworths that starts on 1st May. Stickers can be placed in the boxes at the supermarket but if possible we prefer them to come into the school. Boxes will be put in the office, Uniform shop and other places so be on the lookout. Thank you in advance.

P&C meeting

Our next meeting is on Monday, 13th May at 6.30pm in the back of the library. Join us for a cuppa and find out what is going on around our beautiful school.

SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Awards

"Encouragement"

PK	Harper, Kooper
PA	Khalia, Damien
PW	Willow, Jeht
PU	Pippa, Imogen
PN	Amelia, Josephine
PG	Levi, Tori
PS	Maxx
1K	Aiden, Hunter
1A	Lukus, Jaxson
1W	Tahlia, Tiahna
1U	Owen, Jonathan
1N	Laylah-Louise, Alexander
1G	Paityn, Jayden
2K	Ethan, Aila
2A	Jayden, Maddy
2W	Rubi, Dommy
2U	Bevan, Quillan
2N	Charlotte, Drayke
3K	Justin, Aarex
3A	Riley, Roman
3W	Lachlan, Mia
3U	Riley, Dakota
3N	Destiney, Kyal
3G	Aaleyah, C-Jay
3/4S	Siana, Cooper-Lee
4K	Samantha, Ella
4A	Keira, Riley
4W	Laylah, Chelsea
4U	Starsha, Elijah
4/5M	Island, Kaedyn
5K	Tianni, Lashara
5A	Jack, Lashara
5W	Dean, Imogen
5U	Leigh, Jestyn
5N	Zayda, Mackinlay
5/6S	Haydn, Lachlan
6K	Charli, Ellissa
6A	Tahlia, Jayden
6W	Breanna, Max
6U	Samson, Lachlan
6N	Owen, Jason

Year 4 Mon Repos Excursion

This term in Science, Year 4 have been learning about Marine Turtles. On Thursday 14th March, we went on an exciting trip to Mon Repos near Bargara to watch the Turtle's hatch. We were lucky enough to see lots of baby turtles and see the full life cycle of the Loggerhead Turtle. Students, Teachers and Parent helpers all had a fantastic time. We arrived back at school after midnight where we had a sleep over in



the Library. We spent our Friday doing rotations. These included; decorating turtle cupcakes, a scavenger hunt and watching movies on sustainability. We all had a great time and are thankful for the turtle hatching experience.



Cooler Weather

With the cooler weather starting you are able to purchase school jackets from the uniform shop ready for next term. We encourage students to wear a black school jacket or jumper.

Pedestrian Access



We need to create and maintain the safest possible environment for our students. This includes using the appropriate entries and exits to the school. Please note, the main vehicular entrance to the school is **NOT** to be used by pedestrians.

Koala Joeys Playgroup

It has been lovely to see and meet so many new families coming along to playgroup. After the school holidays playgroup will commence week 2 (30th April).

100% Hope Choir

Students will be able to attend a show in the school hall on

Date: 26th April, 2019
Time: Yrs 4-6 11.50-12.20pm
 Prep-Yr3 12.25-12.50pm,
Cost: \$2.00



https://www.stickytickets.com.au/79587/100_hope_choir_never_give_up_fraser_coast_community_event.aspx?previewevent=79587

MUSIC NEWS

Music Levies

Music levies are now overdue please finalise payments as soon as possible so that your child can remain in the program.

Instrumental Music News

Proposed dates for **Band** Instrumental Music Workshops for 2019 are:

Beginners	June 3, 5 and 10.
Advanced	June 4, 7 and 10.
Final Concert	7pm on the June 10.

Please note that the host school this year will be Sandy Strait State School and not Kawungan. Parents will be responsible for transporting their child to Sandy Strait State School.

Proposed dates for **Strings** Instrumental Workshops for 2019 are:

Beginners	September 05
Intermediate	June 18
Advanced	June 19

String workshops will be held at Kawungan.

Choir News

Junior Choir will start next term and it will be held on Thursdays at Morning Tea.

Choral Fanfare is a state wide choir competition. Senior Choir, TC Singers and Junior Choir will compete at this event. Our Senior Choir has been regional finalist in the previous three competitions and TC Singers were also

finalist in the last competition. The Hervey Bay heat will be held at Kawungan SS on Thursday June 6 at 10am.

Anzac Day

Senior Choir will be performing at Freedom Park for the Community ANZAC Service on ANZAC Day 25th April. They are to meet there at 8:30am in their music uniform with a hat and water bottle.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair News

The winners of the Book Fair competition were Tate (PG), Angelina (3W) and Tarj (5U), who all got to spend \$10 at our fair.

