

KAWUNGAN COURIER

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Keeping In Touch...

ANZAC Day Commemorations

Over 150 students and staff turned up at the Hervey Bay ANZAC service. Our choir sang In Flanders Fields along with the NZ National Anthem and Advance Australia Fair. The choir was an absolute credit to us! Thank you to Stuart Gillard for the outstanding job he has done in coaching them.

On Monday afternoon the whole school celebrated ANZAC Day with a service in our school hall. Kev Collins from the RSL Sub Branch spoke. All of our classes laid wreathes. Again our choir sang with many parents listening in. I had the pleasure of telling the story of Jeff Love who was my Dad's navigator in the Air Force in World War 2.

It is significant that ANZAC Day plays an important part in our school year. Our children need to have an understanding of the sacrifices made by our forefathers to keep our country free. As the son of a returned serviceman, I remember as a small child attending ANZAC Day services in our home town of Lindisfarne in Tasmania. Later I used to be part of the Boy Scouts guard of honour at the local cenotaph.

I received the following message from Steve Case, our Assistant Regional Director:

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to you to express my sincere congratulations and praise for your efforts regarding the ANZAC Day services.

I was privileged to witness yesterday, the pride demonstrated by both staff, students and parents.

This experience made us all so proud to be involved with your schools and witness your commitment and leadership.

Whether participation involved dawn services or whole of community gatherings, the level of support was overwhelming and inspiring.

Please pass on my thanks to your students and staff for their wonderful commitment to the Australian ANZAC spirit.

*Wishing you all the very best,
Steve Case*

Thank you to all of the parents who brought their children on Tuesday morning so they could participate in the service.

IT Upgrades

Over the next few weeks we are performing a major upgrade to our IT services across the school. We are installing a wireless network right across the school, in every building. Part of those works includes upgrading much of the cabling and switches across the school.

We expect some interruptions to the location of classes during this time.

Enjoy your long weekend.

Simon Boss-Walker
Principal

P & C NEWS

The Lunchbox



"Helping each other to achieve healthiness"

Open Tuesday – Friday;
EFTPOS available.

Don't forget we now have fresh sushi delivery on Wednesdays.
Eftpos available.

The Uniform Shop

Due to some delays with our suppliers our long awaited hats are still coming. We hope to have them within the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience.

Pre-ordered Sports shirts, Senior shirts and Band Uniforms have been delivered. We still have plenty of stock available should you like to purchase them. School jumpers are also available.
Eftpos available.

Uniform Shop Reno

We are seeking builders/plasterers to help us transform the sports shed into a lined Uniform Shop/P&C hub. If you could help or know of somebody that would be interested in quoting this project, please ask them to come and see us in our current Uniform shop or email us pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.
Thank you!

Disco – date change

Sorry for any confusion in the last newsletter.

disco

The correct disco date is **Friday, 19th May**. Forms will be out this week. Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Mother's Day Stall – change of location

The Mother's Day stall will now be located in the shed next to the Uniform Shop on Thursday, 11th and Friday, 12th May. We are seeking donations of share pack sized chocolates and mints. They can be dropped into the lovely ladies in the office. If you would like to help at the stall leave your details in the red chatterbox in the office or email us at pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.

Fun Run

Thank you everyone for getting involved in the fun run. All money is due Friday, 28th April. Watch this space for upcoming info regarding prizes and winners.

Attention School Volunteers

If you help out in your child's class with swapping home readers, rotations etc, help in the Lunchbox or Library, please make sure to put your name and where you helped with the date into the box provided in the Office to go into the draw to win one of the many prizes the P&C have on offer this term. Thank you for all that you do and good luck!

SCHOOL NEWS

Koala Joeys Playgroup

Koala Joey playgroup is a free activity run on Wednesday mornings from 9-10.30am. It is for children aged 0-4 years.

Ican Play

Ican play is a free event held on the oval from 3-4pm on Wednesdays for Prep to Year 6 students. Sports on offer this term are NRL, cricket, tennis and ball games. Sessions will start on the 26th April. We are encouraging all students to get

active and this is a great way for them to learn some skills.

