THE KAWANA SCOOL OF THE NOVEMBER 2018



NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

In 2014, we committed to sending zero waste to landfill by 2030. We are also committed to leaving a positive legacy in the communities in which we operate. National Recycling Week is an opportunity to work closely with our tenants and customers to highlight the importance of reducing the amount of waste we produce and focus on the reuse or recycling of materials that would otherwise go to landfill.

Kawana Shoppingworld is committed to the achievement of best practice recycling and resource recovery outcomes. Our recycling target is 80% by 2023 and our long-term strategy is zero waste to landfill by 2030.

In FY18 Kawana Shoppingworld diverted over 1155 tonnes from landfill. This is equivalent to 549 of cars taken off the road per annum.

At Kawana we recycle the following items:

- Cardboard
- Ewaste
- Food organics
- Mixed recycling aluminium cans, bottles and glass
- Paper/cardboard
- Soft plastics
- Toners/cartridges
- Used cooking oil
- Batteries



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We will be supporting National Recycling Week 2018 from 12th November to 18th November and look forward to your participation and co-operation. Our focus this year will be to support programs that ban single use plastic bags, straws and coffee cups and to reduce contamination in our recycling streams. Our key messages are:

Single Use: Use it up, wear it out, make do or do without. Reduce single use!

- Say no to straws
- Say no to single use plastic bags
- Say no to disposable coffee cups

Contamination: Contamination is a waste:

- Yellow bin = aluminium cans, glass bottles and plastic bottles
- Red Bin = landfill (all other waste)

Due to the recent China Commodity import ban Australian recycling facilities have advised that gate fees may increase by up to 300% for contaminated loads. In Australia alone, about 619,000 tonnes of materials, worth \$523 million is expected to be impacted by the Chinese ban. The facility where our cardboard and mixed recycling is taken to, has issued a warning that contaminated loads (exceeding 0.05%) will be rejected and sent to landfill. A few contaminated bins can ruin an entire truckload of recyclables.

How you can help:

- Train all employees in the waste and recycling streams at Kawana Shoppingworld
- Separate recycling, cardboard and organics from landfill and place correct items in the allocated bins in the waste area
- Provide feedback to building management team if you have any issues or if you require assistance

Case Study: Sustainable Strawbs

During August, Kawana Shoppingworld hosted a four day promotion aimed at educating our customers about the ongoing initiatives here in centre. As many of you are aware, the centre has a dedicated team member that collects food and organic waste from retailers several times a day, which gets processed through a special facility onsite. This waste is then converted to a high-grade compost, which we donate to local charity gardens and a local strawberry grower. Throughout the promotion, we brought these strawberries back in centre to give away to customers, closing the loop from table to table!

We appreciate your support and would be happy to help you to improve the recycling processes and systems at Kawana Shoppingworld.

DURING NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK, WE WILL BE HOSTING THE FOLLOWING:

- Reusable straw giveaway
- Eco tote bag giveaway
- Display/informational session in conjunction with the Sunshine Coast Council

CHRISTMAS UPDATE

Christmas Decorations install – commencing after trade on Sunday 11th November

Santa's Arrival Parade – 10am Saturday 17th November.

The parade will start at the Coles end of the centre, finishing at Centre Court for Santa Photography to commence.

Christmas Photography

Christmas Photography will be available to customers from the 17th November until Christmas Eve, and will be open the same hours as the centre. Customers will be able to prebook online this year, however we will still offer the 'walk-by' service. We will again be offering Sensitive Santa and Pet Photography sessions, more information regarding this can be found on our website.

Gift Wrapping

Our Christmas gift wrapping service will open from Monday 3rd December until Christmas Eve, and will be run by Kawana Surf Life Saving Club volunteers. The kiosk will be located in the South Mall near Good Bean.

Toy Run

We will be supporting the 2018 Sunshine Coast Toy Run again this year, with a giving tree located next to the Customer Service Desk. Donations can be made from Monday 12 – Friday 30 November.

Extended Trading Hours

The centre will have extended trading hours from Monday 17 December. Once we have confirmation from the Queensland Government, we will communicate the final hours to you via memo.

Retailer Christmas Party

Save the date: Tuesday 11th December!

More information will be sent out regarding our Retailer Christmas Party, which will be held on Tuesday 11th December from 5pm onwards at the Kawana Surf Club.



FREE WEEKLY KIDS' ACTIVITIES

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We offer free kids' activities every week! November dates are as follows:

Friday 9th Nov — Pipsqueak Toddler Morning

Saturday 10th Nov — Craft Activity
Sunday 11th Nov — Face Painting

Saturday 17th Nov — Craft Activity
Sunday 18th Nov — Balloon Bending

Friday 23rd Nov — Pipsqueak Toddler Morning

Saturday 24th Nov — Craft Activity
Sunday 25th Nov — Face Painting



DEVELOPMENT LAUNCH

We are getting close to the launch of the development and we are so excited!! The official opening date will be announced soon, along with the new dining retailers.

SHOPPING NANNY HAS MOVED!

Our Shopping Nanny service has recently moved location, from outside Coles to outside ALDI. This is a FREE child-minding service we offer our customers.

OPENING SOON

We have two new additions to our Fresh Food precinct opening soon:

Master Meats

R Crane Bubble Tea and Sushi

OPSM STAFF OFFER

Time to update your look? Centre Staff Can Enjoy 20% Off Storewide at OPSM until 30 November 2018.



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