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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Year 6 Market Stall
As part of their Technology unit this term, the Year 6 students designed, created and marketed a product to sell. A Market Day was held recently, and the students sold their products to other students.

This was a tremendous initiative that all the students thoroughly enjoyed participating in. Well done to all the Year 6 students for doing such a brilliant job and a big thank you to Mrs Tinker for organising the Market Day!

Swimming Lessons
Swimming lessons concluded this week. This is a huge and complex undertaking that was made all the easier through the cooperation of families having students well prepared with their swimming gear. Thank you for your support!

In Queensland, swimming is not just a recreational skill, it is an important life skill. Because so many people live, work and relax near water, learning to swim can help protect lives as well as supporting health.

Year 5 Camp
Our Year 5 students recently returned from 3 days at Maranatha (Hinterland Sunshine Coast). The students did an amazing job challenging themselves with a variety of activities (many involving harnesses and heights). All staff in attendance were delighted with the student's exceptional behaviour, their sense of responsibility and the level of teamwork shown.
Well done to all our Year 5 campers and a special thankyou to the staff for making this wonderful experience possible.



Representative School Sport
Representative school sport will next year be run from a digital platform. This is being done in a bid to make communication around event information more streamlined as well as making it easier for parents to return consent and permission forms.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from Queensland School Sport introducing this new platform.

School Leaders 2027
Good luck to all of our Year 5 students aspiring to leadership positions in 2027. These students have done a wonderful job attending the aspiring leaders' program since the start of Term 3 and many of these students are looking forward to delivering a leadership speech to their peers next week. We are looking forward to working with these students in 2027 and wish them the very best in the coming weeks.

Remembrance Day
Last week two of our School Captains attended the Remembrance Day Service held at Freedom

Park and laid a wreath on behalf of our school community. Thank you to Addie and Vahn for doing such an outstanding job representing Kawungan.



Students Leaving Kawungan
Please contact the school if you are not intending on being at Kawungan in 2027 or have students who will be attending our school. This information is critical as we prepare class lists and staffing for the new year.

Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P and C News

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, 2:15pm-3:15pm.
We currently have a huge range of gently used uniforms – pop by and grab yourself a bargain!

TUCKSHOP
Our Tuckshop, The Kawungan Lunchbox, is open Monday to Friday, from 8:15am. Orders must be placed before 8:30am. If this cut-off time is missed, orders can be placed from the 'late menu' only and only until 10am.

The Clever Bean is open from 7:30am to 11:00am, Monday to Friday. Grab your morning coffee before you head to work or enjoy a cuppa while attending parade or a special school event. We always look forward to seeing you!

Something Festive is Coming to The Lunchbox! 🎅
Our Christmas menu is coming soon, bringing a little festive fun to the Tuckshop! Keep an eye on Qkr! and the school Facebook page for all the exciting details, menu sneak peek coming very soon.

FUNDRAISING and EVENTS

End of Year Class Break-Up Day - Thursday - 10 December 2026
To celebrate the end of another wonderful school year, the P&C is excited to be providing a special Break-Up Day lunch for all students on Thursday, 10 December.

The P&C is delighted to be covering the cost of this year's event as a way of giving back to our school community, celebrating together and saying thank you for a wonderful year at KSS.

There will be no cost to families, it will be fully funded by the P&C.

More information will be coming home soon.

We hope this little celebration brings plenty of smiles

Year 6 Graduation Gifts
Graduation Gifts have been ordered and they will be delivered straight to classrooms. The Uniform Shop has a limited number of extra graduation mementos for sale if any families missed out. Please come in and see us at the Uniform Shop to purchase a graduation bear or gift. Cash is the preferred method for payment. The Uniform shop is open Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons 2.15pm - 3.15pm.

Celebrating State Education Week & World Teachers' Day! 💙
During State Education Week, our P&C celebrated the wonderful people who make Kawungan State School such a special place to learn and grow!

To say a big THANK YOU to all our amazing staff, we brought a little extra joy to the staffroom with a snack trolley throughout the week, along with a FREE coffee or hot chocolate for every staff member from the tuckshop.





Friday, 30 October, marked World Teachers' Day, providing a wonderful opportunity to recognise the dedication, care and passion our teachers bring to our school community every day.

From the classroom to the playground and everywhere in between, we appreciated every single one of you!

With thanks and appreciation,
Your Kawungan State School P&C

Celebrating World Tuckshop Day!
To celebrate World Tuckshop Day, we took a moment to recognise and thank our amazing tuckshop staff, Richelle, Carlie, Liz and Kristy, along with our wonderful volunteers.
We are so lucky to have such a wonderful service at our school. It takes a dedicated team of staff and volunteers to keep a service like this running, and we are incredibly grateful for all the time and effort they give to support our Kawungan students and staff.