Principal Awards Encouragement Award

PK	Alexa, Ashton
PA	Phoenix, Vishnu
PU	Bevan, Hayden
PN	Mason, Indi
PG	Xavier, Maddison
1K	Angelina, Charlee
1A	Camryn, Ryland
1W	Scarlett, Rebekah
1U	Chelsea, Amelia
1N	Rosalee, Lucas
1/2M	Mimi, Levi
2K	Malala, Lincoln
2A	Kevin, Addelynn
2W	Elijah, Zac
2U	Linc, Mickayla
2N	Skye, Tyler
3K	Taj, Haylee
3A	Vaughn, Kayla
3W	Shataya, Tiarni
3U	Connor, Imani
3N	Ava, Jaxon
3/4M	Kurtis, Tempest
4K	Orien, Baillee
4A	Chloe, Connor
4W	Brandon, Joshua
4U	Cooper, Kiara
4N	Reilly, Claire
5K	Brayden, Isabelle
5A	Josephine, Zach
5W	Bryden, Katie
5U	Blake, Sharna
5N	Owen, Jayden
6K	Shaylee, Neesha
6A	Jack, Isaac
6W	Jaiah, Lucas
6U	Levi, Byron
6N	Corey, Brody
1/2S	Steven, Nikkita
3/4S	Kaden, Brendan

Missed Calls From School

Due to our large staff numbers, it is virtually impossible for our

front office staff to know who called you.

Our staff will always leave a message and we ask that you listen to your messages before returning the call to the school. That way you are able to ask for the specific person who was trying to reach you.



Boys
in



Education

Parent Information Session

Date: 2 May, 2017

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Venue: KSS Resource Centre

Audience: Parents of boys in Prep – Year 6

This information session shares some valuable research and strategies for engaging Prep – Year 6 boys in learning within and beyond the school environment. It also explores the development of extended attention span and resilience.

Presented by

Kawungan State School

MUSIC NEWS

CGEN Voices

Junior Choir, TC Singers and Senior Choir will compete in CGEN Voices on 16th May at Kawungan State School. They will be competing against other school choirs in this State competition.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Urangan State High School

- Enrolment Applications Open – 18th April
- Parent Information Night – 17th May, 6pm

- ACE Applications – Due by 11th May
- Scholarship Applications – Due by 11th May
- Come and Try Day – 22nd June (permission notes will be sent out next term)

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.

Art After Dark

Free exhibition opening at the Cultural Centre, Friday 12th May 6:00pm till Sunday, 18th June.

Hidden Wonders: Reef Project Fraser Coast Artslink. A community inclusive display of the beautiful reef and waterways. The talents of Fraser Coast artisans are showcased through works from schools, craft groups,

youth organisations, woodworkers and textile artists.



FREE WORKSHOPS

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

My Child and Autism
A workshop for parents

Monday 15 May 2017
9.15am - 2.30pm
Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre
22 Charles Street Pilsbly
HERVEY BAY QLD 4655

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!



For more information:
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E workshops@autismqld.com.au
www.autismqld.com.au

It is highly recommended you attend this workshop prior to attending any other Early Days workshops

How Early Days can help:
Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

What this workshop offers:

- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate early intervention

More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided.



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Circle of Security Parenting Group

FREE

NEXT HERVEY BAY groups starts
Tuesday, 1-2.30 pm, 2nd May 2017

There are times when most parents feel a little unsure and stressed about what their child needs from them.

The Circle of Security Parenting program offers parents/caregivers ideas & skills to better understand & respond to a child's needs & their behaviours. It helps parents/caregivers to understand their own responses. Attending this program, in a small group format, can lead to happier family relationships.

Phone for more information about this 8 session group being offered in 2017 by Wide Bay Hospital & Health Service on Fraser Coast at Child Health

Address: The Village, 34 Torquay Rd, Pialba
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-12pm, Sun 10am-12pm



from this...



to... "GOOD ENOUGH"

Find out if this group is for you!
RING: 4122 6733 and talk with the facilitators.

For more info watch this youtube clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twpz8m0BFM8>

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