Thank you to all the families who supported our Book Fair. Thanks to you all we received around \$400 in books, approximately \$1000 cash to help improve what our library can offer students and \$500 to donate towards the school's air conditioning fund. There is also the wonderful bonus of all your children reading and enjoying books.

Many thanks and happy reading.

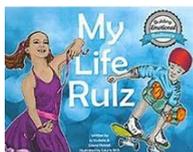
CHAPPY NEWS



Well, well, well term one is almost done! What an awesome, busy term it's been. "Friendship Matters" is well under way and will probably carry on into next term. We've had some

interesting discussions about what friendship looks like, how to be a friend and what is a good friend. We all have a choice as to what kind of friends we have or what kind of a friend we are.

Next term I will be running "My Life Rulz," which is a resilience program, looking at how we manage life and what it throws at us. If you would like your child to participate please do not hesitate to contact either myself or the teacher.



I have been given second hand stationery and we have some new school shoes - especially bigger sizes. If you are needing please come and see me. I would love to help out.

Also, during the holiday, why not do some cleaning out of books, puzzles and games. If you have any that we could use in our fundraiser please donate them to the school. Thank you.

Some holiday activities: Biggenden SU Camp (See SU Camps online for registration), Bunnings Activities, Spotlight Easter Crafts or camping in the garden, if nowhere else.



Have fun and enjoy your break. Remember, there's more to Easter than eggs. It's a constant reminder of love and the promise of eternal life.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Kawungan

Monday, 08th April to Friday, 19th April 2019

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

<p>Monday 08 April</p> <p>APRIL FOOLS DAY</p> <p>IN-SERVICE Prepare yourself for a day of tricks and FUN! Come and participate in some tombolony. See if you can find an Educator!!!</p>	<p>Monday 15 April</p> <p>AMAZING AMPHIBIANS</p> <p>IN-SERVICE Discover the wonderful world of Amphibians. Let's explore their habitat and see if we can create our own.</p>
<p>Tuesday 09 April + \$19.00</p> <p>CLOWNING AROUND</p> <p>INCURSION - COMBO JUMPING CASTLE Children will enjoy a combo jumping castle and slide for 6 hours of fun.</p>	<p>Tuesday 16 April + \$19.00</p> <p>MINUTE TO WIN IT</p> <p>INCURSION - SELF GUIDED TIE DYE PILLOWCASE MAKING Create your own tie dye pillow case in bold and bright colors!</p>
<p>Wednesday 10 April</p> <p>NEWSPAPER CONSTRUCTION DAY!</p> <p>IN-SERVICE What's black and white and reads all over? Let's see how versatile and strong newspaper is when we build with it.</p>	<p>Wednesday 17 April</p> <p>EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA</p> <p>IN-SERVICE Celebrate the Easter Season with us today! Celebrate Easter today with us through fun activities and an Easter Egg Hunt!!!</p>
<p>Thursday 11 April + \$34.00</p> <p>ANIMATION DOMINATION</p> <p>EXCURSION - TIMEZONE HERVEY BAY Today we will enjoy 2 games of laser tag and unlimited red and yellow snaxer games at Timeszone!</p>	<p>Thursday 18 April + \$34.00</p> <p>ROCKET TO THE MOON</p> <p>EXCURSION - HINKLER HALL OF AVIATION The Hinkler Hall of Aviation is a centre of national significance which brings to life the adventures and achievements of Australia's famous pioneer solo aviator Bert Hinkler.</p>
<p>Friday 12 April</p> <p>BUILD SOMETHING BIG</p> <p>IN-SERVICE This is the day to build something big! Let's see how big we can get.</p>	<p>Friday 19 April</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>

Mon - Fri 6:30am - 6:00pm
Kawungan - 0429626079
Kawungan State School (enter via Honeyuckle Street)
Kawungan QLD 4665

Daily price: \$12.00! Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

2019 FRASER COAST
SPORTS
PERSON OF THE MONTH
Awards

THE FRASER COAST SPORTS PERSON OF THE MONTH AWARDS HONOUR THE REGION'S TOP AMATEUR ATHLETES FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THEIR SPORT.

Each month, the awards are presented to a deserving junior and senior athlete. All winners will receive a framed certificate, a \$50 restaurant voucher at the Hervey Bay RSL and automatic entry into the end of year People's Choice Awards that will complement the Fraser Coast Sports Awards.

Nominations will be accepted up to 4pm on the last Monday of the nominating month.

For more information about nominations contact 1300 79 49 29 or visit www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/fraser-coast-sportsperson-of-the-month