



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hello everyone and welcome to week 9.

There are lots of things occurring inside and outside of the school gates over the next two weeks, school does not wind down slowly even though holidays are approaching.

Our teachers are working hard to finalise Term 3 assessments whilst also engaging in planning days to have Term 4 assessment task ready from the start of next term.

Having assessment tasks ready and approved by the beginning of the term assists in our school improvement agenda of developing our students into assessment literate learners.

An assessment literate learner can articulate what they are learning and how it relates to their assessment task, how they can achieve an A – C and also set goals according to their self-evaluation of their success criteria. We will see improvement in student level of achievement data when our students are assessment literate.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Have a great week

Darrell Sard
(Principal)

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

Benjamin Franklin

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Caleb T
PB	Ace C
PC	Beau Y
PD	Mia D
1A	Roman P
1B	Dinah M
1C	Travel N
1D	Josephine J
2A	Layla B
2B	Emmi M
2C	Hayley P
2D	Nathaniel H
3A	Jordan R
3B	Kordell R
3C	Nick R
4A	Seth L
4B	Lindsay K
4C	Mitchell W
4D	Eve K
5A	Blayde H
5B	Noah D
5C	Jimmy S
5/6D	Nathan L
6A	Toby B
6B	Jay A

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

Brighton C
Mackenzie S
Zachariah K
Isaac A
Brock B
Andes F
Layla O
Miesha D
Tasharli H
Hudson K
Raynard N
Leyla B
Tyrone L
Matilda B
Tiona N
Katie W
Mya L
Tylea M
Chloe M
Kacie D
Charlotte F
Sue Lloyd-Jones
Anthony I
Pepah Z

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We are so excited to announce the very first winner of one week's free Tuckshop.

Congratulations Angie & thank you for all your help during August. To go into the next draw, simply spend a couple of hours helping us with some Baking, serving or whatever you feel comfortable with, and it might be your name that gets drawn next. A great tuckshop absolutely needs volunteers, and our aim is to have one of the best tuckshops for our kids.

RED DAY Friday 8 September

It's Footy Fever time and regardless of what code you follow, we are bringing the Footy Feel to Kelso with our great Footy Pack. A Hotdog plain or with cheese, a Glazed Donut (think Krispy Creme Style) & Soft Drink for \$8. Also some special yummys available to purchase 1st & 2nd break. The Footy pack can be ordered both online & through class boxes. Looking forward to a great day.



DATE CLAIMERS

SEP

- 4-8 C&K Kindy Open Week
- 8 Cultural Day
- 15 Last day of Term 3

OCT

- 3 First Day of Term 4
- 16 Pupil Free Day

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 8 Attendance Champions

Overall winners – Prep B 93%

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 absent 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!

Current Leading Class: 4A

Current Most Improved Class: 2A

Cultural Day

Friday, 8th September



*Wear the clothing that represents
your culture!*

Remember to bring a Gold Coin Donation



Money raised goes to Student Council

Remember to be sun safe!!

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.



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.

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WHY CULTURE MATTERS FOR CHILDRENS DEVELOPMENT AND WELL BEING

Humans are cultural beings. We learn to communicate and understand our world through the context of our languages, traditions, behaviours, beliefs and values. Our cultural experiences and values shape the way we see ourselves and what we think is important. When individuals are part of a cultural group, we learn the ways of that culture (e.g., behaviour and beliefs), which enable us to feel like we belong to our community. Cultural perspectives also influence how we parent, how we understand children, how we help them grow up and how we teach them new skills.

Showing support for cultural diversity involves talking with people to build relationships, find out how best to include them and respect their cultural needs. Valuing and respecting diversity encourages people to see differences among individuals and groups as common and positive.

Children's connection to their culture develops through their experiences. In particular, warm and secure emotional connections with the adults who care for them help children connect with their cultural identity. Having a strong sense of their own cultural history and the traditions associated with it helps children build a positive cultural identity for themselves. This also supports children's sense of belonging and, by extension, their mental health and wellbeing.



invites you to our **FREE**

Open Day

The YWAM Medical Ship, MV YWAM PNG, is open for free tours for one day only before she returns to Papua New Guinea! Experience PNG's unique culture and get a taste of life on the MV YWAM PNG by touring our onboard clinics, the wheelhouse and the cabins. The tours are family friendly and open to all ages.

For more info, visit: www.ywamships.org.au

LOCATION:

MV YWAM PNG
Marine Precinct, Sandspit Drive
Townsville, Australia

WHEN:

Saturday
9 September 2017
10:00am - 4:00pm