



# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

### Interschool Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the D Schools Swimming Carnival yesterday. All 22 students who swam were amazing role models for what Kelso Proud looks like. Thank you to our parents and community cheer squad who turned up to cheer on our swimmers this year. The students really appreciate the support you give them.

### Kelso Proud

Hopefully the rain stays away and we can begin season one of Interschool sport. I would like to remind all parents and carers that students participating in Interschool sport must demonstrate appropriate behaviours at all times during the season. All students involved are constantly reminded of their expectations. Students engaging in level 3 and 4 behaviours that result in a green card will be suspended from sport for 1 week. Our school expects that students leaving the school grounds to represent our school display safe, responsible and respectful behaviours at all times.

### Improving Literacy- Helpful hints

Story-telling is a great way to extend your child's language and listening skills, as well as expanding their imagination. Either you can tell the story, or encourage your child to tell the story. Story-telling might be about:

1. A favourite character from a book or television program.
2. Another family member.
- 3 Your child's favourite toy.

Here are some tips to start your storytelling:

1. Make it exciting, with different voices, puppets, props or a finger play.
2. Start with what interests your child.
3. Create a character and setting.

At Kelso SS we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards  
Patrick McDonnell  
(Principal)

## DATE CLAIMERS

### MAR

- 18 Prep - Hands on Wildlife
- 18 Wear Orange – "Bullying – No Way" Day
- 21 Year 1 – Hands on Wildlife
- 23 P – 2 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 24 Cross Country
- 24 Yr 6 Camp deposit due by today
- 24 Last day of term

### APR

- 11 First day of term 2
- 15 School Photos

**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	Shaniya S	Andes F
PB	Xiva P	Riley S
PC	Kyle S	Jessica N
PD	Brandy-Lei B	Tanaya M
1A	Jayde R	Mikaylah B
1B	Lana C	Isabel R
1C	Simon P	Noah M
1D	Khalon B	Natalia W
2A	Alexander P	Kaylee B
2B	Ryker K	Rhys H
2C	Tobias F	Giselle M
3A	Sophie R	Zaiah L
3B	Isabella M	Sammy F
3C	Hannah A	Breeanah J
3/4D	Kein H	Kein H
4A	Brandon B	Annalomi N
4B	Ella F	Shaiyan S
5A	Emily B	Tristan R
5B	Maria D	Georgia M
5/6C	Mathew D	Olivia H
6A	Jayde W	Darla S
6B	Tania M	Connor C

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

We now have online ordering available. To register your child - go to [info@ouronlinecanteen.com](mailto:info@ouronlinecanteen.com).

The specials that will run every week are:

Dagwood Dogs..... \$2.50

Crumbed Sausages..... \$2.00

Term 1 every Wednesday afternoon – frozen cups.



The tuckshop will be open every Friday afternoon.

## 'BULLYING – NO WAY' DAY

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence will be held this Friday. Students are encouraged to wear the colour orange to recognise that **At Kelso We Take Bullying Seriously**. There is no cost for this event. Students are reminded that they still need to adhere to Kelso State School's sun safe policy while participating in the event.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

This year's school photos will be taken on Friday 15 April which is in the first week of Term 2. Payment envelopes will be sent home this term and then envelopes are returned to the photographer on photo day.

## **KIDS MATTER**

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

### **HOW CHILDREN'S SENSE OF SELF INFLUENCES THEIR EMOTIONS**

During the primary school years, children's sense of self is strongly influenced by the extent to which they see themselves as performing well, both at school and in other activities. This affects their emotional development. Knowing that they can be successful at what they do leads children to feel competent and confident.

When children have few experiences of success, they often have to cope with disappointment and may come to view themselves in negative ways. By learning to value their own strengths and efforts, as well as those of others, children develop the emotional resilience needed to manage disappointments and frustrations. Parents and carers can support children's wellbeing and emotional development by showing understanding of their feelings and by offering encouragement and specific praise for children's efforts.

## **SCHOOL SPORT**



### **Season 1 Sport**

Those selected students will travel by bus to Brothers Rugby League Grounds or Murray Netball Complex. 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. These game times will remain the same for every week.

### **Interschool Swimming Carnival**

Well done to all swimmers who competed in yesterday's carnival. Your efforts and behaviour made us Kelso Proud.

### **Cross Country**

Cross Country will be held on the **24 March** during the first session of the day. Students have started walking the cross country track during PE Lessons this week and will continue to do so up until Cross Country day. Races on the day will commence with the Preps starting first.

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**Expressions of Interest are invited for the position of: TEACHER AIDE X 2**

**PERMANENT PART TIME - 30 HOURS/WEEK**  
**PERMANENT PART TIME - 20 HOURS/WEEK**

Application Packages including Selection Criteria and Role Description can be collected from Administration between 8:30am and 3:00pm. Application Packages will **not** be faxed or sent out by post.

All prospective employees must make application for, and be able to obtain a Suitability Card from Blue Card Services. The successful applicant will be subjected to a probationary period.

**APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS THE SELECTION CRITERIA IN WRITING**  
**(‘How You Will Be Assessed’ section)**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY 22 MARCH AT 3PM.**  
(Include a Resume in your application)

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Please forward your application to: *Deputy Principal, Kelso State School, PO Box 10175, RASMUSSEN Q 4815 or drop it into the front office between 8:30am and 3:30pm.*

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### **HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS Treatment Outcomes**

It is essential to check the effectiveness of every treatment after a product has been on the hair for the recommended amount of time and before washing it out:

Comb the hair with a fine tooth head lice comb, wiping the comb onto a white tissue after each sweep. Repeat until whole head is combed and little treatment formulation is visible on the hair. After 5 minutes examine the tissues and assess the lice as dead (no movement), inactive (louse stationary but moving legs or antennae). If the product is effective, all lice should be dead.

### **P & C ASSOCIATION EASTER RAFFLE**

\$ 1 per ticket - Tickets on sale from until 18 March.

Anyone wishing to help sell tickets can collect extra books from the Tuckshop. Individual tickets can be purchased from the Tuckshop. Ticket cash, stubs and any unsold tickets to be returned to Tuckshop by Friday 18 March.

4 Prizes to be WON with Bonus Draw.



