



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Being Kelso Proud

An important part of our school's focus on striving to be successful is ensuring that parents/carers are aware of our school improvement focuses. Your support is vital in reinforcing our school messages and enforcing the high expectations that we have here at our school. **This week our focus is on doing things first time, every time.** We expect all students to follow directions from staff without argument or refusal and free from verbal abuse. Everyday staff give directions to students to ensure students are being safe, responsible and respectful both in and out of class. We will not tolerate students who respond inappropriately through their words or actions to teachers' directions that are based on our expectations of safety, responsibility and respect. This is the environment that we will provide to ensure all students learn and all teachers can teach.

Parent Involvement

Do you have skills or talents that could help our school? At Kelso we are wanting to tap into the skills of parents who have an interest and the time and patience to share this with our students. Before the end of the term we will be surveying our parent group and collating a data base on parents/carers who have something to offer our school in the future whether it be sport, craft, horticulture etc. In the meantime, if you have an interest or skill, let your class teacher or a member of the administration team know.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

AUG

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 FOURTH 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	Alecia R	Shaniya S
PB	Blair V	Genifa T
PC	Emily N	Dinah M
PD	Jarrold M	Jordan B
1A	Maeghan M	Grace B
1B	Isabel R	Gabriel M
1C	Leonie M	
1D	Johnathan D	Derreck H
2A	Zane M	Kyle C
2B	Aleah P	Max L
2C		
3A		Jack H
3B	Jayden D	Shaniqua P
3C	Trinity T	Jaeger B
3D	Summer F	Mitch S
4A	Ethan S	Ethan S
4B	Holly B	Samantha
4C	Rehema I	Tahlia L
5A	Brooke K	Leshonda A
5B	Tannae A	Shaylee H
5/6C	Libby D	Jakota F
6A	Mary-Jaine C	Tuakana N
6B	Leila M	Cody N

STAFFROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

QT Mutual Bank is giving every Queensland school an opportunity to win a \$20 000 staffroom makeover. This August, show your teachers how much you appreciate their hard work and register to play in QT Mutual Bank's Staffroom for Improvement competition.

With a \$20 000 staffroom makeover and other great prizes to win, your participation is the ultimate token of appreciation.

Voting for Kelso School is fun, quick and easy. The more you play and the more players you get to join, the greater your chances to win!

Visit staffroomforimprovement.com.au now to register your interest.

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 6 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)

Prep B – 92%, 3D – 92%, 4B – 94%

Overall winners – 1A and 3A – 95%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

READ-A-THON



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.



HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS Treatment Outcomes

It is essential to check the effectiveness of every treatment after a product has been on the hair for the recommended amount of time and before washing it out:

Comb the hair with a fine tooth head lice comb, wiping the comb onto a white tissue after each sweep. Repeat until whole head is combed and little treatment formulation is visible on the hair. After 5 minutes examine the tissues and assess the lice as dead (no movement), inactive (louse stationary but moving legs or antennae). If the product is effective, all lice should be dead.

Applications are invited for a:

DEFENCE TRANSITION MENTOR

15 hours per week (10hrs at Thuringowa State High School and 5hrs at Kelso State School for the remainder of Semester Two 2016

The Defence Transition Mentor will provide information and support and develop a range of activities for dependants of ADF members and families between Thuringowa State High School and Kelso State School to ease the impact of mobility and service related parental absence.

Thuringowa State High School and Kelso State School are seeking an applicant who is self-motivated, can work independently and as part of a team, with excellent communication skills.

A Positive Notice Blue Card for Child-Related Employment is essential.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application to the school addressing the selection criteria and providing a curriculum resume with three current referees.

The pay scale for the position is AO3.4.

Please contact Judy Conn at Thuringowa State High School for further details including role description and selection criteria.

*Email: jconn71@eq.edu.au Phone: 0747538888
Applications close **Monday 29 August 2016***

SILLY SOCK DAY & AUTHOR VISIT

To view photos of our silly sock day, go to <https://www.facebook.com/Ian.McIntosh-childrens-book-author>.

Thanks to all those who participated.

KIDS MATTER

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

HELPING TO BUILD CHILDREN'S LEARNING

In just the same way that scaffolding provides temporary support to a building, parents and carers can also 'scaffold' children's learning. For some things, children may need lots of support. This is especially the case when they are learning new things. As children's abilities develop, they gradually become more independent in their learning and parents and carers can start to withdraw their 'scaffolding'.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KIRWAN STATE HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

In 2017, Kirwan State High School is launching a Creative Arts Academy with a program of excellence in the performing arts. This will be replacing the Music Excellence Program that was previously offered. The purpose of this academy is to develop students' skills and abilities as performers, specialising in Drama, Dance or Music. Auditions for this program will be held on 6 September at 3.30pm in the Performing Arts block with applications at the Kirwan SHS office on 2 September. For parents who require more information about auditions, we are holding an information session in the Performing Arts block on 23 August at 6.00pm.

ROAD SAFETY EXPO

QUEENSLAND ROAD SAFETY WEEK: 22-28 AUGUST.

A JOIN THE DRIVE TO SAVE LIVES INITIATIVE.

Jezzine Barracks 10am to 2pm on Wednesday 24 August.

UPPER ROSS PCYC

Our new activity is the **Rock Wallabies** which is just like rock climbing but just for kids. This will start on Tuesday 6 September in the afternoon between 4.15pm and 5.00pm. It is for the under 13's so ages 6 – 12 years are welcome. Prices are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. This will be held at the Upper Ross PCYC 43 Allambie Lane, Rasmussen. Phone 4789 2145.

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.

