



# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

### Attendance

Congratulations to Prep C for their award for 100% attendance for the week. We are so proud of you and your parent/carer community. I have challenged the rest of the 24 classes to try and take the attendance champion award from prep C.

### Community Pride

Last weekend, our school was the victim of a considerable amount of vandalism and destruction of property. Even a 10 foot fence was unable to deter vandals from causing significant property and financial damage to our school. I ask if any of our community know who was involved in this senseless and wilful damage to please contact the police directly. This behaviour is a blight on our amazing school and school community, who strive to be Kelso Proud with us.

### Interschool Sport

Students attending Interschool sport have been reminded about behavioural expectations during the week, leading up to interschool sport on Thursday. Students not meeting behavioural expectations will be suspended from school sport. We expect only the highest level of behaviours at all times, that is being Kelso Proud.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell  
(Principal)

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

PA	Ellissa B	Laurence M
PB	Mackenzie S	Blake T
PC	Korah	Jacobi R
PD	Zara R	Levi L
1A	Roman P	Shinika P
1B	Darlah D	Cooper T
1C	Xiva P	Layla
1D	Amelia F	William B
2A	Phoenix W	Constance D
2B	Emmi M	Cyarne W
2C	Emily V	Zakai E
2D	Marley A	Jon F
3A	Kyra R	Amelia F
3B	Kaylee B	Angelo M
3C	Jasmine H	Wraith L
4A	Jack H	Danzael P
4B	Sammy F	Douglas M
4C	Heather H	Breana G
4D	Kayembe P	Logan W
5A	Paige M	Riley S
5B	Roseanne S	Paul N
5C	Samantha C	Samantha C
5/6D	Sienna B	Talon F
6A	Caitlin W	Gertie S
6B	Alvin T	Luke W

## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

This week Kelso State School is participating in Anti-Bullying Week. All students were given a wristband to wear for the week.

In aid of anti-bullying week, we are encouraging all students to wear the colour orange this **Friday the 17 March**.

To combat bullying remember to **STOP, WALK, TALK**.

Kelso State School is a bully free zone.

## STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER - SMENCILS

This term Student Council will be selling smencils. Order forms will be given to classes today for every student. Order forms and money must be handed into the office by **Friday 24 March**.



## DANCE

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

## DATE CLAIMERS

### MAR

- 16 Book Club orders and payments due
- 17 Anti-bullying day – WEAR ORANGE
- 20 Yrs 3 and 4: Aunty Peach Show
- 21 Harmony Day
- 22 Pie Drive Pick Up
- 24 Prep photos in Townsville Bulletin
- 29 Easter Bonnet Parade (Prep – Yr2)
- 29 Cross Country money & forms due
- 30 P & C AGM
- 31 Cross Country
- 31 Last day of term 1

## **VACANT PERMANENT CLEANER POSITION - 12 HOURS/WEEK (WORKING AFTERNOON SHIFT - 5 DAYS A WEEK)**

Please provide a resume which **should include any cleaning experience you have, any experience with cleaning equipment and two current referees** (preferable work supervisors).

The successful applicant must make application for, and be able to obtain, a suitability card from Blue Card Services (at own expense - \$84.25).

The successful applicant would be subject to a probationary period of twelve months.

Application information and role description are available from the school office or by email [efost8@eq.edu.au](mailto:efost8@eq.edu.au)

Address applications to: Business Manager, Kelso State School, PO Box 10175, RASMUSSEN QLD 4815 or deliver to Yvette Street, KELSO QLD 4815. Resumes can be sent to [efost8@eq.edu.au](mailto:efost8@eq.edu.au)

**Applications close at 3:00pm 24 March.**

### **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 7 Attendance Champions (At or above 95%)

Prep A – 96%, Prep D – 95%, 3B – 95%, 3C – 95%, 4B – 96%, 5A – 96%, 5C – 97%

**Overall Winner – Prep C – 100%**

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

### **Unexplained Absences**

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.



### **DENTAL VAN**

The school dental van will be visiting Kelso State School next term to offer examination and treatment if required.

Consent forms have been distributed to each child last week. Please complete these forms and return them to the box in the office foyer BY FRIDAY 31 MARCH.

### **TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Red Menu Day for first term is 31 March with a special menu only for 1st break and to be ordered in advance with special order form. Normal menu will **not** be available this day. A few extras will be held for parents attending that day.



### **EASTER BONNET PARADE**

The annual Prep to Year 2 Easter Bonnet parade will be held on Wednesday 29 March in the school hall. All parents and caregivers are welcome to come along to this exciting event.

Please be seated by 9.15am for a 9.30am start.

### **INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

Netball: Murray Sports Complex Netball Courts, Annandale. Year 5 and Year 6 teams play at 12.30pm and Mixed team plays at 1.15pm.

Rugby League: Brothers Leagues Club, Kirwan. Year 5's play at 12.30pm and Year 6's play at 1.15pm.

Please bring hat, sunscreen and water bottle and mouth guard.

### **LIFE SKILLS 4 KIDS.COM.AU**

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

Attention issues are highly linked to children with learning disabilities. If your child gets the 'wiggles' and struggles to sit still, focus or concentrate in class, it is important to help teach your child the difference between when our bodies are 'fast', 'slow' or 'just right'. Use a diagram such as the *Just Right Kids Model* to help your child start to label and know when he is feeling different energy levels. *The Just Right Model* available at [www.lifeskills4kids.com.au](http://www.lifeskills4kids.com.au) is a great visual tool for encouraging children to tell you how 'fast', 'slow', 'just right' they are and what emotions they are feeling.



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

It is essential to check the effectiveness of every treatment after a product has been on the hair for the recommended amount of time and before washing it out:

Comb the hair with a fine tooth head lice comb, wiping the comb onto a white tissue after each sweep. Repeat until whole head is combed and little treatment formulation is visible on the hair. After 5 minutes examine the tissues and assess the lice as dead (no movement), inactive (louse stationary but moving legs or antennae). If the product is effective, all lice should be dead.

