

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Movie Night

We had a great turn out to the first P&C Movie Night last Saturday night. It was encouraging to see so many families enjoying a night out under the stars on our Kawungan oval.

A huge thank you to the P&C for undertaking this initiative. It was a lovely way to bring members of the Kawungan community together to finish off what has been a great year.



Building Works

It has been a massive year of building works at our school. At various times throughout the year there has been significant fencing in place, causing students, staff and parents to have to adjust their movements through the school. We are now in the very fortunate position of having 16 new classrooms, covered links to all parts of the school, a new



senior outdoor covered area and an exciting new themed adventure playground for our younger students.



There is still work being finalised around the school that includes a new staffroom and break out learning spaces, reconfiguration of space to create an art teaching space and a new space for our instrumental music students to rehearse (work being done over the holidays and into the first few weeks of the new year).

Upcoming Events

As always, it is a busy finish to the school year. Notable events taking place over the next couple of weeks include:

ACE Awards

Prep to Year 2	Thursday 1 st December
Years 3 and 4	Tuesday 6 th December
Year 5	Monday 5 th December
Year 6	Awarded at Graduation

Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday, 7th December

New Enrolments

We would encourage anyone who has not yet let us know of their intention to enrol at Kawungan in 2023 to come and visit the office and get enrolment organised before the close of the school year. Enrolment packages can be collected from the front office.

Year 6 Students

We wish all of our Year 6 students the very best for their upcoming high school transition days. This is an exciting time for our departing students as they approach the start of an exciting new chapter in their lives. A big thank you to all of our local high schools for creating these opportunities for our students and ensuring that transition to high school is as smooth as possible for all.

Report cards will be released electronically to families on Wednesday, 7th December.

Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P and C NEWS

And just like that it's almost end of term. We have had a very enjoyable fortnight and hope you have too...

Movie Night Under the Stars

Thanks to so many families who joined us on the oval for our outdoor movie night. We hope you had

an enjoyable evening. Thank you also to the wonderful food vans that helped fill our tummies and also to the following businesses who supported our raffle. Please support those that support us!

- Coles
- Health Club Hervey Bay
- Cheesecake Shop
- The Cookie Hub
- Kmart
- Serenity Skin Spa
- Marloo Boat Club Cinema
- BCF
- Kick Swim School
- Laceyannbeedz
- By Us Earrings

Mega Christmas Raffle

Tickets are still available in our MEGA Christmas raffle. Tickets are \$2 each and are available now on Qkr! or they can also be purchased at the tuckshop. The raffle will be drawn on 7th December and there is a total of \$450 in prizes up for grabs!

1st Prize: A trolley filled with beach toys ready for a day of beach fun and a term's worth of swimming lessons at Kick Swim School!!

2nd Prize: Tuckshop food hamper full of yummy treats!



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

The tuckshop will be **CLOSED** the **LAST 2 DAYS** of the year.

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.

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 have now arrived.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL 2023
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
THURSDAY 19 JANUARY 8.00 AM – 3.00 PM
FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 8.00 AM – 12.00 PM
Don't Panic!
We have two ways for you to get all your uniform needs.
1) Download the Qkr! app on your smartphone.
2) Place your back-to-school order before midnight on Tuesday 17 January 2023.
3) Drop in and collect your order on Thursday or Friday before school starts.
OR COME IN AND SEE OUR FRIENDLY STAFF WHO CAN HELP YOU IN OUR UNIFORM SHOP.
Please email us if you have any questions: pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au
Thank you for supporting Kawungan P&C



Other

Parent Café is closed for the rest of the year. We hope to see you next year when these sessions resume.

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 a great couple of weeks everyone.

Team P&C

SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Awards Term 4 Week 6 "Being Honest"

PK	Hudson, Marshall
PA	Ryder, Vincent
PW	Serena, Isak
PU	Dean, River
PN	Alistair, Cooper
PG	Kaelan, Aria
1K	Tyler, Brooklyn
1W	Joseph, Jye
1U	Tylah, Imogen
1N	Hamza, Molly
1/2M	Logan, Josie
2K	Ellie, Ari
2A	Izaac, Ava
2W	Jake, Ashton
2U	Callum, Ava
2N	Kohen, Matthew
3K	Lauramae, Arihana
3A	Marcus, Ariaiah
3W	Kainoa, Allie
3U	Ollie M, Olly L
3N	Doruk, Maddox
4K	Eli, Sahphire
4A	Gracie, Ryder
4W	Dominic, Jakie
4U	Oliver, Pharaoh
4N	Alayla, Oskar
5K	Tynnen, Toby
5A	Jahleal, Mila
5W	Sienna, Bevan
5U	Rhylie, Hunter
5N	Bentley, Harley
6K	Ayva, Aimee
6A	Reagan, Kaylee
6W	Darcy, Mimi
6U	Willow, Ava
6N	Quinn, Zelia



Kawungan

Monday, 12th December to Friday, 20th January 2023

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free



Monday 12 December

CHRISTMAS COOKING

IN-SERVICE

Gingerbread, Cinnamon and Orange Cloves are just some of the Christmas scents. Join us for a day of Christmas cooking fun.



