

KAWUNGAN COURIER

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

As the semester comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their support over the first 20 weeks of the school year. It has certainly been a busy start to the year and yet again we ask ourselves the question "Where has the time gone?"

I hope that everyone enjoys the holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school for the commencement of Semester 2 on Monday, 8th July.

Semester 1 Reporting

Semester 1 report cards will be released in the third week of next term. Releasing reports in Term 3 allows our teachers more teaching time with our students.

Amazing Strings Orchestra

On Tuesday our Strings Orchestra had the honour of performing at the North Coast Regional Fanfare final. Making this level of competition is an amazing recognition for the quality of this orchestra. The students played in an outstanding manner and made their teacher, Ms Zorbas, extremely proud. All 4 pieces that were played were all composed by our very own Mr Gillard, making the performance all the more special!

Well done to all of these students and to Ms Zorbas for this outstanding achievement.



Athletics Carnivals

We were blessed with amazing weather and a great atmosphere for both of our athletics carnivals last week. The students had a great time participating in all the activities on offer and cheered each other with great spirit!

It was really encouraging to see so many adults contribute to the atmosphere and attend on both days to support the students. I know that the students really appreciated the time that many of you took out of your day to attend!

A special mention to our wonderful PE teachers, Mrs Robertson and Mr Fraser for all of the organisation that they put into making these days the great success that they are. There are some great photos inside the newsletter and more detailed results.

Congratulations to the Seagulls House on winning the overall trophy!

Kawungan's Got Talent

The first ever Kawungan talent show was held on Monday afternoon. We had 11 wonderful acts perform for the Year 1-3 classes. It was a lovely afternoon and all students and staff present were thoroughly entertained by a variety of up and

coming magicians, dancers, singers and comedians. Well done to all students involved!



Books and Bears Donation

We have been privileged to have received a very generous donation of beautifully packaged handmade bears with an accompanying book for each of our Year 1 students. This very generous and thoughtful donation has been made by the Hervey Bay Community Centre. Our very appreciative Year 1 students received their bears and books yesterday. A huge thank you to the Hervey Bay Community Centre for undertaking this initiative.



Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P and C NEWS

And that's a wrap on Semester 1. A few last messages from us before we all enjoy a chilly, but lovely, break...

UNIFORM SHOP

- Our opening hours changed in Term 2. The Uniform Shop will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 2.15 pm to 3.15 pm.
- Deliveries of uniforms are now available from Monday through Friday though. We will

deliver all uniform orders to students in their class.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Our school jumper with emblem
- Plain black jumper (No hoodies)
- Plain black undergarments are permitted, but must be worn under the school uniform
- Long plain black tracksuit pants or pants
- If you are wearing tights/leggings, school shorts or skirts/skorts must be worn over the top
- No boots! regular school shoes only!

Uniform Shop opening hours
Tuesday 2:15pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday 2:15pm - 3:15pm



TUCKSHOP



- Our tuckshop is open Tuesday to Friday, both 1st and 2nd breaks, providing nutritious meals at a low cost to families.
- Thank you for all your tuckshop support this semester. We look forward to bringing you more delicious meals next term.
- Fun fact: Our biggest sellers this term were Mac and Cheese, Tropical/BBQ Pizzas and Ham & Cheese toasties.
- Important message: Our ordering cut-off time has changed. The cut-off time for orders is now 8:30am. Since introducing Qkr! to our Tuckshop, we have experienced a huge increase in orders. Having an early cut-off time will help ensure we get orders out to the kids on time. If this cut-off time is missed, orders can of course still be placed from the 'late menu', only up until 10am.

QKR!

We have received confirmation from Qkr! that they have recently completed an Android update.



Please try **uninstalling and reinstalling the app**. If this does not resolve any issues, parents/carers are asked to please email - qkr_au@mastercard.com. You

will need to send your account email address with the error message, and the Qkr! team will help you.

Water Bubbler Update

The P&C is currently working with our facility team, suppliers and tradesman to get this ball rolling as soon as possible. We look forward to sharing more updates next term with a better idea of when we can these great KSS additions installed. Watch this space.

Save the date:

- July 29th Monday - P&C meeting 6pm

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the P&C directly at pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.

Have a wonderful Winter break everyone. We look forward to another great semester at Kawungan.



