

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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## Keeping In Touch

Thank you to everyone in Kawungan community for all of your support throughout Term 1. In this first 10 weeks of school, students have settled well into their classes, engaged whole heartedly in learning and participated in many extra - curricular activities. Thank you students, for all your amazing efforts throughout this first term.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful support and cooperation that all members of the Kawungan school community have demonstrated in the past week. There have been a few variables and uncertainties thrown at us this week with the latest COVID developments but I have been delighted with the calm, measured and compliant manner in which everybody has made adjustments. This has enabled us to have an uninterrupted week of learning and extra- curricular activities such as Easter Bonnet Parades and our Cross Country races.

We will watch this ever changing landscape over the Easter vacation and will keep you informed of any implications that the pandemic may have on schools for the start of Term 2. Fingers crossed we will have a smooth and uninterrupted start.

### Fun for Fun

It was great to see the students embrace the competitive cross country and fun run races today. The weather was kind to us and were able to complete all races without interruption. As you can see by the photos, students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to participate!





great behaviour and participation in the hope that their house wins the reward.

Again, thank you for a great start to 2021. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday the 19th of April.

**Mark Jones**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## P&C NEWS

We've made it! Happy Week 10!

### Fundraising

- The Run for Fun is finally here! Fundraising can still take place over the holidays if you wish. All monies are due the first Thursday back, 22<sup>nd</sup> April.
- Picture products will be sent off by the end of this week and are due back late in Term 2. We will be in touch as soon as they have arrived.

### Calendar Events

- Thank you to all who participated in our **Easter Raffle and colouring competition**.
- Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners: Noah PU, Dakota 6N, Laylah 3A and Robyn G and also to our winning colouring competition entries.
- **Mother's Day** is coming up and we are hoping to make up for last year's cancelled event and hold our best Mother's Day Stall yet. If you're a crafter and would like to get creative over the holidays, we will happily accept donations of homemade items. Individually wrapped Mentos and chocolate donations are greatly appreciated also. Watch this space for more details to come next term.

### The Uniform Shop

- The **Uniform Shop has new opening hours**. Monday and Tuesday 2:30-3:30pm and Friday 8:15-9:15am. An order form for uniform items is available from the office outside these hours.
- Sports shirts and music uniforms will arrive in Term 2. Once they are here, pre-orders will be sent straight to the student's class. We understand this hasn't been timely for some, however, we are doing all we can to rectify this



### House Rewards Day

The students from Seagulls house won the house points reward for Term 1 and enjoyed a movie and popcorn session yesterday. Well done Seagulls!

I am sure that students from the other houses will be eager to accumulate points in Term 2 through

for the future. Thank you for your understanding and patience throughout this process.

- We currently have a huge range of quality second hand uniforms. Come and grab a bargain!
- Thank you to all of our Uniform Shop volunteers this term. Our school is very lucky to have such a committed team.

### Tuckshop

- Tuckshop will open again Term 2 from Tuesday to Thursdays each week, opening at 8:15am ready for the day's orders. Money should be placed in a paper bag and clearly marked with the child's name, class, 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> break, and their order.
- KSS handballs are now for sale at the tuckshop for \$3 each.
- A special thanks to all of our Term 1 tuckshop volunteers, both new and old. Our lucky students wouldn't have yummy lunches without all of your hard work.

### Other

- Upcoming meetings – 12<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 8<sup>th</sup> September and 20<sup>th</sup> October. Grab a friend or come along and meet some new ones. 6pm in the back of the library. We would love for you to join us!
- School banking - did you know we only have around 20 bankers in our school, out of 900+ students! Please send your child's bankbook to school each Thursday if they wish to participate. If you would like more information or would like to sign up to school banking, please send us an email: [pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au).

Thank you for a wonderful Term 1! We wish you some amazing and memorable Easter holidays. Take care.

