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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Under 8s Day

Our Under 8s Day was held on Wednesday and what an amazing morning it was! Our younger students were thoroughly engaged with a huge range of activities and options throughout the course of the morning. We are extremely grateful to all of the community groups who donated their time to run an activity. A real feature of the day was the large number of parents enjoying the morning with their children. It added to a lovely atmosphere!

A huge thank you to Mrs Howard and the P-2 team for all their efforts in making this year's Under 8s Day a very memorable one.



NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week was held last week and students across the school enjoyed associated discussions and activities in class. A highlight of NAIDOC Week was the performance of our school choir at each of the parades held. Mr Gillard and his wonderful students performed "Our Song", a beautiful song that tells the way to get home.

Queensland Champion of Champion Futsal

Last week and this week we had two Kawungan teams competing at the Queensland Champion of Champion Futsal tournament in Brisbane. A huge thank you to Mrs Robertson for providing this amazing opportunity for our students and to the support of the parents for getting their students to the competition.

Both teams performed incredibly well and Mrs Robertson was extremely proud of their efforts. Read more about this on pages 3 and 4.



Semester 1 Report Cards

Semester 1 report cards will be sent out next Wednesday. We look forward to our ACE Award

parades next week where we will acknowledge academic achievements.

Maths Team Challenge

Next Wednesday we will have a number of schools from Hervey and Maryborough visiting Kawungan to participate in the first Fraser Coast State Schools' Maths Team Challenge. The challenge is an opportunity for our older primary students to compete with other schools in the region and showcase their skills in solving mathematical problems. A huge thank you to Mrs Shaw for taking on this initiative and Mr Brain who has worked alongside Mrs Shaw preparing our students who are competing on the day. It promises to be a wonderful experience for all students involved and we look forward to welcoming the students from our local schools into Kawungan for the day. Our Maths Olympiad program continues this term.

Pyjama Day

We had a huge response to Pyjama Day today. Thank you to all who have participated and raised funds to support children living in foster care.

Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P and C NEWS

Welcome back to the chilly but amazing Term 3!

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 deliveries 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.**
- **Spaghetti Bolognese is back!!**
- **Book Week specials are coming soon! Keep an eye out on the Qkr! app!**
- **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 10 am.

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.

FUNDRAISING

Father's Day

Father's Day will be here before we know it! The P&C are already preparing for our upcoming stall in August. We are seeking donations of share packs of chocolates, Mentos or anything you think our Dads or Grandads would enjoy. Please drop donations to The Uniform Shop, Tuckshop or office. Thank you in advance for your support.

Picture Products

Picture Products have been delivered to students in class this week. Thank you for your support with these great mementos.

Save the Date

- July 29th Monday - P&C meeting 6pm
- August 28th & 29th – Father's Day Stall

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

Have a fantastic fortnight everyone.



Team P&C

SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Award Term 2 Week 10

"Striving to Achieve Excellence"

PK	Arisa, Alexander
PA	Brooklyn, Mika
PW	Ayla, Alison
PU	Metis, Georgie
PN	Violet, Sophie
1K	Marlie, Allyson
1A	Rosie, Lily
1W	Layla, Lexi
1U	Hunter, Jaxson
1/2M	Octavia, Omar
2K	Lacey, Sienna
2A	Cooper, Laney
2W	Jay Jay, Hannah
2U	Leo, Vincent
2N	Hudson, Serena
3K	Paige, Chris
3A	Augusto, Juliette
3W	Ashlyn, Pippa
3U	Seth, Jasper
3N	Daisy, Kaedance
4K	Madeleine, Asha
4A	Ella, Katara
4W	Phoenix, Arleigh
4U	Mally, Korbin
4N	Hunter, Ashton
5K	Shayli, Nait
5A	Evan, Sunny
5W	Shanaya, Evie
5U	Ariah, Lillie-Aana
5N	Pippa, Harper
5/6M	Hume, Cody
6K	Eli, Tahlia
6A	Stellar, Pharaoh
6W	Capri, Savannah, Auland
6U	Jackson, Myles

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

PE NEWS

Below are the significant dates for school sports and HBDS this term.

Sports Dates Term 3	
23 rd July	HBD 1500m
25 th July	HBD Athletics Carnival
2 nd August	Year 4 First Gala practice
9 th August	Year 4 Second Gala practice
16 th August	Year 4 Third Gala practice
16 th August	Year 5/6 First Gala practice
22 nd August	Year 5/6 Second Gala practice
23 rd August	Year 4 Gala Day
28 th August	Wide Bay Athletics
30 th August	Year 5/6 Third Gala practice
6 th Sept	Year 5/6 Gala Day

Hervey Bay District Athletics

Good luck to our Kawungan Athletics team who will be competing next week in the 1500m on Tuesday afternoon at FCAC and all other events on the Athletics day on Thursday 25th July.

