

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

2019 NAPLAN Testing

The students in Years 3 and 5 have participated in NAPLAN testing throughout this week. Students are to be commended on the manner in which they undertook the tests. It is anticipated that students' results will be made available to schools in the latter part of Term 3.

Come Buy a "Democratic Sausage"

The Kawungan Hall is a polling booth for the Federal election this Saturday. A sausage sizzle will be operating up until lunch for any voters who might be hungry. All profits from the sale of "Democratic Sausages" will go towards the installation of more air conditioning units in classrooms.

Fraser Coast Show



A reminder that our show holiday is taking place next Friday, the 24th of May. A number of our students have been working hard with Mrs Hoyes in and out of class time to produce entries in the drawing, sculpture and photography categories at the show. Worth checking out if you are attending this year's Fraser Coast Show!

Senior Athletics Carnival

We were very fortunate to have great weather last Friday for our senior athletics carnival. It was fantastic to see so many of our students competing in the right spirit and having a go at all the events. In a day of close competition, it was the Hawks house that won the day. Congratulations Hawks!

There were many great individual performances on the day and many of our students, as a result of their efforts, will

be representing Kawungan at the Hervey Bay District carnival.

Congratulations to the following students on winning age champion for their respective year level:

2019 KSS Athletics Age Champions	
Male	Female
8 Years	
Nolan Y	Grace L-M
9 Years	
Lachlan B Cameron A	Payton R
10 Years	
Kaelem P	Maiya E
11 Years	
Riley W	Lauren H
12 Years	
Lachlan K	Akayla W



Air Conditioning

Thanks to the wonderful community support that has been shown towards the P&C's fundraising, the P&C are in a position to provide funding for more classrooms to be air conditioned. We are hoping that this work might take place over the next school holiday period. A fabulous effort by all involved in our incredible P&C.

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 support us during the senior athletics carnival on Friday. A big thank you to our volunteers for lending a hand. You are greatly appreciated. We are also seeking donations of tinned pineapple slices or pieces. Thank You.

The Uniform Shop

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

Yummy Pie Drive Is Here

As those cooler days start to creep in think, about our yummy pie drive fundraiser. Take the stress out of dinner or lunches and order some of our pies, desserts and treats from the huge array of items on offer from the Tinana Bakery. Forms will go out this week, money and forms due back 12th June with delivery Thursday 20th



June in the library between 2-4pm. BYO bags. If you cannot be there please send someone on your behalf. Volunteers are only available at that time.

Drum roll please....

Thanks to the support from our Kawungan families and community, the P&C proudly announced at our meeting on Monday night that we have enough money raised to roll out another round of air conditioning for more classrooms. We are so excited to hit this target earlier than anticipated and will keep you updated as we go. Watch this space!

Kawungan Kindness

On Friday 24th May it will be P&C day. At our meeting on Monday night we were given a lovely cake from the school to say 'thank you.' We would like to thank everyone for their support. Our volunteers give up their time to help support our beautiful school and community and we are very proud of the hard work and positive atmosphere we foster. Your kind words and encouragement go a long way and we will continue to spread our Kawungan kindness wherever we go.

Mother's Day

We hope you enjoyed our beautiful Mother's Day stall last week. We appreciate the donations and support you have shown and hope you enjoyed the special gifts your little ones carefully selected for you from our stall. Thank you to the many volunteers and staff who helped us on the day, it was lots of fun and many hands certainly DO make light work. A big thank you goes out to our Parent Cafe team. Mums, Grandmas and even a brave Super Dad showed up week after week at the cafe to help with our working b's. We could not do it without each and every one of you. Thank you for making a difference!

Election BBQ

The P&C will hold a sausage sizzle on the election date this Saturday 18th May. Bacon and egg rolls, sausages in bread and cold drinks will all be available for you. Please show your support and grab a bite. Look forward to seeing you there!

School Banking

Thanks to our dedicated school banking volunteers we are trying our best to get back our winning title of the school with the most student bankers. We will have representatives from The Commonwealth bank visiting our parades to give us some details on why we should participate.

