



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Riverway Cup

Last week, a number of year 5's competed in the Riverway Cup Maths competition at Thuringowa High. The five budding mathematicians competed against teams from Rasmussen and Weir State Schools in the ongoing Riverway Cup challenge. I am pleased to inform you that our team was successful in winning this year's event. I would like to congratulate Tannae, Georgia, Jessika, Tavis, Dylan for their amazing team work and Kelso Pride.



Improving Literacy Skills – Hints

Working out difficult words

It is important to give your child time and strategies to read or write any long or unfamiliar words. Before telling your child the word when he or she is reading, try these prompts:

- Look for clues for the word's meaning in the sentence.
- Look at the word closely. Does it look like another word you know?
- Can you break the word down into smaller parts?
- Do the words before and after this word help?
- Before spelling a word for your child when he or she is writing, try asking:
 - Does it look right?
 - Does it sound right?

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell

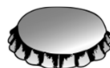
Congratulations for a job well done.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

PA	Joshua M	Hazel M
PB	Kingston R	Charlee S
PC	Emma S	Jorja H
PD	Addison M	Jordan B
1A	Hudson K	Adam P
1B	Keira D	Jayden P
1C	Timothy H	
1D	Paige A	Zakai E
2A	Zakkariah P	Mia M
2B	Wraith L	Jahlyn C
2C	Eva G	Isabella T
3A	Jack H	Tyrese B
3B	Mia W	Sam W
3C	Dezmond W	Hannah A
3/4D	Paul N	Emilya M
4A	Roseanne S	Michael M
4B	Jayden I	Katelin M
5A	Emily B	Jett C
5B	Alvin T	Keyahnee W
5/6C	Olivia H	Emilee P
6A	Jayde W	
6B	Cody N	Eli M

QUEENSLAND DAY

Kelso students will celebrate Queensland Day on **Friday 10 June**. As part of our celebrations, we will be organising our annual camp fire and damper cooking. We will require camp ovens to cook damper so if you are able to supply one, please ring the school on 4789 6222. 

We are still in need of metal bottle tops, so please send them along to Mrs Tulley.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 24 JUNE



All students will be involved and are practising athletics events in their PE lessons. Students will need hats and water bottles for PE. Some events for Yrs 3 – 6 are run during PE lessons and lunchtimes. Should your child be absent from school, they will not be given the opportunity to compete in an event that has already been held.

Week 10 PE – high jump.

Week 11 Lunchtime 800m. Students will be reminded when their year of birth is running.

Week 11 PE - heats for the sprints and final 8 students will run a final on Athletics Day.

DATE CLAIMERS

JUNE

- 8 Tuckshop 'red menu' day
- 9 Music Workshop/Concert
- 10 Kelso SS Qld Day activities
- 23 NAIDOC celebrations
- 23 Under 8's Day activities
- 24 Athletics Carnival
- 24 Last day of term

JULY

- 11 First day of term 3

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

The P & C are selling Entertainment Books. These books are \$60 and offer a wide range of discounts. Please see the ladies in our tuckshop if you wish to purchase or order securely on line by visiting: www.entbook.com.au/27084w1. Books will also be sold at school assembly over the coming weeks as well as before school from 8 to 8.30am (Cash only.)

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



TUCKSHOP NEWS

Each term our Tuckshop holds a 'Red Day'. This is an opportunity for our students to purchase 'Red' foods that are not offered by our healthy tuckshop. Our Red Day will be held on **Wed 8 June**. Order forms available now and order date has been extended and must be returned by Monday 6 June. Normal menu items are not available on this day unless a student has special dietary requirements. If you can spare some time to assist please contact Chrissie on 47896226.

Donut King Donuts, Lolly bags and many more treats will be available for purchase over the counter on this day (no orders taken for these items).

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – PERCUSSION AND WOODWIND

1. Please ensure students bring their instruments to their lessons each week and are practicing at home.
2. A Thuringowa SHS concert and workshop at Kelso Hall will be Thursday week 9. (Workshop at 8:45am and then the concert for Yr 3-6 at 10:20-10:50am. Parents are welcome to attend.
3. School concert band will be playing Friday week 10 before school in the under covered area.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Parents/Carers if your child is absent from school please inform either the classroom teacher or the school office. Let's work together and reduce unexplained absences.

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 7 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)
Prep C – 93%, 1B – 92%, 3/4D – 93%, 4B – 92%,
5B – 94%

Overall winner – 6B – 95%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

MABO DAY

Mabo Day occurs annually on 3 June. It commemorates Eddie Koiki Mabo (c. 29 June 1936–21 January 1992) a Torres Strait Islander whose campaign for Indigenous land rights led to a landmark decision of the High Court of Australia that, on 3 June 1992, overturned the legal fiction of terra nullius (land belonging to no-one) which had characterised Australian law with regards to land and title since the voyage of James Cook in 1770.

We at Kelso acknowledge this significant day and students will be participating in activities within the classroom on this day.

KIDS MATTER

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

VIEW EMOTIONS AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONNECTING AND TEACHING

Children's emotional reactions provide 'teachable moments' for helping them understand emotions and learn effective ways to manage them. Something you might say "I can see you're really frustrated about having to wait for what you want. Why don't we read a story while we're waiting?"

National Reconciliation Week 2016
27 May to 3 June

**OUR HISTORY,
OUR STORY,
OUR FUTURE**

As Australians, we are all here, woven into this country

As part of our reconciliation journey, there are truths to tell, stories to celebrate, and relationships to grow

Reconciliation is at the heart of our nation's future

Join us on our nation's journey at reconciliation.org.au/nrw and make reconciliation part of your future.

RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

25 Years RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RUGBY UNION PLAYERS WANTED

Western Suburbs Junior Rugby Union Club is seeking players 6 to 12 years to compete in the Townsville District Rugby Union competition.

Training is on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5 to 6pm at Weir State School oval.

Enquiries – Ph 0404 662 467

