



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Safety to and from school

Once again I have fielded concerns about students from our school acting unsafely both before and after school. This latest incident has involved students seen playing chicken with cars around Alan John Street. Can I ask all students to be safe both before and after school and be Kelso Proud at all times.

Enrolment Management Plan (EMP)

As of the **9 September 2016** Kelso State School now has an active **Enrolment Management Plan** that will restrict the enrolment of out-of-catchment students to ensure in-catchment students can enrol at their local state school. This School Enrolment Management Plan (School EMP) sets out the conditions under which students may be enrolled into **Kelso State School subject to any other requirements or limitations in:**

- the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](#) (the Act)

This School EMP is supported by:

- [Enrolment in State Primary, Secondary and Special Schools procedure](#)
- [School Enrolment Management Plans \(School EMPs\) procedure](#)

Further information will be on our school website and the school administration staff are happy to answer any questions that you have.

Staffing Changes

Term 4 will see Mrs Collins returning from Maternity leave to teach Science for years 3 to 6, replacing Ms Budby, who will be taking on support role with a focus on identified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in years 2 and 4. We wish both Mrs Collins and Ms Budby all the best in their new roles. Ms Budby will still be involved as a community contact for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

This week will also be the last week at our school for Mrs Trudi Woodhouse as she is taking up a position at Northern Beaches State High School in term 4. We welcome Miss Sharyn as her replacement and wish Trudi and her family all the best in the future and thank her for Kelso Proud with us.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards
Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

Congratulations for a job well done.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK	
PA	Riley B	Annabel L
PB	Genifa T	Travel N
PC	Jessica N	Brailliana M
PD	Lincoln F	Jamison D
1A	Lidia P	Hunter C
1B	Corey I	Dorothy M
1C	Madison W	Hayley P
1D	Lilijana H	Layla B
2A	Lorraine Q	Tegan R
2B	Isabelle F	Phillipa N
2C	David H	Axl S
3A	Marcus H	David P
3B	Angelica C	Emerson J
3C	Connor R	Katie W
3D	Sophie J	Desmond
4A	Alana M	Roseanne S
4B	Jaron L	Lachlan W
4C	Nicole M	Paul Nicholls
5A	Tristan R	Jett C
5B	Dylan G	Kenta M
5/6C	Flynn A	James F
6A		
6B	Isiah B	Eli M

NON UNIFORM DRESS DAY – FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

ROCK AND ROLL THEME

Gold Coin donation which will go towards fundraising for YWAM organisation to help provide toothbrushes and toothpaste to improve oral health care to neighbouring countries in need.



KELSO PROUD

Congratulations to Ellen Salter-Miller, a proud Kelso State School parent who has managed to secure a water cool for our school through a McDonald's community support program. Ms Southern will certainly be putting it to good use.



DATE CLAIMERS

SEP

16 Rock and Roll theme dress day

16 Last day of term

OCT

04 School resumes

19 2017 Prep parent information sessions

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

There will be no school this week or the first week of term. Banking will commence again on Thursday 13 October.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop is under new management with a new menu commencing in Term 4.

Volunteers are more than welcome - baking or taking boxes or cleaning - please come and see us in Tuckshop.

Did you know if you can't volunteer you can donate items, please come and see us for a list. As of Term 4 Tuckshop will no longer be opening Friday after school. It will also be closed this Friday afternoon.

FOR PARENTS: Coffee @ \$3.00 from 8am

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework club will no longer be operating for the rest of the year.

READ-A-THON



Please return Read-A-Thon donations and forms to school this week.

REEF GUARDIAN FUTURE LEADERS ECO CHALLENGE

Last Wednesday four students from year five were invited to complete the Reef Guardians Future Leaders Eco Challenge.

These students travelled to Rollingstone State School where they completed activities to help the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority gain information on the current state of the eco system in Rollingstone.

Student collected and catalogue macro invertebrates, tested the water quality of the creek for pH levels, salinity, turbidity and temperature, made a collection of the diverse range of grasses growing and identified the range of bird life living in the area. Students had a fantastic day and look forward to finding ways their new knowledge of sustainability can be used at Kelso State School to increase awareness of our local environment.



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.

DENTAL VAN

The Dental van will be open during the school holidays if parents would like to make an appointment for their children for dental treatment. *Treatment Letters* have been sent home for Year



One children and should be arriving in the mail, over the next week or two.


When you receive your letter, please call the number on the letter to make an appointment.



SPORT

There is NO interschool sport this week. Next games will be played on Thursday, 6 October.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING will take place every day this week. Students are required to bring togs, towel, sunscreen and a sun smart shirt to all lessons. Students should wear their togs to school and will change out of their togs at school after they have returned from their swimming lesson.



School Watch

YOU CAN HELP!
Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88

HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY.

SCHOOL RESUMES AGAIN ON TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER

