Capability Team Connection

Hello everyone, we hope that the recent two week break has given all families an opportunity to reconnect and spend some quality time together, now the work begins again. Throughout all of this week every student will be given very clear and concise information with regards to their assessment task in English, this is then duplicated for the assessment tasks in all other key learning areas. This process ensures that both students and teachers have clarity with regards to what is being taught and the assessment task is then the evidence of the impact of the teaching. Student academic results then give detailed information with regards to what the next steps are both for the teacher and the student.

Report Cards are being sent home this week, there should not be any surprises as classroom teachers and students should, as per the process above, have an understanding of the progress being made, where they are working towards and what steps need to be put in place for that success to happen. Please remember the whole purpose of the classroom teacher communicating with you is to keep you informed of how the student is progressing and what the next steps are to build success.

On Monday letters went home with details of some exciting changes our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team are trialling with regards to strengthening our Kelso Proud culture, this included our new parade format which begins next week. Please understand that all change takes time and whilst we may, for the next few parades, still encounter some minor disruptions as we “set in place” the new parade routine, over a longer period of time, we will reap the fruit of our efforts. Should you have any questions about these changes or processes please do no hesitate to see a member of the leadership team for more information.

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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THURINGOWA/KELSO BAND CONCERT

We are delighted to announce that Kelso will be hosting a music workshop and concert on Monday 22 July. Instrumental students are invited to attend.

Thuringowa Band performing before school from 8am - 8:30am.
The concert will be held in the Hall at 12pm -1pm

Parents are welcome to attend.

HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS

- Itching is not always a reliable sign of head lice.
- They can be difficult to see if looking at the hair while it is dry.
- Eggs may be easier to see, but are only important if they are found 1.5cm from the scalp.
- Conditioner and combing is the only proven reliable way of detecting head lice.

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.

STATE OF ORIGIN LOLLY JAR GUESS

And the Winner is…… Isabella from 2C who guessed the closest number of MM’s in the jar. Congratulations!!!

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

Final Total= 57,093
Well done!
We appreciate your support.
Attendance
Our whole school attendance target is 95%. All classes have been challenged to strive to be our class Attendance Champions for the week. Class Attendance rates will start again after week 1, look for attendance rates in next week’s newsletter. We look forward to seeing which classes will lead the way in Term 3!
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.

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 earned 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!

ICY CUPS 50c each
LIME, RASPBERRY AND SARSAPARILLA

TUESDAY and THURSDAY FROM 2.50PM AT THE TUCKSHOP

CHAPPY TALK
Well welcome back everyone, students, teachers, aides, and staff along with all those parents and carers (who spent time with their children). Keeping children occupied, safe and being pleasant to siblings is no mean (easy) event and I would take this opportunity to thank all of you for your efforts over the holiday period. Term 3 week 1, and we are into the second half of the current calendar. 2020 is now closer and what can I, you, we do to ensure, a worthwhile time is enjoyed by all.
How did you all enjoy the pies purchased in the last week of term? My pies were delicious, leaving such tasteful memories and I can’t wait to buy some more. The first week of the holidays I slept in till my dogs decided that they were hungry and needed to be fed. Wet tongues in your ears certainly wakes you up quickly (maybe not completely) but enough to open the door and open the dog (cat) food pouches.
Next week will be week two, so enjoy the friendships you have today, to develop them into long-term relationships which will stand the test of time. More next week as the school community slowly builds up to speed with events and assessment.

Knock, knock! Who’s there? Hammond! Hammond who? Hammond eggs for breakfast please! Mm, wishful thinking by those of you, who attend the school breakfast club each morning.

Doctor, doctor, I swallowed a spoon. Well try to relax and don’t stir. Step FORWARD not backwards - Chappy Vince.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS PARENTING PROGRAM
Relationships Australia will be holding the “Bringing Up Great Kids” Parenting Program for Parents with children aged 0-12.
Tuesday 23 July
9:00am to 11:00am
Kelso State School- Science Lab
The Program is FREE of charge
Small children welcome, tea and coffee provided.
Please contact Juanita Ratcliffe or call 47 896 222 for further information.

LOWES Willows would like to advise of the following price changes to our uniforms for 2019/2020 – these will take effect from July 30

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