



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Prep Enrolments for 2017

We are currently making preparations for 2017 taking Prep enrolments for the 2017 school year. If you have or know of any Prep aged students who are intending to enrol at our school please come in and get an enrolment package. I encourage all those families who are interested in enrolling at our school, including **years 1-6** to please come and speak to our administration staff to organise a visit to come and see what we do here at Kelso State School.

Attendance

Every student learning everyday– Students who are not attending school on a regular basis are of significant risk of not meeting their own education goals and targets that we set here at our school. This is also of specific importance in the Prep year of schooling. As a foundation learning year the Prep year sets students up for their academic and social development through school. I encourage all of our Prep families to take advantage of the explicit teaching and learning from our fabulous staff. Help us set your students up for lifelong learning success.

Ask your kids about our whole school **20 Day Challenge** to make term 4 a term of learning engagement and success.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

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| 17 | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| 19 | 2017 Prep parent information sessions |
| 20 | Issue 7 Book Club orders/payments due |
| 20 | Life Education visit Year 5 |
| 20 | 4pm Parent Information session Life Ed |
| 21 | Life Education visit Year 6 |
| 28 | Day for Daniel – (Wear red) |

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

Banking will commence again this week on Thursday 13 October.

Congratulations for a job well done.

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
PA	Mia C	Malakai M
PB	Riley S	Jack W
PC	Layla	Ariahne F
PD	Corey F	Peyton S
1A	Holly L	Adam H
1B	Arthur J	Oliver S
1C	Jazmin B	Miley W
1D	Jon F	Gemma W
2A	Natasha S	Graham B
2B	Ella L	Tyrone L
2C	Emily K	Vera G
3A	Sophie R	Liam B
3B	Kyson C	Micheal F
3C	Vana H	Jaegar B
3D	Sarah S	Chloe R
4A	Shontara A	Ella W
4B	Ronald R	Lachlan W
4C	Paige M	Rehema I
5A	Pepah Z	Alyiah S
5B	Paige R	Carter B
5/6C	Jordan R	Grace T
6A	Lachlan T	Joshua B
6B	Marleina S	Charlie W

PUPIL FREE DAY

MONDAY 17 OCTOBER is a Pupil Free Day. Students are not required to come to school this day. School will be closed while staff are involved in Professional Development activities.

END OF YEAR TRANSFERS

Are you leaving Kelso State School at the end of this year?

The end of the school year is approaching and we will soon be starting to organise classes for 2017. To do this, we will need to know how many students will be in each year level so please advise the school office if your child will be leaving Kelso State School.

DENTAL VAN

DENTAL VAN closed until Thursday 13th October call Kirwan 44339900 emergencies only.



SPORT

Interschool games are on this week. Students need to wear Kelso School bucket hat and bring sunscreen, water bottle and mouth guards.

2017 PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parents/Caregivers have the chance to meet the teachers for information about:

- The National Curriculum
- The Early Years Curriculum
- And the Prep Program

Date: Wednesday 19 October 2016

Time: 9.15am to 10.00am

OR

5.30pm to 6.30pm

2017 PREP STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

2017 Prep students are invited to Stay and Play while Parents/Caregivers have the opportunity to meet key school staff for information about:

- Parent Handbook
- PBL Behaviour Management
- Prep Reading Management
- Big Buddies
- School Chaplain
- Library Borrowing
- P & C and School Banking

PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL TO BOOK IN FOR **ONE** OF THESE DATES

Date: Tuesday 15 November

Wednesday 16 November

Thursday 17 November

Time: 1.45pm to 2.50pm.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

PRICE CORRECTION: The Meal Deal was priced incorrectly on the menu - please note price is \$6 - apologises.

There will be a Daily Special every Wednesday for \$4.00, please keep eye on Newsletter to know the Daily Special. First one will be Mac n Cheese on Wednesday 12 October.

ATTENDANCE

Students received letters last week stating their attendance rate for the end of term 3. This a new initiative at Kelso State School informing all parents/carers on their child's attendance rate on a regular basis.

Our target student participation and attendance rate of **92%** is expected for students enrolled at Kelso State School.

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.

Term 3, Week 9 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)

2B – 94%, 3C – 93%, 3D – 95%, 5A – 92%, 5/6C – 95%

Overall winners – 6A – 96%

Term 4, Week 1 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)

2B – 92%

Overall winners – 1A – 97%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

20 DAY CHALLENGE

This term we have challenged all students to the 20 Day Challenge Program. Kelso 20 Day Challenge Program conditions are as follows:

- Your child will be required to be at school 20 consecutive school days
- Starting **Monday 10 October 2016** Finish **Friday 4 November 2016**

We are excited to offer this program for the very first time to all students at Kelso State School. Improving your child's attendance rate will have numerous benefits both academically and socially. We have challenged all our classes to work towards this goal because Every Day Counts. See the table below to check your child's class attendance rate.

Year Level	Current Class Attendance Rate (end of Term 3)			
	A –	B –	C –	D –
Prep	82.70%	85.52%	89.91%	79.03%
1	89.35%	87.96%	83.36%	86.67%
2	85.48%	85.16%	86.63%	
3	90.06%	87.48%	87.79%	89.18%
4	88.54%	92.02%	81.08%	
5	88.79%	85.97	5/6C – 85.44%	
6	89.25%	87.53%		

PCYC

Hezron from PCYC will be running lunch time activities such as touch football. This will begin in Term 4, week 2 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tuesdays will be year 5 and year 6 and Wednesday will be year 3 and year 4. Kelso is very excited to provide this opportunity to our students.

KIDS MATTER

www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Developmental trends in children's self-concept

The ideas, beliefs and knowledge that children have about who they are, what they can do and where they fit in society help to shape their understanding of themselves. Children base their self-concepts on feedback they receive from others as well as their own judgements. The kinds of things that primary school children take into account in developing their self-concepts include how well they are able to succeed with schoolwork and other activities, how they look, and how they get on with family and peers.

Developmental patterns in the ways children typically describe themselves are related to their developing capacities for thinking and for understanding and managing their emotions and behaviour. As shown in the following table, preschool children often have very high opinions of their abilities. During primary school children become much more aware of how their abilities and achievements compare with those of others.

