



# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

With Mother's Day coming up this Sunday, I would like to acknowledge all our Kelso State School mums and carers on their special day. Even though we need to celebrate the great work of mums every day, please take the time to enjoy the day. On that note I encourage all students to support our P&C by visiting their Mother's Day stall and looking for that something special for mum. I always eagerly await the annual stall for my own Mother's Day purchases.

We have the pleasure of sharing with our community some exciting additions to the Kelso State School staff. We welcome the following teacher aides to our team: Mrs Lorraine Wellby who will be working with Mrs Baker in Prep B, Mrs Margaret Warnecke who will be working in 1A and 1D, Mrs Jenny Wieland will be working in 1B and 1C and Miss Melanie Mears who will be working with our year 2 teachers.

With NAPLAN testing coming up for students in years 3 and 5, it is vital that students in those year levels are at school every day next week. NAPLAN testing is an important tool in assessing and interpreting students learning data and development.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell  
(Principal)

## DATE CLAIMERS

### MAY

- 10 NAPLAN
- 11 NAPLAN
- 12 NAPLAN
- 25 Maths Riverway Cup

**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	Lillian S	William B
PB	Chelsea B	Brody L
PC	Brock B	Tannen W
PD	Stephen K	Sharisha S
1A	Tiana W	Hudson K
1B	Nicola C	Arthur J
1C	Noah M	Hayley P
1D	Zakai E	Loha P
2A	Beau B	Bianca M
2B	Kyan W	Alanna S
2C	Ellisa F	Jack W
3A	Marcus H	Shanade B
3B	Allen H	Chloe R
3C	Maggie W	Vana H
3/4D	Kellis M	Riley S
4A	Chloe N	Ella W
4B	Samantha C	Lauren B
5A	Gertie S	Jessika T
5B	Jenna C	Kyle P
5/6C	Kira W	Angelina K
6A	Mackenzie R	Kara N
6B	Verity H	Victoria



## TUCKSHOP NEWS

All tuckshop orders need to be received at the tuckshop **by 9am** so that our tuckshop convenor and helpers are able to make sure that everybody will be able to get their orders on time. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Parents are reminded that the tuckshop operates as cash only. There are no EFTPOS facilities at the tuckshop.

We are in need of volunteers to help out in the tuckshop. If you can spare some time to assist please contact Chrissie on 47896226.

## 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.



## SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is on this Thursday.

## HOMWORK CLUB

There will be no homework club this week. Sorry for the inconvenience. Homework Club will start back next week.

## ATTENDANCE

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

Week 3 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)  
Prep C – 92%, Prep D – 95%, 1A – 92%, 1B – 92%, 2A – 94%, 2B – 92%, 3B – 92%, 3/4D – 92%,  
5A – 92%, 5B – 95%

**Overall winner – 3A – 97%**

Every day at school, every student is learning.

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

### HELP CHILDREN TO THINK ABOUT VALUES

Talk with children about the social values and attitudes they encounter in everyday situations and on TV. Teaching children to question and think about social values helps them to be clear about their own values and strengthens their ability to resist pressure from peers, advertising and other media.



### **Head lice-Scratching for answers Why does my child keep getting re-infected?**

Re-infection is the least likely reason for head lice returning in a week's time. If eggs do not die, or were not removed during the original treatment they may hatch and the lifecycle starts all over again. To break this lifecycle you must re-treat (regardless of the treatment method) seven days after the first treatment and continue weekly checking.

## 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.

## KELSO STATE SCHOOL WINTER UNIFORM

- Navy blue and gold winter jacket with emblem (available from Lowes, Willows)
- Dark navy blue windcheater, jumper or cardigan
- Dark navy blue tracksuit pants
- Dark navy blue tights may be worn under skirt and dress
- Denim jeans and leggings are NOT permitted.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### DEADLY FAMILIES FUN DAY

*Deadly families are happy, safe and strong.*

FOOD! FUN! ENTERTAINMENT!

Join in for a fun and exciting day for the whole family and community.

Community stalls, cultural performances, inspirational guest speakers, live music, free sausage sizzle, fun activities for the kids.

*Celebrating Healthy and Respectful Relationships*  
Saturday 7 May, 10am to 2pm at Pioneer Park, Riverway.

### SLOW DOWN AT ROADWORKS

Queensland Transport is urging motorists to obey traffic signs at roadwork sites. Traffic signs alert motorists to the changes in the traffic conditions and are warnings to take extra care even if no road workers are on site.

Motorists may be confronted with dangerous situations and the chances of having a crash are increased if they didn't obey traffic signs.

Speeding through roadwork sites also endangers the lives of road workers and other motorists.

Speed cameras may be in use to enforce roadwork speed limits.

Motorists are committing an offence if they disobey roadwork traffic signs and they may be fined and gain demerit points.

Motorists may also be liable for any damage to roadwork equipment and materials.

There may be insurance and other legal implications for motorists who disobey the rules.