The representative, as well as a very special surprise guest, will be at the following parades. Please attend to show your support or if you are interested in signing up.

Monday 20th May (Years 5-6)
Tuesday 21st May (Years 3-4)
Thursday 30th May (Years prep-2)

School Disco

Are you ready for our first disco for the year? We are excited and can't wait to see you out on the dance floor. Notes will go home this week with all the details.

The Lion King

Grab the family and come and join us for a private screen of the new Lion King movie. Ticket sales finish on Friday 28th June. Forms went out this week with spares available from The Uniform Shop or office. All money raised will go towards air conditioning our classrooms.

MUSIC NEWS

Music Dates Term 2

Week 7

- June 3 Band Workshop Beginners at Sandy Strait SS
- June 4 Band Workshop Advanced at Sandy Strait SS
- June 5 Band Workshop Beginners at Sandy Strait SS
- June 6 Choral Fanfare- Senior Choir, TC Singers and Junior Choir participating at Kawungan SS Hall
- June 7 Band Workshop Advanced at Sandy Strait SS
- June 10 Band Workshop Beginners and Advanced combined at Sandy Strait SS

Week 9

- June 18 String Workshop Intermediate at Kawungan SS Hall
- June 19 String Workshop Advanced at Kawungan SS Hall

SCHOOL NEWS

Galangoor Duwalami School Health Checks

Regretfully, we have taken the decision to put our Health Check service to local schools on hold until further notice. Any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students that would normally participate in the school program can still make an appointment and come into either of our

clinics to have their Health Check and receive their Deadly Choices shirt.

Principal's Awards "Accepting Responsibility"

PK	Marla, Cleopatra
PA	Jaxson, Ella
PW	Chase, Mia
PU	Flynn, Kasey
PN	Chelsea, Matilda
PG	Connor, Hunter
1K	Henry, Raine
1A	Jaxson, Auland
1W	Alex, Mike
1U	Ryder, Poppy
1N	Willow, Eli
1G	Jarvee, Myles
2K	Bella, Zavier
2A	Blaze, Thomas
2W	Charlee, Bentley
2U	Amelia, Mia
2N	Koby, Alysha
3K	Summer, Tori
3A	Emmanuel, Eloise
3W	Corey, Ava
3U	Ian, Vitale
3N	Mason, Rebekah
3G	Ruby, Charlotte
3/4S	Brian
4K	Kaiden, Yasmin
4A	Marnie, Ryan
4W	Tahi, Taya
4U	Johan, Koby
4/5M	Aila, Manny
5K	Sarah, Yuga
5A	Vaughn, Shataya
5W	Mia, Karly
5U	Lauren, Damon
5N	Cameron, Joel
6K	Joshua, Summer
6A	Dylan, Jasmine
6W	Jasmine, Trinity
6U	River, Ethan
6N	Nate, Cooper

Woolworths Earn and Learn



We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until June 25, 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths, you will receive a sticker. These stickers can be dropped into any Kawungan State School box at Eli Waters, Pialba or Urangan Woolworths. Alternatively, there is a box in the office and uniform shop. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem

from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

Kawungan Garden Grows

In late Term 1, Kawungan Kitchen-Garden club commenced for 2019. We had about two classes of thirty interested students who attended weekly garden sessions and monthly, shared cooking classes. Thank you to all the generous families who contributed either seedlings or seeds to help re-establish our garden beds, which is a work in progress. A further thank you to Emma's family for donations of pots, garden ornaments and plants, Lola's family for donations of lettuces and Georgia's grandparents for donations of flowers. We are currently in very short supply of garden stakes or trellis/wire frames for all climbing vegetables – can your family help donate if have any not in use?

Our time in the garden has been all about weeding or planting. The highlight for Years 3 and 4 involved harvesting the rosellas that grew vigorously over Summer. I made homemade Rosella jam and cordial to sample in their cooking sessions. We gave some jam to Prep G to enjoy as well, since we have some committed Preppies who keep up a consistent supply of water to our Prep beds. Year 3 and 4 students have baked muffins and pancakes, whereas Year 5 and 6 have made basil and pumpkin pasta and veggie bake. Our next projects are creating sensory garden beds for students near ECDP and looking for creative ideas and resources (material and human) to enter the Fraser Coast Water and Waste Garden Competition.

