



# KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

### Day for Daniel

On Friday 28 October the school is supporting a WEAR RED DAY to raise awareness for Student Protection. Child Safety and Student Protection is something that we consider to be an important message that is given to children. Wear red for Daniel is a day that is nationally recognised to support this initiative. The student council is supporting this endeavour and encouraging all students to wear red on Friday. There is **NO COST FOR THIS DAY**. The theme is WEAR RED AND EDUCATE. This day is about educating children on how to stay safe and encouraging them to Recognise, React, Report if something doesn't feel right. We are encouraging all community members and family members who visit our school to wear red as well. Thank you for your support with this very important day.

### Planning for 2017

For all those parents and community members who will be seeking enrolment at our school in 2017, we encourage that you get your enrolment forms in early before the end of the year. If you know any families who are wanting to come and join our amazing school please encourage them to get their enrolment forms in before the end of the year to ensure a smooth start for 2017.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell  
(Principal)

## DATE CLAIMERS

### OCT

- 24 School Leader Applications Open
- 28 Day for Daniel – (Wear red)
- 28 World Teachers Day

**P&C MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1.30PM IN THE P&C ROOM (Modular Withdrawal Room)**

### 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.

## *Congratulations for a job well done.*

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	GOTCHA OF THE WEEK
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PA	William B	Harry N
PB	Jack W	Genifa G
PC	Gabrielle B	Josephine J
PD	Miesha D	Brandy-Lei B
1A	Constance D	Jarvis K
1B	Jeremiah R	Porcia R
1C	Hayley P	Madison W
1D	Loha P	Lilijana H
2A	Tegan R	Shaun G
2B	Tyrah O	Jahlyn C
2C	Amelia F	Jasmine S
3A	Kayembe P	Tonyika K
3B	Shaniqua P	Sammy F
3C	Maija K	Savannah B
3D	Heather H	Maggie W
4A	Madison B	Ella W
4B	Lachlan W	Ronald R
4C	Madeline B	Jayden I
5A	Jett C	Caitlin W
5B	Georgina	Alvin T
5/6C	Logan K	Emilee P
6A	Keyshaun C	Brock P
6B	Eli M	Isiah B

### 2017 PREP STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS

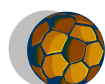
**2017 Prep students** are invited to Stay and Play while Parents/Caregivers have the opportunity to meet key school staff for information about:

- 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.



### 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**

Queensland State Schools have an important role in promoting healthy eating and physical activity to students and providing an environment that supports a healthy lifestyle.

At Kelso State School our tuckshop is governed by the Smart Choices Initiative, which is all about offering healthy food and drink choices to students in Queensland schools. Our new menu is a reflection of the Healthy Food and Drinks Supply Strategy for Queensland schools as well as The Australian Dietary Guidelines for Children and Adolescents and The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating.

Kelso State School P&C Association is proud to announce that our new menu has been assessed by the Queensland Association of School Tuckshops and has received the top rating of five green apples.



Your menu rating is 5

Congratulations to all staff and volunteers involved in implementing these new changes. New volunteers are always welcome, please see Miss Mel in the tuckshop for more information.

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 Creamy Tomato & Ham Pasta.

## **KIDS MATTER**

[www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au)

Family relationships and expectations have a major influence on children's social development.

How parents can help: Use positive discipline  
Setting reasonable expectations for children's behaviour, and communication them clearly and respectfully, sets the tone for cooperation. Being consistent and positive in your approach to discipline communicates to children that they are valued, even if a particular behaviour is not. For further ideas see the KidsMatter Primary resources on Effective discipline.



### **Head Lice scratching for answers IS A SECOND TREATMENT NECESSARY?**

Yes in almost all cases a second treatment is needed since no head lice treatment kills 100% of the eggs. You must retreat on day 7 with the same product that worked on the first treatment in order to destroy the hatched eggs during the 7 day period.

## **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 3 Attendance Champions** (At or above 92%)

1A – 92%, 2C – 92%, 3A – 92%, 3B – 95%,  
3D – 92%, 4B – 92%, 5A – 93%, 6A – 92%

**Overall winner – PREP C – 99%**

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.

We are half way through our 20 day challenge and our current class leaders are:

**Most Improved: 1C, 1D, 2B, 5B**

**20 Day Champions: Prep C & 2A**

## **WORLD TEACHERS' DAY 28TH OCTOBER**

This Friday we celebrate the great work of our teachers on World Teachers' Day. The quality teaching in effect in our classrooms every day has a powerful effect on students' performance. Thank-You to our fantastic teachers.

## **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.