



Kelso Capers

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Always Our Best

Term 4 Week 6

14th November 2014

Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We have had an amazing week yet again here at Kelso Public School. Despite the increasing heat and sticky days we have managed to have a very eventful week.

Monday was a terrific day with the '**Books in Homes**' assembly. This was the first of three assemblies where books are to be presented to our children. Through the generosity of 'Books in Homes' and the **Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation** our children, not the school, will receive over **\$23,000 worth of books**. This is an amazing experience and I hope that all of the children thoroughly enjoy their books and have an opportunity to not only read them over and over but share the experience with their family and friends. **Thank you to Mrs DiFalco** for co-ordinating this very big project.

Thank you to everyone who came to our **Grandparents Assembly and Community Access Day**. It was terrific to see so many people here at our school. We love seeing the great bond that exists between grandparent and grandchild and appreciate the valuable contribution made to the lives of our children from each and every one of you.

These are always great days and it was well worth the effort in all this heat. Again, thank you for coming.

As the days heat up please make sure children have plenty of drinks available. Our children get very hot and dry out quickly and **need lots to drink**. An **icy water bottle** is welcome in the classroom.



Again I remind parents that the **car-park** circuit is a drop off zone only. Parents must not leave cars unattended, unless parking in a designated park, or block the driveway. Signs clearly state **Drop Off Zone—NO Parking**. Many parents are frustrated by others inappropriately using the zone. Please be considerate of all other families and use this area correctly.

Lance Cooper
Principal



Don't Forget .

School Banking each Friday.

No Hat - No Play in the sun



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Future Events

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| Wed 26 Nov | SRC Speeches for Election |
| Fri 28 Nov | Yr 6 Mini-Fete |
| Wed 3 Dec | Spec. Ed Xmas party
Rosehill Gardens |
| Thur 4 Dec | Musical |
| Fri 5 Dec | Diamond Assembly |
| Mon 8 Dec | Presentation Day |

CANBERRA EXCURSION — YEAR 5 & 6

A few photo's of our excursion.



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.



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
\$1



BRONZE LEVEL STUDENTS

Jordon Large

SILVER LEVEL STUDENTS

Kyeisha Doolan

Kiara Dixon

Lachlan Dixon

Dennis Trevena

GOLD LEVEL STUDENTS

Joel Todd

Cleo Higgins

Jarradan Mobbs

Cody Bettles

Colin Pinder

Blaze Vidler

Estelle Gooley

Isaak White-Rolzhauser

Tatum Nolan

Sally Fardell

Patience Quinn

Matilda Talbot

Natalie Bettles

Shayla Willman

Riley Bell

Kulia Dolbel

Marc Camilleri

Brandon Carter

Clayton Tarrant

Tahlia Hinchcliffe

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY

11 NOVEMBER 2014



Future Leaders Program

An ideal development opportunity for school Student Representative Council (SRC) or any student who shows leadership potential. To make a booking or find out more, contact Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02 or visit <http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleadersprimary/> for primary school programs and <http://dsr.nsw.gov.au/futureleaderssecondary/> for secondary schools.

Understanding climate change

Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO's scientists are learning how the earth's climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling.

Find out more: <http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx>

Little Aussie Songsters competition

An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit <http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-aussie-songster>.

The competition is now open and will close on **Saturday 14 February 2015**.

Ready for high school

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages. Search by language: http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rfhsc.php