

KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Attendance

Congratulations to these classes for meeting or beating our whole school attendance target of 92% for the first week of school. I have challenged all of our classes to strive to be our class **Attendance Champions** for the week.

Week 1 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)

Prep B - 95%	Prep C - 94%	2B - 94%
3A - 95%	3B - 93%	4A - 93%
5A - 95%	6A - 94%	6B - 95%

Overall winner – Prep D – 96%

School ANZAC Day Ceremony

I would like to invite all members of our school community to join us for our school **ANZAC Day ceremony at 9:00am on Friday the 22 April**. Students from all classes will lay wreaths that they have made to honour the day. We look forward to our school community joining us for this day.

Thuringowa ANZAC Day Community March

Once again our school will be taking part in the Annual Thuringowa **ANZAC Day March on the Public Holiday Monday 25 April**. We are inviting all students to join us and demonstrate our Kelso Pride and respect for the occasion

We are wanting as many students and staff as possible to join us for the event. We expect all students involved in the ANZAC Day March to be in school uniform for the parade.

Students will meet school staff at the **Willows Shopping Centre** car park on Carthew Street (Next to the Shell Petrol Station) at 9:30am on Monday morning with the parade actually leaving the assembly area at 10:35amsharp. The March will take approximately 30 minutes, finishing at the ANZAC Cenotaph next to the Thuringowa Library.

At the conclusion of the event students are to be collected from staff at around 11:00am (Approx.). Students are expected to wear Navy school hats, sunscreen and bring water bottles as there is very little shade and it can get very hot.

Key Times;

9:30am – Meet school staff at Willows Shopping Centre Car Park (Carthew Street)
 10:35am – Parade begins
 11:05am - Finish and student collection

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

APR

22 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Parent Group Meeting – 2pm

22 Anzac Assembly

25 Anzac Day Public Holiday

MAY

2 Labour Day Public Holiday

3 Year 2 Heritage Excursion

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

PA	Cooper T	Harry N
PB	Donald L	Ashley I
PC	Brock B	Tannen W
PD	Stephen K	Sharisha S
1A	Lidia P	Matthew J
1B	Keira D	Isabel R
1C	Lincoln A	Timmy H
1D	Khalon B	Derreck H
2A	Jacob W	Jasmine H
2B	Igito M	Nicholas R
2C	Zarleece C	Jordan R
3A	Charlotte M	Kayley M
3B	Dean W	Makayla S
3C	Dacey T	Eli H
3/4D	Imogen L	Danzael P
4A	Kahleasha N	Richy B
4B	Samantha C	Lauren B
5A	Luke W	Brooke K
5B	Shaylee H	Keyan H
5/6C	Jerimiah C	Olivia H
6A	Kara N	Nikita B
6B	Chloe W	Jasper C



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.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club starts this week. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:15am – 8:45am in the Computer Lab. This is a great opportunity for students to complete their homework and have help from our class teachers.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Prep D in recognition of 96% whole class attendance for the first week of term 2.

Also congratulations goes to the following classes for meeting our target of 92%. Well done Prep B, Prep C, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 5A, 6A and 6B.

Every day at school, every student is learning.

SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is on this Thursday.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Kelso State School P & C will once again be running their Mother's Day Stall. The stall will operate on 3, 4 and 5 May. There will also be a flash sale on 6 May at break time to sell any remaining products.

Gift prices range from 50c up to \$10.

Come along and buy Mum a lovely gift for Mother's Day.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

The P & C are selling Entertainment Books. These books are \$60 and offer a wide range of discounts at restaurants, cafes, accommodation and other entertainment events. The tuckshop has a book on display that you can view.

The book is available in hard copy or a digital copy can be purchased for your convenience.

Please see the ladies in our tuckshop if you wish to purchase or order securely on line by visiting: www.entbook.com.au/27084w1.

For every book sold our school receives 20% to our school upgrade essentials.

KIDS MATTER

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

TEACH CHILDREN TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES

Mistakes provide opportunities for teaching and reinforcing positive values. Support and acknowledge children when they admit mistakes and help them find ways to make up for them. Ask them to suggest ways of repairing any damage they have caused to relationships, people or property.

Head Lice scratching for answers

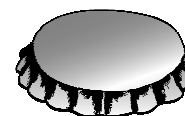
Is it true that head lice only like clean hair?

No. Head lice are not selective. They don't care if hair is long, short, blonde, brown washed this morning or last week. As long as they are warm, and have blood to drink, then they are content.

Is there a way to prevent head lice?

No. It is important to check your child's head regularly with conditioner and comb even when you don't think your child has head lice. There is no research to prove that chemical or herbal therapies can prevent head lice.

WANTED – BOTTLE TOPS



Year 2 are collecting metal bottle tops (not screw-on type) as well as any plastic bottle tops.

All sizes. Please take them to Mrs Tulley's room in Block 2.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you have any school uniforms or children's sandshoes that are of no further use to you, we encourage you to donate them to our school. All donations are greatly appreciated.

ROAD SAFETY

All students are required to follow the State Road Laws when travelling to and from school. Two crossings, one on Riverway Drive and another in Yvette Street, are controlled by Queensland Transport Crossing Supervisors from 8.05am to 8.50am and 2.50pm to 3.20pm daily. Any traffic breaches committed by pedestrians, cyclists, or motorists are report to Queensland Transport. Motorists who park in the designated Bus Stop at the front of the school are putting many lives at risk as the buses which service our school have to set down children on the road. The Police regularly patrol this area and will issue a Traffic Infringement notice to offenders.

CHAPLAIN

Our School Chaplain is available to work with students and families and provide pastoral care. This service is non-denominational. If you would like to access our Chappie's services, please contact the school on 4789 6222.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHOLON

The SWKT Series is coming to Townsville on 15 May and will be held at Riverway Lagoons.

Visit: <http://try.weetbix.com.au> for more information.

REEF KIDS – REEF HQ GREAT BARRIER REEF AQUARIUM

After school Reef education program Starting term 2, Tuesday 19 April 3.30pm to 4.30pm for five weeks.

Participants will be given a passport to complete with exclusive behind the scenes tours.

Spaces are limited – minimum and maximum numbers apply.

Members - \$58 / Non Members - \$70

Phone 4750 0800.