Students have to create a unique scarecrow and/or show wise water principles and the 3Rs in their gardening processes. By entering, students can receive free waste/water planning sessions with the judges. Can you help get us started? What inspiration could be possible? Students led ideas and having ownership of these processes is key to the success of a winning garden. Please contact myself at school if you have blooming good ideas.

Happy gardening and cooking to all,
Mrs McGucken.



PE NEWS

We're off to a great start this term with most of our students being responsible bringing their hats and drink bottles to their PE lessons. There are a few things happening this term in regards to the Hervey Bay District athletics and cross country.

Our school Athletics Carnival was fantastic due to the positive attitudes of our staff, groundsmen, administration, P&C, parents and students. Thank you to all of the Hervey Bay State High School students who assisted on the day, it was much appreciated. It was great seeing all the smiles on student's faces throughout the day.

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

Sports dates Term 2

21/05/19 – HBD Cross Country (St James)
27/05/19 – HBD 1500m
30/05/19 – HBD 800m
31/05/19 – HBD Track and Field
04/06/19 – Wide Bay Cross Country (Maryborough)
25/06/19 – Wide Bay Track and Field (Bundaberg)

Kawungan State School Athletics Carnival

Well done to all students who participated at our carnival on Friday 10th May. It was great seeing so many people enjoying the day and having a go at the various events. I hear the Tug-O-War and Ball Games were a lot of fun! Congratulations to our winning House, Hawks for winning the overall trophy and to Magpies for winning the Ball Games trophy. Congratulations to our Age Champions.

Hervey Bay District Cross Country

Students who placed in the top 6 in each 9-12 years races at our fun run are eligible to go to the HBD Cross Country next Tuesday 21 May. Notes have been sent home and were due back this Tuesday. Students are to meet Mrs Robertson at the venue (St James Lutheran College) by 9am. This is so they can get their competitor number written on their arm, running singlet, and walk the course. Please note that 11 and 12 year olds are running 3km. Good luck to all students attending.

Congratulations to the 25 Kawungan students who made Hervey Bay District Sports teams so far this year for; golf, hockey, basketball, AFL, rugby league and softball. Special mention to the following 6 students who made the Wide Bay teams;

Hockey – Lara W, Rachael N, Owen T and Harley W

Soccer – Lachlan K

Rugby League – Caelan B

Hervey Bay District Track and Field

The HBD Track and Field championships are on Friday 31st May at Dundowran Little Athletics fields. Notes were sent home to our 33 Kawungan team members on Monday, these are due back Tuesday 21st May. There will be a bus taking our team to and from the venue. Students had to make qualifying distances/heights to be eligible to go to the trials. We wish our students the best of luck.

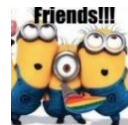
CHAPPY CHAT



Welcome to a new week. I trust all our mum's had an amazing day on Sunday and were spoilt rotten. You deserve it.

Chaplaincy Hervey Bay will be holding a Mayoral Breakfast on the 23rd of May. It would be lovely to see some of our parents there, especially if you have a business. Local Businessman Damien Raxach will be the guest speaker. To book tickets you can either go online at www.suqld.org.au/events or you can get them from the school office or the Regional Council.

A reminder - Positive Play happens in the Library on a Tuesday morning. At First break I have a social group, open at this stage to anyone –basically it's a spot where kids can have a safe space to socialise, learn different skills and activities.



Friends!!! Friendship Matters is continuing at first break on Mondays, however, I will be starting a new friendship group for the younger students. Please return your consent forms as soon as possible.

What saves a person is to take a step. Then another step. It is always the same step, but you have to take it. (Antoine De Saint-Exupery)

Have a great week.

Chappy M

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 meet us or email kawungan@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au.

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