

KAWUNGAN COURIER

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Music Awards Evening

A highlight of Term 4 is always our music awards evening. This was held on Monday night at the Brolga Theatre and was a wonderful celebration of all the music programs that Kawungan students have access to. Students involved in Junior Band, Senior Band, Beginner Strings, Senior Strings, Junior Choir and Senior Choir all performed magnificently throughout the evening. A highlight of the evening was the performance of Pachebele's Canon by our 3 music teachers; Mr Gillard, Mrs Gordan and Ms Zorbas.

Special congratulations must go to our 2 major award winners, Isabella O (The William Tedman Encouragement Award) and Charlotte O (The Erica Brindley Memorial Award for Outstanding Overall Music Student).

Congratulations to all students who performed on the night and a huge thank you to Mr Gillard, Mrs Gordan and Ms Zorbas for organising the evening and teaching the students throughout the year.



Road Closure - Boundary Road Extension

Critical work on the Boundary Rd extension will lead to a road closure to a small section of Grevillia St (between Snapper St and Bauhinia Drive). This will have a flow on effect to our school traffic. This work is expected to commence next week.

Council have provided to us a *Traffic Guidance Scheme* that depicts the road closure points and alternative routes to consider during this time. It is suggested that parents look at the attached maps and start thinking ahead regarding alternative routes to take to and from school. This is attached as a PDF at the back of this newsletter.

Should you have any questions relating to the road closure, these can be directed to the Fraser Coast Council.

Please see additional map below that highlights a pedestrian detour to the east of the closure.





Year 5 Camp

Our Year 5 students and staff had a great camp last week at Maranatha. The students were able to participate in a wide range of activities that extended the students out of their comfort zones. The students are to be commended on the levels of teamwork, respect, responsibility and independence that they displayed throughout the 3 days of camp.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bulger on the birth of their twin boys last week. This is a very exciting time for the Bulger family and I am sure that you will join me in wishing them all the very best over the coming weeks and months!

2023 Prep Students

Significant planning is occurring to prepare prep classes for 2023. If you are yet to put your enrolment application for 2023 in, could we please ask that you do this with some urgency.

Our next open day for prep is Wednesday the 16th November from 9-10:30am.

Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P and C NEWS

Ooo! We've reached the half way mark with only a few exciting weeks to go for 2022.

Movie Night Under the Stars

We are so super excited for our 'Movie Night Under the Stars' on Saturday November 19th. The KSS Honeysuckle Avenue gate will be open from 5:30pm with entry being just a gold coin



donation per person. Wear your Christmas PJs and bring along your picnic rugs, chairs, bean bags and blankets. There will be raffles, food vans and popcorn available to purchase. The movie, 'Elf', will start at 7pm. Please note this is an alcohol and smoke free event and is strictly open to KSS families only. All

children will also need to be supervised by at an adult at all times. It should be a great night, we can't wait!

Raffle Donations

The P&C are holding a **Christmas Raffle** at our Outdoor Movie Night on November 19th. We are seeking donations of toys, vouchers, homewares, locally made items etc. If you are interested or know a business that might be interested in donating towards our prize pool, donations can be left at the office or Uniform Shop. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Uniform Shop

Get ready for 2023! Place your order through Qkr! and avoid the back to school rush. We have plenty of Prep-Year 5 polos in stock and our Senior/Year 6 polos are due very soon. Watch this space!

Did you know that the Kawungan logo skorts, shorts, jumper, sports shirts, school hat and bag are exclusive items to The Uniform Shop? Order yours now ready for 2023.



Tuckshop

The tuckshop is holding their annual Christmas Food Hamper Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and can be purchased from the tuckshop. The lucky winner will be drawn on the 7th December.





Tuckshop Tips

- 1) The tuckshop no longer accepts orders over the phone. Orders can be placed using the Qkr! app before 8.50am each day.
- 2) To cancel a lunch order, follow these steps via Qkr! App.
 - > Go into your 'My Receipts' in the top left menu
 - > Click on the order you wish to cancel
 - > Select the red 'cancel' circle/icon
 - > Check which item or order you'd like to cancel
 - > Confirm by clicking 'OK' Qkr! will then add credit to your Qkr! account. This amount of credit will be deducted from your next lunch order.

The cut-off time for orders is 8.50 am, so cancellations must be made before then. The tuckshop cannot initiate refunds or cancel orders via Qkr!, it must be completed by the account holder. Please email any questions or concerns to pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au attention the tuckshop.

Other

The **Parent Café** is back up and happening. We are in the back of the Uniform Shop each 1st and 3rd Friday from 2-3pm. Please come join us for a cuppa.

