

KAWUNGAN COURIER

Helping Each Other Achieve Excellence

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Happy Easter

As we approach the holidays, I would like to wish everyone a lovely Easter break. Thank you to all students, staff and broader school community for all your hard work and support throughout the term. At the start of Term 2 we will complete the Run For Fun that was put on hold last week due to the wet weather. The Run For Fun will take place on the first Wednesday back.

ANZAC Day

In the first week back we will also be holding an ANZAC Day service for our students on Thursday the 24th of April. Once again we look forward to marching at the ANZAC Day March on the 25th. Further information regarding times and where to meet for students wishing to march will be provided in the first week back next term.

P&C AGM

Our Kawungan P&C held its AGM this week and I am delighted to let you know that the P&C executive in 2025 will be consist of:

*President: Alyson Lewis
Vice President: Amalia Rye
Secretary: Sophia Shore
Treasurer: Kerry Staunton*

We are incredibly thankful to all of our P&C volunteers for the time, dedication and energy that they put into supporting the school and creating opportunities for students.

Congratulations Mr Bulger

Last week Mr Bulger was appointed to the permanent position of Principal at Yarrilee State School. This is a very well deserved promotion for

Mr Bulger and I am sure you all join me in not only congratulating Mr Bulger but also thanking him for the years of amazing service that he has provided to Kawungan. Mrs Cattell will continue in the Deputy Principal role next term.

State Swimming Championships

Marcus and Hayden recently competed at the State Swimming Championships in Brisbane. Both boys did extremely well and were able to achieve a number of PBs. Congratulations on competing at this very high standard boys. A fitting reward for your dedication and commitment to training.



Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P and C NEWS

We made it! What a busy, challenging but fantastic Term 1 at Kawungan we have had! A few last things from us to end the term...

UNIFORM SHOP

- Opening hours: Tuesday and Wednesday 2:15pm-3:15pm.
- Due to rising costs, **many uniform items will experience a small price increase** as if next term. Get in now if you would like to avoid these extra, but unavoidable, costs.

Winter Uniform

The cooler weather will creep upon us soon enough after break - it's time to organise your winter uniforms! Order your KSS school jumpers on Qkr! now and we will conveniently deliver it to your child's classroom. Alternatively, drop by our uniform shop.

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/skortis 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 from 8.15 am.
- Thanks all who hopped by this week and enjoyed our egg-citing Easter-themed tuckshop goodies. We hoped you loved them as much as we enjoyed baking and making them for you.

- Fun Fact: At the time of writing this, the Tuckshop had been open 36 days this year so far and had sold, via Qkr! alone:
 - ✚ A whopping 1031 toasties!
 - ✚ 901 serves of fruit/veg!
 - ✚ 529 BBQ chicken pizzas!
 - ✚ 299 servings of home-made mac & cheese!
 - ✚ 288 servings of home-made pasta Bolognese!

What a wonderful effort and great Tuckshop we have!! Thank you for all of your support

PLEASE NOTE: OUR TUCKSHOP WILL CLOSED THE FIRST DAY BACK OF TERM 2, TUESDAY APRIL 22nd. While we apologise for this inconvenience, we know that our amazing staff need this day to prepare for the weeks ahead, especially with the Monday public holidays.

FUNDRAISING

Run4Fun

While the rain wasn't completely on our side, again, for fun run day, we are excited to share that our Fun Run raised a total of \$17,544.90 this year! The lucky student winner of the slime draw, who raised over \$100, is Hudson G from 3K! AND.... he has chosen to slime Mrs Howard!!!! ♥♥♥ Mark your calendars with what should be the most epic sliming event so far - Term 2 Week 1 Wednesday, April 23rd, new Fun Run Day, after cross-country presentations.

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day is just around the corner... and volunteers are needed for our upcoming Mother's Day stall. Mums, dads, grandparents – we need you! Our stall will be held Thursday May 8th 8am-3:15pm and Friday May 9th 8-11:45am (unless sold out). Can't help out during those times? That's OK! Maybe you might like to make a donation towards our stall... Donations of individually wrapped lollies or chocolates, cake/pancake mixes, coffee/tea sachets, bath bombs/soaps/loofahs, plants, knitted/crochet items and candles are very much appreciated. All donations towards our stall can please be delivered to the office, tuckshop or The Uniform Shop. If you have some time to volunteer, please send us an email pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au.



OTHER

Next P&C meeting is Monday May 12th. We will meet H Block, behind The Uniform Shop, at 6pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

Have a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday break everyone.



