



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The school's best parent information resource.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Congratulations to all our staff, parents and family members for their support in making the Challenge Games such a successful day. Students involved in our Special Education Program look forward to this day every year as a day of celebration and achieving success. I know Mrs Johnson enjoyed the day and is already planning for more students to attend next year.

Parent/Teacher communication

The relationship between parents/carers and teachers is an important part of student of students success here at Kelso State School. If you have any questions, or concerns relating to your child whether they be academic or social, the first contact should always be with the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will be the best primary port of call to discuss your concerns and put strategies in place for success. If the problem cannot be solved with the classroom teacher, a member of our leadership team will be happy to help solve any issues that arise.

Being Safe

I once again encourage all members of our community to show patience and understanding around our car parks, both before and after school. Being Kelso Proud is not limited to staff and students, but applies to all members of our school community. This includes ensuring that if there is an issue, that parent's role model the appropriate way to speak to each other and solve problems appropriately, particularly in front of students while on the school grounds.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

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)



SCHOOL BANKING

School banking – THURSDAY

Congratulations for a job well done.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
PA Destiny A	Annabel L
PB Talayah G	Xiva P
PC Shinika P	Jorja H
PD Amelia R	Tanaya M
1A Holly L	Javier W
1B	Jeremiah R
1C Emmi M	Terry W
1D Gemma W	Loha P
2A Kyle C	Mason B
2B James M	Phillipa N
2C Tobias F	Vera G
3A Alex S	Arielle L
3B Sam W	Kylissa C
3C Breeanah J	Tobey M
3D Toma A	Ava L
4A Ella W	Richie B
4B Kesha P	Shaylee H
4C Lani W	Lani W
5A Nathan L	Emily B
5B Nathan S	Scott T
5/6C Briseis T	Amanda C
6A Clinton P	Kara N
6B Marleina S	Jaynaigha P

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 3 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)
PA – 94%, 3A – 94%, 3B – 92%, 4B – 93%, 5A – 95%

Overall winner – 1A – 98%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

HOMEWORK CLUB

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

P & C PIE DRIVE

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



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.

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.



DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van will be closed 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 –

Ignoring children's emotional responses
Sometimes adults ignore children's emotional reactions and think that the child will just grow out of it. This communicates to children that their emotions are unimportant and limits their opportunities to learn effective ways of managing their emotions.



Head lice scratching for answers

What to do if the product doesn't work

If the product is not effective, i.e. head lice are not dead at the end of exposure time, you can switch to the non-chemical method while waiting 7-10 days before re-treating with a different active ingredient. Continue checking the effectiveness of treatment products until an effective product is found, or use the non-chemical method.

PICK UP / DROP OFF

Parents picking up or dropping off children are advised to use Yvette Street at the front of the school, or Gower Street at the western entry. Parents should remain aware of traffic laws, particularly those relating to DOUBLE PARKING and BUS STOPS.

When driving in the vicinity of the school on Yvette and Gower Streets, immediately before and after school, parents should note that they are in 40kph zones.

Children **must not** be picked up in the "turning circle" area adjacent to the car park in the school grounds except for children with a disability.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Occasionally our school premises are the target of vandals and others intent on breaking and entering buildings to steal school property.

We ask that all parents who live in the vicinity of the school, or who regularly pass the school, report any observed disturbances to the Police. The school is part of the School Watch Program and reports can be made on a special toll free number 131 788.

LOOK LISTEN REPORT

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please keep us informed regarding changing circumstances, eg. Phone numbers and address. It is important that the school is able to contact parents in case their child becomes ill or injured during the course of the day.

Please phone the school office on 4789 6222 to update.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property trolley is located beside the amenities building and is available for all parents and children to view at any time through the year.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPPER ROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Child Health Clinic:

From 9am on Thursdays

Qualified community health nurses are on hand to answer questions and offer support.

No appointment needed.

Free Legal Service:

Every Tuesday from 4pm. Now providing face to face and phone service. Bookings are essential. Phone 4774 0144.

Justice of the Peace:

Every Wednesday from 9am to 11am.