



Capability Team Chatter

Buddy Bench:

Thanks to the Joyful Foundation a brand new beautiful blue Buddy Bench was installed outside of our Library yesterday.

The idea behind buddy benches is that if a student is feeling lonely, left out or needs a friend, they can sit on the Buddy Bench and someone will come and chat to them or they will invite them to play.

Our students have already tried it out and found it very comfortable!

The Joyful Foundation Inc. was created to see the efforts of school teacher, the late Joy Donnellan, continue in a manner that will benefit our community. The Foundation's mission is to assist disadvantaged students, who for no reason of their own, have it tough.

Student Safety:

Kelso State School does not have an Out of Hours School Service. Currently students are only supervised until 3.10 pm, at which point students are expected to have left the school grounds or been collected by parents.

Students who walk or travel by bicycle are expected to go home promptly by the shortest/safest route possible.

NAPLAN Online:

Kelso State School will be participating in the NAPLAN Online trial next year. Currently we are planning for this and we are checking our hardware capabilities.

For more information go to <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment>

Musical news:

Our Ukelele band entertained the residents of Carlyle Gardens last week. They really enjoyed the experience and we have heard back that the audience loved them. The concert band is looking forward to performing for them at a later date.

Our students are also performing at the Eisteddfod this year.

Term 4 Reporting:

With one term to go, we are currently planning our timelines for end of year reporting. Oral reporting will be held in Weeks 1 and 2 next term, with written reports sent home in Week 10.

Teachers will be finalizing their assessments in Week 8 next term, however they will still be teaching until Week 10.

Have a great week

We are amazing because we are Kelso proud and;

Responsible Respectful Safe

DATE CLAIMERS

September	
12	Strings Eisteddfod - Civic Theatre
17	Kelso Band Eisteddfod- Civic Theatre
21	Last Day of Term 3

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

PA	Viola F	Jaxen M
PB	Cody W	Desley C
PC	Marenda W	Bryson W
1A	Aleeah D	Jonah P
1B	Jeremiah D	Riley D
1C	Elizabeth G	Braith F
2A	Destiny A	Falevai W
2B	Rhynn C	Jessica N
2C	Aiden V	Hazel M
2/3D	Kingston R	Adam H
3A	Marley A	Georgia T
3B	Simone Y	Jelena W
3C	Natalia W	Raynard N
4A	Ellisa-Jayde F	Kelstin Y
4B	Ciara S	Zarah C
4C	Sarah K	Curtis B
5A	Liam B	Dezmond W
5C	Logan W	Phoebe W
5D	David P	Hannah A
6A		
6/5B	Ronald R	Katora T
6C	Kaitlyn R	Paul N

RAFFLES

If anyone has any donation they would like to offer for our upcoming raffles please let us know.

VOLUNTEERS.

If you can spare just 30 minutes to a few hours. All the hands helping make light work with the children receiving great benefits from your help. Please remember if you are not a parent, a Blue Card must be supplied prior to volunteering.

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TUCKSHOP NEWS

Due to Tuckshop having minimal volunteers, **Tuckshop will only be open on Friday each week.** We apologise for the inconvenience.

2019 PREP ENROLMENTS – Enrolments are now being taken

If your child's date of birth is between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 he/she is eligible to attend Prep in 2019. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

We are getting ready for our Halloween Disco coming up in term 4. This will be held on Friday 26 October. Flyers will go out soon with more details.



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	79%	3A	92%	6A	89%
Prep B	90%	3B	86%	6/5B	80%
Prep C	90%	3C	91%	6C	97%
1A	89%	4A	94%	Classes at 95% or above are highlighted because they have met the school target.	
1B	77%	4B	91%		
1C	90%	4C	90%		
2A	93%	5A	92%	Winners: 6C	
2B	90%	5C	87%		
2C	85%	5D	89%		
2/3D	94%				

Teachers: 92%

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.

MORNING ROUTINE –HOUSE POINTS

Our new morning routine has Houses earning points for an end of Term reward. The current House points are as follows:

Bibringa	343
Mankoor	403
Korowa	377
Tallaboi	383

Keep up the great work! Who will be our winning house at the end of Term?

Try for 5!

Congratulations to Prep C for being the latest winners of Try for 5! Student of the fortnight: Mia D



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AFTER SCHOOL

The school day ends at 2:50pm. It is the parents/carer's responsibility to ensure their children are collected on time. If you cannot collect your children at this time it is your responsibility to make alternative arrangements. If you are running late, you must contact the office on 47 896 222 to advise the school.

CHAPPY TALK – WEEK 9

Greetings to those who spend time reading my weekly chat. To all students, I am trying to get round to spent some time with each class (last week prep B, 2 A-B-C and 3 A-B-C) so be patient remember that there are over twenty individual classes in the school to visit.

Why was Cinderella such a bad basketball player? Her coach was a pumpkin!


Why was Cinderella thrown off the baseball team? Because she ran away from the ball!

Knock, knock! Who's there? Adair.... Adair who? Adair once, but now I am going bald?

Chappy looked in a mirror, o horror!!

I won't be here this Thursday so don't bother to look for the red and white Chappy as I will be away with Townsville West Grade 5 and 6 at Paluma (brrrr more cold weather). Take care as I do not want to lose any of the "new" friends I have made and those I am are still to make at Kelso.

Chappy Vince.



Head Lice scratching for answers
The most effective way of detecting and treating head lice;

- For mild head lice conditions
- When cheaper option is preferred
- To avoid the use of chemicals (insecticides)
- For children to learn and do themselves under adult supervision
- In between chemical treatments –use every 2 days to remove young lice as they hatch from the eggs.

Ukelele Band at Entertaining at Carlyle Gardens

