



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Red Track

Congratulations to staff and students who represented our school at the C Schools Athletics carnival last week. All students did our school and community proud, with a number of students placing in their division. A big congratulations goes to Karleighah M who placed first in age level Shot Put and also broke the competition record by a staggering 2 metres with her throw of 10.27m.

Attendance

Congratulations all students in their efforts to reach our school attendance targets this week. We understand how difficult it is with a number of viruses and illnesses doing the rounds at the moment.

Overall winner – Prep C – 98%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

Interschool Sport Season 3

We are about to begin the third and last season of Interschool sport. Students involved in these sports will be reminded that their ongoing involvement in interschool sport is dependent on their ongoing daily behaviours at school. Students will be removed from interschool sport for a given period of time if their behaviour is not reflective of what it means to be Kelso Proud.

Farwell

Monday 22 August will be the last day at Kelso for our current Tuckshop convenor **Chrissie Rolfe**. I would like to thank Chrissie for her work in the tuckshop and wish her the best for this next chapter in her life.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell

(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

AUG

- 19 Garbutt Magpies AFL Day
- 22 Book Week - 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	Hazel M	Andes F
PB	Charlee S	Tamia W
PC	Tannen W	Jessica N
PD	Courtney E	Addison M
1A	Ananda B	Adam H
1B	Keira D	Jeremiah R
1C	Emily V	Kinnley L
1D	Natalia W	Paige A
2A	Denan P	Zakkariah P
2B	Aimee B	Slayde J
2C	Taylah B	Kyra R
3A	Liam B	Tyrese B
3B	Makayla S	Tylea M
3C	Kien J	Logan W
3D	Matilda W	Mya L
4A	Dominic G	Richy B
4B	Paige B	Zechariah H
4C	Jimmy S	Imogen L
5A	Sienna B	Shanai L
5B	Carter B	
5/6C	Talik M	Talik M
6A	Mitchell T	Jayde W
6B	Sarah C	Tania M

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%)

1A – 93%, 2A – 92%, 2C – 95%, 3A – 92%, 6A – 92%

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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.



EXTRA EXTRA READ ALL ABOUT IT.....

Next Week is Book Week!! Our theme this year is Australia! Story Country. On **Monday 22 August** we are very excited to be hosting for the day local children's author Ian McIntosh. **Monday** is also a very special theme day **Silly Sock Day**. All students are encouraged to wear their most craziest or favourite socks.



Throughout the week our School Library will also have a variety of Book Week activities for students to participate in. We are also launching the School Read-a-thon on Monday. Packs will be sent home this week for every student.

READ-A-THON



The Read-a-thon will be running from Monday of week 7 through until Friday of week 10.

KIDS MATTER

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

HELPING CHILDREN WITH SCHOOL WORK

Homework, assignments or projects are sometimes a challenge for families as well as for children. However, it can also be an opportunity for parents and carers to get to know what children are learning at school and to support their learning. Children learn better when they have opportunities to share and practise at home what they are learning at school.

It is not necessary for parents or carers to have all the answers when children have difficulties with their schoolwork. If adults simply provide children with the answers, children miss out on the chance to learn and think for themselves. Parents and carers can help children by guiding their learning and thinking and supporting them to try for themselves.

HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS

Can head lice spread disease?

No. Head lice cannot transmit or spread disease on to people.

Who is responsible for checking and treating head lice?

Like similar conditions such as scabies and ringworm, it is the parent or guardian's responsibility to treat and care for their child.

Do head lice live in carpets, clothes, hats or sheets?

No. Head lice very rarely fall from the head. They require blood to survive. Head lice feed 3-4 times a day and without blood will dehydrate in 6 hours in a dry climate and 24 hours in a humid climate.

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.

P & C ASSOCIATION

We invite you to join our hardworking P & C at regular monthly meetings. Our next meeting is on Monday 22 August at 1.30pm in the P & C room. This is located in the Modular Withdrawal Room. New members are always welcome, including younger children.

Executive positions available.

Involvement in your school P & C will give students and teachers the best support possible.

Please email any fundraising ideas (big or small) to president.kelsopandc@gmail.com

CHAPLAIN

Our School Chaplain is available to work with students and families and provide pastoral care. This service is non-denominational. If you would like to access our Chappie's services, please contact the school on 4789 6222.

YEAR 6 CAMP

Final payments for camp are due by Monday 22 August.

Contact the school office for your due balance amount.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TOWNSVILLE CULTURAL FEST - @James Cook University 17 – 21 August
5 DAYS, 5 STAGES, 120 ACTS, 80 MARKET & FOOD STALLS

Join in to make a stand for community in Townsville; celebrating our unity in diversity through music, art, dance, food and stories. Let us demonstrate a way forward together!

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.

KIRWAN UNITING CHURCH CHILD CARE

CENTRE is holding its 30th birthday celebrations on Saturday 10th September from 3pm - 5pm. Everyone is welcome to come along.