

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence



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## Keeping In Touch...

The first 10 weeks of the school year have flown by incredibly quickly! I would like to acknowledge the fantastic efforts of all our students and staff throughout the term.

Over the course of the year we will continue to adopt a whole school focus for the week that aligns to the Kawungan School Values Framework. Some of the topics covered thus far have included:

- Using Manners and Showing Courtesy
- Be Cyber Safe
- Courage
- Entering/Exiting with Permission
- Wearing Correct Uniform
- Stop-Walk-Talk : Responses to bullying
- Compassion
- Playing in the Correct Area

Asking your child about the school focus for the week could be a wonderful conversation starter.

## Run for Fun

The annual "Run for Fun" was held yesterday and it was encouraging to see the effort put in by all students as they completed the course. It was very evident that many of our students have been training specifically for the day. Well done to all students and Mrs Robertson and Mr Fraser on a great day! Funds raised through the "Run for Fun" will be a tremendous help to the P&C as they endeavour to raise the funds to install air conditioning throughout the school.

## State Swimming



Two of our students, Keith Ashton and Sam Stoneley, represented Wide Bay at the State Primary Schools Swimming Championships held in Brisbane last week. Both boys should be very proud of being selected to swim at this high standard of competition.

In a remarkable performance, Keith won 5 gold medals at the meet and is now the state champion in the following events:

- 50m & 100m Butterfly
- 50m & 100m Backstroke
- 100m Freestyle



The hard work that Keith has put into refining his technique with his coach has obviously paid massive dividends. Keith will travel to Hobart in July and represent Queensland at the National Swimming Championships. I am sure you join me in congratulating Keith and wishing him well with his training as he prepares to take on the fastest swimmers in the country.

## Former Kawungan Student representing Australia

As a school community, we are all very proud of the achievements of former student Matt Hauser and will watch intently as Matt represents Australia in the Triathlon at the upcoming Commonwealth Games being held from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Matt completed all of his primary schooling at Kawungan (2003 – 2010) and is a great role model for our current students on what can be achieved through hard work, dedication and passion. You can watch Matt proudly wear the green and gold for Australia at 1pm on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April.

## Queen's Baton Relay

Krystal Nixon had the honour of being a part of the Queen's Baton Relay as it passed through Hervey Bay on the weekend. Krystal did an awesome job and we are all very proud of her.



*Wishing our Kawungan families a safe and happy Easter break. We look forward to seeing you when Term 2 commences on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April. (Please note, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April is a Student Free Day)*

**Mark Jones**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## **P & C NEWS**

### **The Kawungan Lunchbox**

*"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"*



Open Tuesday – Friday  
EFTPOS available.

Thank you to everyone who ordered an Easter Treat Deal. There were over 560 orders placed and was a massive day for the Lunchbox ladies and their amazing team of volunteers.

Danielle and Michelle would also like to give a special shout out to their fantastic volunteers that have helped this term be the success it was. A big cheer to Tanya, Helen, Emma, Catherine, Inge, Shari, Joe and Fran. THANK YOU!

### **The Uniform Shop**

New times as follows:

Monday and Friday: 8:30 - 9:30am

Wednesday: 2:30 - 3:30pm

EFTPOS available.

Sports shirts have been delayed due to circumstances beyond our control. We will keep you updated, thank you for your understanding

### **Air Conditioning Targets**

Can we have a drum roll please....The Lunchbox would like to announce that they would like to donate \$5000 into the air conditioning bucket. 3 cheers to them and the amazing families that have supported them this term.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation please contact the office for more details.

### **Run For Fun**

All money for the Run for Fun is due by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Online sponsorship is preferred but a box is located for money and forms in the office if you prefer. Thanks for your support in this super fun fundraiser.

### **Colouring Competition**

Thank you to all the students who entered our colouring in competition. There was a winner selected from each year level and prizes delivered to their classrooms. Thanks for brightening up our day with your beautiful pictures.

### **Easter Raffle**

6 Beautiful Easter baskets were won by 6 Kawungan families in our raffle. Thank you to the generous families that donated.

### **Tombola**

Thank you everyone who donated on the free dress day. We had over \$700 in coins and some awesome prizes from the families to go towards our upcoming Tombola. Circle the date and grab your purse and a smile and join us in the hall at 12.30 pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April for some fun. See brochure attached.

### **Upcoming Disco**

Next term on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May we will hold our first school disco for the year. Notes will go home first week back so please keep an eye out for them.

### **Mother's Day Stall**

We also have our Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Watch this space for more details.