Our **next meeting** is the last one for the year and will be held Monday November 14th. We would love for you to join us! **Please RSVP ASAP at pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.**

Don't forget, please be in contact if you have any questions or concerns re anything P&C. Send us an email at pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au, and one of us will be able to return your email as soon as we can.

Have another wonderful fortnight everyone.

Team P&C

Departing Families

We are currently considering arrangements for 2023 and it is important that we get an accurate prediction of enrolment numbers. If your child/ren will no longer be attending Kawungan State School in 2023, please contact the school office as soon as possible to let the office staff know.

SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Awards Term 4 Week 4 "Being Considerate of Others"

	Being Considerate of Others
PK	Morgan, Mikey
PA	Jax, Frankie
PW	Lukah, Charlie
PU	Rebecca, River
PN	Parker, Kai
PG	Holly, Braydon
1K	Harrison, Maison
1W	Kai, Rylan
1U	Daisy, Olivia
1N	Aaleyah, Koda
1/2M	Lucina, Kayden
2K	Georgia, Brayden, Liam
2A	Asher, Blake
2W	Charley, Owen
2U	Memphis, Hayley
2N	Ava, Malakai
3K	Jorja, Tahlia
3A	Chelsea, Cooper
3W	Deakin, Roxy
3U	Annabel, Serge
3G	Cooper, Leyla
4K	Hannah G, Hannah T
4A	Dominic, Lucas
4W	Savannah, Kai
4U	Tahlia, William
4N	Cooper, Miah
5K	Grace, Mason
5A	Scarlett, Charlie
5W	Alexa, Jacob
5U	Rhylie, Alexander
5N	Ayla-Rae, Naite
6K	Tahj, Tennesse
6A	Vincent, Aimee
6W	Ella, Phoenix
6U	Claire, Harrison
6N	Nicole, Dakota

LIBRARY NEWS

"Book Club Issue 8 - Out This Week"

Book Club provides families with an affordable and convenient way to bring the best in children's literature into their homes.

Each issue contains curated, age-appropriate titles that have been carefully selected and levelled by a dedicated team of professional booklovers.



"Christmas is on its way"

The Gift Function enables you to tag Book Club orders on LOOP that are intended as a surprise gift. This feature can be used throughout the year.

LOOP orders tagged as a gift will be delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the Book Club Organiser to set aside at the school for you to collect.

Last Book Club for 2022

BOOKCLUB ORDERS

for
Issue 8, 2022
close
Thursday 24th November
9 a.m.

PLEASE ORDER THROUGH LOOP.

Scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Or <u>Download LOOP app</u> NO CASH TO SCHOOL

PE NEWS

Swimming Carnival

We have our Kawungan swimming carnival this Friday. Students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 have been given a note which should now be returned. Some 9 year old Year 3 students have also received a note as their 50m stroke times qualified. Good luck to everyone participating. Let's pray to the weather gods for some awesome weather.

Swimming Lessons

It's been wonderful to see students giving these lessons a red hot go and improving their swimming and survival techniques. Students have one more lesson remaining of our swimming block. Please remember swimming belongings for next week – Monday 14th November.





Aquathon

Hannah K competed in the Junior Aquathon on



Class Aquathon Team.

Saturday for Kawungan. Hannah came 5th in the girls 11-12 Aquathon, and came 13th out of 32 boy and girl competitors in total. A massive Congratulations goes to Hannah as she has been selected in the 2023 Wide Bay School Sport Triathlon, Aquathon and Multi





CHAPPY CHAT

A HUGE congratulations to all those who participated in the music awards night and to those who received awards. Keep up the good work and well done

to the music teachers for all their effort. Kawungan is very privileged to have

these amazing people serving in their school to make the art of music so enjoyable for all. This is all part of supporting a child's inner creativity.



Continuing on our creative journey – see last newsletter - and how to implement creativity in the home, here are a few simple ideas:

- #1 Make homemade instruments. Tin cans, wooden spoons, etc. Google has many great ideas. Even taping straws together to make a harmonica. Come on, give it a go!
- #2 Use nature to create a hanging.
- #3 DIY Jewellery with painted pasta.

#4 Have a tissue dance off. Place a tissue on

your head and your child's head, pop some music on and start dancing. Don't let the tissue fall off!

#5 Bake a cake – from scratch! (Yes, this too is creative.)

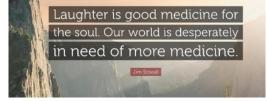
Above all, have fun and enjoy discovering more ways to be creative.



With only four weeks to go, let's remain resilient, despite all the challenges we may be facing. Take some deep breaths, maintain healthy habits and laugh out loud.

Have a great week. *Chappy M*





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