



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Kelso Proud

Congratulations to our amazing members of Junior ATSIAP team on their successes last week. Our team members were presented with their winner's trophy for the Art section and a second place trophy for their overall efforts across all sections of the competition. All members of our school community can be proud of the manner in which our students competed and demonstrated to the others schools in Townsville what it is like to be at Kelso and to be Kelso Proud.

Attendance

A big congratulations to all our school community and parent/carers for their support in getting our whole school attendance closer to our target of 92% or better. Students will once again be receiving letters home that keeps parents and carers up to date with their current attendance compared to our whole school target.

As a school we understand and respect that students are often away for legitimate and unforeseen reasons and these may be reflected in your students' attendance percentage. As a high expectations school, we believe in including all members of our school community (students, teachers and parents/carers) in the attendance story. Please use this data to start a conversation with your children, even consider setting goals for rest of the year of they are not meeting the school target of 92%.

Have a great week!

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

JULY

- 27 Challenge Games
29 Daradgee Camp instructors visit Yr 6 students
AUG
03 Yr 6 students visit Thuringowa SHS
10 Red Track

P & C MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1.30PM IN THE P & C ROOM (Modular Withdrawal Room)

Congratulations for a job well done.

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
PA	Malakai M	Caitlyn B
PB	Skylah F	Cobee H
PC	Brock B	Jack G
PD	Addison M	Amelia W
1A	Adam P	Grace B
1B	Dorothy M	Tarsharli H
1C	Lincoln A	Georgia T
1D	Lilijana H	Dyneesha T
2A	Tara S	Kadyn C
2B	Tiona N	Ryker K
2C	Eva G	Ellisa Jayde F
3A	Trenton E	Phoebe W
3B	Maleke P	Allen H
3C	Lilly P	Seth L
3D	Heather H	Mya L
4A	Natalia D	Emily G
4B	Shaiyan S	Malachi M
4C	Lilly- Jo B	Lidia M
5A	Lyzarah M	Luke W
5B	Scott T	Jeremiah S
5/6C	Keanu P	Amy H
6A	Lily S	Joshua B
6B	Eli M	Seth A

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are now taking enrolments for Prep 2017. If your child was born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012 he/she is eligible to enrol. It is a requirement of the Queensland Education Department that a birth certificate must be sighted before the child can commence school in 2017. Enrolment forms are available from the school office.

SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS

Year 6 and Year 6 Muck Up, School Captains, House Captains and Student Council Photos are on display in the CPA.

If you wish to purchase one of these photos please send \$20 (cash only) to the school office with child's name and the name of the photo you wish to purchase written on an envelope.

Orders must be received by 9am WEDNESDAY 27 JULY.



SCHOOL BANKING

School banking – THURSDAY

TUCKSHOP NEWS

We are in need of volunteers to assist in our tuckshop. The tuckshop is a major source of revenue for our P & C and relies on volunteers from the parent community to help. If you wish to volunteer, please contact the tuckshop on 4789 6226.

The tuckshop is open for snack items every Friday afternoon after school.



P & C PIE DRIVE

Please be aware that the order form has a "Savoury Pie" included as an option. Unfortunately this pie is not available. All other pies listed are still available.

Money and order forms need to be handed to the tuckshop by 9am Friday 29 July.

Pies must be collected on Friday 5 August between 2pm and 3:15pm from the school hall.

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 2 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)
1A – 95%, 1B – 92%, 3A – 96%, 3D – 92%, 6A – 92%.

Overall winner – Prep C – 97%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

ATTENDANCE RATE SEMESTER 1

It has been pleasing to see so many of our students back to start school on time, including a number of new students to our school this term. I would like to remind everyone that our whole school attendance goal is **92%** and we would like our entire school community to help support us to meet our goals. Sharing student attendance data with parent/carers is a vital link in our school improvement process. Students will receive an attendance letter this week indicating their child's attendance rate for Semester 1, 2016.

ATSIAP (ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ASPIRATION PROGRAM)

Our teams participated in the ATSIAP Challenge last week and we are very proud to announce our school came second overall and there was only 2 points separating us from the winners. Our students were great ambassadors for Kelso. Team 1 were the winners for the Art Category.

Team 1: Keanu P, Karleighah M, Aliyah S, T.G., George M & Victoria T

Team 2: Jakota F, Olivia H, Orlando N, Carter B, Alvin T & Briseis T

Congratulations to both teams.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club will be in the Science Lab. Homework Club is on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:15am – 8:45am.



Head Lice scratching for answers **The most effective way of detecting and treating head lice;**

- For mild head lice conditions
- When cheaper option is preferred
- To avoid the use of chemicals (insecticides)
- For children to learn and do themselves under adult supervision
- In between chemical treatments –use every 2 days to remove young lice as they hatch from the eggs.

BATTERY RECYCLING BIN

We have a recycling bin for batteries. We accept all batteries **except car batteries**. Please leave your batteries with office staff.



DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van will be closed from Friday 29 July until Friday 5 August.

Any emergencies during this time can contact the Kirwan Dental Clinic on 44 33 99 00.

The Dental Van will reopen on Monday 8 August. Year 2 check-ups have commenced and will be completed in August.

Letters will be sent out to let parents know if any treatment is required.

The Dentist will be coming to the Dental Van the week of the 8th-11th of August and some children will be seeing her for quick checks and a letter will be sent home afterwards.

KIDS MATTER

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

SOME HELPFUL THINGS TO AVOID –

Shaming children for their emotions:
Sometimes adults tease children about their emotional responses or try to shame them out of feeling a certain way. Saying things like "Why are you crying like a baby?" or "You're such a scaredy-cat!" undermines children's confidence. Instead of helping them to feel brave it leads them to feel guilty for experiencing that emotion.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPPER ROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE – FREE Arts and Craft Program: Every Thursday afternoon from 3pm to 4pm. Afternoon Tea provided. Phone 4774 0144 for more information.