



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

With the busy nature of the last week of school well upon us, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on what has been a very busy but rewarding year. I saw this because 2017 welcomed a record number of Prep students at our school as well as a large number of new families across the entire school body. I would like to congratulate all staff, students and parents who joined us in being Kelso Proud during the year. Our challenge for this year and into the next couple of years is to ensure that we maintain the high expectations, care and support for families' staff and students that we pride ourselves on.

For all students and families leaving us this year I thank you for being part of our school and wish you all the best at your new schools. To our departing year 6 cohort I ask only one thing. As you begin a new phase in your learning and development I ask that you always remember what being Kelso Proud is about. Safe, responsible and respectful students that take on all the new challenges in their lives with confidence and enthusiasm.

I would like to reserve my last words to the amazing staff we have here at Kelso State School. Thank you for your work in 2016 and look forward to 2017. Best wishes to Mrs Kupul and Mrs Robinson on their impending family additions and wish you the best.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell

DATE CLAIMERS

07 Dec Year 6 Graduation

08 Dec School Christmas Concert

09 Dec Last day of the School Year

20 Jan 2017 Class lists displayed in CPA

23 Jan 2017 First day of school Year

P&C MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1.30PM IN THE P&C ROOM (Modular Withdrawal Room)

MUSIC

All musical instruments are to be returned to the school ASAP.

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2017

School Captains

Skye H, Georgia Mc

Vice Captains

Tannae A, Mikayla O

Indigenous Leader

Mercya D, Nathan L

House Leaders

Bibringa

Jett C, Jenna P

Korowa

Talon F, Georgina K

Mankoor

Dakota M, Emilee P,

Tallaboi

Nathan S, Jenna C

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop will be closed for end of year clean up on Thursday 8th & Friday the 9th December -no food will be available. There will No Wednesday Special this week.

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you are leaving Kelso School this year or as your children outgrow their uniforms, we ask you to consider donating them to the school for our emergency clothing supply. It would be greatly appreciated.

LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have any outstanding library books, please return them to the library ASAP.



LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property box which is located outside of the amenities block. Any items remaining will be donated to local charities.

CLASSROOM FRIDGES NOT AVAILABLE

Please keep in mind that fridges will be turned off on Thursday in preparation for cleaning on Friday. Therefore, please ensure you send your child's lunch in a lunch box with an ice brick to keep their lunch cool on Friday.

KELSO STATE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Kelso School Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday 8th December in the school hall. Please arrive at 9.15am for a 9.30am start. All parents and care givers are welcome to attend.



2017 CLASSES

Class lists and classroom map for 2017 will be displayed in the CPA on Friday 20th January 2017 from 9am. Unfortunately we will not be able to give this information over the phone but you are welcome to come to the school on that day to view the list.

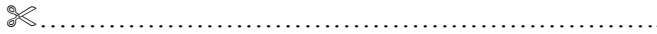
C&K Kelso Kindergarten

In 2017 C&K Kindy Kelso will be opening a second group for children to attend Thursday, Friday and alternate Wednesdays. Please contact the Kindy on 47 740 097 for an application, call in to pick one up or online at www.candk.asn.au

STUDENT LATE RETURN IN 2017

To help us with staffing and class arrangements for 2017, we need to know if your child will be attending Kelso State School next year but will **NOT** be present in the first week of the school year.

If your child will be returning to school **after** the first day of term, Monday 23rd January 2017, please complete the tear off section below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



LATE RETURN FOR 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Student's Name:.....

Class

Student's Name:.....

Class:.....

Reason for Late Return:

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Expected Date of Return:

Signed:(Parent/Guardian):

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VISIT STABLE ON THE STRAND



18-22 December 2016
5.30PM- 9.30pm Strand Park
FREE Entry – all welcome

SCHOOL WATCH

1. Look
2. Listen and
3. Report

If you see or hear suspicious behaviour on our school grounds over the Easter holidays please report the incident immediately.

CONTACT 131 788 – Queensland State Government Protective Security Service or phone the local police.

