



Capability Team Chatter

Hello Everyone,

At Kelso we are committed to constantly improving and learning. Last Saturday 16 of our teachers attended professional development on Restorative Justice.

This Thursday, Ms Battaglini and Mrs Walker will be attending the Principal's Roadshow keeping them abreast of current initiatives and future directions for education. On Friday, Mrs Walker and Mrs Cataldo will be attending the Learning Fair accompanying the Principal's Roadshow where they will present and listen to other schools present the collaborative work that we have been doing within our cluster around writing. This is an opportunity as a region to learn from each other.

The school is abuzz with activity. Our Year 6 students had an enjoyable and motivating day at the Thuringowa High Taster Day on Monday. They are excited about their transition to their high school lives. Year 5's are getting ready for camp and the preps are preparing for their excursion to Saddle Mountain. Today Mrs Fox has taken 5 students to Reef Guardian Future Leaders Eco Challenge as part of our Reef Guardian School Program. The aims of the activity are give students the opportunity to learn from local experts in environmental education and science through participating in activities that can be translated into school-based projects and they are expected to share their experiences with other students upon returning to their school.

The changes to our morning before school routine are proving to be very popular with our students. This morning our upper grade students were playing soccer and line tigg, the lower and middle grade students were playing with racquets, balls, skipping ropes and other games, we had some students drawing on the blackboard wall, in the lab eating toast and in the Library quietly reading and enjoying a video. There were lots of smiles, happy chatter and a relaxed atmosphere. It is also a pleasure to watch parents accompanying their students engaged in conversation with each other.

Enrolments for Prep for 2019 are now open, so if you have a little person in your lives or know of another preschool aged child, pop into the office for enrolment packages.

Have a great week.

We are amazing because we are Kelso proud and;
Responsible Respectful Safe

DATE CLAIMERS

AUG
15 - 17 Year 5 Camp
16 Red Track

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

PA	Esther M	Bella B
PB	Reef D	Jody T
PC	Kobi V	Koko A
1A	Isabella K	Brighton C
1B	Braedon W	Isaac K
1C	Mathias J	Ivy B
2A	Jack G	Tavish M
2B	Klarissa C	Xiva P
2C	Brianna K	Joshua M
2/3D	Ellie M	Joshua M
3A	Madison W	Chloe F
3B	Dyneasha T	Curacoa W
3C	Kinnley L	Isaiah T
4A	Dekotah D	Ely K
4B	Amelia L	Luca W
4C	Latayah H	Talayah A
5A	Trenton E	Breana G
5C	Josh K	Brianna S
5D	Riley S	
6A	Lauren B	Ethan S
6/5B	Matilda M	Mystique H
6C	Mitchell F	Kacie D

OFFICE OPEN FOR LIMITED SERVICES-THURSDAY & FRIDAY THIS WEEK

Please be advised that the office will be open for limited services only on Thursday and Friday due to staff absences. No Eftpos payments can be processed on these days. Your patience is appreciated.

OUR TUCKSHOP NEEDS YOU!!! - TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

Our Tuckshop is run by Volunteers. Without Volunteers our Tuckshop cannot open. We would love to increase the number of days we open Tuckshop for the convenience of our parents, students and staff. Please, we need more parents/carers to volunteer some time even if it is only 1 hour per day. Please contact Bernadette on 47896226 or email treasurer.kelsopandc@gmail.com

INCREASE IN HAT PRICES

Kelso SS hats will now be sold for **\$15.00** each.



Like us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/Kelsostateschool/>

Check out our post on the new drum kit!

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance target is **95%**. All classes have been challenged to strive to be our class **Attendance Champions** for the week. We look forward to seeing which classes will lead the way in 2018 or will it be the teachers!

Class	Percentage	Class	Percentage	Class	Percentage
Prep A	89%	3A	78%	6A	84%
Prep B	94%	3B	88%	6/5B	89%
Prep C	87%	3C	82%	6C	90%
1A	87%	4A	87%	Classes at 95% or above are highlighted because they have met the school target.	
1B	90%	4B	94%		
1C	89%	4C	91%		
2A	90%	5A	86%	Winners:	
2B	92%	5C	85%	Prep B and 4B	
2C	93%	5D	89%		
2/3D	89%				

Teachers: 89%

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 absence 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.

Morning Routine –House Points

Our new morning routine has Houses earning points for an end of Term reward. The current House points are as follows:

Bibringa	135
Mankoor	135
Korowa	145
Tallaboi	145

Keep up the great work! Who will be our winning house at the end of Term?



DENTAL VAN – Free Service

The school dental van has arrived at Kelso State School. There is **no charge** for this service, so please ensure you return your completed forms to the office ASAP.

The annual *School Opinion Surveys* will be conducted 30 July to 24 August 2018. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve. Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with students. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

CHAPPY TALK

Greetings to all who take time to read my weekly chat thank you. The Challenge Cup games were bigger than last year with students coming from Weipa in the North to Proserpine in the South to Mt Isa in the West, quite a large area and numbers to match. All I can say is WOW, the smiles the friendship and above all everyone enjoying themselves. Last Thursday night I attended a meeting for the Kelso P & C association, which was attended by nine parents. The P & C provide by way of the tuckshop and other fund raising events the additional funds needed to ensure that all students have the best possible opportunity to excel while at this school. If not on the P & C can you spare time during the day to assist in the tuckshop?

Chappy is away at a four day seminar, mixing with other chappies from all over Queensland, sitting in on seminars designed to assist us (chappies) to be better equipped as we serve our schools. Next week is the Grade 5 camp, so watch out all Chappy is coming too!

Where does a bunny go when its coat needs grooming? **The "hare" dresser!**

What do you call a rabbit that likes to swim with alligators? **Dinner!**

Knock, knock! Who's there? Foster.... Foster who? Foster than a speeding bullet!

Knock, knock! Who's there? Francis... Francis who? Francis the home of the Eiffel Tower!

Knock, knock! Who's there? Carrie... Carrie who? Carrie me inside, I'm exhausted!

Kelso Proud! Am still looking to find a really concise definition, can you help? I have seen a lot of students, teachers, staff, parents and carers plus the P & C members who are Kelso Proud, proud to call Kelso their community, proud to put their hand up and say in a loud voice I am from Kelso. Please take care out there the road is getting smoother in places however I do not want to lose the friends I have made and possibly are still to make at Kelso.

Chappy Vince.

SCHOOL SURVEY OPINIONS