

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

As we near the end of another school year, I would like to sincerely thank each and every member of our school community for your support throughout 2023. Education is a collective effort and it is the sum of these combined efforts that leads to positive outcomes for our students.

I speak on behalf of the entire school community when I wish all of our graduating Year 6 students and their families the very best as they prepare for high school. To those families leaving our school, thank you for your contributions over the years! We look forward to acknowledging our departing Year 6 students at their graduation ceremony this Wednesday morning.

The 2023 school leaders, led by Sienna, Robbie, Indi and Amora, are to be commended on the roles that they played and the positive contributions that they made throughout the year. These students have certainly set a high standard for our 2024 student leadership team!

After a selection process, I am pleased to announce the 2024 school leadership team.

SEAGULLS	Aydin Said	Riley Waldock
	Cooper Meier	Nevaeh Trease
HAWKS	Hannah Keen	Alexander Buturlin
EAGLES	Isabella Matsuura	Amelia Graham
	Lucy Abra	Jamaica Head

Congratulations to these students.

ACE award parades were held last week. It was excellent to be able to formally acknowledge students on the outstanding efforts and achievements made in 2023.



	CAPTAIN	CAPTAIN
SCHOOL	Gracie Shore	Kai TeOka
	Lochy Quigley	Steven Byrne
HOUSE CAPTAINS		
MAGPIES	Paityn Doherty	Poppy Ruig
	Charlie Featherstone	Mila White



As is the case each year, we will see a number of teaching staff depart at the end of this week as they transition into other roles or take leave in 2024. I would like to acknowledge the following staff for the time and energy they have invested into Kawungan and wish them the very best:

Ms Keyworth
Mrs Litzow
Mrs Anderson
Mrs Feldman
Mr Radloff
Ms O'Sullivan

As mentioned in the last newsletter, our Tuckshop convenor, Danielle, will be finishing at the end of this week. Thank you Danielle for your many years of service at our school!

We are pleased to welcome Richelle to the position of Tuckshop/Uniform Shop Retail Manager. Richelle will be responsible for overseeing both the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop operations. Richelle has been working closely with Danielle for a number of years and will start in her new role at the beginning of the 2024 school year. We wish Richelle all the best in her new position.

The P&C are currently holding interviews for the tuckshop/uniform shop assistant role which will commence at the start of the 2024 school year. There has been an overwhelming response to the job advertisement and the P&C would like to thank everyone for taking the time to apply for this position.

The first day of school in 2024 will be **Monday the 22nd of January**. We look forward to seeing you all back in the new year.

Mark Jones
Principal

P and C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 2:15 - 3:15pm. However, **The Uniform Shop will be closed the last day of term, Friday December 8th.**

BACK TO SCHOOL 2024

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 8.00 AM – 3.00 PM

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY – 8:00 AM– 11:00AM

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 16 January 2024.
- 3) Drop in and collect your order on Thursday, Friday or Saturday 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



FUNDRAISING

MEGA END OF YEAR RAFFLE



Our end of year raffle is here! Grab yourself a ticket or few to be in the draw to win a huge 'family game night' pack full of games and snacks. Tickets are just \$2 each and are available now via Qkr! only. Ticket sales close Dec 7th at 8:50am. The winner will be drawn during the day of December 7th.

TUCKSHOP

The tuckshop will be **open Monday**, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 10, however, it will **be closed the last two days** of the year (the Thursday and Friday) for stocktake and deep cleaning.

A special thank you to all our dedicated tuckshop volunteers and staff for the amazing job you do. You are an important part of our school!

The tuckshop relies on the generosity of volunteers to make it a success. Each year we lose some of our dedicated helpers due to children mobbing to high school or parents going to work etc, so to make the load lighter, we need as many helpers as we can get – mums, dads, and grandparents. If you can spare a few hours to help in the tuckshop next year, please send us an email at PandC@kawunganss.eq.edu.au. Tuckshop volunteers receive a free lunch, tea/coffee plus a smile on your child's face when they see you working the tuckshop.

