



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Hi All

Engaging in the learning conversation

I would like to thank all those parents and community members who have provided myself and our school staff with such positive feedback over the past couple of weeks. Our commitment at Kelso State School is to consistently deliver high educational outcomes, consistent delivery of behaviour management and ensure feedback and communication with occurs parents at all levels.

I also encourage parents and carers to ensure they are in regular contact with your child's teacher and regularly ask you children about their learning. Good relationships are the key to improve student learning outcomes.

One of the frameworks our teachers use to engage students in conversations about their learning is by asking **5 key questions for students**. The focus for our school is ensuring all students can articulate what have to **Know** and **Do** to be successful in their focus units of work.

1. What are you learning?
2. How are you doing?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go for help?

I encourage all parents and carers to use these questions with your students as a way of getting them to articulate what they are learning.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

OCT

03 Nov Last Week of Interschool Sports

10 Nov Chappy's Cup

19 Nov School Leader Applications Close

07 Dec Year 6 Graduation

09 Dec Last day of the School Year

23 Jan 2017 First day of school Year

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
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PA	Rhianna G	Troy T
PB	Ellie M	Blair V
PC	Dinah M	Silas W
PD	Peyton S	Jacob F
1A	Isabelle B	Ananda B
1B	Jelena W	Lana C
1C	Noah M	Terry W
1D	Jon F	Chloe F
2A	Angelo M	Alexander P
2B	Tyrone L	Slayde J
2C	Jordan R	Ellisa F
3A	Kayley M	Charlotte M
3B	Jayden D	Samuel B
3C	Lennis K	Dacey T
3D	Mya L	Summer F
4A	Richy B	Dominic G
4B	Lawrence M	Paige B
4C	Tobi C	Jayden I
5A	Shanai L	Danny W
5B	Georgia M	Wyatt K
5/6C	Emilee P	Kira W
6A	Clinton P	Mary-Jaine C
6B	Emilee H	Brodie F

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

This is the last week of Interschool Sport. Students need to wear Kelso School bucket hat and bring sunscreen, water bottle and mouth guards.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop requires parent helpers for taking of Tuckshop boxes from students through the window in the morning and emptying any lunch orders from them, this would require only 1/2hr of your time in the morning. Please ring Miss Mel on 47896226 or drop in and let her know what morning you can help. In return you will see the delight on your child's face when they see you in the Tuckshop and a coffee is offered in return. Time would be 8.50am to 9.20am.

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 Meatball with a tub of sauce.

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%)

Prep C – 93%, Prep D – 92%, 1A – 92%, 1B – 92%, 2B – 92%, 3A – 92%, 3D – 92%, 4B – 92%,

Overall winner – 2C – 94%

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.

Only **5 days left** in our 20 day challenge and our current class leaders are:

Most Improved: Prep D, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C

20 Day Champions: Prep C, 2B, 3B, 4B

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.

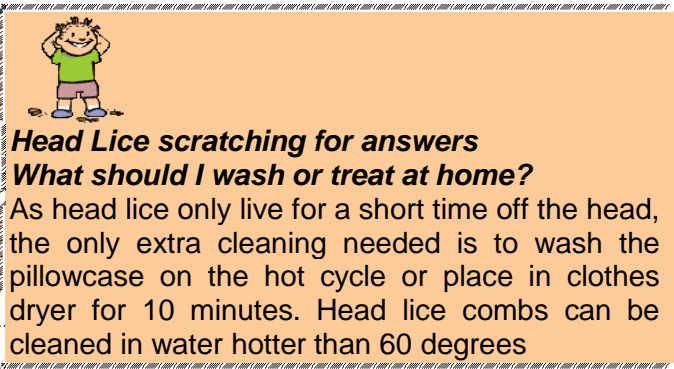
KIDS MATTER

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

How parents can help: **Talk about Values**

Read stories that emphasise moral values with your children. Ask their opinions on whether they think a particular action is respectful, responsible, caring etc. Discuss the pros and cons of different kinds of values for promoting effective social relationships. Make talking about values and opinions part of everyday conversation, for example by talking about things you see on TV.



FREE **HOMEWORK CLUB**

Every Wednesday afternoon
3.00 – 4.00 p.m.
Prep to year 6



Afternoon Tea
provided



Drop off and Pick Up
or sit and chat with other parents
and enjoy a free coffee

Upper Ross Community Centre

1/43 Allambie Lane,
Rasmussen
Ph: 47740144



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