



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Assembly

At Kelso we encourage parents and community members to be a part of our school in a number of ways. One of the easiest ways to get involved with your school is by coming along to our weekly assemblies. Every Tuesday at 9:00am we hold our whole school assembly.

This is a fantastic opportunity to;

- Observe our celebration of student success (student of the week, gotcha winners, litter busters, attendance awards)
- Hear school messages for the week
- Observe our students demonstrating the high expectations explicitly taught
- Being seen as part of our school community

Interschool Sport

Season 2 of Interschool sport finished up last week with our soccer and touch football teams competing for the final time. I would like to thank Ms Southern and the staff for ensuring that all teams that competed did so with the highest level of Kelso Pride at all times. Special mention must go to our Year 5 touch team who were runners up and also our Boys Navy soccer team who were champions for the year. Congratulations to all staff and students.

School Expectations

At Kelso we use the term *First Time Every time*. This is an expectation we have during all aspects of a student's time at Kelso. We encourage parents and community members to take this phrase on board as well.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

AUG

- 10 Red Track
- 22 Book Club Author Visit
- 30 Father's Day Stall
- 31 Father's Day Stall

SEP

- 01 Father's Day Stall
- 02 Father's Day Stall

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	Troy T	Joshua M
PB	Charlee S	Blair V
PC	Silas W	Stella M
PD		
1A	Adam H	Leyla B
1B	Marli A	Lana C
1C	Simon P	Jazmin B
1D	Khalon B	Layla B
2A	Lachlan P	Jacob W
2B	Tyrah O	Latayah H
2C	Matilda B	Zarleece C
3A	Chloe-Jane F	Eve K
3B	Jasmine D	Zack S
3C	Katora T	Trinity T
3D	Maggie W	Mya L
4A	Michael M	Kiara C
4B		Shaiyan S
4C	Paul N	Darcy P
5A	Liam B	Sienna B
5B	Kyle P	Jenna C
5/6C	Jenna P	Orlando N
6A	Lachlan T	Mary-Jaine C
6B	Emilee H	Erica W

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 4 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)

PC – 94%, 1A – 95%, 2C – 93%, 3C – 92%,

Overall winner – 4B – 96%

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.

READ-A-THON



Students will all receive a Read-a-thon form next Monday. The Read-a-thon will be running from Monday of week 7 through until Friday of week 10.

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

Please check out ordering your child's lunch online with an account you add funds to by using: ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

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.



KIDS MATTER

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

CHALLENGING UNHELPFUL THINKING

Unhelpful thinking is very common in both children and adults. Often we don't notice it because the thoughts happen automatically. By listening to the things children say about themselves and their experiences, parents and carers can learn to notice and gently challenge children's unhelpful thinking. The best way to do this is to help think through the reasons why they think a particular way. Saying things like "I can see how you might think that, but maybe there's another way of looking at it" or "Let's see how we can check that out" are very useful for helping children change their unhelpful thoughts (everybody has them), but that learning to identify and change unhelpful thinking is a way of managing their feelings better.

HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS

HOW DO HEAD LICE MOVE FROM ONE HEAD TO ANOTHER?

Head lice are like trapeze artists- they swing from hair to hair using their strong claws.

Head lice need close head-to-head contact to spread from one person to another.

Electrostatic charge from combing dry hair can fling head lice up to 1 metre.

Only the young lice and adult lice can move from one head to another.



DENTAL VAN

Did you know...tooth decay and gum disease are preventable. Good tooth brushing habits and a healthy diet can give you healthy teeth for life. Less sweet and snack foods and drinks, more dairy and fresh food and drinks. Brush teeth morning and night every day. Try flossing and also brushing your tongue too.

Brushing each day keeps decay away!

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Should it be necessary for your child to be given medication at school, Teacher Aides can supervise and assist in this procedure at lunch times if:

- An authority form, containing particulars of medication, nature of ailment, doctor's name, times of medication and dosage, is completed at the office. Authority forms may also be downloaded from the school's website.
- The prescribed medication and a suitable measure (if applicable) are supplied. The medication should carry the chemist's label identifying the name of the child, and dosage.

Education Queensland policy doesn't permit school staff to administer analgesics such as aspirin, paracetamol, cough medicine or other proprietary brands of medicine unless it carries a prescription label.

A letter from a medical doctor is required for children who require ongoing medication or who require medication on standby for allergic reactions. Any change of dosage or ceasing of medication is to also have a letter from their doctor.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPPER ROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Centrelink Service Officer is available at the Upper Ross Community Centre. No appointment needed. (17 & 31 August and 14 and 28 September from 9.30am to 10.30am).

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Friday 2 September from 6.30 to 8.30pm. \$5 entry – 2 for 1 entry at PCYC Upper Ross.

Theme: Cops & Robbers.

All Primary School kids welcome. Drinks, food, lollies and chocolate available for purchase.

Phone 4789 2145 for further information.