To all the Kawungan families and staff that supported the tuckshop throughout 2023, thank you! Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

I know I speak on behalf of the executive when I say that we feel privileged to hold the positions that we have in the Kawungan Community. But a P&C is not just the work of one person or a few

people, it takes many people to make it all happen and we are really lucky to have so many excellent and helpful volunteers. Thank you for everything you've done in 2023, and we look forward to an even bigger and better year in 2024. We also want to thank Mr Jones and all the school staff and support staff. We love working with you to enhance the Kawungan learning experience for all our students.

Merry Christmas!!! 🎅



Alyson Lewis
P&C President

SCHOOL NEWS

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

PK	Adam, Zachary
PA	Cooper, Harlow
PU	Hunter, Isabella
PN	Matteo, Ruby
1K	Evelyn, Payton
1A	Mikey, Eliza
1W	Sierra, Hudson
1U	Ashton, Evie
1N	Vincent, Kaiser
2K	Daniel, Emilia
2A	Kyrie, Hallie
2W	Aydian, Josie
2U	Elina, Myliesha
2N	April, Keaton
3K	Ava, Ari
3A	Bella, Jayvien
3W	Hunter, Jahvaze
3U	Josie, Dylan
3N	Nikki, Harrison
3/4M	Jake, Nicolai
4K	Jax, Jake
4A	Michael, Harper
4W	Roxy, Lataya
4U	Laura, Charlotte
4N	Tahlitra, Olly
5K	Jack, Nevaeh
5A	Indiana, Poppy

5W	Hunter, Sierra
5U	Oliver, Hannah
5N	Claire, Axel
6K	Drayke, Adrian
6A	Guinevere, Blayne
6W	Alexander, Tia
6U	Koby, Pandora

**Principal's Award
Term 4 Week 8
"Encouragement"**

PK	Hendrix, Lucas
PA	Elijah, Ryan, Aurora
PW	Tyson, Mira
PU	Cooper, Harley
PN	Lachlan, Eeri, Lucas
1K	Matilda, Mitchell
1A	Mason, Riley
1W	Skylar, Holly
1U	Ivy-Lee, Serena
1N	Seb, Jay Jay
2K	Roco, Seth
2A	Chloe, Leo
2W	Theo, Lily
2U	Calais, Dominic
2N	Kaedance, Katie
3K	Mitchel, Amelia
3A	Mawa, Evie
3W	Carter, Brody
3U	Evie, Luigi
3N	Memphis, Jax
3/4M	Noah, Archie
4K	Elijah, Felicity
4A	Cody, Serge
4W	Darcy, Leyla
4U	Havannah, Jasper
4N	Kainoa, Evie
5K	Nate, Nevaeh
5A	Kai, Lachlan
5W	Kai, Cody
5U	Arky, Hayley
5N	William, Tiahna
6K	Kinci, Tayla
6A	Dylan, Dakota
6W	Rhyllie, Jayden
6U	Blayze, Kaylee
6N	Quade, Charlotte

University of the Sunshine Coast Careers Art Competition

A huge congratulations to all the Year 4 students who participated in the University of Sunshine Coast Careers art competition earlier this year. They were required to draw a picture of their dream job. There were approximately 300 entries, and 6 prizes were awarded.

Out of all those students Kawungan had a prize winner.

Well done Poppy who was Runner up in the Art competition!

She was presented with a lovely Certificate, her artwork in a frame and a giant Crayola Art set.



LIBRARY NEWS

HOME READERS AND OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

There are quite a number of Home Readers and Library Books that have not been returned. If over the holidays you find some in your possession, please keep them and **return them to the Library** at the start of the 2024 school year. Thank you.





Christmas Craft - Hervey Bay - All ages BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Hervey Bay Regional Gallery • Pialba, QLD
Free

Where: Hervey Bay Regional Gallery

Session times:

Tuesday 12 December 10am and 2pm

Friday 15 December 10am

Tuesday 19 December 2pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. One ticket will accommodate up to 5 attendees. Please name all attendees on the ticket. Attendees under 12 years require a parent / guardian to be in attendance. All ages welcome.

