



# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hello Everyone

I hope you are well and I thank the wonderful Kelso community for the warm welcome I have received during my first week in the "big chair". Kelso is a great school and I want to see that tradition continue.

Last Thursday and Friday our Girls Senior Rugby League Team played a thrilling round of games in the Karyn Murphy Cup at Brothers. The girls played exceptionally well only going down in the final by two points. I was extremely proud of the manner in which the girls played and they reflected the pride we all have in our school. I also appreciate the efforts of their coach Ray Philp, PE teacher Miss Southern and everyone else who has supported the team. Bring on the Obe Geia Challenge Cup on the 25<sup>th</sup> August.

The Guidance Team at Kirwan High will be running the second of a series of PD sessions on Supporting Students with Anxiety on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> of August from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. We encourage parents, staff and anyone from our community who works with young people to attend.

Education is a joint partnership between parents and their school and while we will always address individual behaviour, including those which appear across a cohort, it is an expectation that every parent will also consistently model and reinforce appropriate behaviour with their child. Please feel free to ask us if you want any ideas or strategies to support you.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards  
Darrell Sard  
(Principal)

Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated.  
-Confucius

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Sophie C
PB	Derek J
PC	Skylah- Jade
PD	Jerrey D
1A	Tayte B
1B	Ellie M
1C	Corey F
1D	Sumna M
2A	Georgia T
2B	Hudson K
2C	Lana C
2D	Isabelle B
3A	Mia M
3B	Troy L
3C	Tara S
4A	Zack S
4B	Rylee S
4C	Katora T
4D	Mia W
5A	Dylan M
5B	Mitchell F
5C	Tobi C
5/6D	Johnathan B
6A	Carter B
6B	Jenna P

## GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

Jayden F
Indiana A
Korah
Hunter P
Malakai M
Troy T
Genifa G
Jack G
Constance
Harley H
Hunter C
Marley A
Ellisa-Jayde
Kordell R
Mason B
Jake C
Kayley M
Mitch S
Jazmyn L
Michael M
Lani W
Adam B
Sienna B
Billy E
Jay A

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

**FREE Tuckshop.** All volunteers go into the draw for one week's free tuckshop for 1 child/grandchild. Volunteers urgently needed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Would love to meet you and have you as part of our Kelso SS Tuckshop team. Feel free to call into Tuckshop to chat or phone Danielle 47896226

Coming soon to Kelso SS - **KFC Chicken Nuggets** – that's right, **Kelso Oven-Fried Chicken Nuggets**. Made right here in our Canteen. Coming for a trial period at first - Keep your eye out on our "One Canteen" menu or look for signs at front window  
What could be coming next?????

## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Kelso State School is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn. Simply collect 1 sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths and bring them into the office. The more stickers collected the more resources we can earn for our school. **Starts 26 July**, so get collecting!



## DATE CLAIMERS

### AUG

- 9 The NED show
- 10 Red Track
- 11 Jersey Day
- 19-26 Book Week
- 29-31 Father's Day Stall

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

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.

## 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 4 Attendance Champions**

**Overall winners – Prep C 96%**

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.

## Try for 5

Try for 5 is a program run through the North Queensland Cowboys and aims to get students attending school 5 days a week. This program involves tracking classes attendance over a 2 week period and helps to provide prizes to the winning class. This fortnight's winning class is **Prep C!** Congratulations on being the class with the highest attendance rate of the last fortnight.

## Whole School 20 Day Challenge

We will be running a 20 challenge for the whole school from the 14 August – 8 September. The challenge is for the whole school to attend for the whole 20 days. Classes with the best attendance and the greatest improvement will be recognised. We look forward to see everyone at school for the 20 day challenge!!

## The NED Show

The NED Show, which is a character education assembly, is coming to Kelso School tomorrow (Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August). The whole school will attend this assembly at 10am. It focuses around 3 important messages;

- Never give up
- Encourage others
- Do your best

There are even activities you can download and use at home! For more information, please see the flyer that was handed out with last week's newsletter. Yo-yos will be on sale from the 9-15 August before school and at first break in the CPA. We are looking forward to the assembly tomorrow!!

## 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 have received 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.

## Jersey Day

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017



*Wear the jersey or colours of your favourite sporting team!*

**Remember to bring a Gold Coin Donation**



**Money raised goes to Student Council**

## BOOK WEEK

19 – 26 Aug

To celebrate, every child who borrows from the Library next week will get a ticket in a free draw for one of two Library Readers packs.

For those looking for some fun activities try the CBCA website

<http://cbca.org.au/book-week-activities>