Team P&C



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Principal's Awards: Term 1 – Week 8

#### “Showing Tolerance of Others”

PK	Lauryna, Koda
PA	Chris, Ashlyn
PW	Josephine, Hallie
PU	Harrison, Talani
PN	Charlie, Malakai
1K	Inicka, Korbin
1A	Izaac, Floyd
1W	Bradyn, Elsie
1U	Kaiden, Hayley
1N	Myra, Patrick
1G	Melody, Amy
2K	Madeline, Ryan
2A	Sophia, Liam
2W	Olivia, Ollie
2U	Ashton, Tyron
2N	Poppy, Lily
2G	Nyxn, Annabel
3K	Jaxson, William
3A	Ethan, Alexis
3W	Nathaniel, Myah
3U	Jesse, Lochlayn
3N	Laike, Indiana
3G	Ajay, Indie
4K	Jacob, Rubi
4A	Aiden, Dakota
4W	Charlie, Jessica
4U	James, Nkoah
4N	Noah, Michaela
5K	Lilliana, Amie
5A	William, Nate
5W	Ayva, Eli-fox
5U	Jai, Charlotte
5N	Riley, Mimi
6K	Yvette, Bailey
6A	Yasmin, Lilly
6W	Jaycee, Tasman
6U	Flynn, Saul
6N	Keira, Jorja

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Book Fair

Once again thanks to those of you who supported Book Fair this Term. We earned \$3000 worth of books for the school. A great result for three days of sales.

Thanks too, to those that had to wait for their purchases. Your patience was greatly appreciated.

### Readers Cup

Preparation for this event is underway. Readers Cup is organised by the Qld Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia. It is a state-wide competition for young readers. Teams of four to five students together read a set of books, and then compete with other teams to answer quiz questions from the books. Winners from regional competitions then compete in a state final.

Kawungan's Year 5 participants are: Lilly and Ranei (5A), Elliott and Harrison (5U) and Sakia (5N). Our Year 6 participants are: Samantha and Ruby (6K), Logan and Cheyenna (6W) and Ashton (6N). These lucky 10 students need to have read five books before June 8.

The books chosen for this year's competition are:

- "Fred Do-it's Wacky Plan Really Fails" by Graham Bebington
- "Leave Taking" by Lorraine Marwood
- "Sick Bay" by Nova Weetman
- "Toffle Towers – Fully Booked" by Tim Harris
- "Secrets of a Schoolyard Millionaire" by Nat Amore.

Happy reading guys.

### Wanted

The Library would LOVE any small cardboard boxes and paper towel rolls for construction activities at lunchtime. If you are able to send any in with your child we would be most grateful.

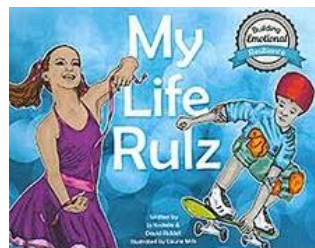


Thank you to those of you who have already brought some items in. Please keep them coming.

## CHAPPY CHAT



It's that time of week again to put together another snippet of news and some parenting tips. With holidays coming up – for which we are most grateful - it's the perfect time to stop and reflect on how much time we are spending together as a family. Are we making memories or do we just grumble about life? How can we make some changes? See tips below.



Last week during My Life Rulz – an emotional resilience program - we looked at the phrase "Does everyone deserve to feel safe and loved?" We had some interesting discussions. Next term

we will continue with the program and start off looking at the matter of "Life is not always fair," but that's ok.

### This week's Parent Tip 101- Making Meal Time Memories.

As I work with the students I am amazed at how many families don't have meals together. For me growing up, meal times were where some of our most deep and meaningful conversations took place. It's where we bonded as a family and found out about each other's day. It's a small snippet of time where work pauses and our busyness takes second place, and our family blossoms under the spotlight.



### TIME SHARED AROUND THE DINNER TABLE CAN BE A WARM MEMORY THAT LASTS FOREVER!

Here are 3 tips for making meal times special.

- Start by eating together as a family. Bring kindness, laughter, fun and encouragement to the table.
- Have a "Tell a Story". Tell a story by having one family member start and then the next person adds to it. Every person gives a sentence, adding a little more to create a full story either real or imagined.

- Deal with any issues, discipline or weightier matters separately. This is a time to focus, listen and encourage.

