



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Kelso Proud

As we get to the last few weeks of the term, it is very important that students are continuing to be Kelso Proud particularly when they are entering and exiting the school grounds. Today on assembly I reiterated our school expectations to be safe, which include;

- Walking bikes and scooters while in the school grounds and on the front foot path
- No playing on the play equipment both before and after school
- Walking safely on the paths and not on the road
- Using the designated crossing areas to cross the road

The students at Kelso are aware of their expectations and are aware of the consequences for not meeting these expectations.

PBL Behaviour focus for the week

Our PBL focus for the week is **Be on time and ready for learning**. This includes;

- Being on time to start learning in the morning
- Getting back to class from lunch breaks on time
- Not wasting time when moving between classes

At Kelso State School we are mindful that every minute of the school day is precious. **Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow.**

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
05 Yr 6 Camp begins
09 Yr 6 Camp returns
09 Obe Geia Competition

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
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PA	Amelia F	Rhianna G
PB	Ashley I	Tamia W
PC	Jack g	Millicent P
PD	Zpatian S	Alekai W
1A	Leyla B	Matthew J
1B	Nicola C	Leon T
1C	Georgia T	Kain W
1D	Scarlette F	Kylah G
2A	Kaydn C	Lorraine Q
2B	Nicholas R	Alanna S
2C	Eve G	Zarleece C
3A	Tonyika K	Josh K
3B	Samuel B	Lily T
3C	Eli H	Dacey T
3D	Kein H	Ava L
4A	Alissa H	Alissa H
4B	Aaliyah L	Lauren B
4C	Aiden S	Darcy P
5A	Ciam N	Johnathon
5B	Nathan S	Georgia M
5/6C	Jenna P	Jenna P
6A	Darla S	Keisha G
6B	Talon W	Marleina S

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 7 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)

Prep C – 92%, 3C – 92%, 3D – 92%, 4A – 92%

Overall winners – 6A – 95%

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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.

READ-A-THON



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

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.

FATHERS DAY STALL

TIME	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9.15am		2B	5/6C
9.40am	6A	2C	
10.05am	6B		
10.30am	4A	3D	1B
11.40am		5B	4C
12.05pm	1D	4B	
12.30pm	1A	5A	1C
1.35pm	3C	Prep D	2A
2.00pm	3A	Prep C	
2.25pm	3B	Prep B	Prep A

Great gifts to give to Dad



Head Lice scratching for answers How does the conditioner and combing method work?

It's a very cheap and effective way of finding head lice. Hair conditioner does not kill lice, but it does stun them for about 20 minutes, meaning they do not move around, and it is difficult for them to hang on. This gives you time to comb through the hair with a fine tooth (head lice) comb.

EARLY DEPARTURE AND LATE ARRIVALS

If you need to pick your child up from school during the school day please inform their teacher by note or telephone or inform the office. Students must be signed out by a parent or caregiver from the office and are not permitted to wait at the front of the school.

Children who arrive late to school must sign in at the office. They should be accompanied by a parent/carer or have a note explaining the reason for their lateness.

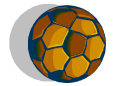
KIDS MATTER

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

TIPS FOR SCAFFOLDING CHILDREN'S LEARNING

- Provide a challenge that is just beyond what your child can do easily by him or herself
- Give prompts
- Ask questions
- Model the steps involved
- Praise your child for attempting the task, not just for succeeding
- Watch to see if your child is struggling or becoming frustrated, as these may be signs that the task is too hard.

SPORT



Interschool AFL and Basketball games begin this week.

AFL will be played at Good Shepherd School Oval and Basketball will be played at Murray Sports Complex.

Students will need hats, water bottles, lunch and AFL players require mouthguards.

Failure to have a hat will result in students not being able to attend sport.

When attending sport events, all players and parents are to adhere to the Code of Conduct at all times.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

C & K KELSO KINDERGARTEN OPEN WEEK CELEBRATION

Monday 5 September 9.00am to 11.00am

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.

UPPER ROSS COMMUNITY CENTRE - BOOKS

The community centre has books for sale 50c each or bring in your old books and exchange books for free.