



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Welcome back one and all, particularly new students and their families who are now members of our Kelso State School community. We will be welcoming a number of new students to our school and I am very confident that our students will ensure that they feel welcome, safe and supported from the first day here.

Reading

As reading is a major improvement focus at our school, I would like to provide ongoing examples of strategies that we use to support students to improve their reading. In the next couple of weeks I will share with you strategies that align with the developing PM benchmarks that we use to assess and monitor student reading improvement in our school.

This week's strategies focus on the beginning reader for those students on PM Reading Levels 1 and 2, particularly in Prep. Please feel free to practice these with your children or even better have them show you. These include;

- Use the front cover and the title of the text to predict what they are going to read
- Use pictures to make predictions about the story and words
- Be able to recall main idea or character
- Use finger pointing for written-word-to-spoken-word match.
- Use alphabetic knowledge of initial sound/letters to predict words
- Be able to recall a small number of high frequency words (Sight Words)

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards
Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Owen H
PB	Zaliah T
PC	Sophie W
PD	Levi L
1A	Gemika T
1B	Jack K
1C	Riley B
1D	Chelsea B
2A	Jayde B
2B	Terry W
2C	Simon P
2D	Kinnley L
3A	Lachlan P
3B	Max L
3C	Kadyn C
4A	Aden S
4B	Codey H
4C	Ava L
4D	Taylah B
5A	Xavier M
5B	Tahlia L
5C	Kayden L
5/6D	Sienna B
6A	Flynn A
6B	Kyle P

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

TeAmo T
Koby L
Lara N
Bryton B
Jack W
Zpatian S
Jordan B
Shaniya S
Aayva W
Oliver S
Hayley P
Nicola C
Tyrah O
Tegan R
Bianca M
Tonyika K
Arielle L
Dezmond W
Alex S
Riley S
Lani W
Ella F
Dylan G
Ella H
Skye H

TUCKSHOP

The tuckshop will be closed this week. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch as they will not be able to purchase anything from the Tuckshop.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders are due on 26 July. Please remember to fill in your details on the form with name and class and double check your order with what has been marked. It makes placing the order faster. **20%** of your order goes back to the school to purchase books for the library, please support Bookclub.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have arrived and have been distributed by classroom Teachers. Family photos can be collected from the Office. Year 6, Year 6 muck up, Student Council and School Leaders photos are on display in the CPA and can be ordered at the office for \$20. Please pay in cash, no change is available.

DATE CLAIMERS

JULY

- 18 Prep Enrolments Open
- 26 Challenge Games
- 26 Book Club Due
- 31 Thuringowa SHS Taster Day

AUG

- 10 Red Track

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

Overall winners – Prep B 94%

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.

ATSIAP

Kelso State School will be sending 2 teams to compete in junior ATSIAP at JCU on Wednesday 19th July. We wish these students all the best for this competition, as they have been practicing really hard.

Team 1 – Nathan Logan, Kein Homer, Natalia Daley and Trinity Toby

Team 2 – Danzael Pryor, Noah Dawson, Chloe-Jayne Frazer and Mercya Day

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The School Opinion Survey is undertaken each year by the department's State Schools Division to obtain the opinions of parents/caregivers, students and school staff about the important aspects of schooling. The survey is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. Each family should receive a blue online access letter which will enable them to complete the survey.

Survey opens Monday 31 July and closes Friday 25 August.

Please get involved and have your say!

2018 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are now taking enrolments for Prep 2018. If your child was born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 he/she is eligible to enrol. It is a requirement of the Queensland Education Department that a birth certificate must be sighted before the child can commence school in 2018.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office.



Head Lice scratching for answers **How does the conditioner and combing method work?**

It's a very cheap and effective way of finding head lice. Hair conditioner does not kill lice, but it does stun them for about 20 minutes, meaning they do not move around, and it is difficult for them to hang on. This gives you time to comb through the hair with a fine tooth (head lice) comb.

Raising Children.net.au

Healthy lunch ideas for preschool and school

- When you're food shopping, buy enough healthy foods to make school lunches for the week. This makes it easier to come up with healthy lunch ideas each day.
- Let your child choose his own healthy lunch box food. He's more likely to eat food he's chosen himself. Packing the night before gives him time to choose carefully.
- Include foods from each of the **five food groups** in your child's lunch box. This way, your child gets all the energy and nutrients he needs to grow, learn, play and stay healthy.

COMMUNITYNOTICES

PCYC UPPER ROSS

Net Set Go!

Ages 6-10 years

When: 5.30pm-6.30pm

17 July- 14 September

Aussie Hoops

Ages 6-12 Years

When: 3.30pm-4.30pm

Starting Monday 24th July

FREE to register Contact 47 892 145



RIVERWAY DRIVE DUPLICATION PROJECT

Nightworks and changed traffic conditions

Santal Drive to Allambie Lane from

Thursday 20 July 2017

Nightworks will occur from:

Thursday 20 July to Friday 21 July 2017

Work hours: 6.00pm to 6.00am

Traffic switch will occur from:

Midnight, Thursday 20 July 2017

For more information about Transport and Main Roads projects:

Phone: 1800 625 648

Email: engagement.northern@tmr.qld.gov.au

Website: <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects>

QLD Traffic: <https://qldtraffic.qld.gov.au/index.html>