Have a great holiday, stay safe and make memories.

**Chappy M**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### URANGAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

#### When do I enrol?

State Primary School Visit .....	Monday 15th March to Friday 26th March
Enrolment, ACE and Scholarship Applications Open .....	Monday 19th April
Year 6 (Invitation only) —Enrichment Day .....	Thursday 29th April
ACE Applications Due .....	Friday 14th May
Scholarship Applications Due .....	Friday 14th May
Parent Information Night .....	6pm—Monday 24th May
ACE Academic Exam .....	Tuesday 25th May
ACE Music Auditions .....	Wednesday 26th May
UTransition Day 1 .....	Thursday 24th June
UTransition Day 2 .....	Monday 29th November



Building Brighter Futures Together

Kawungan

Monday, 05th April to Friday, 16th April 2021

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free



### Monday 05 April

*PUBLIC HOLIDAY*

SERVICE CLOSED



### Monday 12 April

*A DAY ON THE GREEN*

IN-SERVICE

The sun is shining, let's feel the grass between our toes as we head outside for some fun in the sun.

Join the outdoor fun and games with your friends.



### Tuesday 06 April

*EASTER ENCHANTMENT*

IN-SERVICE

Be enchanted by all things Easter as we hop on into some celebratory Easter activities.



### Tuesday 13 April

*A WORLD OF IMAGINATION*

IN-SERVICE

Far away in a world of pure imaginations dreams can come to life. Bring your imaginative mind today for some creative fun.



### Wednesday 07 April

EX + \$23.00

*AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE*

EXCURSION - FRASER COAST WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Enjoy a hands on experience with the different animals at the Fraser Coast Wildlife Sanctuary.



### Wednesday 14 April

*COLOUR RUN FUN*

IN-SERVICE

Be sure to wear old clothes and a white t-shirt as you emerge from our colourful day full of rainbow happiness.



Arrive by 8.30am

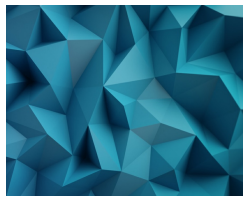
### Thursday 08 April

*3D ART*

IN-SERVICE

We will bring our art pieces to life today as we turn amazing ideas into 3D works of art.

Let your creativity go wild as you create an amazing three-dimensional creation.



### Thursday 15 April

EX + \$30.00

*GOLD RUSH*

EXCURSION-MARYBOROUGH VILLAGE

Today we are off to explore the village of Maryborough! We will visit the Railway museum and take a ride on the Mary Ann steam train! We will look for the Victoria Crosses at the Maryborough Military & Colonial Museum and enjoy lunch at the park.



Please arrive by 8.30am

### Friday 09 April

IN + \$20.00

*CRAZY CONSTRUCTION*

INCURSION - LEGO ROBO BRICKS PROGRAM

Young Engineers Robo Bricks program provides an introduction to the world of Robotics. You will design a machine using Lego and subsequently use coding functionality to automate it.



### Friday 16 April

IN + \$25.00

*RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS*

INCURSION - FUN FIT CIRCUS WORKSHOP

Join the circus and become a clown for the day learning Juggling, Hula Hoops, Acrobalance, Clowning & More



Mon - Fri 6:30am - 6:00pm  
Kawungan - 0429836879  
Kawungan State School Grevillia Street (enter via Honeysuckle Street)  
Kawungan QLD 4655

Daily price: \$57.00 | 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.

Book now at [helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](http://helpinghandsnetwork.com.au) | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 612 462

Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

### Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves



The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

### What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- Helping Hands endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



### We are a child safe organisation



### What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring lunch and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smart phones) at home.



### Healthy Eating

Helping Hands follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

### Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



### Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with Helping Hands prior to booking via [helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](http://helpinghandsnetwork.com.au). Bookings made within 5 days of a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 48 hours notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings can not be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 612 462 or by emailing [accounts@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au](mailto:accounts@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au)

### Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/childcare-faq>

### Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/ her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0429836879 for staffing purposes.