Team P&C

SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Award Term 2 Week 8 "Being Ready to Learn"

PK	Tyson, Aaliyah
PA	Quaden, Hayleigh
PW	Charlotte, Lyla
PU	Hudson, Jedd
PN	Adalyn, Cooper, Jack
1K	Adam, William
1A	Leo, Ava
1W	Mira, Cooper
1U	Lake, Ky
1/2M	Indiana, Toya
2K	Destin, Zane
2A	Jake, Hudson
2W	Lily, Braydon
2U	Mitchell, Liliana
2N	Darby, Jax
3K	Olivia, Callum
3A	Charlie, Romy

3W	Boston, Hudson
3U	Piper, Calais
3N	Isabella, Aaleyah
4K	Ihaka, Brayden
4A	Mireka, Harvey
4W	Amith, Hudson
4U	Jake, Aiden
4N	Bikram, Sophie
5K	Lara, Ryan
5A	Nyxn, Maddox
5W	Cruze, Harley
5U	Tori, William
5N	Chloe, Willow
5/6M	Lily, Sunniah
6K	Raine, Indiana
6A	Brax, Ethan
6W	Claire, Annabella
6U	Steven, Hannah

MUSIC NEWS

Next Term Eisteddfod Dates

Gympie Eisteddfod

Thursday 1st August – Senior String Orchestra and Senior Choir

Maryborough Eisteddfod

Monday Night 5th August – Senior Choir

Tuesday 6th August – Junior Choir and Senior Choir

Wednesday 7th August – Senior String Orchestra, Beginner Strings and Senior Band

FROM THE STUDENT LEADERS

War Cry Practice

Last week, the leaders held war cry practice for the sports carnival in our own sport houses including Seagulls, Eagles, Hawks and Magpies. We were happy to see that all the students were enthusiastic and had their cheering voices on. Students from Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 participated in the event, even Mr Lawton. It was great to hear so much cheering from everyone during the sports carnivals last Thursday and Friday.

From Lochlayn Quigley



earned the plaque with their house name on it. Congratulation Seagulls for being the winning house team of 2024. On behalf of all the leaders, we would like to thank all the staff, especially Mrs Robertson, students and parents who made this very special day possible.

Written by: Tahlia Souter 6K



Athletics Day 2024

The Kawungan State School Athletics day was held on the 14th of June 2024. All classes from year 3 to year 6 came out to the oval to participate in the fun day of sport. Students joined in activities such as dodge ball, ball games, tug of war and much more. Students who qualified for finals for 200m, 100m, shotput and long jump got to participate in a few extra activities. During the day, students earned house points for their house team by participating in activities and having good sportsmanship. Teachers were out on the oval helping run the events while some students also stepped up and assisted the younger students. It was great to see so many students were out on the oval participating in an activity or cheering for their house team. At the end of the day, we all went back to our house teams and watched the relays. When they finished, we waited to hear who had the highest amount of house points and

NAIDOC Celebrations – Hervey Bay State High School

On Wednesday, 19th June, indigenous students from local Hervey Bay schools gathered for a morning full of fun and to learn more about indigenous culture. We were welcomed into the Hervey Bay State High School with a traditional dance from some local people in the bay.

We started off the day by learning the cultural meaning about the songs they danced to. 'Warana' is a traditional song and dance with a great meaning. It's about a bird called the brolga and they were telling us that they knew it was the right time to fish when the brolga dives for food.

Another song we learnt was 'K'gari Inarmi' which is a welcoming dance. They taught the kids how to count to 3 in Butchulla; kalim (1), bula (2) and guurabanda (3). We got to try out a podcast and set up and learn how it feels to be in a real podcast. Overall everyone had a fun filled morning and we loved all the activities they offered us.

By Jamira & Sunniah.



PE NEWS

Athletics Carnivals

Well done to all students who participated in our athletics carnivals last week. Thank you to the caregivers who attended. Thanks to the staff who ran the events and to Mr Fraser and Mrs Robertson for their organisation.

Congratulations to Seagulls for winning the overall points trophy. Well done to our Age champions who jumped/ran/threw some amazing distances and heights:

9 Years	Jaylen G and Hayley W
10 Years	Kainoa T and Harper R
11 Years	Slater R and Nevaeh T
12 Years	Eli H and Hannah K

Hervey Bay District Athletics Carnival

1500m – Tuesday 23rd July

Carnival Day – Thursday 25th July

Good luck to our Kawungan athletics team that will compete next term at the HBD Carnival. Students have been given notes this week and are due back ASAP so nominations can be placed.

Queensland Champion of Champions Futsal

Good luck to our Futsal teams competing at the QLD Champion of Champions Futsal tournament in Brisbane early next term, they have been training hard.

Boys U11 Team

Kainoa T, Lachlan D-V, Felix C, Myles D, Michael O, Serge T, Lochy Q and Jesse J.

Girls U12 Team

Lucy A, Harper R, Hayley W, Madeleine Y, Madeleine K, Evie K, Bella M, Gracie S.



COMMUNITY NEWS



PREP 2025 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

* For students turning 5 before June 30th 2025 *

OPEN DAYS
Saturday Aug 17th: 9-10:30am
Tuesday Aug 22nd: 9-10:30am
Tuesday Nov 26th: 3:15- 4:15pm

INTERVIEWS
Wednesday Oct 16th

Enrolment forms are available at the office. For more information, please phone 07 4197 911.



Under 8s Day

CONNECTING TO CULTURE THROUGH PLAY
Wednesday July 17th 9-10:45am

FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS IN PREP-YR 2 ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF FUN ACTIVITIES.
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 CAN ALSO JOIN IN THE FUN.



