



# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Attendance

I would like to congratulate all our staff students and community for their commitment this term to help improve attendance at our school. They say it takes a whole village to raise a child and I believe that this also applies to school improvement. It will take a combined effort of our entire community to continue to improve whole school attendance to meet our target of 92%. Congratulations to 1A, our final class champions for the term.

A big congratulations needs to go to all our students and families who completed their 20 Day Challenge with Ms Budby. Success builds success and we are well on the way to improving student academic success with improved attendance.

### Athletics Carnival

Our Annual Athletics Carnival is happening this Friday. I encourage all members of our community to come and join us for the day or just an event. We want all our staff, students and community members to show their sports house pride by wearing their house colours on the day with pride.

I would like to thank all our staff, students and parent community for their support in term 2, ensure that Every Day, in Every Way, We Do Things the Kelso Way.

Please have a safe and enjoyable mid-year break and we look forward to starting school on Monday July 11.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell  
(Principal)

## DATE CLAIMERS

### JUNE

- 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**



### SCHOOL BANKING

There will be NO school banking this week or the first week of Term 3.

Banking will resume again on Thursday 21 July.

## *Congratulations for a job well done.*

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
PA Caitlyn B	Destiny A
PB Cobee H	Chelsea B
PC Shinika P	Brailliana M
PD Jordan B	Amelia R
1A Jayde R	Aayua W
1B Jake B	Jordan G
1C Raynard N	Timmy H
1D Scarlett F	Paige A
2A James F	Ciara S
2B Kyan W	Max L
2C Vera G	Emily K
3A Zaiah L	Tonyika K
3B Jasmine D	Kylissa C
3C Harrison B	Tobey M
3/4D Lidia M	Mason H
4A Dominic G	Addison J
4B Hugh D	Lauren B
5A Leshonda A	Billy E
5B Tannae A	Dakota M
5/6C Grace T	Mathew D
6A Keyshaun C	Star C
6B Erica W	Monique L

### TUCKSHOP NEWS

Sausage Sizzle – The tuckshop will hold a sausage sizzle on the last day of this term (Friday 24 June).



### DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van has arrived and will be starting with Year 6, Year 3 and Year 2.

If you would like your child to have a check-up please send the Dental Forms back to the school as soon as possible.

All children that return a form will get a check-up. After the check-up a form will be posted home informing parents if treatment is required.

Parents are to call the Dental Van Number to make an appointment.

The Dental Van is not open every day but we do have a message bank so please leave a message and we will return calls when we are back in the Van. A parent must attend with all children if they require dental treatment.

### HOMEWORK CLUB

**No Homework Club this week.** Homework Club will begin in Term 3 in week 2. It is great to see students utilising this great opportunity, all students are welcome to come along.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 24 JUNE

### PREP – YEAR 2

8.50am – Sprints

10.50am – First Break

11.30am – Activities (Inflation Fun, Bean Bag Relay, Circle Tag, Under Passing Relay, Frisbee Toss, Egg and Spoon Race, Skipping Races, Running Relays, Vortex Throw.)

1.00pm – Second Break

1.30pm – Relays and back to class.

### YEAR 3 – YEAR 6

8.50am – Sprints and Presentations of High Jump and 800m placegetters

100m and 200m finals

10.50am – First Break

11.30am – Field Events

1.00pm – Second Break

1.30pm – Field Events continued

1.50pm – Presentations and House Relays

2.20pm – Presentations

## 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 10 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)

Prep C – 93%, 3A – 93%, 4A – 92%

**Overall winner – 1A – 94%**

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

## COFFEE TABLE RAFFLE

Local artist Greg Locke has kindly donated a painted coffee table to Kelso School. Tickets will be sold first break in the senior CPA. Tickets will be \$2 each. The coffee table will be drawn on Thursday.

## KIDS MATTER

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

### SET LIMITS IN A SUPPORTIVE WAY

Set limits on inappropriate behaviour so that children understand that having feelings is okay, but acting inappropriately is not. Something you might say: “I know you’re upset that your friend couldn’t make it over, but that does not make it okay to yell at me.”

## SCHOOL WATCH

Please keep watch on our school these holidays.

- 1 LOOK
- 2 LISTEN
- 3 REPORT

Do not take any further action. If you see or hear suspicious behaviour, report the incident immediately.

CONTACT: 131 788

Queensland State Government Protective Security Service or phone the local police.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – PERCUSSION AND WOODWIND

On Thursday 9th June, Thuringowa High school concert band wowed the staff and students of Kelso State school with a Rocking concert they put on in the school hall. Four of our very own Kelso students, Keira A, Keira W, Grace T and Emily H also got to play with this awesome band. At the concert we also showcased each individual instrument in the lead up to recruiting for students for next year. If your child is interested in learning to play flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone and drums I will be collecting names this week, and then testing will begin next term. Playing an instrument requires commitment and dedication to home practice, band rehearsals and performances. In term 4, Thuringowa High School concert band will be attending their annual three day band camp at Magnetic island. This is a very enjoyable much anticipated camp by the music students. Students from Kelso who finish their first tutor books will be invited on this camp. To finalize numbers for the camp and to be able to get an accurate costing books need to be completed by term 3 week 6 to be eligible to attend band camp. A reminder to current instrumental students, to continue to improve you need to attend lessons every week and practice daily which is stated in the contract. Failure to do so may result in forgoing your place in the instrumental program. If anyone has any instruments no longer being used and would like to donate to the music program or are willing to sell please contact the music staff.

*Yours in harmony*

*Fiona Murakami.*

## APPLE FOR THE TEACHER VOTING CLOSSES THIS WEEK

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.



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AND STAY SAFE.**

**SCHOOL REOPENS ON MONDAY, 11 JULY.**

