



Capability Team Chatter

Hello everyone, I can hardly believe that school holidays begin at the end of the week, where has the term gone?

Thursday is the last school day of this term whilst term 2 will commence on Tuesday 17 April. Please take time to enjoy the break, recharge and prepare as we continue to "Make Every Day Count".

Reporting is part of communicating with parents and building the school-parent partnership to improve student learning.

We are conducting Parent / Student/ Teacher conferences during week one and two next term. During these sessions parents will discuss their student's report which will state the achievement level awarded for individual subjects, behaviour, and effort.

Students should be able to give their parents a summary of their progress to date whilst you should be able to ask your child/ren the following questions;

1.What are you learning, 2. How are you doing, 3. How do you know, 4.How can you improve 5. Where can you go for help.

Subject Teachers will be available during these sessions to outline the specific focus of each subject area please advise your child's teacher if you would like specialists available during your session.

Conversations will be based on your child's current performance as demonstrated against criteria, including formative and summative assessment tasks and how this places them when looking forward to how this may shape their end of semester achievement.

All parents and carers are invited to be involved in this process as the focus is on your child's learning. You will also be able to make follow up appointments with the class or individual subject teacher during these get togethers should more specific information be required.

We encourage your participation and look forward to seeing you.

Have an excellent break.

We are amazing because we are Kelso proud and;

Responsible Respectful Safe

"Vocabulary knowledge is knowledge; the knowledge of a word not only implies a definition but also implies how that word fits into the world." Steven Stahl, 2005

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

PA	Rubie T	William L
PB	Ellamae C	Logan S
PC	Zayne T	Kobi V
1A	Heidi A	Laurence M
1B	Mia D	Riley D
1C	Amy S	Braith F
2A	Emma S	Malakai M
2B	Kai C	Corey F
2C	Laura W	Emily N
2/3D	Tasharli H	Hunter C
3A	Madison W	Emmi M
3B	Dyneasha T	Aayva W
3C	Jayde B	Paige A
4A	Jayme H	Tyrone L
4B	Luca W	James M
4C	Isabella T	Tegan R
5A	Chloe M	Trenton E
5C	Logan W	Brianna S
5D	Jack H	Coby J
6/5B	Matilda M	Kiara C
6A	Blayde H	Chloe B
6C	Brandon B	Katelin M

WHAT CAN PARENTS EXPECT FROM THEIR PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEW?

During your interview, teachers have been asked to discuss the following with you:

- Your child's **strengths** from inside the classroom.
- Your child's **Approach to Learning** - focuses on your child's ability to work in the classroom and be an *active learner*. This will also relate to your child's organisational abilities.
- Your child's **Areas to Further Develop** – teachers will inform you of those areas your child needs to work on over the coming terms and they will also offer advice on how your child may be able to do this.
- Your child's **General Behaviour/Social & Emotional Development**.

Remember, it is important that we work in partnership and in order to achieve this, you may be asked to support at home what we are doing here at school.

How these interviews work

Staff will only be showing samples of work that they feel will support what they are informing you regarding your child. We will run to set time limits with these interviews, so that the next lot of parent/carer/s are able to begin their interview. If you are late to your interview, you will not receive extra time so I encourage parents to be prompt.

DATE CLAIMERS

MAR	
28	Old Macdonald Farm Prep & Yr 1
29	Last Day of Term 1
Apr	
17	First Day of Term 2
20	Cross Country Day

TUCKSHOP NEWS

NO SLUSHIES 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. We look forward to seeing which classes will lead the way in 2018 or will it be the teachers!

Class	Percentage	Class	Percentage	Class	Percentage
Prep A	89%	3A	89%	6A	96%
Prep B	83%	3B	88%	6/5B	92%
Prep C	90%	3C	89%	6C	98%
1A	90%	4A	86%	Classes at 95% or above are highlighted because they have met the school target.	
1B	82%	4B	88%		
1C	91%	4C	88%		
2A	88%	5A	82%	Winners: 6C	
2B	91%	5C	92%		
2C	75%	5D	85%		
2/3D	90%				

Teachers = 91%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow!

CROSS COUNTRY

School cross country has been postponed until **9.00am Friday 20 April**.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Miss Mandy, Miss Kitto, Kylie W, Kay D, Alyssa PC and Josh 2/3D. All winners will be contacted.



PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

The P&C would like to thank all Parents and the Community for all your support with Pie Drive, Hot Cross Bun Drives and the Easter Raffle.

We would also like to reminder everyone that Volunteers are required for the Tuckshop. If you can spare any time, please contact Bernadette 0434 009 422



School Watch

YOU CAN HELP!
Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88

BUS CODE OF CONDUCT

A significant number of school students from Kelso State School travel on buses to attend school. All students have the right to a safe and enjoyable journey between home and school. In the morning, a pleasant trip to school can set the tone for a day of productive learning. The purpose of the Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses is to provide guidelines for those involved in the safe travel of school students on buses. The Code applies to all primary, middle and secondary school students, parents, bus drivers and operators in Queensland who use buses either to travel to and from school or for other school-related activities, for example, school sports, excursions and camps. All students have the right to enjoy a safe and comfortable bus journey, to be respected and treated fairly by other passengers and the bus driver. Students also have the responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner that ensures both their comfort and safety and the comfort and safety of others. This includes, but is not limited to, following all reasonable directions of the bus driver, ensuring no food or drink is consumed on the bus without driver permission, maintaining cleanliness and taking responsibility for our actions and how they impact the bus travel of others. For more information please see the Department of Transport and Main Roads Code of Conduct for Students Traveling on Buses or the Kelso State School Responsible Behaviour Plan. If you would like a full copy of the code please contact the school.



MUSIC NEWS

Band Muso of the week was awarded to **Angelica C**. Well done Angelica!

Lesson Muso of the week goes to **Charlotte K**. Well done Charlotte!

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

For every \$10 spent at Coles, you will receive one voucher to go towards our school's tally. Please bring them to the office and place them in the box provided. The more vouchers we receive, the more sporting equipment we can order for our school.



Week 6 Tally- 15003

HOCKEY GALA DAY

Holiday activity!! Townsville Hockey Association are running a free Gala Day for all year 5 and 6 students on the 12 April. Consent forms are available from classroom teachers or Miss Burrows. The buses running from the schools are also free for participating students. If you would like more information, please contact Holly Harris 0402702117.

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER
AND A SAFE HOLIDAY



Documents attached: Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel