



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Attendance

It has been pleasing to see so many of our students back to start school on time, including a number of new students to our school this term. I would like to remind everyone that our whole school attendance goal is 92% and we would like our entire school community to help support us to meet our goals. As you can see below all of our classes are not far off our goal, help us make this term count. I have challenged all our classes to work towards this goal because **Every Day Counts**.

Term 1 Attendance

Prep – 89.1%	Year 4 – 90.6%
Year 1 – 89.3%	Year 5 – 89.3%
Year 2 – 89.2%	Year 6 – 89.5%
Year 3 – 90.9%	

Improving Literacy – Helpful hints

Reading Together

Reading is an important way to make the link from spoken words to written words. Reading to your child is a valuable thing to do. Here are some tips:

- Encourage your child to select the books, magazines, catalogues, multimedia stories or DVDs.
- Discuss the pictures in a book and encourage your child to talk about the pictures.
- Share wordless picture books to develop imagination, ideas and vocabulary by naming things in the pictures.
- Re-read your child's favourite books and stories.
- Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books.
- Support your child to make their own books with pictures and then 'read' the story to you.

At Kelso SS we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards
Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

APR

15	School Photos
22	Anzac Assembly
25	Anzac Day Public Holiday

MAY

10	NAPLAN
11	NAPLAN
12	NAPLAN

P & C Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 1.30pm in the P & C Room.

Congratulations for a job well done.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
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PA	Lylah J	Destiny A
PB	Klarissa C	Kai Craig
PC	Brailliana M	Kodi-Laine K
PD	Lincoln F	Jamison D
1A	Tyler B	Adam P
1B	Jordan G	Leon T
1C	Emily V	Miley W
1D	Zakai E	Jayde B
2A	Lorraine Q	Zachary R
2B	Phillipa N	Latayah H
2C	Jordan R	Jennifer M
3A	Arielle L	Elijah R
3B	Mystique H	Izabella M
3C	Jordyn E	Harrison B
3/4D	Heather H	Matilda C
4A	Michael M	Ella W
4B	Chloe B	Ella F
5A	Jessika T	Jett C
5B	James B	Kenta M
5/6C	James F	Amber M
6A	Brock P	Mary-Jaine M
6B	Talon W	George M



TUCKSHOP NEWS

Following the new Tuckshop Guidelines, our school tuckshop will have a new menu for Term 2.

There will be no hot food options for second break. Hot food options and meal deals will only be available at first break.

Tuckshop will be open Friday afternoons.

CHAPLAIN

Welcome to our new School Chaplain, Mark Dickinson. Chappy Mark will be available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SCHOOL BANKING

There will be no school banking this week. School banking will resume again on Thursday, 21 April.



HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club will start back in week 2, starting Tuesday 19 April 2016.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on **Friday, 15 April**. Order envelopes have been sent home to each student.

This envelope needs to be returned to the photographer on the day of photos. Please do not return the envelopes any earlier. Correct money needs to be placed in the envelopes as the photographer has advised that no change can be given.

Family photo envelopes can be obtained from the school office upon request.

Full school uniform needs to be worn on this day.

9.00am	Prep A	11.40am	1A
9.10am	Prep B	11.50am	1B
9.20am	Prep C	12 noon	1C
9.30am	Prep D	12.10pm	1D
9.40am	2A	12.20pm	3A
9.50am	2B	12.30pm	3B
10.00am	2C	12.40pm	3C
10.10am	5/6C	12.50pm	3/4D
10.20am	6A	1.00pm	Families
10.30am	6B	1.40pm	5A
10.40am	Yr 6	1.50pm	5B
11.00am	Families	2.00pm	4A
		2.10pm	4B
		2.20pm	Leaders

KIDS MATTER

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/resources/information-resources

HELP CHILDREN RECOGNISE AND UNDERSTAND EMOTIONS

Taking opportunities to talk with children and teach them about emotions helps children to become more aware of their own emotions as well as those of others. Encouraging children to feel comfortable with their emotions and providing them with practice in talking about their feelings helps children to further develop ways to manage their emotions.

SCHOOL SPORT



Season 1 Sport

Students will need to remember to be in full school uniform with school hats, water bottles, lunches and appropriate footwear. Rugby League students will also need mouthguards. Game times for students in the Rugby League will see the Yr 6 team always play at 1:15pm and the Yr 5 team will be playing at 12:30pm. In the Netball the Yr 6 Team will play at 12:30pm. The combined Year 5/6 Team at 1:15pm and the Yr 5 team at 12:30pm.

HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS



Can head lice spread disease?

No. Head lice cannot transmit or spread disease on to people.

Who is responsible for checking and treating head lice?

Like similar conditions such as scabies and ringworm, it is the parent or guardian's responsibility to treat and care for their child.

Do head lice live in carpets, clothes, hats or sheets?

No. Head lice very rarely fall from the head. They require blood to survive. Head lice feed 3-4 times a day and without blood will dehydrate in 6 hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate.

MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Kelso State School policy is that students who bring mobile phones to school must give it to the office for safekeeping on arrival at school. The phone will be returned to the student at the end of the school day. The school accepts no responsibility for the safety of a mobile phone left in a student's school bags. Students using their mobile phone during the school day will have their phone confiscated.

We strongly recommend that mobile phones and other electronic devices including iPods, MP3 Players, Video Cameras, gaming devices, etc are not brought to school unless for a specific reason related to a lesson.

It is an offence under the Telecommunications Act for inappropriate use of mobile phones, particularly those with a camera. This is further covered in the schools Responsible Behaviour Plan.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPPER ROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Free Arts and Crafts Program

Every Thursday afternoon 3.00 – 4.00pm

Afternoon Tea provided.

For more information phone: 4774 0144.

Free Legal Advice Service

Tuesdays from 4pm

Face to face or phone appointments

Bookings are essential

Contact the Upper Ross Community Centre

On 4774 0144 to book.