

# KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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## Keeping In Touch

### New Bus Shelter

Thanks to the generosity of the Hervey Bay RSL, we now have a bus shelter located inside our grounds on Grevillea St. This will be an outstanding asset for our school and one that our students who regularly catch the bus will be very appreciate of, particularly on days when it is raining!

The area around the shed has been turfed and once this grass takes our bus students will begin to enjoy using it.



### NAPLAN

This week our students in Years 3 and 5 have participated in NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN is a national test that covers the key areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. Students are to be commended on the manner in which they participated over the past couple of days. Every student who participated in this year's testing will receive an individual report later in the year.

### Mother's Day

I hope that all mothers had a great Mother's Day last Sunday and were thoroughly spoilt by your children. Our P&C Mother's Day stall was once again an outstanding success and greatly appreciated by the students as they explored this amazing collection of gifts, looking for the perfect present for their mother. A huge thank you to our P&C for the enormous effort that went into the preparation of the stall and for the tireless efforts in helping student purchase gifts last Thursday and Friday. To everyone who volunteered their time, THANK YOU!



### Winter Carnival

Last week we had many students compete for Hervey Bay Zone at the annual Wide Bay Winter Carnival. Congratulations to all students on their efforts. A special mention to our many staff who coached, managed and convened sports in the lead up to and during the Winter Carnival.

### Show Holiday

A reminder that next Friday 21 May is our Fraser Coast Show Holiday. Good luck to our students who have submitted work in this year's show.

**Mark Jones**  
PRINCIPAL

## P&C NEWS

Week 4 already! Again another great term at Kawungan is busily flying by fast.

### Run4Fun Update

A huge congratulations goes to Laylah-Louise from 3A – our highest fundraising student with a whopping \$950 raised! An incredible effort! We had 160 students participate in the Run4Fun fundraising, together bringing in \$12,555 for our school. Well done Kawungan! Prizes will be handed out to classes in the next few days.

### Mother's Day Stall

Our beautiful Mother's Day Stall was a huge success. We hope all Mums, Nans and loved ones enjoyed their special gifts. Thank you to our volunteers that helped make our stall a huge success: Paula, Claire, Christine, Hayley, Jess, Richelle, Jade, Kylie, Tenealle, Mere-Ana Te Awe Awe, Bob, Homa, Michelle, Rebecca, Mikaela, Amalia, Alyson, Chelsea, Mrs Shore, Ms Walter, Mrs Harris, Mrs Graham and all the families who generously donated to our stall. Thank you from the P&C, the school and the students.

### Volunteer Spotlight

Check these out! Kawungan button hair ties! The very talented and resourceful Brooklyn G and her mum from Bee's Buttons have kindly made and donated 120 Kawungan hair buttons for us to sell in The Uniform Shop. They are \$4 each and will look great for upcoming school photos. Thank you! If you have any school dresses you would like to donate so we can upcycle them into Kawungan hair buttons or scrunchies, please drop them into the office or Uniform Shop.



### Sports Shirts

We have unfortunately, experienced a delay, thanks Covid, with our sports shirts. We apologise for the lengthy wait and we thank families for your patience. Unfortunately, this is out of hands and we are doing our best. Once the shirts arrive they will be delivered to classrooms ASAP, we promise.

### School Banking

As you may already know, school banking will cease in QLD schools soon so our last banking day will be Thursday 29 July (Term 3, Week 3).

Thank you again for all of your support in our week to week activities and fundraising endeavours so far this year. Have a fantastic mid-term.

### Team P&C

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Principal's Awards: Term 2 – Week 2 "Showing Respect for Others"

<b>PK</b>	Indii, Zeplin
<b>PA</b>	Ava, Elissa
<b>PW</b>	Josephine, Alexander
<b>PU</b>	Noah, Paige
<b>PN</b>	Sulu, Indie-Anne
<b>1K</b>	Lincoln, Addelyn
<b>1A</b>	Ellie, Lucinda
<b>1W</b>	Aubrey, Jahvaze
<b>1U</b>	Sienna, Harrison
<b>1N</b>	Charley, Hunter
<b>1G</b>	McKenzie, Georgia
<b>2K</b>	Darci-Lee, Doruk
<b>2A</b>	Evie, Maddox
<b>2W</b>	Deakin, Lydia
<b>2U</b>	Mason, Dominique
<b>2N</b>	Miriam, Connah
<b>3K</b>	Charlee, Naiya
<b>3A</b>	Laylah-Louise, Zander
<b>3W</b>	Myles, Layla
<b>3U</b>	Jackson, Jack
<b>3N</b>	Oliver, Maddison
<b>3G</b>	Chase, Lacey
<b>4K</b>	Kate, Xavier
<b>4A</b>	Nicholas, Grace
<b>4W</b>	Abigayle, Dylan
<b>4U</b>	Alex, Jack
<b>4N</b>	Abigail, Knox
<b>5K</b>	Lilliana, Tilly
<b>5A</b>	Ranei, Jaida
<b>5U</b>	Liam, Kallie
<b>5N</b>	Darcy, Breony
<b>5/6S</b>	Jett, Cooper-Lee
<b>6A</b>	Charlie, James
<b>6W</b>	Anthony, Skye
<b>6U</b>	Claire, Zac
<b>6N</b>	Laila, Grayson