Numbers are limited so please be mindful of others and cancel your booking if you are unable to attend.

Contact: 4197 4220

READ WITH YOUR CHILD OVER THE HOLIDAYS



Have a Very Merry Christmas

and encouraging participation by all, we thank you for your efforts and wish you the best in high school.

Well done to all students who made various Kawungan, Hervey Bay District, Wide Bay and State sports teams throughout the year. It is a big achievement just making a Kawungan team as there is such a high level of skill amongst our students.

If you missed out on having a go at representing Kawungan this year there's always next year. We will kick-start 2024 with AFL, futsal, skipping (Years 4-6) and the fun run.

I **CHALLENGE** every Kawungan student to go outside for at least half an hour EVERY day of your holidays! Bounce/kick/throw/hit a ball against a tree/wall/fence/bat/foot, go for a swim at the beach, jump on the trampoline, ride your bike, go for a walk/scoot/jog/run/skip. I don't even care if you just lie down on the grass bare foot but please, please, please GET OUTSIDE. Of course make sure you are sun safe with hat and sunscreen also. Have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you all next year!

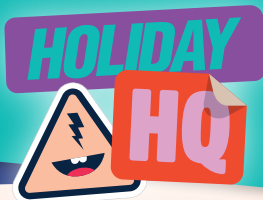


*Peace out,
Mrs Robbo.*

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GOODBYE 2023!

What a fantastic year of physical activity Kawungan has had. I have been so impressed with the level of effort so many of you have been putting into the various sporting opportunities throughout the year. Our sports leaders have done a wonderful job helping with all of the events



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Ph: 0429 836 879

6:30AM
TIL
6PM

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Contact your service for detailed information.

MON
11
DEC

AUSTRALIAN FAIR

Celebrate the spirit of Australia at our Australian Fair! Get involved with a range of activities such as testing your aim in the Thong Throwing Competition, crafting Coloured Sand Jars, indulging in delicious Lamingtons, and showcasing your Aussie pride with Australian Flag Craft.



BASE FEE \$64.5
DAILY TOTAL \$64.5
AFTER MAX CCS* \$6.45

MON
18
DEC

GENIUS INVENTORS

Time to get your thinking caps on! Dive deep into innovation with activities like brainstorming your own inventions, presenting your ideas in a 'Shark Tank' style challenge, testing your design skills with the Egg Drop Container challenge and competing in a thrilling Robot Race.



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TUE
12
DEC

HAWAIIAN

Aloha, adventurers! Embrace the island spirit with activities such as crafting your own Lei, sipping on a refreshing Piña Colada Mocktail, taking on the Hula Hoops Challenge, testing your flexibility in a Limbo Contest and dancing away to The Hukilau song.



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TUE
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DEC

FIDGET FRENZY INCURSION: CHESS

Exercise your strategic mind with Chess, a classic game that enhances critical thinking and problem-solving skills.



BASE FEE \$64.5
EXC/INC FEE \$15
DAILY TOTAL \$79.5
AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.95

WED
13
DEC

DISNEY DAY INCURSION: DISNEY DANCE AND DRESS UP DAY

Dress up as your favorite Disney characters at Disney Dance and Dress Up Day, a magical day of fairy-tale fun.



BASE FEE \$64.5
EXC/INC FEE \$15
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AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.95

WED
20
DEC

DISCO FEVER

Get ready to groove! Activities may include unleashing your inner dancing star at the Disco Extravaganza, strutting you stuff in Funky Disco Fashion Relays, delighting in delicious Microphone Cupcakes, and painting the beat with Canvas Choreography.

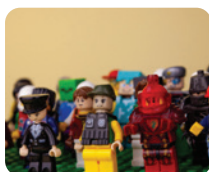


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THU
14
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BLOCK BLITZ

Step into a world built by imagination! Activities may include embarking on whimsical journeys with Minifig Adventures, honing your design skills in the Building Block Bonanza, creating fantastical creatures with Monster Mix Up, and getting creative in the Colour Building Challenge.



