



# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hello everyone,

Welcome to week 10, the last week of Term 3.

We have a very busy week ahead of us.

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September we are lucky to be able to welcome Ash Southern (Miss Southern's sister) to Kelso. Ash is an Australian Olympian in Water Polo. We certainly look forward to welcoming Ash to our school and no doubt there will be lots of questions for her.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September we have a performance from La Luna Arts, Safety it's up to me.

Week 10 PBL focus at Kelso is: Respecting other's property. This means looking after other people's and the school's belongings so that they don't get broken. We ask to borrow equipment and we return it in the same condition.

We hope everyone has a safe holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Have a great week  
Peta Hamilton

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

Benjamin Franklin

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	TeAmo T
PB	Angus C
PC	Shaylee E
PD	Braith F
1A	Jorja H
1B	Jarrod M
1C	Alekai W
1D	Shaniya S
2A	Porcia R
2B	Leila F
2C	Halle D
2D	Javier W
3A	Mia M
3B	Curtis B
3C	Ryker K
4A	Phoebe W
4B	Tobey M
4C	Mikayla S
4D	Mani O
5A	Grace F
5B	Chloe B
5C	Kayden L
5/6D	Sienna B
6A	Paige R
6B	Keyahnee W

## GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

Cali N
Ethan S
Phoenix D
Kiarlee E
Silas W
Stephen K
Riley B
Kai C
Talia J
Jake B
Adam H
Norma S
Amelia F
Stephanie
Chad F
Mikah C
Heath P
Hannah A
Zayden H
Lachlan W
Jaron L
Sue L
Mason H
Ella H
Talik M

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you have an email account and would like to supply the school with the address, we are able to email invoices for school activities to your inbox. Invoices have a customer reference number and details for you to pay over the phone through the secure method of BPoint. Upon payment, you will be supplied with a payment reference number as proof of payment. Payments automatically receipt to your child's account. This process alleviates the necessity of sending cash to school with your child.

Contact the school office on 47896222 or email [admin@kelsoss.eq.edu](mailto:admin@kelsoss.eq.edu) with your details.

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

The Tuckshop will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week due to staff illness.

## PARENT AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

P&C Meeting will be held this Thursday 14 September at 3.15pm in the Resource Room. We encourage you to become involved to support your child and our teachers.

## DATE CLAIMERS

**SEP**  
15 Last day of Term 3

**OCT**  
2 Public Holiday  
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 9 Attendance Champions**

**Overall winners – Prep D 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.

## **WHOLE SCHOOL 20 DAY CHALLENGE**

The 20 day challenge was completed last week. Congratulations to the winning classes and all those students who were here for all 20 days. Students who completed all 20 days will be receiving certificates in their classes this week. Well done!!

**Winning Class: Tie between 2A, 3A, 3B, 4A and 5C**

**Most Improved Class: 2A**

## **TOYS AT SCHOOL**

Some students have been bringing toys and Beyblades to school. Can we remind all parents and students that toys and Beyblades are not to be brought to school, as they can get lost, broken or stolen. These items are best left at home. Thank you!

## **ASSEMBLY**

There will be no assembly in the first week of term 4. The first assembly in term 4 will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

## **SCHOOL BANKING**

There will be no school banking this Thursday as it is the last week of school. School Banking will resume 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Term 4.

## **WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

If you still have Earn and Learn Stickers from Woolworths to be brought in to school, please bring them in this week, as we need to send them away to redeem points so that we can purchase resources for our school.



**La Luna will be conducting performances this Friday for our Preps to Year 2 and then Year 3 to Year 6. The performance, Safety, It's up to Me, is on the theme of travelling to school safely.**

*Jamie has just turned 10 and she wants to get to school on her own, so today's the last day her dad will take her. Tomorrow she is finally allowed to walk by herself and then the next day she'll try riding her bike. Take the trip with Jamie as she learns all about staying safe - crossing roads, avoiding traffic, bike safety and not getting off track! Along the way meet Bad Driver, Sam the crossing guard, and a rebellious boy named Brett. This interactive performance teaches primary school students about staying safe while travelling to and from school."*



## **Head Lice scratching for answers IS A SECOND TREATMENT NECESSARY?**

Yes in almost all cases a second treatment is needed since no head lice treatment kills 100% of the eggs. You must retreat on day 7 with the same product that worked on the first treatment in order to destroy the hatched eggs during the 7 day period.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

Just a reminder to parents that any additional items of clothing or accessories worn, are to be within the guidelines of the Kelso State School Parents Handbook. In particular, hair accessories should not include bright flowers or additional elements.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Our lost property trolley is located beside the amenities building and is available for all parents and children to view at any time through the year. Any remaining items are donated to a charity at the end of term.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AND STAY SAFE. SCHOOL REOPENS ON TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER.**

