**Capability Team Connection**

Welcome back everyone, we are currently making arrangements for the commencement of 2020. We will finalise this process within the next few weeks with the view to having a whole school transition day at the same time our Year 6 students attend their transition day for secondary school later this term.

**Please note** teacher placements and class compositions across all state schools in Queensland are always only “in draft” up to what is commonly called “DAY 8”.

**Day 8 in 2020 is Thursday 6 February** and at 12 noon on that day, across the whole state, the final collection of student enrolments for primary, secondary and special schools takes place. **At that time** on that day, school staffing is determined by the number of students actually enrolled and who have attended.

If you think (or know) that you may be away during that time (for any reason) then please ensure that you let us know a.s.a.p. as students can only be counted if they have actually physically attend prior to “Day 8” or if we have a signed form from parents stating that their child will be returning before the close of business on Friday 6 March 2020. We have the form parents need to sign in those circumstances.

We will be advising parents prior to our “transition day” of their child’s likely 2020 class and teacher (see day 8 above for clarification), however, we will not be taking appointments to discuss class placements at that time. If parents have any queries or concerns after the “transition” day then these are to be sent via an email, or through the front office, and we will make arrangements to address these individually with you.

**At Kelso State School, we endeavour to create a successful and confident learning culture that is inclusive of all members of our school community. We value safety, responsibility and respect.**

**We are Kelso Proud**

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**E-News is coming!!!!**

Newsletters will soon be emailed out instead of paper copies. Please list your email with the office to ensure you received your electronic Newsletter and stay updated with all our exciting school news!

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**P & C NEWS:**

Welcome back for, what your P&C hopes will be a tremendous Term 4! Over the holidays your P&C continued progressing our goal of reopening the tuckshop and are pleased to announce that these great efforts have culminated in the grand reopening of your tuckshop this week! Order forms were sent out yesterday, please have orders in no later than Thursday 10 October and keep an eye out on Facebook to get to know your new convener!

Term 4 will see our first disco for 2019. Your P&C will be hosting a Halloween disco on Thursday 31 October and invite our Kelso students to dress up and come along. Prep to Year 2 students are invited to attend from 5pm to 6:30pm with Year 3 to 6 being invited from 7pm to 8:30pm. Entry is $2 per child and the tuckshop will be open for food and drink purchases. Keep an eye out for the next newsletter and Facebook for further information and updates!

Your P&C are working hard to offer a Grade 6 graduation disco and an end of year Christmas concert/ market in Term 4 but need your help to bring these projects to fruition. If you are able to volunteer for these events, have special talents to share or have connections in our community that may be of support, please connect with the P&C executive or leave your details with our wonderful Kelso administration team and we will contact you.

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**STUDENT ABSENCES**

Please keep the school informed when your child is absent from school. There are a number of ways you can communicate with the school to keep us informed.

You can:
- Phone 47896222 and leave a message on the student absence line
- Email : absence@kelsoss.eq.edu.au
- Qparents
- Reply text to SMS

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**2020 Prep Enrolments**

Enrolments are now being taken.
If your child’s date of birth is between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 he/she is eligible to attend Prep in 2020. Enrolment forms are available from the school office and can be submitted at any time, **but please remember Birth Certificates must be sighted before your child starts next year.**
Who's there? Bean! Bean who! Bean to any good

Step FORWARD not backwards - Chappy Vince.

CHAPPY TALK
Welcome back, to term 4, the last for 2019 and at the end of this term we will saying “good-bye” to the students of Year 6. Last term in primary school, high school awaits, your future is lead the way in Term 4!

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 completed and returned to the classroom teacher or school office. Let’s work together and reduce unexplained absences.

Unexplained Absences

House Points
House Points are back! Students will earn house points during the morning routine and assembly in the hall. They will also be adding their Kelso Proud Tokens to their house tallies. Houses will have a starting target of 2000 points to earn reward and each house will receive reward when they reach the target. House points will only reset once the house has earnt reward. Once each reward has been reached the challenge will be upped, as the new target will go up by 1000 (2000, 3000, 4000 etc.). Let’s see which house can earn the most points in 2019!!

Current house points tallies are:

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Your new target is 4000! Let’s see which house can make it to 4000 first, good luck!

PBL News
WeeklyFocus: : Assembly Procedures and Relationship Building

⇒ We listen to the instructions from our house captains and teachers.
⇒ We have whole body listening sit appropriately in rows of 4.
⇒ We stand quietly when asked by our school leaders and teachers.
⇒ We stand with our hands beside or in front of our body when the Australian National anthem is playing.
⇒ We stand and participate when the school song is playing.
⇒ We sing in a respectful tone and say our school creed with pride.

BUS PASSES 2020
Sunbus would like to remind parents/guardians that the Department of Transport and Main Roads and Sunbus remove any student who has moved address or school during 2019 and will therefore not automatically receive a 2020 bus pass.
You will also need to reapply if the student is moving from year 6 to a separate High School.
To re-register students in 2020 please either:
• Contact Sunbus – 4771 9802
• Ask your school bus driver for an application form
Come into the Sunbus depot at 451-459 Woolcock Street for more information

Enrol Now!

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindy in 2020
Contact Fran on 47740 097 for more information

$15 Cash Only