

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

School Disco



We had record numbers attend the school disco last week with 618 tickets being sold! Students in attendance did a brilliant job of reflecting our school values. The exceptional behaviour of the students makes this an enjoyable and rewarding evening.

Again, to our unbelievably hardworking P&C, THANK YOU! The work that goes in behind the scenes to run this event is huge. The P&C are so appreciative of the countless number of volunteers who contributed to this evening. Thank you for showing your support for this fantastic event!

As a school community, the fundraising efforts over the last couple of years have us closer than ever before to getting all of our classrooms air-conditioned. Over the holidays all the year 4 and 5 classrooms will be air-conditioned along with 5/6S. This leaves just our year 1 and 2 classrooms to be done. At the P&C meeting on Monday night this next challenge was discussed and there is a steely resolve and positivity from all members of the P&C that this can be achieved in the near future.

School Uniform

Despite the cool weather being upon us, students should still be wearing the appropriate school

uniform. Black school jumpers with the school emblem attached are available from the uniform shop. If leggings or tights are being worn they need to be covered by skorts / shorts / skirts. It is highly advisable to clearly label all winter clothing with the students name as our lost property cupboard fills very quickly at this time of the year.

Choral Fanfare Success!

It has been a very busy and exciting time for students in our school choirs. At the recent Choral Fanfare, our TC singers received a silver award and our Senior Choir were awarded gold. As a result of their fantastic performance, our Senior Choir have made the Regional Fanfare Finals to be held at Coolum State School next Monday. We wish Mr Gillard and the Senior Choir all the very best next week. An awesome effort to be selected to perform at this standard of competition.

Report Cards

A reminder that report cards will be going home on Wednesday the 26th June.

The past fortnight has been a challenging and sad time at Kawungan. I would like to acknowledge the support that the school community has shown towards one another in the aftermath of the McLeod family tragedy. Thank you for supporting your children and each other through this very difficult and sad time.

Aaelyn and Matilda were dearly loved by their classmates and will be forever missed. Their funeral will be held this Friday at Kirk and Sons Crematorium at 1pm.

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 again to our amazing volunteers for giving up their precious time to lend a hand in our Lunchbox. If you should find some extra time on your hands and would like to help us out, we are chasing volunteers for these time slots: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday's between 8:30-11:30am or 12:00-2:00 pm. We would love to have you onboard. Thank you in advance.

Pop in and check out our new 'Freeze Pops'. At the new price of \$1.30, they come in Watermelon Fizz, Sour Raspberry and Ka Bluey flavours. Get yours now.

The Uniform Shop

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

Disco Fun

What a fantastic night we had! Our school disco last Friday was our biggest one yet, with over 600 students attending. Thank you children for making it such a great night and entertaining us all with your cool dance moves. A big thanks to the long list of amazing parents and staff that helped create such a fun vibe, we could not have done it without you all. A special shout out to our Pink Ladies and precious parent cafe parents and grandparents for all of the hard work behind the scenes. We hope you all enjoyed the night, and we appreciate all the kind words and positivity we are receiving in your feedback ♥♥

Pie Drive

Thanks everyone for your orders in our yummy pie drive fundraiser. Orders can be collected from the FRONT of the library on Thursday 20th June between 2-4pm. A reminder that **ALL** orders must be collected, so if you are unable to be there please send someone on your behalf. Don't forget to bring your own bags and in some cases your trailer 😊

P.J Day

Bring along a gold coin and wear your winter p.j's on Friday 21st June. Join in the fun, but remember

to stay warm and dry. Track suits or warm winter clothing will be fine if you can't wear your p.j's. Just remember to drop those gold coins in to your classrooms so we can help fill our air con piggy banks. School shoes and closed in shoes must still be worn. Thanks for your support.

Lion King

Grab your family or some friends and join us for a fun afternoon at the movies to see the new Lion King film. Sunday 21st July at 2.15pm at Big Screen Cinemas. Limited tickets still available from the school office. Hurry in before they sell out. Thank you to the families that have already purchased their tickets. Look forward to seeing you there.

Election Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to our P&C and school staff for helping run a sausage sizzle on election day. We appreciate you giving up your precious family time to help raise some much needed funds for our air con target. It was wonderful to see so many Kawungan families lining up for something to eat and supporting our fundraiser.

Containers for Change

Thank you to the families who have been donating their recycled earnings to our school. We are doing our best to air condition our school as quickly as possible and every cent matters! Thank you also to our amazing students for collecting their empty containers during school hours and recycling them in the designated tubs. A shout also to the fantastic staff for hauling all of it to the recycling stations for us. Three cheers to you!

SCHOOL NEWS

School Photos

School photos are being held on 19th and 20th June. A schedule of classes will be produced closer to this date, however, it would be wonderful to have as many students as possible here on these days. Please return the order envelopes to your child's classroom teacher or place your orders online.

Free Vision Screening For Year 1 and 4

Richard Watt is visiting our school again this year to offer free vision screening for Year 1 and Year 4 students. All Year 1 and Year 4 students should have received a Permission note.

If your child has eye exams regularly with an optometrist, the screening is not necessary. Otherwise, it is strongly advisable to have your child's vision checked.

