

KAWUNGAN COURIER

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. The first 2 weeks of the new term have flown by!

ANZAC DAY

Our student leaders did an amazing job of running our ANZAC Day ceremony on Wednesday morning. We were honoured to have Mr Garry Reid from the Hervey Bay RSL as our guest speaker and greatly appreciate the book donation that he made on behalf of the RSL.

A very moving part of the ceremony were the beautiful contributions made by our strings students and choir throughout. Mr Gillard and Ms Zorbas should be very proud of the students that they lead in these programs. We are also incredibly appreciative of Mr Keir Welch who once again played the bagpipes at the commencement and again at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Many of our students proudly marched on behalf of the school yesterday to Freedom Park. It was very encouraging to see so many of our children eager to participate in this years ceremony!

Once again, our school choir made a significant contribution to both dawn and main services held yesterday. The students sang beautifully and we have received many comments from the broader community letting us know how much they appreciated and enjoyed the students singing. I know everyone will join me in thanking Mr Gillard for the extra effort that he personally goes to in preparing and conducting the choir for this very significant community event. An amazing effort by Mr Gillard and his very talented students.

Our captains, Gracie and Kai, did an excellent job of laying a wreath on behalf our school.



RUN FOR FUN



We started the term by finalising the Run for Fun and, as promised, sliming a couple of fortunate staff members.

A big thank you to Mr Lawton and Mrs Lewis for being such good sports!

All students are to be commended upon the manner in which they participated in the Run for Fun and the efforts they put into the fundraising aspect. Congratulations to Harrison B for raising over \$3,500. What an incredible effort. We look forward to being able to commence our cold water bubblers project this term!

Beginner Strings

Earlier this week we hosted beginner strings students from a number of local schools for a beginner workshop, led by Ms Zorbas. These students had an enchanting day of workshops, learning and playing melodies from Aladdin and Little Red Riding hood. Well done to all students who participated!

Mark Jones
PRINCIPAL

P and C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you had an enjoyable and safe Easter break.

UNIFORM SHOP

- **Our opening hours have changed. 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.
- **Back in stock: KSS Jumpers (\$30) are available now ready for this cooler weather.**

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, both 1st and 2nd breaks, providing nutritious meals at a low cost to students.
- **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.
- **Tuckshop orders are now available for Prep students.** The preferred way for Prep students to order Tuckshop is through the Qkr! app. Please ensure you have selected the correct class when creating your account. The Tuckshop **MUST** have accurate class information to deliver lunch orders correctly. If this information is incorrect, your child may not receive their order. If your child has Tuckshop, please let the teacher know in the morning before class. Classroom helpers will collect class orders at each break, and bring the tuckshop box of food back to the teacher for distribution.

Tuckshop Volunteers

Are you an amazing baker? Do you make a super sandwich? Or are you great at counting and tallying? Then we need you! 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 moving to high school or parents going back to work. We would love to have you on our team for 2024. If you think you can help, please send us an email at

pandc@kawunganss.eq.edu.au or pop in and see our friendly tuckshop team. You don't have to be available for a whole day, even an hour will make a big difference.

QKR!

Eeek my Qkr! app doesn't work! I can't see the full menu. My app just keeps 'loading' only. 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 & EVENTS

Picture Products

Due to popular demand, we will again be offering families the opportunity to create a long-lasting memento using Picture Products. Orders can be placed via the Qkr! app **ONLY**. Once received and collated, templates on which to create the artwork will be distributed to classrooms. It is extremely important that these remain flat at all times. Orders close at 8.45 am on Tuesday the 21st of May and templates are due back Thursday 23rd May.

Run4Fun

As a school, with 197 fundraising profiles created, KSS managed to fundraise a whopping total of \$26,958.05! Our 2024 goal of \$25,000 was definitely achieved!. Well done to our fundraising superstars, especially Harrison B for raising over \$3,500. What an incredible effort! All funds raised will be used to install cold water bubbler stations around the school. The P&C is working closely with the school in anticipation of having completed the cold water bubbler installation by the time the weather warms again later in the year. We can't wait! Thank you again for your support and generosity! Fun Run prizes have also been delivered to classrooms. Enjoy!

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 9th 8:00am - 3:15pm and Friday May 10th 8:00am - 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.



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



Have a great fortnight.
Team P&C.

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKCLUB ORDERS

for

Issue 3, 2024

close

Thursday 2nd May 9 a.m.

PLEASE ORDER THROUGH LOOP.

[Scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)

Or

Download LOOP app

NO CASH TO SCHOOL

Many thanks

SCHOOL NEWS

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

PK	Charlie, Elijah
PA	Katarina, Charlotte
PW	Summer, Poppy
PU	Leen, Jessica
PN	Mason, Ava
1K	Arianne, Kai
1A	Hunter, Luca
1W	Nivarna, Layla
1U	Josh, Matilda
1/2M	Mary, Aubrey
2K	Lacey, Frankie
2A	Harriet, Alistair
2W	Ivy-Lee, Joshua
2U	Lincoln, Blake
2N	Charlie, Piper
3K	Chloe, Tyler
3A	Romy, Augusto
3W	Courtney, Elissa
3U	Zaina, Charlotte
3N	Ashton, Olivia
4K	Tarlai, Josie
4A	Abigail, Jaxon
4W	Kyah, Vahn
4U	Emily, Mawa
4N	Lucinda, Dylan
5A	Ariana, Maggie
5W	Harley, Noah
5U	Alijah, Tahlia
5N	Connor, Chloe
5/6M	Hamish, Lochy
6K	Jarvee, Mila
6A	Jayden, Ayelen
6W	Alexander, Amelia
6U	Steven, Cooper

KAWUNGAN'S GOT TALENT

Calling all students in Years 4-6 who wish to try out for the talent show. Please return notes to the office. There are spare notes available from the office.



STUDENT LEADERS

Fun Run 2024

Our school has a Fun Run every year. It is a chance to have a run and fundraise for our school. This year we fundraised for cold water bubblers. We started fundraising for the cold water bubblers last year, but as all parents probably know, inflation increased the price of everything. Therefore, this year, the students at our school have worked hard to raise as much money as possible, over \$26 000.

Another fun thing about our school's Fun Run is that if you raised over \$100 your name was put into a raffle for a chance to slime a teacher of their choice. The winner chose to slime Mrs Lewis.

Our school raised over \$25,000, so a lucky student got to slime a Deputy of their choice. They wisely chose Mr Lawton.

Last but not least, the most obvious bonus of having a Fun Run is that all students have the chance to run in an obstacle course and a competitive race with their gender age group. This year when you reached the finish line, we had a big blow up arch from Fundraising Australia.

We all had so much support from peers, friends, staff and parents. All students that raced in the obstacle race received a zooper dooper.

To encourage students to fundraise, our school works with a company that supplies prizes. The amount of money that each student raises, depends on the prize/s they receive with no extra costs. The Fun Run this year was an amazing fun run event even with the rain. All of the students were so supportive and everyone had fun and gave it a go.

Congratulations to the winning team – Seagulls and all the age champions.

By Paityn & Poppy



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 9111.

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