Monday 19 December

+ \$13.00

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

INCURSION - WOODEN CRAFT KIT | CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Today we will be decorating our very own Christmas ornaments to help bring Christmas to life! Paints, glitters, markers, how will you make your ornament shine?



Tuesday 13 December

+ \$45.00

FITNESS FOR FUN

EXCURSION - WODFIT

Wear your comfortable clothes today as we hit the gym. With an instructor we will rotate through physical games, weight lifting and fitness activities.



Tuesday 20 December

WATER GAMES

IN-SERVICE

Cool off today with a fun filled water play day. We have our own water park with plenty of fun and games. Please bring a towel and change of clothes.



Arrive by 8:30am

Wednesday 14 December

+ \$28.00

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

INCURSION - BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE

Reach new heights and get your adrenaline pumping as you jump sky-high harnessed into the bungee trampoline.



Wednesday 21 December

WHEN I GROW UP...

IN-SERVICE

Dig deep into your dress up box and come dressed as who you want to be when you grow up. See if we can guess.



Thursday 15 December

WATER PLAY DAY

IN-SERVICE

Who doesn't love a bit of water play! Get wet today as we have some fun with water. Be sure to bring a change of clothes and towel.

Come, get wet and have lots of fun as we enjoy a water fun day today!!!



Thursday 22 December

CHRISTMAS EVE

IN-SERVICE

Tis' was just before Christmas when all through OSHC our little elves are busy with jam packed Christmas fun.



Friday 16 December

ITS A FANCY DRESS KINDA DAY

IN-SERVICE

Dig deep into the dressup box and come dressed as your favourite character for some fancy dress fun. Let us guess who you are!



Friday 23 December

NO PROGRAM DAY

NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM TODAY



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

Daily price: \$59.10 | 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 | be quick as places are limited

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Monday 09 January

HAPPY NEW YEAR

IN-SERVICE

Put your party hats on! It is time to celebrate the beginning of a New Year. We will have a day filled with New Year fun and celebrations. Let's celebrate the New Year with a bang!!!



Monday 16 January

LOUD SHIRT DAY

IN-SERVICE

Rummage in the cupboard for the brightest and loudest shirt that you can find. We will have a day full of loud fun and games.



Tuesday 10 January

+ \$20.00

DANCE FITNESS

INCURSION - ZUMBA WITH CREATIVE DANCE INDUSTRIES

A total workout with your friends, combining all elements of fitness, cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome.



Tuesday 17 January

+ \$43.00

GAME DAY

EXCURSION - TIMEZONE HERVEY BAY

Are you up for the challenge that you will find as we head to the Timezone arcade in Hervey Bay?



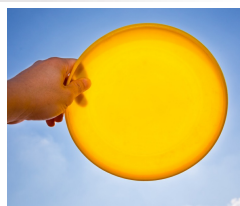
Please arrive by 8.30am

Wednesday 11 January

SPRING INTO SUMMER

IN-SERVICE

Get a spring in your step as we head outdoors for some summertime fun!



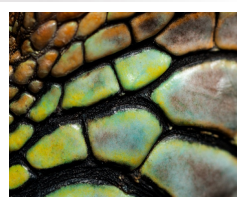
Wednesday 18 January

+ \$22.00

ROAMING REPTILES

INCURSION - LIVE REPTILE DISPLAY

A fun, interactive and educational live reptile display featuring lizards, pythons and some of the world's most venomous snakes!



Thursday 12 January

+ \$38.00

TRICKY TRIVIA

EXCURSION - BIG SCREEN HERVEY BAY

Today we're off to the movies to see the latest release children's blockbuster movie, popcorn and drink included. (Movie time to be confirmed, please see coordinator)

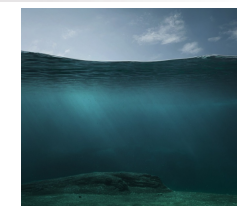


Thursday 19 January

UNDERWATER WORLD

IN-SERVICE

Enter into the underwater world with us as we explore all things under the ocean. What do you think happens deep down on the ocean floor?



Arrive by 8.30am

Friday 13 January

ART ATTACK

IN-SERVICE

It's time to get crafty! Let's turn everyday items into masterpieces and monster murals!



Friday 20 January

I'M AUSTRALIAN TOO!

IN-SERVICE

Join us today as we celebrate being in Australia and all our favourite foods!



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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. Bookings made within 5 days of a Holiday Program session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 48 hours notice from before the session commences is required for cancellation of a Holiday Program booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot 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

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.