



Capability Team Chatter

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed having some family time over the break, however, as has been said before, all good things must end.

Last term a team from Kelso participated in the North Queensland Youth Engagement Program. We have utilised the knowledge gained through this experience to develop our own Youth Engagement Program tailored to the students at Kelso State School. The program will be known as "Kelso Proud- Safe, Valued and Confident".

The program focuses on identifying effective leadership strategies and approaches and engages students while developing personal and interpersonal skills. Our first two groups will commence their journeys this Wednesday and they will graduate from the program in week 10. Keep an eye on Facebook for more developments.

By continuing to be relentless in our pursuit of excellence, regardless of the hurdles or obstacles we may encounter, together as a school community, we are able to make a significant difference for the hopes, dreams, and aspirations, of the students we teach and the prosperity of the community they reside in.

Education is crucial to our children's future and if we are to prepare our children and grandchildren for the jobs of the future then education is the key and funding for education is vital.

If we are to strengthen our education system, then it is crucial that all educators, P&Cs, parents and carers are included in the conversation.

This Wednesday (10 October), the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Education, Tanya Plibersek MP and Cathy O'Toole, MP Member for Herbert will be conducting an Education Town Hall.

Your input is important and you are invited you to join the conversation which will focus on strengthening our education system.

Date: Wednesday 10 October
Time: 5:30pm for a 6pm start
Location: Kirwan State High School Hudson St, Kirwan
RSVP: cathy.otoole.mp@aph.gov.au

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DATE CLAIMERS

October
22 Pupil Free Day
26 Halloween Disco

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.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

In preparation for Graduation in term 4 we would like to start collecting images of the students from when they were growing up. These could be images of them in costumes, doing crazy things, as a toddler or just being themselves. The images are then put together as a reflection video to show them how far they have come. To do this we ask parents to follow the link below to upload photos for us to use. Mrs Fox is the only one with access to this folder, leaving the images safe and secure once uploaded. Link: <http://bit.ly/2OaZMnG>

P & C NEWS

There will be a Halloween Disco on Friday 26 October so start preparing your scariest costumes.

We would like to thank everyone for their support of all our events over the past 3 terms. We look forward to a few more fundraising events in term 4.

SCHOOL BANKING

There will be no school banking this week.



TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop will **NOT BE OPEN THIS FRIDAY**. It will be open from Week 2 on Fridays only.

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	70%	3A	87%	6A	86%
Prep B	86%	3B	84%	6B	75%
Prep C	83%	3C	82%	6C	91%
1A	82%	4A	88%	Classes at 95% or above are highlighted because they have met the school target.	
1B	83%	4B	91%		
1C	80%	4C	85%		
2A	90%	5A	83%	Winners: Teachers	
2B	84%	5C	83%		
2C	80%	5D	79%		
2/3D	79%				

Teachers: 93%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow!

Morning Routine –House Points

Our new morning routine has Houses earning points for an end of Term reward. The House points for Term 3 were as follows:

Bibringa	470
Mankoor	558
Korowa	562
Tallaboi	524

Congratulations to **Korowa**, who were the winning house in Term 3!!

We look forward to seeing which house will win in Term 4!!

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.

KELSO PREP OPEN SESSIONS/TASTER DAYS

Come and see Prep classes in progress!

Prep tours/ opens sessions

Wednesday 17 Oct 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Friday 19 Oct 9:00am- 10:00am

C&K Kelso Prep Taster Day– 13 & 14 Nov

Milestones Prep Taster Day- 15 Nov

Open Prep Taster Day 9:00-10:30am

Please book in at the office for one of the following:

Fri 16 Nov

Tuesday 20 Nov

Wednesday 21 Nov

2019 YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP CAMP

Just a reminder to all **parents of year 5 students** that booking forms and deposits for next year's leadership camp are due this Friday 12 October. So far we have only had a handful of forms returned and need to reach 40 students before we can confirm camp for next year. Please contact Mrs Fox if you require more information.

CHAPPY TALK

Term 4 is welcoming us all back from "holidays". Term 4 is ten weeks which equals fifty days or 300 hours or for the truly mathematically 18,000 minutes or 1,080,000 seconds. I am already exhausted on your behalf (students and teachers and staff). However it will reduce by 10% each week. Speaking of time, one of my favourite shows is returning on Monday night at 5.55 pm to be exact (hint check out my scarf). To all students, I am trying to get round to spent some time with each class (last week of term 3 prep A, 2 A & C, 3B, 4 A & B and 5A) wow no wonder I needed a rest, so be patient remember that there are over twenty individual classes in the school to visit. Am also trying to learn what the house (only got 1, Talabo hope I spelt it correctly) names mean (have got earth, sky, water and plants and animals – I think) but not sure enough as yet. Also, how to say them? So students, be aware that I will be asking for you to explain "what the house names are all about?" Have bought myself some rubber stamps, so am looking to use them during the term (so to all, be aware, very aware).

Why did the hens refuse to lay any more eggs? They were tired of working for chicken feed!

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and shivers? A *nervous wreck!*

Knock, knock! Who's there? Bacon.... Bacon who? Bacon a cake for your birthday!

Knock, knock! Who's there? Carrie... Carrie who? Carrie on with what you were doing!

Kelso Proud P & C association sure are. ? Please review your time allocation and see if you can give two or three hours each week to assist our (Kelso State School) P & C association this term. Am still seeking a "good" relevant definition for Kelso Proud? If you, have an idea come and talk with me. 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. Soooooooooooooo 'GO KELSO'.

Chappy Vince.

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