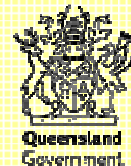


# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The school's best parent information resource.

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

### Interschool Sport

This week sees season 1 of our interschool sports program begin. Interschool sport is an amazing opportunity and reward for students who commit to our high standards of being Kelso Proud. All students who are participating in interschool sport, have been informed of our schools expectations while they are out of the school grounds. Our expectations of students ensuring their participation include;

- All student must be in full school uniform including wearing a navy Kelso SS bucket hat
- Student will act in Kelso Proud manner at all times while away from school
- Students will demonstrate sportsmanship both on and off the field at all times
- Student whose behaviour does not meet our expectations may have their participation cancelled or suspended depending on the serious nature of the behaviours.
- Last but not least, school sport should be fun and enjoyable.

### Safety at the School Crossing

I would to remind all parents/carers and students that that it is an expectation that students use the designated school crossing in a safe and appropriate manner. To ensure the safety of students, I ask that all parents encourage their children to use this designated safe crossing point and no encourage their children to run across the road to an awaiting car, putting their safety at risk. Help us keep our children safe.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell  
(Principal)

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

|      |             |             |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| PA   | Sophie C    | Brodie G    |
| PB   | Elizabeth W | Layla S     |
| PC   | Levi L      | Lara N      |
| PD   | Sienna S    | Jeremiah    |
| 1A   | Cobee H     | Tayte B     |
| 1B   | Stella M    | Amelia W    |
| 1C   | Travel N    | Genifa G    |
| 1D   | Rakiah S    | Amelia F    |
| 2A   | Kendra B    | Kain W      |
| 2B   | Madison W   | Johnathan D |
| 2C   | Shaun G     | Emily V     |
| 2D   | Jon F       | Tyler B     |
| 3A   | Kyan W      | Sarah D     |
| 3B   | Stephanie F | Phillipa N  |
| 3C   | Alexander P | Zayden D    |
| 4A   | Shyontai K  | Aden S      |
| 4B   | Tobey M     | Liam B      |
| 4C   | Maddy M     | Joshua K    |
| 4D   | Jordyn E    | Eve K       |
| 5A   | Rehema I    | Blayde H    |
| 5B   | Shaiyan S   | Jaron L     |
| 5C   | Emily G     | Darcy P     |
| 5/6D | Jayden I    | Shaylee H   |
| 6A   | Maria D     | Amber M     |
| 6B   | William P   | Keyahnee W  |

## PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

We invite you to join our hard working P & C at regular monthly meetings and encourage you to become involved to support your child and our teachers. Involvement in your school P & C will give students and teachers the best support possible.

P & C Meeting days and times have been changed. Meetings will now be held on the last THURSDAY of each month at 3.15pm.

## PIE DRIVE

Kelso P&C Association are running a Pie Drive to kick off this year's fundraising activities.

Pie Drive forms will be sent out with this newsletter.

Forms & money are due back by Friday 10 March and should be handed into the Tuckshop.

Orders will be delivered to the School & can be collected on Wednesday 22 March from 2pm till 3pm.

Contact: [fundraising.kelsopandc@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.kelsopandc@gmail.com) for more information.

## DATE CLAIMERS

### MAR

|    |                                 |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 2  | Season 1 Sport commences        |
| 2  | Year 1 Old MacDonald Farm       |
| 3  | Prep Old MacDonald Farm         |
| 10 | Pie Drive Money Due             |
| 13 | Interschool Swimming Carnival   |
| 14 | Year 5 Science Excursion        |
| 20 | Yrs 3 and 4: Aunty Peach Show   |
| 21 | Harmony Day                     |
| 22 | Pie Drive Pick Up               |
| 29 | Easter Bonnet Parade            |
| 29 | Cross Country money & forms due |
| 30 | P & C AGM                       |
| 31 | Cross Country                   |
| 31 | Last day of term 1              |

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

### *THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS:*

Wombok Salad \$2.00

Quiche with Homemade BBQ Sauce \$2.00

If you are unable to donate your time to volunteer in the Tuckshop then donations of pantry goods are always welcome eg. SR Flour, Plain Flour, eggs, UHT milk, Condensed Tomato Soup, Tomato Paste, Worcestershire Sauce, Gravy Mix, Icing Sugar, Olive Oil, Cocoa Powder, Crushed Pineapple.

Tuckshop opening is 8.30am Monday - Friday. Place your orders with our online system [www.ourcanteen.com.au](http://www.ourcanteen.com.au) for ease and convenience, cut off time for the day of ordering is 8.20am. Orders can be placed days or a week in advance.

Red Menu Day for first term is 31 March with a special menu - coming soon - only for 1st break and to be ordered in advance with special order form, normal menu will not be available this day. Keep your eye out for the form. A few extras will be held for parents attending that day.

### PARKING

The C & K Kindergarten has asked that parents refrain from parking in the Kindy car park when dropping off and picking up children from school.



### DANCE

Tuesday and Thursday at second break in the music room. Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 welcome.

### INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Season 1 sport commences this week. (Netball and Rugby League). Please bring hat, sunscreen and water bottle and mouth guard.

### **HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS**



#### **HOW DO HEAD LICE MOVE FROM ONE HEAD TO ANOTHER?**

Head lice are like trapeze artists- they swing from hair to hair using their strong claws.

Head lice need close head-to-head contact to spread from one person to another.

Electrostatic charge from combing dry hair can fling head lice up to 1 metre.

Only the young lice and adult lice can move from one head to another.

## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to these classes for meeting or beating our whole school attendance target of **95%** for the first week of school. All classes have been challenged to strive to be our class **Attendance Champions** for the week.

Week 5 Attendance Champions (At or above 95%)  
1B – 95%, 3B – 95%

**Overall winners – 1C & 5B – 98%**

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

## UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

It has been pleasing to see so many of our students back to start school on time, including a number of new students to our school this term. I would like to remind everyone that our whole school attendance goal is **95%** and we would like our entire school community to help support us to meet our goals. Sharing student attendance data with parent/carers is a vital link in our school improvement process. Parents/Carers if your child is absent from school please inform either the classroom teacher or the school office. Unexplained absence letters are sent home on a weekly basis to Parents/Carers, the letters need to be completed and returned to the classroom teacher or school office. Let's work together and reduce unexplained absences.

## LIFE SKILLS 4 KIDS.COM.AU

### Useful tips for parents to help set our kids up for success in the classroom

**BE ON THE SAME PAGE AS YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER**

If your child is struggling with learning, reading, writing or spelling, firstly talk to your teacher to see if they are concerned. They will be able to put your mind at rest or know who to refer you to for help. They can suggest modifications for homework or extra work. If you have some tips for how your child learns, don't be afraid to tell your child's teacher (and your teacher will be thankful for your input). Volunteering in class can be special for your child.

## *Community Notices*

Upper Ross Rams Junior Rugby League Club

Does your child like to play rugby league?

Was your child born in the years 2007, 2008?

If the answer is yes to both questions

The Rams have positions available for both girls and boys in the U/9 team(s)

If your child is interested in playing, please contact:

Monica Roper

Rams Registrar

0407 755 822

**LEARNING BEGINS AT 8.50am**