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THU
21
DEC

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Step into the enchanting world of Santa's Workshop! Activities include crafting personalised ornaments, engaging in festive Reindeer Games, building your very own DIY Gingerbread House, and having fun with a Snowball Fight. Dive into the magic of the season with us.



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FRI
15
DEC

MASTERCHEF

Ready to don the chef's hat? Whisk into the culinary world with activities like the Team Food Challenge, crafting a delicious DIY Pizza, getting creative by designing your own apron, and getting active with the Potato Sack Relay.



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FRI
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Service Closed

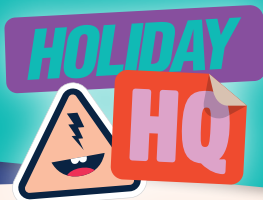
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NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Celebrate the new year with a range of festivities! Activities may include a lively Dance Party, unleashing creativity with Firework Art, preserving memories in Time Capsules and making a colourful splash with Confetti Poppers. It's all about new beginnings and endless fun!



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MON
15
JAN

SPY KIDS

Ready to embark on a secret mission? Unravel the mysteries with our Spy Kids theme packed with activities such as navigating escape rooms, sending covert messages using invisible ink, Capture the Flag and demonstrating agility with Flexible Ninjas.



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TUE
9
JAN

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Delight in a range of tasty activities such as competing in the Potato Olympics, creating masterpieces with Edible Art, nurturing nature with Garden Planting, and facing the hilarious challenge of Eat it or Wear it. Join us in a feast of a fun!



BASE FEE \$64.5
DAILY TOTAL \$64.5
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TUE
16
JAN

ALL THINGS SCIENCE INCURSION: CHEMICAL CHAOS!

Unleash chaos with Chemical Chaos!, an explosive and exciting science experiment that captivates young minds.



BASE FEE \$64.5
EXC/INC FEE \$15
DAILY TOTAL \$79.5
AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.95



WED
10
JAN

SPORTS DAY INCURSION: PLAYBALL

Playball is a multi-sport program introducing kids to various sports, enhancing coordination and teamwork skills.



BASE FEE \$64.5
EXC/INC FEE \$15
DAILY TOTAL \$79.5
AFTER MAX CCS* \$7.95

WED
17
JAN

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION EXCURSION: BIG SCREEN HERVEY BAY

ARRIVE BY 08:30 AM

Immerse in cinematic joy at Big Screen Hervey Bay, a movie experience that transports kids to magical worlds.



BASE FEE \$64.5
EXC/INC FEE \$45
DAILY TOTAL \$109.5
AFTER MAX CCS* \$10.95



THU
11
JAN

WILD WILD WEST

Join us for a rip-roaring Wild West adventure! Get ready to saddle up for a day filled with frontier fun with activities such as embarking on an Educator Bounty Hunt, crafting your own Wanted Posters, or building a pioneer town.

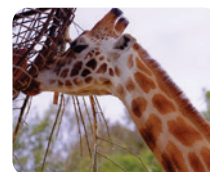


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THU
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AFRICAN SAFARI

Embark on a thrilling African Safari, where the wonders of the wild come to life. Discover activities such as the explosive Elephant Toothpaste experiment, creative Team Newspaper Animal Dress Up, the inventive Animal Home STEM Challenge, and fun-filled Animal Bingo.



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FRI
12
JAN

RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS

Step right up and join the circus extravaganza! Activities include showcasing your flair in the "Greatest Showman Talent Show", crafting DIY finger puppets, capturing memories at the Circus Photo Booth, indulging in delectable Clown Cupcakes, and creating vibrant Clown Paper Plates.



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FRI
19
JAN

WATER WORLD

Dive into a splash-tacular Water World adventure! Engage in exhilarating activities which may include Team Water Fights, unleashing your creativity with Water Graffiti Art, and racing in wet and wild Water Relays. These activities are sure to make a splash and bring waves of fun.



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