## WHAT'S ON IN THE LIBRARY

If you child/children are looking for something to do, why not encourage them to come to the library during first break. The following activities are scheduled.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lego</li><li>• Colouring</li><li>• Free Drawing</li><li>• Card Games</li></ul> <p>Are you Kawungan's Games Champion? Come to the Library and enter the weekly card game competition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lego</li><li>• Colouring</li><li>• Free Drawing</li><li>• Drawing</li></ul> <p>Come to the Library and follow the instructions (YouTube) to create a drawing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lego</li><li>• Colouring</li><li>• Free Drawing</li><li>• Lego Engineering</li></ul> <p>Get creative and build simple machines, cars, etc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lego</li><li>• Colouring</li><li>• Free Drawing</li><li>• Storytime</li></ul> <p>Come to the library and listen and watch an on-line story.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lego</li><li>• Colouring</li><li>• Free Drawing</li><li>• Construction</li></ul> <p>Get creative and make something out of paper, cardboard, boxes etc</p>

## School Photos

Our school photos will be held on 15 -16 June 2021. School photo order forms and information was sent home to all students earlier this week. Sibling photos will be taken each morning from 8:00am in the back of the library. We encourage you to order online to avoid money handling, however, envelopes with enclosed money can also be returned to class teachers and will be passed on to the photographers on the day. All orders must be placed by the day of the photo.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Bookclub

Thanks to all who ordered from the Issue 3 Catalogue. Purchases will be given out as soon as they arrive at school.

### National Simultaneous Storytime

This year National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) takes place on Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 11:00am. The Book is "Give Me Some Space" by Philip Bunting.

NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

NSS aims to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy,
- promote the value and fun of books,
- promote an Australian writer and publisher,
- promote storytime activities in libraries and communities around the country,
- and provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

Thanks in advance to Mrs Hoyes and 3/4 SEP class for animating and reading the story to share with the rest of the school.

### Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has begun. This year it will run from 10 May to 29 August. Why not ask your child if their class is involved this year?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for state and non-state schools and home-educated students up to Year 9, and children enrolled in an early childhood centre or program.

The challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. Children and students can participate in the challenge within their school, early childhood centre or as individual readers (home-educated students or students whose schools are not participating in the program).



For Prep — Year 4 students to successfully complete the challenge they must read or experience 20 books based upon their year level during the reading period. For Years 5 and 6 to successfully complete the challenge they must read 15 books based upon their year level during the reading period.

Children and students who complete the challenge will have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

## PE NEWS

We have a busy term of activity with our athletics events. All students in the school will participate in either our junior carnival (P-2) or our senior carnival (3-6).

### Athletics Dates (Years 3-6)

11 June Friday – High Jump Final

14 June Monday - 200m Heats

17 June Thursday - 800m Final

18 June Friday - Senior Athletics Carnival

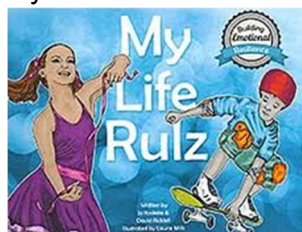
All trials for athletics events will be held in HPE lessons throughout the term. The lists of students who are in finals/events will be sent to class teachers closer to week 7/8. More information about our carnivals will be sent out later in the term.

## CHAPPY CHAT

Where has the time gone? We are in week four and actually have a five day week. Now I know some of you are feeling anxious about the upcoming NAPLAN, so I am going to give you some parenting tips to help your children manage their feelings. But before I do that, let's see what else is happening in this Chappy space.



Now that we have our Mondays back we can finish off our resilience program. My Life Rulz - This week we will be looking at choices! Do my choices matter and how do the choices I make today affect my future? Mmmm some food for thought there. Kid president has some wise words about the matter. Check out his video. (Making Tough Choices).



**Shine Girl** - has kicked off well this term and the beautiful girls seem to be enjoying learning about valuing themselves and finding their worth. We have had a nail painting session and a hair do session This week we will look at taking care of our bodies and doing a workout together. Your worth is not determined by your status, education, skin colour, material richness, fashion or what others say about us. Human life is valuable, you are one-of-a-kind which makes you valuable. etc. You have worth because you are a human!



### This week's **Parent Tip 101 – Some Calming Strategies**

Before going into any situation where you may be feeling a bit anxious i.e. dentist, test, new environment etc. try asking yourself these five things. What are.... 5 things you can see?

This helps to distract you from what is going on and brings you back to focus on your senses. After doing this you may feel ready to face the situation. As for me one of the best tools is prayer and my faith. Find what works for you.

Remember, Naplan doesn't determine your self-worth.



Have an amazing week  
**Chappy M**

***There are more things that frighten us than injure us, and we suffer more in imagination than in reality. Seneca***