



# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Attendance Champions

Congratulations to all of our classes who have this week met or exceeded our school attendance target of 92% for week 8. These include;

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

The winner this week was 2A with 96%!!!

I have challenged all of our classes who have not held the attendance champion trophy to strive to get it before the end of this term.

As our teachers have begun the process of beginning their semester 1 reporting, it is vital that students are at school to get the best chance to complete their assessment tasks and improve their academic outcomes. Let's all make this final 3 weeks count.

### Before and after school – Being Kelso Proud

At Kelso State School I would like to remind all parents/carers that students are not permitted to be playing on the play equipment both before and after school. Both before and after school we expect that students are exiting the school grounds and behaving in a calm and peaceful manner, that is the Kelso Way. Our focus will be to remind the students of their expectations and supporting them to make choices that are Kelso Proud. We thank all our parents and carers for their support in making our school Kelso Proud at all times.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell  
(Principal)

## 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

- 2 Election Day Sausage Sizzle
- 11 **First day of term 3**

## Congratulations for a job well done.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
PA Mia C	Jay K
PB Travel N	Talayah G
PC Dinah M	Khyvii R
PD Lincoln F	Miesha D
1A Connie D	Zack I
1B Dorothy M	Arthur J
1C Hayley P	Madison W
1D Natalia W	Jayde B
2A Graham B	Tara S
2B Max L	Tiona N
2C David H	Jack W
3A Eve K	Taylah B
3B Makayla S	Chase C
3C Jaeger B	Farraliah T
3/4D Ava L	Mya L
4A Kaden R	Richy B
4B Summer C	Lachlan W
5A Jay A	George M
5B William P	Gagney K
5/6C Angelina K	Flynn A
6A Kara N	Darla S
6B Sophie C	Erica W

## QUEENSLAND DAY

Kelso students will celebrate Queensland Day on **Friday 10 June**. Come dressed as a Queenslander! **Maroon or an iconic Queenslander.**

Year 2 students will be dressing in their western gear or as Swagman or Drovers.



Do we have any whip crackers in the community who could come to the school at 10.30am to display their skills? Please contact the school on 4789 6222.

## P & C FUNDRAISERS

\*\*\*The 2015/2016 **Entertainment Book** Memberships have finished but you are now able to purchase your NEW membership with all with wonderful saving and support our school for \$60. See the ladies in the tuckshop or contact Melissa Holland-Neal on 0452 517 112.

\*\*\***Election Day Sausage Sizzle** – Saturday 2 July from 8am to 1pm.

## **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.



## **SCHOOL VIOLINS – RETURN TO SCHOOL**

All school violins must be returned to the school office as soon as possible please. Violins were given out to students last Thursday 2 June. Thank you.

## **APPLE FOR THE TEACHER**

Townsville radio station Star106.3 is currently running a competition to find Townsville's favourite teacher, called Apple for the Teacher. Ten teachers from Kelso School have been nominated for this competition. The winning teacher receives a brand new Apple computer and their class receives a class set of Ipad mini's for all students. This is an awesome prize and we would love you to support our staff by voting on the website. You need to go to [www.star1063.com.au](http://www.star1063.com.au) and select the staff member you wish to vote for, you can vote as many times as you like. The following staff members have been nominated; Skye Baker, Stacey Burrows, Maxine O'Rourke, Daneka Walters, Keryn Munro, Baraka Kaitira, Donelle Scharenberg, Megan Jarvis, Rachel Langbein and Bronwyn McConkey. Please vote to support our staff and school, it would be excellent to see this prize be awarded to our school.



## **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**. Normal menu items are not available on this day unless a student has special dietary requirements. Orders are still being taken. If you can spare some time to assist please contact Chrissie on 47896226.

Hot food, 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).

The tuckshop will also be open after school on this day.

## **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.

## **REMINDER TO BE SAFE WHEN TRAVELLING ON OR NEAR BUSES**

Queensland Transport would like to remind all students and parents to please be safe when travelling on or near buses.

A significant number of school students in Queensland travel on buses to attend school. All students have the right to a safe and enjoyable journey, and their safety is our number one priority. Ensuring students safe travel on or near buses is a shared responsibility which brings together the efforts of students, their parents/carers, schools, bus drivers and bus operators. When travelling on or near a bus, there are some safety tips you should follow to ensure a safe journey —

<http://translink.com.au/sites/default/files/assets/resources/travel-information/school-travel/safety-tips-for-students.pdf>.

A Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses is also available to provide students and parents/carers with information about how to travel safely on buses. To view the code and more information, visit <http://translink.com.au/travel-with-us/school-travel/getting-to-and-from-school>

## **KIDS MATTER**

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

### **ENCOURAGE PROBLEM SOLVING TO MANAGE EMOTIONS**

Help children develop their skills for managing emotions by helping them think of different ways they could respond. Some things you might say "What would help you feel brave", "how else could you look at this?"

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **MUSEUM OF TROPICAL QLD – Brick Kids Holiday Program (25 June to 10 July)**

Kids of all ages will be inspired and challenged to create their own masterpieces from bridges to buildings, coral reefs to dinosaurs, using literally tones of LEGO bricks. The Museum's talented team of educators has designed special workshops, challenges, crafts and a fun minifigure trail to keep the excitement and learning levels high.

For more information contact the Museum of Tropical QLD.