



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The school's best parent information resource.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

As we move through the last term for 2016, we are expecting that all students continue to show and demonstrate the high expectations we have here at Kelso. As a school we are committed to delivering excellence in education, and I challenge our students, with support from our school community, to join us in this and to strive to do their best in work and behaviour. These expectations are part of our Responsible Code of School Behaviour. I would like to challenge all new members of our school community to help us strive to make Kelso State School a school to be proud of.

We are also in the process of forward planning and making staffing and class decisions for 2017. This means that we need to have the right information to form and allocate teachers to classes. For those parents who are planning to leave us at the end of this year, can you please let us know to ensure that we make the best decisions possible.

Prep Information Sessions

I am looking forward to as many families as possible joining us for our Annual Prep information sessions this Wednesday (See below). If you know anyone who has not enrolled with us, encourage them to come and see what makes us so **Kelso Proud** of our Prep Program.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

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| 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)

Congratulations for a job well done.

	STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
PA	Queen K	Cooper T
PB	Ashley I	Donald L
PC	Tavish M	Brock B
PD	Stephen K	Rakiah S
1A	Maeghan M	Kendra B
1B	Jayden P	
1C	Timmy H	Mitchell S
1D	Dyneesha T	Johnathan
2A	Beau B	Lachlan P
2B	Wraith L	Ryker K
2C	Matilda B	David H
3A	Maddy M	Trenton E
3B	Emerson J	Tylea M
3C	Maija K	Katie W
3D	Coby J	Heather H
4A	Lucas L	Shontara A
4B	Summer C	Aiden B
4C	Jayden I	Jimmy S
5A	Nathan L	Jay A
5B	Jodie B	Dakota M
5/6C	Libby D	Emilee P
6A	Gloria F	Keisha G
6B	Tania M	Sophie C

DAY FOR DANIEL

On Friday 28 October, Kelso State School students are invited to **wear red** to raise awareness of child safety procedures and acknowledge 'Day For Daniel'. There is no cost on this occasion. Clothes must be sun safe and appropriate attire for school.

2017 PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS

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

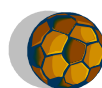
- The National Curriculum
- The Early Years Curriculum
- And the Prep Program

Date: Wednesday 19 October 2016

Time: 9.15am to 10.00am

OR

5.30pm to 6.30pm



SPORT

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

TUCKSHOP NEWS

There will be a Daily Special every Wednesday for \$4.00, please keep eye on Newsletter to know the Daily Special. This Wednesday's special is Fried Rice (contains chicken and egg).

We are in need of a volunteer for Mondays from 9am until 10.30am to help with taking tuckshop boxes through the window and when needed helping prep food. A small amount of time means the world to keeping the tuckshop running. Please see Miss Mel in the tuckshop or ring 47896226 after 11.30am.

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 2 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)
Prep B – 92%, Prep C – 92%, 1B – 92%, 4B – 92%
Overall winner – 1A – 93%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow

20 DAY CHALLENGE

It is great to see all classes are excited and enthusiastic about the 20 day challenge. 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**.

The classes are competing for two awards:

1. **Most Improved:** the class that has made the **greatest improvement** in their attendance rate from term 3.
2. **20 Day Champions:** the class in which has the **most** students completing the 20 day challenge.

Our current class leaders are:

Most Improved: 2B and 5B

20 Day Champions: Prep C and 1B

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.

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

The Dental Van will be closed until Thursday 20 October.

For any Dental emergencies please call Kirwan Health Campus on 44 33 99 00.

KIDS MATTER

www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Family relationships and expectations have a major influence on children's social development. The quality of relationship with the family, particularly those between parents, carers and children, sets foundation for children to relate to others. Children also learn how to manage relationships by observing the ways that parents, carers and other family members relate to others. How parents can help: Teach social and emotional skill such as listening to others, taking turns, making friends and resolving conflict. Emphasise skills for cooperative and respectful relationships and acknowledge children's efforts to use them.



HEAD LICE: SCRATCHING FOR ANSWERS

- Itching is not always a reliable sign of head lice.
- They can be difficult to see if looking at the hair while it is dry.
- Eggs may be easier to see, but are only important if they are found 1.5cm from the scalp.
- Conditioner and combing is the only proven reliable way of detecting head lice.

MUSEUM OF TROPICAL QUEENSLAND

Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks

Our hugely successful *Towers of Tomorrow with LEGO® Bricks* exhibition is departing on 13 November 2016 so book in for a led LEGO® Workshops while you still can!

The led LEGO® Workshops focus on LEGO® construction techniques practicing fine motor and spatial cognition skills, working together in teams to achieve a challenge plus a bit of ratio math thrown in for fun!

Until Sunday 13 November

