



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hello Everyone

Aspiring, inspiring and connecting is one goal of the Global Tropics Future Project.

Dr Kerry Beggs, Townsville's SheFlies instructor, conducted two drone experiences at Thuringowa State High School yesterday.

The students heard about the applications of drone technology in industry, defence and scientific research. They learnt how to freely pilot the drone across the theatre space (with some spectacular crashes and wayward drones) and then used Tynker to code their drone flights.

The students were given a scenario where Cyclone Lily destroyed Townsville and they had to code the drone to fly over the area, take photos and safely return to the starting position.

The students were very excited throughout the experience and they took on the cyclone recovery challenge with great enthusiasm. Time was short, however, it has definitely shown the students that STEM and drone technology could be a possible career pathway in the future.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Have a great week everyone

Darrell Sard
(Principal)

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Mathias J
PB	Blake
PC	Phoenix
PD	Klohie
1A	Tamia W
1B	Jack K
1C	Mia C
1D	Jamison D
2A	Kendra B
2B	Matthew J
2C	Kylah G
2D	Lincoln A
3A	Tyrah O
3B	Jahlyn C
3C	Zayden D
4A	Sophie R
4B	Maija K
4C	Aaron F
4D	Kasey W
5A	Aaliyah L
5B	Kiara C
5C	Sue L
5/6D	Natalia D
6A	Ella H
6B	Pepah Z

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

Desley C
Angus C
Maleah D
Levi L
Gabrielle B
Akeira-Lee T
Ariahne F
William B
Holly L
Cyarne W
Mikayla B
Leonie M
Eloura L
Jahlyn C
Jasmine H
Charlotte K
Connor R
Savannah B
Bridgette G
Madeline B
Jaron L
Darcy P
Talon F
Wyatt K
Alvin T

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

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!



The NED Show

We have had a great response to the NED show. The 3 important messages were; Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. Yo-yo's are still on sale this week, in the mornings before 8.30am and at 1st break in the CPA. Thank you for all your support!

DATE CLAIMERS

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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 – 5B 95%

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.

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!

ADVENTURE DAY FOR DADS AND KIDS

The school is looking for expressions of interest regarding a free adventure day for dads and kids (see flyer with newsletter). The program is more aimed at Dads and Sons, however it can be a grandfather or male role model in the family. If you are interested, please register at the school office by **Thursday 17th August 2017**.

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 closes Friday 25 August.

Please get involved and have your say!

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>



Head Lice scratching for answers

Is it true that head lice only like clean hair?

No. Head lice are not selective. They don't care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, then they are content.

Is there a way to prevent head lice?

No. It is important to check your child's head regularly with conditioner and comb even when you don't think your child has head lice. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

Getting children involved in lots of fun physical activity keeps them active and healthy. It's easy when you help them find activities that they enjoy – and that you can do as part of everyday family life.

How to get children involved in physical activity:

Helping children find **activities that they like** is one of the keys to keeping them active.

Dancing, skipping, running, playing with a ball or flying a kite – it doesn't matter what the activity is as long as they like it.

Physical activity: variety and fun

You can help your child explore lots of different activities to find something he enjoys. For example, children who like balancing might enjoy climbing, cycling, playgrounds, dance or gymnastics. Others who like hand-eye coordination tasks might enjoy ball games in the park, ten-pin bowling, Frisbee or sports like cricket or tennis.

Plenty of **variety** in your child's mix of sports, games and activities will also keep her excited about moving. And when your child tries out different activities, she can pick up new skills, stay interested and challenged, and get enough physical activity in her days.

Sunday Sundown
at The Village

Sunday 27 August, 3.00 – 5.00pm

To support Hearing Awareness Week The Village is collaborating with Quota Townsville to bring you the monthly Sunday Sundown event combined with the **Quota Family Fun Day**

Circus, Art, Drum Circle, Yoga, Rides, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Information Stalls and Food & Drinks for sale



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