Team P&C

SCHOOL NEWS

**Principal's Award
Term 1 Week 8
"Demonstrating Assertiveness"**

PK	Eutee, Zefir
PA	Violet, Finlay
PW	Luke, Nala
PU	Phoebe-Rose, Xander
PN	Daisee, Luca
1K	Emily Mace
1A	James, Eleanor
1W	Jessica, Lazar
1U	Chelsea, Zachary
1N	Arlo, Hazel
2K	Boston, Luca
2A	Leo, Ellie
2W	Liliana, Ephraim

2U	Adam, Mary
2N	Skylar, Arlo
3K	Oscar, Penelope
3A	Morgan, Kai
3W	Hudson, Korra
3U	Eleanor, Billy
3/4M	Ryder, Suhni
4K	Daisy, Andrew
4A	Irina, Octavia
4W	Lachie, Juliette
4U	Boston, Koa
5K	Arleigh, Archer
5A	Jaxon, Indigo
5W	Lexi, Lincoln
5U	Rhys, Indie
5N	Xaine, Josie
5/6M	Marcus, Ari
6K	Hume, Laura
6A	Cody, Willow
6W	Elexis, Jack
6U	Ariana, Lachlan
6N	Miriam, Ned

**Principal's Award
Term 1 Week 10
"Striving to Achieve Excellence"**

PK	Eva, Noah
PA	Sophie, Max
PW	Otto, Lilly
PU	Dylan, Aria
PN	Emilia, Mason
1K	Arisa, Elijah
1A	Sophie, Freddie
1W	Laura, Oliver
1U	Lincoln, Senuthi
1N	Summer, Lolo
2K	Tyde, Grayson
2A	Ella, Asher
2W	Ada, Avah
2U	Tahlarra-Rose, Ruby
2N	Cooper, Lexi
3K	Lily, Eliza
3A	Ariah, Rebecca
3U	Blake, Vincent
3N	Billy, Indianna
3/4M	Nicole, Ellie
4K	Ashlyn, Jasper
4A	Elina, Phoebe
4W	Evan, Edith
4U	Harrison, Natasha

5K	Hamish, Kyah
5A	Kohen, Brax
5W	Adelaide, Mally
5U	Jake, Kalahni
5N	Mckenzie, Asha
5/6M	Madeleine, Sarah
6K	Nyxn, Shelby
6A	Margaret, Shayli
6W	Layla, Tyler
6U	Lara, Tate
6N	Chloe, Reuben

Wide Bay Sport Representation Term 1 Competitive Cross Country Results

Well done to all students who raced in the competitive races last week. Thank you to our leaders who helped set up and encourage runners on the day. We look forward to completing the obstacle races first week next term on 23rd April.

Our age champions were:

9 Years Hannah B and Caelan V
 10 Years Hayley W and Logan E
 11 Years Madeleine K and Kainoa T
 12 Years Alexandra A and Jack N

PE NEWS

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

Sports Dates Term 2, 2025

23/04 - School Fun Run (whole school)
 16/05 - J'Maine Hopgood Cup

5/6 Gala day – Cancelled

With the unfortunate cancellation of the 5/6 Gala Day due to the weather we will still have the Term 3 Gala Day to look forward to.

J'Maine Hopgood Cup – 16/05

Students will continue training for the J'Maine Hopgood Cup new date early next term.

Hervey Bay District Sport Representation Term 1

Congratulations to all our students who have made Hervey Bay District Sporting teams this term. We wish you all the best at the Wide Bay sport trials.

AFL: Dominique L, Miriam A, Shayli B, Hayley W, Harper T, Marley D, Lachlan D, Archie I

Hockey: Adelaide G, Allyah H, Dannika E, Ariana Z, Layla J, Shanaya M

Softball: Connor V, Marcus D, Asher N

Rugby League: Blake H

Soccer: Harper R, Hayley W, Kainoa T, Michael O, Lachlan D

Touch Football: Harper R, Allyah H, Allyah O-W, Kainoa T, Lachlan D Michael O



CHAPPY CHAT



I am blown away at how quickly this term has flown by. So much has happened in the world, the country, our town and our school. Many of you have faced huge challenges and changes. It's during these times that true character is developed and shown. You don't know what you can become if you never have to face challenges. However, sometimes we need someone to walk the journey with us. Never be ashamed to reach out and ask for help – it's not a sign of weakness but rather one of great courage as it puts pride in our pockets and teaches us humility. A great virtue to have.



As we are coming into the holiday break, I trust you will have a special time with your precious children. Please keep safe, drive carefully, but have fun. I will be away for a full month as my husband and I will be heading off to Africa to see family. It's been 15 years since we were last there, so we are super excited. We will also be visiting family in Zimbabwe while visiting some wonderful game reserves and the famous Victoria Falls. We will spend the Easter weekend in the wild just being still and contemplating the real reason we celebrate this special time.

Students having fun during morning tea with Chappy Activities.



Parent Tip #3 – Family Values

Moral values begin at home. I am often saddened by the lack of common sense and general use of manners in our culture. We have become so “me”



focused, that values, and thinking of others has gone out the window. What a better place the world would be, if we were all just a

little more considerate of others.

