



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

ANZAC DAY Service

Thank you to all our staff, students and special guests for their support in making our annual school ANZAC service the special event that it was. Special mention must go to our school leaders for their management of the service, our Defence Mentor teacher aide Louise White for her input, Mrs Payne for her stirring rendition of the Last Post and support and all currents and past serving members of the Australian Defence Force who took part and attended the ceremony.

I have encourage as many of our school students and community as possible to come and join us for the community march and mid-morning service at tomorrow's ANZAC Day service at Thuringowa. Students marching need to meet our staff at the carpark at the Shell at the Willows at 8:00am. The march leaves at 9:00am for the 9:35am mid-morning service. All students attending the march should be in full school uniform including a hat. I suggest bringing a water bottle as it may be hot during the march and while sitting through the mid-morning service. Once the service is over students can be collected from the staff attending. Please ensure that you see a staff member so we can ensure all students are going home with the right people.

Lest We Forget

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards
Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

PA	Cali N	Tyler H
PB	Heidi A	Dylan P
PC	Shaylee E	Constantino A
PD	Braith F	Zara R
1A	Alecia R	Lathisha
1B	Tannen W	Troy T
1C	Anthony C	Jacob F
1D	Klarissa C	Khyvii R
2A	Holly L	Hayden S
2B	Kayohn B	Scarlette F
2C	Jeremiah R	Noah F
2D	Leyla B	Jazmin B
3A	Ellisa-Jayde F	Lachlan P
3B	Ciara S	James F
3C	Cliffy A	Latayah H
4A	Kaydn B	Emily J
4B	Arielle L	Sophie J
4C	Joshua K	Mitchell W
4D	Elijah R	Eli H
5A	Madeline B	Katelin M
5B	Holly B	Charlotte F
5C	Ella F	Sue L
5/6D	Dylan G	Lidia M
6A	Amber M	Paige R
6B	Jodie B	Jenna C

ANZAC DAY PARADE



Student Leaders Dawn Service – meet at 5:00am for a 5:40am start at the Thuringowa Cenotaph.

Whole school community parade – Meet at 8:00am (Willows carpark next to Shell) for a 9:00am start and Mid -Morning service at 9:35am
Once the service is over students can be collected from the staff attending. Please ensure that you see a staff member so we can ensure all students are going home with the right people.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Volunteer Needed for Tuesdays after the 15th
May 8.50am - 11.30am

Like us on Facebook –

Kelso State School - Kookies Kitchen

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

DATE CLAIMERS

APR

25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday

25 ANZAC Day Parade

MAY

1 Labour Day Public Holiday

5 Year 6 Camp Deposit Due

9,10,11 NAPLAN

9,10,11 Mother's Day Stall

22 School Photos



MOTHERS DAY STALL

May 9th, 10th & 11th.

The Kelso P&C Association are starting the Mother's Day Stall preparations.

Parent & Caregiver volunteers are needed to help with sorting stock & the running of the Mothers Day Stall. If you can help please email

fundraising.kelsopandc@gmail.com

Or contact Virginia Lewis on 0401643774

ATTENDANCE

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

Term 2, Week 1 Attendance Champions (At or above 95%)

Prep D – 95%, 5B – 96%, 6B – 95%

Overall winners – Prep A – 98%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

20 Day Challenge

It is great to see all classes are excited and enthusiastic about the 20 day challenge. Improving your child's attendance rate will have numerous benefits both academically and socially. We have challenged all our classes to work towards this goal because **Every Day Counts**.

The classes are competing for two awards:

1. **Most Improved:** the class that has made the **greatest improvement** in their attendance rate from term 1.
2. **20 Day Champions:** the class in which has the **most** students completing the 20 day challenge.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking resumes this Thursday. Each week you need to hand in your Dollarmites deposit wallet to your class teacher, with completed deposit slip and cash or cheque you will be depositing. The school's banking co-ordinator will collect and process the transaction and return your deposit wallet back to your teacher the same day.

C&K KINDY KELSO

C&K Kindy Kelso have vacancies for their Pre-Prep program. If your child was born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 he/she is eligible to enrol.

Group A - Mon, Tues and alternate Wed

Group B- Thurs, Fri and alternate Wed.

Please contact Fran on 47 740 097 for more information.



Head lice-Scratching for answers

Why does my child keep getting re-infected?

Re-infection is the least likely reason for head lice returning in a week's time. If eggs do not die, or were not removed during the original treatment they may hatch and the lifecycle starts all over again. To break this lifecycle you must re-treat (regardless of the treatment method) seven days after the first treatment and continue weekly checking.

LIFE SKILLS 4 KIDS.COM.AU

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

BE with your child. Children learn the best when they feel safe and secure. Enhance your child's learning through having quality time with them. Sit on the floor and play a puzzle, jump on the trampoline with them, go on a 'date' with them. Make sure they know they are valued and loved. If your child is struggling in class, make sure you start by:

- Having a chat with your child's teacher and be on the same page
- Getting professional help and assessment if concerns exist, get early help rather than waiting too long. Often there are waiting lists for services too. Take action and start.
- Enjoying learning time at home and build a strong relationship with your child so they feel loved and supported.

ROAD SAFETY

PLEASE CROSS THE ROAD AT THE DESIGNATED CROSSINGS.

Two crossings are controlled by Queensland Transport Crossing Supervisors from 8.05am to 8.50am and 2.50pm to 3.20pm daily.

