



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

ANZAC Day

Congratulations to all our staff, students and community members for giving up your own time on ANZAC Day to take part in the community march and mid-morning service. It was great to see our students demonstrating their Kelso Pride and showing their respect for those who gave their lives for the freedoms that we enjoy and take for granted. Well done to our school leaders for all taking part in both the dawn service and the parade. It certainly demonstrates your commitment to the position and pride in your school.

NAPLAN

Next week students in years 3 and 5 will be sitting the annual NAPLAN testing. These tests provide our school with valuable data on students' improvement in English and Maths. They also are a great tool for ensuring that we are allocating resources to those who need it the most. To ensure that all students are given the best chance to demonstrate their true academic potential, we encourage all students to attend school on these days, eat a nutritious breakfast, get a good night's sleep. We also believe that these assessments are a measure of academic performance on a given day, not the sum of their ability overall. We encourage all our families to make the day as stress free as possible for the students by being encouraging and supportive during these 3 days.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards
Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

PA	Mathias J	Amy S
PB	Braedon W	Elizabeth W
PC	Alayah P	Jonah P
PD	Aleeah D	Barry D
1A	Sharisha S	Cobee H
1B	Andes F	Akeira T
1C	Alekai W	Kingston R
1D	Tavish M	Josephine J
2A	Porcia R	Retemoi S
2B	Terry W	Keira D
2C	Lidia P	Raynard N
2D	Natalia W	Nicola C
3A	Eva Goehart	Tyrone L
3B	Riley B	Emily K
3C	Tiona N	Isabelle F
4A	Danzael P	Emily J
4B	Tobey M	Shaniqua P
4C	Ava L	Jayden D
4D	Bridgette G	Jacqui H
5A	Riley S	Lachlan W
5B	Hugh D	Noah D
5C	Madison B	Sue L
5/6D	Natalia D	Sienna B
6A	Lachlan T	Mercya D
6B	Jenna C	Brooke K

2017 SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on **Monday, 22 May**. Order envelopes have been sent home to each student. **This envelope must to be returned to the photographer on the day of photos.(Even if not buying photos)** Please do not return the envelopes any earlier. Correct money needs to be placed in the envelopes as the photographer has advised that no change can be given. Family photo envelopes can be obtained from the school office upon request. Full school uniform needs to be worn on this day.

NO ASSEMBLY- TUESDAY 9TH MAY

Due to NAPLAN testing, there will be no assembly next Tuesday.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

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

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Kelso State School - Kookies Kitchen

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

DATE CLAIMERS

MAY

- 1 Labour Day Public Holiday
- 5 Year 6 Camp Deposit Due
- 5 Book Club Orders Due
- 9,10,11 NAPLAN
- 9,10,11 Mother's Day Stall
- 22 School Photos

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 2 Attendance Champions (At or above 95%)

Prep A – 95%, Prep B – 97.14%, Prep D – 97%, 3C – 95%, 4C – 95%, 5A – 95%

Overall winners – Prep C – 97.89%

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.

Our current class leaders are:

Most Improved: **2A**

20 Day Champions: **4A**

LATE ARRIVALS

Please be reminded that the morning roll is marked at 8.50am. If your child arrives after this time, they require a late note from the office or they will be regarded as absent.



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

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking day is Thursday. To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver dollarmite token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.



HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS

- Itching is not always a reliable sign of head lice.
- They can be difficult to see if looking at the hair while it is dry.
- Eggs may be easier to see, but are only important if they are found 1.5cm from the scalp.
- Conditioner and combing is the only proven reliable way of detecting head lice.

LIFE SKILLS 4 KIDS.COM.AU

WAYS TO BUILD CARING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

- Show affection, e.g. hugs and kisses
- Offer help and support
- Do fun things and laugh together
- Make time to talk
- Really listen to each other.

WHIRLWINDS BASKETBALL CLUB.

Needs some extra players for our under 10 girl's teams. Players must be born in 2008 or 2009 to be eligible. Games are played on Saturday mornings at the Townsville Basketball Stadium. For further information, or to register, please contact Marnie Gray on 0418 779 319 or Holly Kyle on 47783 400

BAND OF THE 1ST BATTALION ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT

Invites you to a free family concert

Theme - The Beatles

Where - Riverway Arts Centre

When - 31st May 7:30pm

How much - Free

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.