### **Parent Cafe**

Thank you everyone who stopped by for a cuppa and catch up this term. It was great to see so many new faces. A big thank you also to Di Whish-Wilson for her time and effort

contributing to our air conditioning account with a Tupperware fundraiser. There is a virtual Tupperware party on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March if you would like to join us. Shop from the comfort of home and help raise some money for the school at the same time.

<https://empower.tupperware.com.au/OrderSystem/partyregistration/registrationEntry.htm?token=rmKMSTqsrp>

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Ican Play**

Ican play will recommence on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. It is open to all year levels and is run from 3-4pm on Wednesdays.



### **Koala Joeys**

Koala Joeys will recommence on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April. It is for children aged 0-4years and it is held from 9-10.30pm in the building near the prep playground.

### **Anzac Day**

All students are invited to participate in the Anzac Day March. Students will be required to wear their uniforms.

We will meet in the carpark outside the RSL at 8.45am with step off at 9.15am. The service will commence once all marchers are assembled in Freedom Park.

Due to Workplace Health and Safety concerns that have been raised, the RSL has requested that parents are advised that they do not join with their children during the march.

**ANZAC DAY**



Parents of students in P-2 are asked to meet their students at the carpark behind Freedom Park to collect their child. You may wish to stay for the parade with your child.

Our senior choir will perform on that day and a note with details

**Principal Awards**  
**"Showing Tolerance to Others"**

PK	Breez, Owen
PA	Savanna, Lukas
PU	Tahlia, Jennifer
PN	Flur, Charlee
PG	Myah, Jacob
P/1M	Jasmine, Elijah
1K	Skylla, Nate
1A	Ammon, Alice
1W	Neiko, Blake
1U	Quade, Wyatt
2K	Lola, Jayden
2A	Saryu, C-Jay
2W	Ruby, Mason
2U	Cadence, Nikolai
2N	Aarex, Jazmine
2G	Beau, Lucy
3K	Violet, Charlie
3A	Paige, Murray
3W	Charlotte, Ryan
3U	Maiya, Kellan
3N	Netta, Ella
4K	Elise, Kayla
4A	Cameron, Haylee
4W	Dean, Sarah
4U	Matilda, Chelsea
4N	Alissa, Jai
4/5M	Vaughan, Bailan
5K	Baillee, Dean
5A	Mahariki, Mckenzie
5W	Kiara, Kyle
5U	Makayla, Melody
5N	Ara, Keira
6K	Allie, Alyssa
6A	Shannon, Connor
6W	Casey, Laura
6U	Katie, Braidan
6N	Josh, Elisha
1/2S	Logan

will be sent home at the start of Term 2.

**Galangoor Duwalami School Health Checks**

One of the Galangoor Duwalami Primary Health Care Service initiatives for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families is promoting

and performing yearly Health Checks at schools by the Galangoor Outreach Team.

Letters have been sent home to indigenous families together with a consent form to be returned to the school office by 27<sup>th</sup> April.


Kawungan State School P and C  
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 <b>It's Holiday Time! - Let's Have Fun!</b> <b>April School Holidays 2018</b>	
<b>Tuesday 03 April - Easter Eggstravaganza</b> Today we play at OSHC: Celebrate Easter today with us through fun activities and an Easter Egg Hunt!!!	<b>Tuesday 10 April - Excursion - Hervey Bay Aquatic Centre</b> Excursion Day. Feel like splashing around, make sure you wear your swimmers with sunsafe shirts to have a fun filled day at the Aquatic centre.
<b>Wednesday 04 April - Excursion - Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary</b> Excursion Day. We are travelling to Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary to enjoy a hands on experience with animals.	<b>Wednesday 11 April - Runaway to the circus</b> Today we play at OSHC: Roll up, roll up to our Circus today! Filled with circus tricks and lots of fun.
<b>Thursday 05 April - Ooey Soey Day</b> Excursion - Create a miniature Tubbies	<b>Thursday 12 April - Let's Get Creative</b> Excursion - Going for Gold
<b>Friday 06 April - Disco Fever</b> Today we play at OSHC - Come dressed in your shiniest disco gear and get set for a day filled with foot-stomping music and crazy dance moves!	<b>Friday 13 April - Pyjama Party</b> Today we play at OSHC: Come dressed in your pyjamas today as we jump around and have slumber party games!
<b>Monday 09 April - Our Kitchen Rules</b> Today we play at OSHC: Cook up a storm in our kitchen today as you learn new recipes and participate in challenges.	<b>Monday 16 April - Wheels Day</b> Today we play at OSHC: Enjoy your bikes, scooters, skates, blades or skateboards for a day of riding fun. You must have a helmet and t-shirt to participate.

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