



# Kelso Capers

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## Always Our Best

Term 4 Week 5

7th November 2014

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Thank you to all the families who have been participating in our **Kinder transition program**. It has been a terrific opportunity to not only meet new families and re-welcome existing parents but a great chance for us to get to know the children.

This means for us we are ready to hit the ground running in 2015 and not miss any chance to be engaging with the children, any feedback you have on the program is most welcome. A **big thanks to Mrs Wise** for making the program so successful.

By all accounts the children on our **Year 5/6 excursion** are having a terrific time. Mrs Fearn text me this morning telling me they were all at **Questacon** and having a blast. I love seeing our children have these fantastic hands on experiences that even Bathurst can't provide. What ever you do don't forget the bus tonight, I don't think Mrs Fearn has a bunk house for left overs!

On **Monday** we will be having a very **special assembly** with 2 major aspects. Gold level children will be receiving their awards and this is a very special occasion. Additionally, we will have our big **'Books in Homes'** presentation. Please see the insert on the last page of the newsletter for details. Needless to say we have several special guests including the **Mayor, Gary Rush**.

Please ensure all children are **in full school uniform** and looking very clean and tidy. The media will be present and I'd be disappointed for children to stick out as appearing different on the day.

*Lance Cooper*  
*Principal*



#### Don't Forget .

School Banking each Friday.

No Hat - No Play in the sun



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#### Future Events

Wed 12 Nov P&C Meeting

7.30pm Library

Wed 3 Dec Spec. Ed Xmas party

Rosehill Gardens





Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October



## our special day at Tarango Zoo



**NUT FREE ZONE**



A note to new parents and a reminder to existing parents that our school is a nut free zone.

### VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors to the school, including parents, grandparents and carers, must sign in at the office. If you need to speak to a teacher an appointment will be made for you.

No parents are to go directly to the classrooms. As this is a school safety issue we ask that you please adhere to these guidelines.





Ice creams for sale at recess

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

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## 2014 School Magazine

Our magazine is full of wonderful photo's and children's work, a memento of school life at Kelso Public School. The magazine is especially important for Year 6 students who will be leaving for High School.

Pre-order you copy now, only \$10. On an envelope please write your child's name, class, number of copies required and enclose the money. Please return to the front office by Friday 31st October.

## Smart Start Program (Kinder Transition) Kindergarten for 2015

**All children who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2015 need to be enrolled now.**

If you have not completed and returned an enrolment form please see the office staff as soon as possible as all information must be entered into the system to enable all staffing levels to be established. If you have any queries please call in or phone us on 6331 1577.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Information will be forwarded to you before the commencement of school in 2015.

## CATHEDRAL PARISH—THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

The Cathedral Parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance for the children of our Parish. This will take place on 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th November, 2014. If your child is in Year 2 or above, then they are eligible to be enrolled for the Sacrament of Penance. For more information collect an information sheet from the front office of Kelso P.S.

## Gold Level Reward

*Free Mr Whippy ice cream  
for students who have  
received their Gold Level*



**Monday  
17th November**

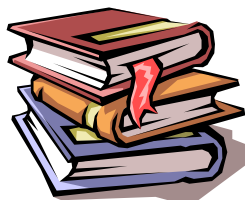


## Diamond Level Community Service Booklets

*Students hoping to receive  
Diamond Level must  
return their Booklets to  
their class teacher by*

**Friday  
21st November.**

**We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School**



## INVITATION

All families are welcome to attend our:

### BOOKS IN HOMES

Special Book Giving Assembly

MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

New Hall

Commencing at 2:00pm- please be seated by 1:50pm.

**Special Guests:** Poet, Author and Entertainer Murray Hartin plus Sponsor- Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation and Mr Brett Kingston, Chairman of the "Books In Homes" Board of Trustees.

Whole School assembly to follow after the Ceremony. We look forward to your support in attending this very special assembly.

## CANBERRA EXCURSION — YEAR 5 & 6

A few photo's of our excursion. More in next weeks newsletter.

