



KELSO STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Prep Stay and Play

This week a large number of our new Prep students for next year will be getting a taste of life in the big school at our annual play and stay days. These days are a wonderful opportunity for our future Prep students to get to know what being Kelso Proud is all about. It is also a time for our future parents to see and hear how what the first year of school for their children will be like.

Attendance

Congratulations to our Attendance Champions for this week 3A, yet again. On assembly this morning, I challenged all our classes to try and take the attendance champion trophy off 3A as some of our classes were only 2% off taking the title for the week.

High School Transition Day

A reminder that on 30th November, all year 6 students in Townsville have the opportunity to attend a formal transition to year 7 day. Year 6 students will be visiting the high school that they have enrolled in for 2017. Students who have not enrolled in any high school are required to attend the nearest high school transition day, which is Thuringowa State High School. Thuringowa State High School is holding a transition day for all students who are currently enrolled and those with an enrolment interview to start year 7 in 2017. Come and learn our school routines, meet the staff and develop new friendships. RSVP to the office by Friday 25th November.

At Kelso we are amazing because we are;

- Responsible
- Respectful
- Safe

Regards

Patrick McDonnell
(Principal)

DATE CLAIMERS

- 15-17 Nov** Prep Stay and Play Day
- 16 Nov** Nutrimerics Fundraiser Money Due
- 18 Nov** Book Club Due
- 18 Nov** School Leader Applications Close
- 30 Nov** Mix, Meet and Learn Day
- 01 Dec** RE Concert
- 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)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PA	Destiny A
PB	Tamia W
PC	Ariahne F
PD	Tanya M
1A	Leyla B
1B	Gabriel M
1C	Mitchell S
1D	Khalon B
2A	Alleigha I
2B	Shania P
2C	Isabella T
3A	Marcus H
3B	Cailin L
3C	Katora T
3D	Kasey W
4A	Tamrin S
4B	Shaylee H
4C	Kurt K
5A	Jett C
5B	Keyan H
5/6C	Jordon R
6A	Nikita B
6B	Ebonie B

GOTCHA OF THE WEEK

Lillian S
Roman P
Banabi B-C
Sharisha S
Maeghan M
Corey I
Lincoln A
Paige A
Mason B
Tiona N
Emily K
Jack H
Sammy F
Harrison B
Kasey W
Kiarra C
Shaiyan S
Tahlia L
Jonathan B
Jenna C
Grace T
Lachlan T
Cody N

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.



CHRISTMAS RELIGION CONCERT AND MORNING TEA

On Thursday 1st December at 11.00am all teachers, students and parents are invited to a morning tea in the hall, followed by a Christmas concert at 11.30 where Religion students will sing songs and display some of what they have been learning in RE. If you do not wish your child to attend, please sent a note to your class teacher.

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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. This Wednesday's special is Lasagne.

2017 PRE-PREP ENROLMENTS

C&K Kindy Kelso have vacancies for Pre-Prep 2017. If your child was born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013 he/she is eligible to enrol. Please contact Fran on 47 740 097 for more information.



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 6 Attendance Champions (At or above 92%)

2B – 92%, 2C – 94%, 3C – 92%, 4B – 92%, 6A – 94%

Overall winner – 3A – 96%

Attend Today and Achieve Tomorrow


KIDS MATTER

www.kidsmatter.edu.au

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

How parents can help: **Involve children in family discussions and decision making.**

Encourage children to contribute to family discussions and decision-making gives them practice in listening to others' views and seeing things from different angles. Listening and contributing to family discussions helps children understand what your values are and shows them that their voices are valued. Involving children in these ways in family discussions and decision making promotes respectful and responsible behaviours.



Head lice scratching for answers
What to do if the product doesn't work
 If the product is not effective, i.e. head lice are not dead at the end of exposure time, you can switch to the non-chemical method while waiting 7-10 days before re-treating with a different active ingredient. Continue checking the effectiveness of treatment products until an effective product is found, or use the non-chemical method.

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.