A big thank you also goes to our P&C Executive Team for the ongoing time and effort they put into supporting our tuckshop. Their behind-the-scenes work truly helps make it all possible.





2026 End of Year Mega Raffle – Tickets on Sale Now!
We're excited to be organising our 2026 End of Year Mega Raffle, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs!

Tickets are on sale now through Qkr! for just $2 each. You can view the full list of prizes on Qkr! when purchasing your tickets.

A huge THANK YOU to the local businesses and members of our school community who have already generously donated prizes. Your support is greatly appreciated and helps make our raffle possible!

There is still time to get involved! We welcome donations of goods, vouchers or services from our school community and local businesses. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

Ticket sales close at 8:30am on Wednesday, 9 December

Good luck, everyone!

Guitar Donation
The Kawungan State School P&C is excited to share that we've purchased a class set of guitars for our Music Department!

These instruments are already well loved and are bringing music, creativity and plenty of fun into the classroom as our students explore new skills.
And if you look closely, you might spot a familiar furry face on our guitar picks!

A big thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting our P&C and helping us make opportunities like this possible.





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

Team P&C

SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Award
Term 4 Week 4
"Understanding Others' Perspectives"

PK	Alina, Zarinna
PA	Walker, Alorah
PW	Aria, Taylan
PU	Ava, Scarlette
PN	Leo, Greycen
1K	Gerome, Aria
1A	Braxton, Mason
1W	Indie, Quinn
1U	Sabene, Ashton
1/2M	Katana, Scarlett
2K	Laura, Mace
2A	Robert, Summer
2W	Reuben, Savannah
2U	Ava, Harmony
2N	Sony, Blaire
3K	Asher, Ivy
3W	Hudson, Tyson
3U	Mia, Skylar
3N	Mia, Millee
4K	Eli, Aurelia
4A	Eli, Aubrey
4W	Billy, Evlynn
4U	Blake, Evie
4N	Darcy, Macy
5K	Analin, Ashlyn
5A	Courtney, Paige
5W	Patrick, Manu
5U	Imogen, Ruby
5N	Rylan, Natalie
6K	Carter, Logan
6A	Madeline, Jake
6W	Jahvaze, Patrick
6U	Layla, Ava
6N	Scarlett, Xaine

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

PK	Liliana, Archie
PA	Oakley, Steve
PW	Sera, Remii
PU	Theo, Jiraiyah
PN	Ace, Elijah
1K	Coen, Aliyah
1A	Dylan, Luca
1U	Aallirah, Nala
1/2M	Isla, Felix
2K	Colton, Marnie
2A	Arisa, Will
2W	Seyansa, Hazel
2U	Alison, Holly
2N	Ivy, Xander
3K	Hank, Claire
3A	Emmanuel, Blake
3W	Harley, Atlanta
3U	Noah, Grace
3N	Billy, Zachary
4K	Marshall, Isla
4A	Charlie, Seb
4W	Parker, Kaii
4U	Eliza, Ava
4N	Aiden, Lacey
5K	Laylah, Ava
5A	Chase, Koda
5W	Archie, Sophie
5U	Katie, Aydian
5N	Elina, Leo
6K	Bell, Jaidyn
6A	Teu, Korbin
6W	Mitchel, Blake
6U	Aubrey, Luke
6N	Case, Lucy

MUSIC NEWS

This week we have completed interviews for the instrumental music program, offers will be coming shortly.

Thursday 26th November is our end of year music celebration. It will be at Urangan High School at 6pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate the marvellous accomplishments of the students.

2027 PREP SCHOOL TOUR &

INFORMATION SESSION

We are inviting all parents of students attending Kawungan State School Prep in 2027 to an information Session and walk around.

Wednesday 25th November 2026
4:00pm

Prep A Classroom

Enquiries: 4197 9111







Dear Parents and Carers

The way you provide permission and consent for your child to participate in Queensland Representative School Sport (QRSS) events is changing. QRSS is introducing a new digital platform to make it easier to manage event information, permissions and consents. From Term 1, you'll be able to complete these processes securely online, all in one place.

An easier and simpler way to manage your child's sporting events.

You will be able to:

- Provide online permissions and consents for your child's participation in QRSS events.
- View all your child's event information in one place.
- Reduce repetitive form filling, signing and submissions.
- Easily access event details, participation requests and historical records.
- Upload supporting documents when required (e.g. medical plans).