Southern Queensland Champion of Champions

Kawungan participated in the Southern Queensland Champion of Champions Futsal tournament at the Nissan Arena in Brisbane for the first time. We had a Boys U11 team and a Girls U12 team participate. Most of these students have been training for 6 months since the first tournament at the PCYC in Term 1. Unfortunately, some of students weren't able to make it on the day but thankfully we had some students step up and help us out.

The teams played very well with most students showing exceptional sportsmanship. Mrs Robertson is very proud of their commitment to

training and the way they didn't give up on the day. Both teams managed at least one win and the losses weren't very big at all.

Our Girls team was made up of a 9 year old, 10 year olds, an 11 year old and a 12 year old, all competing in a 12 years age group. They were faced with tall opposition but that didn't faze them in the least, we made up for it in agility.



GALA Day (Year 4) 23/08 Week 7

The Year 4 Gala Day is on Friday 23/08 at the Fraser Coast Sports Precinct. Practice afternoons will happen on 3 Fridays, beginning week 4.

Practice 1 – **02/08 (week 4) 2-3pm**

Practice 2 – **09/08 (week 5) 2-3pm**

Practice 3 – **16/08 (week 6) 12:45 – 1:20pm**

You will receive more information about this closer to the time. Notes will come home soon for this. The sports on offer are soccer, netball and OzTag.

If your child is in soccer they can bring their shin pads and long socks the next 3 Fridays for trainings and the game day in week 7. If they don't own any we have school sets they can borrow, however, we have limited long black socks available. If your child is in Oz Tag they are required to wear bottoms without pockets.

GALA Day (Year 5/6) 06/09 Week 9

The Year 5/6 Gala Day is on Friday 6th October. Practice afternoons will happen on 3 Friday afternoons (2-3pm) beginning week 6.

Practice 1 – **16/08 (week 6)**

Practice 2 – **22/08 (week 7)**

Practice 3 – **30/08 (week 8)**

The sports are; netball, cricket, hockey, Oz Tag and Touch, soccer and Newcomb. You will receive more information about this closer to the time. Hockey players will require mouthguards, Oz Tag players will require bottoms without pockets. Soccer players will require shin pads and long socks.

Swimming Program – Term 4

The swimming program will be happening in Term 4, families will receive paperwork later this term.

LIBRARY NEWS



Book Week 2024

Coming Soon

Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week®. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop

activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK® 2024

**Monday, 19 August to Friday, 23 August
2024**

Theme: "Reading is Magic"

Kawungan will celebrate book week with our annual Book Week character parade and dress up day being held on **Friday 16th August**.

Book Week Parade Times:

Prep - Year 2 09:00am
Year 3 - Year 6 10.00am

Book Club out now!



CHAPPY CHAT



Welcome back and to Term 3. School is certainly a place where so much happens. Sometimes just looking at the calendar can be exhausting. So, breathe, take one day at a time and enjoy everything within that day. We have Under 8's day, Pyjama Day, Ace Awards, Athletics, Olympics, Maths

Challenges and Book Week happening this week and in the coming weeks, just to mention a few. Then there is the normal day to day living with all its extra-curricular activities – you get the picture. It's so important to set aside time each day just to, "Stop and smell the roses" – take a break, breathe deeply and be grateful for everything you have.

This week is our final week of the Shine Girl program. So today we held our "Graduation", had a time of reflection and some food. Unfortunately, two girls were absent. Don't forget to talk to your girls about what they have learnt about their worth, strength and purpose, and the lesson of the "Tea Cup."



Some photos of what the students do at break times in and around my office. We do have some fun times as well as special times of interaction and encouragement.





I trust you will all have a wonderful term and remember to keep warm and drink plenty of water.

Chappy M
Miriam Frangakis
 School Chaplain (Mondays and Tuesdays)

COMMUNITY NEWS

**KAWUNGAN SS
PREP 2025
ENROLMENTS
ARE OPEN**

* For students turning 5
before June 30th 2025

OPEN DAYS
 Saturday Aug 17th: 9-10:30am
 Tuesday Aug 20th: 9-10:30am
 Tuesday Nov 26th: 3:15- 4:15pm

INTERVIEWS
 Wednesday Oct 16th

Enrolment forms are available at the KSS office. For more information, please phone 07 4197 9111.