- ✓ Acknowledge and apologize when you make mistakes.
- ✓ Be a positive role model.
- ✓ Create a family values list together and display it in a prominent location.
- ✓ Discuss why your values are important to you and other family members.
- ✓ Instil discipline and integrity
- ✓ Teach empathy.

Be blessed and have an amazing Easter break.

Chappy M
(Miriam Frangakis)



COMMUNITY NEWS

Brady Bunch Early Learning Centre – Kawungan

Our car park is private property and is for our parents and families who have children who attend our service.

If your child/children do not attend the Brady Bunch Kawungan please do not park in the carpark.

Important: If you continue to park your vehicle in our car park authorities will be called and your car will be towed at your expense.

FROM THE STUDENT LEADERS

Harmony Day Newsletter!



We
are
One!

On the 20th of March we celebrated Harmony Day where we acknowledged every culture and made sure all people were made equal and felt welcome.

On this day all leaders wore orange to symbolise the harmony between people at our school. We set up activities for everyone at our H block and had a blast with all the kids and cultures where we talked about the meaning of harmony day and why we respect and welcome all cultures.



The excitement of this day and its meaning was truly shown from everyone that attended the



activities. The activities included bracelet making, colouring in, handprints and reading a book to everyone.

The handprints went in to make a Harmony Day collage in the office for everyone to see.

During the harmony week we got a canvas and invited people from different cultures to do their handprint and country flag on top. The canvas was displayed for everyone to see and acknowledge.



We explained to everyone that harmony day was a day where everyone and every culture was accepted and acknowledged for who they were, what culture they came

from and what they believed.

All the leaders worked hard to make this day a huge success for everyone as well as making sure everyone felt welcome and accepted.

By Shanaya and Evie



HOLIDAY HQ GAME ZONE

Kawungan State School
12-38 Grevillea St, Kawungan, QLD, 4655
Monday 7 April to Thursday 17 April 2025

**6:30AM
TIL
6PM**



Scan to book online!



Ph: 0429 836 879

Don't forget to pack sunscreen, a hat, and a water bottle to stay sun-safe! Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. Contact your service for detailed information.


MON 7 APR



RETRO REVIVAL
Travel back in time with pixel art and epic retro games. Compete in sardines, marbles, and more at our Retro Games Gala!

BASE FEE	\$71.50
DAILY TOTAL	\$71.50
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$7.15

TUE 8 APR




STEM QUEST
MAKE & TAKE: ROBO ROVER EXPERIMENT

Gear up for a tech adventure! Dive into cool experiments as you build and code your very own Robo Rover that zooms through a fun challenge!

BASE FEE	\$71.50
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$18.50
DAILY TOTAL	\$90.00
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$9.00

WED 9 APR



POWER UP PLAY
SPECIAL EVENT: LASER SKIRMISH

Gear up for a high-energy laser battle! Team up, strategise, and outsmart your opponents in an epic game of Laser Skirmish. Are you ready for the challenge?

BASE FEE	\$71.50
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$20.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$91.50
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$9.15

THU 10 APR




PLAY YOUR WAY
EXCURSION: GAMES HUB

Dive into a variety of fun stations, from team games to inflatable challenges, offering endless excitement for everyone!

BASE FEE	\$71.50
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$58.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$129.50
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$12.95

FRI 11 APR



LIVE ACTION PLAY
MAKE & TAKE: JUNGLE RUMBLE MARBLE WALL

Get moving with giant chalk games! Then, test your engineering and problem-solving skills as you build your own Jungle Marble Game to take home!

BASE FEE	\$71.50
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$20.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$91.50
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$9.15

MON 14 APR



LEVEL UP
MAKE & TAKE: TOTE BAG & CONNECT 4

Ready to level up? Take on the drainpipe team challenge in a hands-on adventure! Plus, you'll get to decorate your own bag and Connect 4 game to take home!

BASE FEE	\$71.50
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$15.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$86.50
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.65

TUE 15 APR



GAME SHOW STARS

Step into the spotlight these holidays! Show off your cooking skills in The Great Snack Off, then spin the Wheel of Fun for awesome challenges and prizes!

BASE FEE	\$71.50
DAILY TOTAL	\$71.50
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$7.15

WED 16 APR



FINAL SHOWDOWN
SPECIAL EVENT: TEAM BATTLE ROYALE

Get ready for Team Battle Royale! Inspired by Fortnite and Fall Guys, teams will compete in fitness and ball-sport challenges to claim the ultimate victory!

BASE FEE	\$71.50
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$20.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$91.50
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$9.15

THU 17 APR



BATTLE OF THE BRAINS
MAKE & TAKE: PICA-PAIR & CLAY CREATION

Get ready for brain-busting challenges, popsicle puzzles, and tasty treats! You'll also design your own Pica-Pair card game and foam clay masterpiece to take home.

BASE FEE	\$71.50
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$15.50
DAILY TOTAL	\$87.00
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.70

FRI 18 APR

Public Holiday - Good Friday

*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.

