



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The school's best parent information resource.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have taken the opportunity to engage in conversations with their children's teachers. If you missed the opportunity, our teachers are more than willing to make another time. At Kelso we believe in building learning partnership that allow families to be a success partner with our students and teachers.

P&C AGM

Tomorrow is our annual P&C AGM and I encourage as many community members as possible to come along and even nominate for a position as one of our many executive positions to be filled. Our school P&C plays a vital role in making Kelso the best school it can be as well as keeping a tuckshop going strong.

Cross Country/Fun Run

This Friday we are having our annual Cross Country that is doubling as a fundraiser for our P&C. I encourage all of our community members that can spare the time to join us on Friday morning on the back oval. Join us by wearing your students' house colours as well.

School Holidays

I would like to remind our school community to please help keep Kelso safe over the Easter holidays by reporting any vandalism or people on the premises to School Watch on **131 788** or to the Police directly.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards
Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

PA	Desley C	Isabella K
PB	Angus C	Heidi A
PC	Ettikai W	Skylah-Jade H
PD	Hunter P	Sienna S
1A	Gabrielle B	Brock B
1B	Riley S	Skylah F
1C	Mia C	Jessica N
1D	Jamison D	Shaniya S
2A	TK K	Aayva W
2B	Leila F	Jelena W
2C	Hayley P	Gemma W
2D	Kinnley L	Nathaniel H
3A	Jordan R	Dekotah R
3B	James F	Tegan R
3C	Zakkariah P	Kadyn C
4A	Izabella M	Katie W
4B	Douglas M	Maleke P
4C	Mitch S	Makayla S
4D	Alex S	Declan S
5A	Arabella R	Kaden R
5B	Mitchell F	Lani W
5C	Tobi C	Madison B
5/6D	Jessika T	Graham B
6A		
6B	Christine K	Jay A

SCHOOL BANKING

There will be no school banking this week. Banking will resume again in second week of term 2 on Thursday, 27 April.



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.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

No Interschool Sport this week. Games commence again next term on Thursday 20 April.

DATE CLAIMERS

MAR

- 30 P & C AGM
- 31 Cross Country
- 31 Last day of term 1

APR

- 18 School Resumes Term 2
- 25 Anzac Day Public Holiday

MAY

- 1 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 9,10,11 NAPLAN
- 9,10,11 Mother's Day Stall
- 22 School Photos

CROSS COUNTRY

Kelso State School Cross Country will be held this Friday.

Program

9.00am	Prep and Year 1
9.10am	Year 2
9.20am	Year 3
9.30am	Year 4's born 2008
9.35am	Born 2008
9.45am	Born 2007
10.00am	Born 2006
10.15am	Born 2004 and 2005
10.45am	Presentations

Students are permitted to wear sunsafe house colours.

Bibringa	Green
Korowa	Blue
Mankoor	Red
Tallaboi	White

Head Lice scratching for answers

Is it true that head lice only like clean hair?

No. Head lice are not selective. They don't care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, then they are content.

Is there a way to prevent head lice?

No. It is important to check your child's head regularly with conditioner and comb even when you don't think your child has head lice. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Occasionally our school premises are the target of vandals and others intent on breaking and entering buildings to steal school property.

We ask that all parents who live in the immediate vicinity of the school, or who regularly pass the school, report any observed disturbances to the Police. The school is part of the **School Watch Program** and reports can be made on a special toll free number **131 788**.

Access to school grounds outside of the gazetted operational hours of the school is not permitted and trespassers may be prosecuted.



School Watch

YOU CAN HELP!
Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88

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

REDUCE SCREEN TIME – ESPECIALLY IN THE MORNING

Using screen time may actually change the brain and how we are wired. Children who don't have screen time before school are able to concentrate and learn easier. Replace screen time with play time. Active play is best, especially jumping on the trampoline. Active play organises the nervous system and fills it with grounding sensory input that sets the body up for being able to sit still and listen in class.

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. Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 3.15pm.

The P & C AGM will be held this Thursday and we are calling for nominations for executive positions. Involvement in your school P & C will give students and teachers the best support possible.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property trolley is located beside the amenities building and is available for all parents and children to view at any time through the year. Any remaining items are donated to a charity at the end of each term.

ROAD SAFETY

All students are required to follow the State Road Laws when travelling to and from school. Two crossings, one on Riverway Drive and another in Yvette Street, are controlled by Queensland Transport Crossing Supervisors from 8:05am – 8:50 am and 2:50 – 3:20pm daily. Any traffic breaches committed by pedestrians, cyclists, or motorists are reported to Queensland Transport. Motorists who park in the designated Bus Stop at the front of the school are putting many lives at risk as the buses which service our school have to set down children on the road. The Police regularly patrol this area and will issue a Traffic Infringement notice to offenders.

HAVE A HAPPY
EASTER AND
A SAFE
HOLIDAY