MY HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Health and Wellbeing Survey 2024

Central Queensland, Wide Bay,
and Sunshine Coast Residents!

Who wants healthier communities?
Country to Coast, QLD is inviting YOU to take a short online survey.
Your Views Count!

Just like our unique region, your experiences are unique, too.
Share what shapes your health experience in Central Queensland, Wide Bay, and the Sunshine Coast.

The survey is open to all residents and visitors of Central Queensland, Wide Bay, and the Sunshine Coast regions, aged 18 years and over.

Your Feedback Will Help Us Improve Health and Wellbeing in Your Community!

Grab a coffee and complete the survey!

Take the My Healthy Community survey now at:
myhealthycommunity.org.au

Have a voice in our
community survey



WIN 1 OF 20
\$100 GROCERY CARDS



CCQ
COUNTRY TO
COAST, QLD
Healthy, connected communities



Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines.
Contact your service for detailed information.

MON
24
JUN

OPENING CEREMONY

Join us for an exciting virtual hangout with Aussie Olympian Libby Trickett. Hear all about Libby's incredible journey, from childhood adventures to winning gold medals! Plus, unleash your creativity as we craft our own team banners.



BASE FEE \$68.50
DAILY TOTAL \$68.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.85

MON
1
JUL

READY, SET, FUN

SPECIAL EVENT: BUILD A BILLY CART

PLEASE BRING A HELMET

Gear up for an adrenaline-fueled day of hands-on fun! Dive into the thrilling world of DIY Billy Carts as you and your team design, build, and race your very own creations.



BASE FEE \$68.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$24.00
DAILY TOTAL \$92.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$9.25

TUE
25
JUN

PASSPORT TO PARIS

SPECIAL EVENT: GLADIATOR GAMES

Join the excitement of Gladiator Games, unleashing your competitive spirit in an exhilarating capture the flag challenge! You'll also receive your own global passport and keepsake lanyard, collecting stamps each day as you explore different countries.



BASE FEE \$68.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$18.00
DAILY TOTAL \$86.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.65

TUE
2
JUL

TASTY TOURNAMENT

Ready, set, cook! Don your chef's hat for a tasty adventure as we whip up yummy French crepes. Then, get ready to indulge in some delicious fun with our cookie face race challenge. It's a culinary delight guaranteed to create sweet memories!



BASE FEE \$68.50
DAILY TOTAL \$68.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.85

WED
26
JUN

ART-LETIC GAMES

MAKE AND TAKE: DESIGN A TEAM T-SHIRT

Let your creativity soar at the ART-letic Games! Showcase your team spirit by designing your own team T-shirt. You'll also get to shape and create your own masterpiece in our clay medal making activity.



BASE FEE \$68.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$10.50
DAILY TOTAL \$79.00
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.90

WED
3
JUL

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!

Join us to celebrate NAIDOC Week and this year's theme 'Keep the Fire Burning'! Play traditional Indigenous games and craft clay land animals native to the Indigenous lands you're on. Let's honour and celebrate the rich and diverse cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



BASE FEE \$68.50
DAILY TOTAL \$68.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.85

THU
27
JUN

STEM SPRINT

EXCURSION: HIVE INFLATABLES ARRIVE BY 08:30. COLLECTION AFTER 4:00PM

Let's bounce into STEM today as we head to Hive Inflatables! Explore a new kind of fun as kids uncover the secrets of physics first-hand, turning every bounce into an exhilarating lesson in experimentation.



BASE FEE \$68.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$45.00
DAILY TOTAL \$113.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$11.35

THU
4
JUL

CARNIVAL DAY

SPECIAL EVENT: ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Get ready for an action-packed Athletics Carnival, filled with exciting events that will put your skills and teamwork to the test. Get involved in a variety of sporty challenges, including the long jump, hurdles, sprint relay, and shot put.



BASE FEE \$68.50
DAILY TOTAL \$68.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$6.85

FRI
28
JUN

BUILDING BRICKS GAMES

MAKE AND TAKE: BUILD YOUR OWN MASCOT MASTERPIECE

Build your way to victory through a range of crafty activities! Make your own team mascot to take home and reach new heights with our Eiffel Tower construction activity.



BASE FEE \$68.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$11.00
DAILY TOTAL \$79.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$7.95

FRI
5
JUL

CLOSING CEREMONY

MAKE AND TAKE: BUILD A TABLE-TOP HOCKEY RINK

Join us for the grand finale of the Holiday HQ Games with a spectacular medal ceremony! Experience the excitement as we celebrate online with other children from across Australia, celebrating our achievements and friendships made.



BASE FEE \$68.50
EXPERIENCE FEE \$12.00
DAILY TOTAL \$80.50
FROM AS LOW AS* \$8.05

*Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply.
Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement.

Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



Scan for further information and to secure a spot in one of our holiday programs today!

TEAM T-SHIRT DESIGN

OPENING CEREMONY

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

CLOSING CEREMONY

GLOBAL PASSPORT CREATION