**Principal's Awards
"Willing to Stay Focussed"**

PK	Elijah, Elodie, Makenzie
PA	James, Jaxon
PW	Tahj, Aria
PU	Cooper, Marcus
PN	Dannika, Archer
PG	Liam, Liam
1K	Ethan, Lucas
1A	Flur, Charlee
1W	Isaac, Miah
1U	Lucas, Patrick
1N	Brax, Hannah
1G	Nate, Declan
1/2S	Oliver, Saxon
2K	Sienna, Blayze
2A	Honey, Tia
2W	James, Roman, Bentley
2U	Guinevere, Jackson
2N	Maddison, Ariele
3K	Chloe, Slate
3A	Tahj, Darcy
3W	Angelina, Lucy
3U	Flynn, Tennessee
3N	Mimi, Nathan
3G	Isak, Ebony
4K	Jessica, Kade
4A	Maiya, Scott
4U	Payton, Mia
4/5M	James, Brodie
5K	Chelsea, Lola
5A	Jordan, Ruby
5W	Bailan, Alex
5U	Tarj, Braydon
5N	Elizabeth, Tobey
6K	Taryn, Ara
6A	Abby, Koby
6W	Leigh, Melody
6U	Rhys, Ava
6N	Caitlin, Kendra

School Uniforms

Winter Uniform: Black (school jumper with emblem is available from the Uniform Shop) and long black pants (Girls: No stockings or leggings unless worn under a skirt).

Sport uniforms: House shirts are available from the Uniform shop. Students are allowed to wear these shirts on Fridays and all sports days.

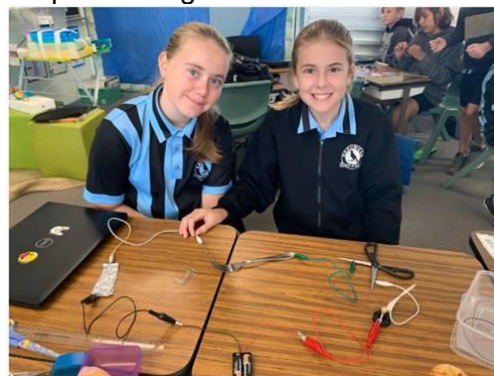
Donations of Uniforms: The office is always happy to accept any old school uniforms to use for emergencies.

News from 6K/6A



Students have been busy with many culminating activities happening in our units of work. In English students have created a persuasive PowerPoint enticing us all to a holiday destination. We've had two recent Maths assessments on angles and the order of operations and a Health assessment interestingly

exploring the sugar content of popular drinks. Science has seen the students exploring complex series circuits including multiple loads and conductors as well creating models of a selected renewable energy source's energy chain. Students have also been incredibly active hosting and participating in numerous lunchtime activities across the school – putting their growing leadership skills to great use.



ICAS Assessments



Kawungan State School will again participate in the ICAS assessments this year for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. We encourage you to consider entering your child in ICAS. This assessment program allows students to

challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. Kawungan participates in English, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technology. The assessment is now fully online and sitting dates will commence in Term 3. A letter

will be coming with more information and payment details.

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.

MUSIC NEWS

Monday 17th June

Senior Choir at Regional Choral Fanfare Final at Coolum state school - be at school at 5:40am in music uniform

Tuesday 18th June

Intermediate String Workshop – Held at Kawungan State School Hall

Wednesday 19th June

Advance String Workshop – Held at Kawungan State School Hall

Term 3

Gympie Eisteddfod – Thursday 1st August – Senior Choir performing- Leaving time to be confirmed approximately 6:50am

Maryborough Eisteddfods Dates to be confirmed

LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2019 has started and some of our classes have registered to take part. The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. All students can participate and are given a reading record sheet to keep track of the books they read. Years 5 and 6 need to read 15 books and years Prep to 4 read 20. Students have until August 23rd to

complete the challenge. If your child hasn't been registered by their teacher and would like to take part they can come to the library to register and receive a record sheet. Happy reading.

PE NEWS

Kawungan students have participated in the Wide Bay Cross Country and District Athletics Carnival so far this term.

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

Sports dates Term 2

25/06/19 – Wide Bay Track and Field (Bundaberg)

Wide Bay Cross Country

Students who placed in the top 6 in each 10-12 years races at our district cross country were eligible to go to the Wide Bay Cross Country on Tuesday 4th June. Kawungan did very well with 8 of our students competing at the Maryborough showgrounds. It was an unexpected chilly day, some saying a good warm up for the State titles in Toowoomba later in the term. Well done to all our students who competed, special mention to Lachlan K, Maiya E and Tyrell B for making the Wide Bay team.

Kawungan Students who competed at the Wide Bay trials.

Maiya E, Elke Y, Leah L, Bridie T
Jestyn H, Seth C, Lachlan K, Tyrell B

Hervey Bay District Track and Field

The HBD Track and Field championships were on Friday 31st May at Dundowran Little Athletics fields. Kawungan did extremely well out of the 14 schools who attended, taking out the top points for the day! We are very proud of all 47 students who competed, 13 of whom made the HBD Team. We wish these students all the best at the Wide Bay Trials in Bundaberg later in June.

1500m students who made the HBD team

Maiya E – 1st, Jestyn H – 1st, , Bridie T – 1st, Leah L – 2nd, Tyrell B – 2nd

800m students who made the HBD team

Maiya E – 1st, Jestyn H – 1st, Summer H – 2nd

Kawungan students who made the District Team in other events

Caelan B, Tyrell B, Ruby F, Lauren H, Summer H, Jestyn H, Melody J, Lachlan K, Kaelam P, Chloe S, Owen T, Riley W.