

# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

### Kelso Proud

Today was an especially wonderful day to be at Kelso State School with the presentation of our school leaders badges at assembly. This morning, our school captains, sports house captains and students council leaders made a pledge to fulfil their roles to the best of their ability and making a commitment to be Kelso Proud at all times. Mrs Lubbe and I both look forward to working with all our school leaders during the year. Our expectation is that our school leaders commit to and demonstrate our high expectations at all times.

### Be Safe

At Kelso we expect our students to be safe, responsible and respectful on their way to and from school. Can I please remind all students riding their bikes and scooters that the safest option is to be wearing a safety helmet. Some students have been riding to school with helmets in their hands and not on their heads. Can I ask that all parents reiterate with their children the need to be safe and wear safety helmets at all times.

At Kelso SS we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell  
(Principal)

## DATE CLAIMERS

### FEB

- 24 A & TI Parent Group Meeting
- 26 P & C AGM

### MAR

- 11 Hands on Wildlife payment due
- 14 Interschool Swimming Carnival
- 14/15 A & TSI Hearing Screening
- 18 Prep - Hands on Wildlife
- 21 Year 1 – Hands on Wildlife
- 23 P – 2 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 24 Cross Country

**P & C Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm. The Annual General Meeting for this year will be on Friday 26 February at 10am.**

## Congratulations for a job well done.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
PA Alecia R	Riley B
PB Brody L	Kingston R
PC Silas W	Emily N
PD Jordan B	Jamison D
1A Jarvis K	Leila F
1B Corey I	Dorothy M
1C Markus H	Nallannie M
1D Derreck H	Phoenix W
2A Jasmine H	Alex P
2B Jahlyn C	Jody H
2C Isabella T	Chad F
3A Mikah C	Maddy M
3B Sam W	Chase C
3C Trinity T	Katora T
3/4D Riley S	Jimmy S
4A Richy B	Shontarra A
4B Brock S	Lauren B
5A Toby B	Graham B
5B Jeremiah S	Carter B
5/6C Mercya D	Briseis T
6A Taylor N	Mackenzie R
6B Emilee H	Jaxon P

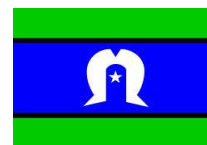
## KELSO STATE SCHOOL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARENT GROUP

Meeting Invitation – Wednesday 24 February at 2pm in the Community Room

All parents and carers of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at Kelso State School are invited to attend the first meeting of the Kelso State School Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parent Group.



Please come along and be informed about current and future school



projects affecting all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at our school.

## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property trolley is located beside the amenities building and is available for all parents and children to view at any time through the year. Any remaining items are donated to a charity at the end of each term.

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

We now have online ordering available. To register your child - go to

[info@ouronlinecanteen.com](mailto:info@ouronlinecanteen.com).

The specials that will run every week are:

Dagwood Dogs..... \$2.50

Crumbed Sausage's..... \$2.00

Term 1 every Wednesday afternoon – frozen cups.



The tuckshop will be open every Friday afternoon.

## HOMEWORK CLUB – YEARS 1 to 6

Our Homework Club will commence **Tuesday 23 February 2016** for all our students in **Years 1 to 6** to come along and receive help to complete their homework or any assignments students need to complete.

The students will be supported by a number of teachers volunteering their time. The Computer Room will be where the Homework Club will be based.

**Homework Club Sessions will be as follows:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:  
8:15am – 8:45am in the Computer Room.

Session numbers each morning will be limited to the amount of teachers who are able to support.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Miss Budby.

## MONEY COLLECTION

During the year there will be times when children will be attending camps, excursions, cultural activities, etc and will be required to bring money to school as payment for the activity. When forwarding money to the school it is imperative that your child's **full name, class, activity and amount being paid** is written on the envelope as there may be more than one collection taking place. Money and permission forms are to be placed in the blue money collection box in the school foyer. Correct money in the envelope is preferable. Eftpos payment facilities are also available at the school office. If your child has paid for an activity but did not attend please **advise the office** as in most cases a full or partial refund can be given.

Usually, adequate time is given for parents to pay for the event or excursion. Payment due dates are advertised in the school newsletters or on the event notification form sent home with your child. These dates are provided to allow time for the office staff to process money received and pay the relevant organising body their fees. **Late payments will be refused in most cases unless prior arrangements have been made with administration.**

**Please keep an eye out for your receipt to acknowledge that payment has been received and processed.**

## EMOTIONS AND SELF-CONCEPT

[www.kidsmatter.edu.au/resources/information-resources](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/resources/information-resources)

LEARNING TO THINK THROUGH EMOTIONAL REACTIONS HELPS CHILDREN FIND BETTER WAYS OF MANAGING THEM - Children's emotions are not just a response to things that happen. They are influenced by what children think, especially by what they think about themselves and their abilities. Children often need support from parents and carers to manage their feelings effectively, particularly when they are young.

Showing that you understand and accept children's feelings is very important for support their emotional development. When children feel understood it is easier for them to learn to think through their feelings and work out effective ways to handle them.

## EARLY DEPARTURES and LATE ARRIVALS

If you need to pick your child up from school during the school day please inform their teacher by note or telephone or inform the office.

Students must be signed out by a parent or caregiver from the office and are not permitted to wait at the front of the school.

Children who arrive late to school must sign in at the office. They should be accompanied by a parent/carer or have a note explaining the reason for their lateness. Parents will be notified of continual lateness and permission will be sought for after school restoration time.



### **Head Lice scratching for answers IS A SECOND TREATMENT NECESSARY?**

Yes in almost all cases a second treatment is needed since no head lice treatment kills 100% of the eggs. You must retreat on day 7 with the same product that worked on the first treatment in order to destroy the hatched eggs during the 7 day period.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **THURINGOWA STATE HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT** (Theatre Restaurant Fundraiser)

Hosted by Beth from Hot FM and Josh  
BBQ, food and drinks available. Raffles.  
Friday 18 March 6pm to 10pm.

Register teams of 2 – 6 people at school administration or contact [jodieklouse@yahoo.com](mailto:jodieklouse@yahoo.com) or [leannegamze@bigpond.com](mailto:leannegamze@bigpond.com).

\$15 per person. Limited seats available.