



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

School Focus

This week I have challenged our students to be able to answer the question 'What am I learning.' This is the first of the 5 Key Questions for students that we will be using to support students understanding of their assessment tasks across the curriculum. During the explicit teaching of the curriculum our teachers focus will be to ensure all students can identify the learning intention of the lesson of the day as well as the unit of learning overall.

Principal news

It is with great sadness that I announce that week 3 of this term will be my last week as Principal of Kelso State School. I recently won the position as the Principal of the new school being built at Burdell/Mt Low opening in 2018. I will be taking this opportunity to reflect on our school's journey over that last 7 years, with a great sense of pride in the work that we have achieved. It has been both an honour and a privilege to have been Principal of this amazing school with a team of staff that love and care for your school as much as you do. I look forward to seeing the amazing work towards improving student outcomes continuing, with the whole school community invested in its success. I also look forward to next few weeks of setting up for the incoming Principal and ensuring that it is always a focus of the staff, students, parents and community to be Kelso Proud at all times. As soon as I am informed of who the new Principal is I will let the community know.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Laurence M
PB	Ethan S
PC	Nate J
PD	Benny
1A	Silas W
1B	Amelia W
1C	Kingston R
1D	Brody L
2A	Connie D
2B	Oliver S
2C	Adam H
2D	Tyler B
3A	Jesse P
3B	Angelo M
3C	Isabella T
4A	Jasmine D
4B	Keira W
4C	Tylea M
4D	Logan W
5A	Jett P
5B	Chloe N
5C	Emily G
5/6D	Shaylee H
6A	
6B	Daniel H

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

Caleb T
Braedon W
Riley M
Aleeah D
Alecia R
Stella M
Ariahne
Chelsea B
Holly L
Oliver S
Zack I
Isabelle B
Eva G
Jayne H
Chad F
Shanade B
Marcus H
Dacey T
Jordyn E
Braden M
Tahlia L
Ethan S
James B
Christine

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Season 2 sport commences this Thursday. Touch Football will be played at Greenwood Park, Thuringowa Drive
Soccer will be played at Brolga Park, Murray
Please bring hat, sunscreen and water bottle

TUCKSHOP

The tuckshop will be closed for the first two weeks of the term. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch as they will not be able to purchase anything from the Tuckshop.
The Tuckshop operates Monday to Friday, school terms only.

SCHOOL BANKING

You can get involved in the School Banking Program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child's birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.
Banking day is Thursday.

DATE CLAIMERS

JULY

18	Prep Enrolments Open
26	Challenge Games
31	Thuringowa SHS Taster Day

AUG

10	Red Track
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ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance target is **95%**. All classes have been challenged to strive to be our class **Attendance Champions** for the week.

Term 2, Week 10 Attendance Champions (At or above 95%)

Overall winners – Prep D – 95%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

Unexplained Absences

Welcome back for a new term, 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.

NAIDOC Celebrations

Thank you to all those that helped and supported our NAIDOC day on **Wednesday 21 June 2017**. NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The official week for NAIDOC was 2 – 9 July 2017.

VACANCY – Tuckshop Convenor

Expressions of Interest are sought from suitably qualified applicants to operate our School Tuckshop. The Permanent part-time position will have a temporary contract agreement for an initial period during term 3 and may be renewed subject to satisfactory performance with revised terms and conditions mutually acceptable to both parties. To register your interest please send a current resume to

president.kelsopandc@gmail.com

by Friday July 14, 2017.

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-8.30am and 2.50-3.20pm daily. Please encourage your children to always use these areas to cross the road.



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.

KIDS MATTER

When juggling schoolwork, friends, family life and sport, it's easy to forget your health:

Maintaining a healthy diet is very important, especially for young people. Recent statistics show many young people go to school without breakfast and go through the school day without a proper lunch. At the other end of the scale, increasing numbers of young people in Australia are overweight or obese. Obesity is not only unhealthy in itself, but can lead to serious health problems such as diabetes and high cholesterol. A balanced diet and regular exercise gives the growing body the best chance to prevent fatigue, maintain concentration, deal with problems at school and home, and participate in sport and other activities using the body and the brain.

COMMUNITYNOTICES



everyone's family



WOULD YOU LIKE \$500 TO ASSIST WITH SPORTING AND/OR EDUCATIONAL COSTS IN 2018??

PREPARE NOW TO RELIEVE THE STRESS OF SCHOOL COSTS IN 2018 FOR CAMPS, SCHOOL TRIPS, COMPUTER NEEDS & MORE!!!

JUNE start- receive matched \$\$ in APRIL 2018

JULY start- receive matched \$\$ in MAY 2018

Would you like \$500 to help pay for your uniforms, Resource Fees, sporting costs, music lessons, camps, excursions, school-related overseas trips, or even a laptop? Saver Plus can match your savings for education costs dollar for dollar, up to \$500. Wouldn't it be great to take control of your financial situation and learn new skills on how to budget and save? Allow me to introduce you to the

Saver Plus Program!!

To be eligible you need to answer **YES to all** criteria below:

- I hold a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card
- I have children at school now or starting next year, or I am attending vocational education myself at TAFE or Uni.
- I have some form of household income from work, (myself or a partner) has part time, casual, full time or seasonal employment. Cash in hand is ok, so can also be child minding, ironing or mowing a lawn
- I have not received matched funds from completing Saver Plus already

For further information, please contact me ASAP:

Nikki Storey, Saver Plus Coordinator

Call – 0418 201 533 OR

SMS your name to - 0418 201 533

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