How can I provide permission/consent for my child in the platform?

When your child is invited to a QRSS event, you will receive an email with a link to sign into the QRSS digital platform. Once you click on the link you be asked to sign in using your own secure digital identity, such as Queensland Digital Identity (QDI) or myID.

A Digital Identity replaces traditional usernames and passwords and helps protect your personal information when accessing government services. To make sure you receive QRSS event invitations, please make sure that the email address associated with your QDI or myID account matches the email address your school has on record for you

Tip: You can prepare now by checking if you already have a QDI or myID. If you use a Queensland Digital Licence, you may already have QDI. If you use services such as the Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink through myGov, you may already have myID.

Can I use a paper form?

Yes, you are still able to sign and return the paper form, if you are unable to log into the platform.

Where can I find out more information/support on using the platform?

Visit the QRSS website for an online parent guide and frequently asked questions. For help with your digital identity, visit: MyID or QDI.

Parents and carers are invited to attend one of the following webinars to learn what to do when they receive an event invitation through the QRSS Digital Platform:

- Monday 7 December 2026, 6pm – 6:30pm: Register here
- Wednesday 9 December 2026, 8am – 8:30am: Register here
- Monday 18 January 2027, 8am – 8:30am: Register here
- Wednesday 20 January 2027, 6pm – 6:30pm: Register here

Kind regards

Dr Keith Graham
School Supervisor, Sport
State Schools Strategy, Department of Education

HELPING HANDS KAWUNGAN

HOLIDAY HQ SUMMER CAMP

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS!



Monday 14th December

Special Event: Visit from the North Pole

Bring a little North Pole magic to your service! Meet the visiting elves as they entertain children with balloon twisting **and/or** face painting. From colourful balloon creations to fun designs, it's a festive experience filled with creativity, imagination and holiday cheer.



Tuesday 15th December

Special Event: Let's Dance!

Turn up the music and get moving at a fun-filled disco party. Children can dance along to the beats, take part in exciting party games and show off their moves in a celebration full of music, laughter and energy.



Wednesday 16th December

Make and Take: Festive Gingerbread People

Get creative with a sweet festive activity! Decorate your own gingerbread people with icing and Smarties, then show off your delicious designs. Gluten-free kits are available in limited quantities.



Thursday 17th December

Make and Take: Chrsitmas Snow Globe

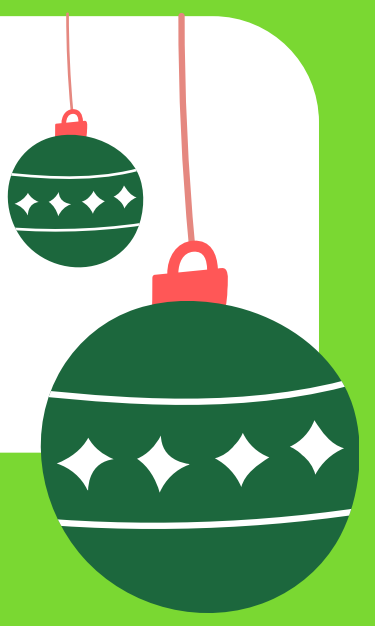
Bring a little Christmas magic to life! Construct and decorate your own snow globe to create a festive keepsake, then keep the creativity flowing with an origami bonbon box and 3D pop-up Christmas cards.



Friday 18th December

Service Day: End of Year Bonanza

Create a keepsake filled with summer memories, achievements and things you're grateful for. Then team up for an island adventure, completing survival challenges, collecting supplies and earning treasure points to make your escape!



BOOKINGS OPEN!

Helping Hands Network

HELPING HANDS KAWUNGAN

HOLIDAY HQ SUMMER CAMP

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS!



Monday 21st December

Service Day: Summer Spectacular

Become a scientist and a creative champion! Build a simple solar oven and harness the sun's heat to melt chocolate and marshmallows for a tasty treat. Then go head-to-head in imaginative drawing challenges, bringing mystery prompts and silly ideas to life before voting for your favourites.



Tuesday 22nd December

Service Day: Festive Science Lab

Get ready for gooey fun and festive science! Make your own colourful, stretchy edible slime, then build a Christmas tree from fizzing ingredients, glitter and sequins. After freezing it, watch the magic happen as vinegar makes your tree bubble, fizz and slowly melt away!

SERVICE CLOSED

Wednesday 23rd December

Service CLOSED: We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas! Our service will reopen on the 6th of January, 2027. We can't wait to see you then!

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Thursday 24th December

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SERVICE CLOSED

Friday 25th December

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