



Kelso Capers

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Always Our Best

Term 4 Week 9

5th December 2014



Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

What a most wonderful day we had yesterday, presenting our school play. The day time show was superb with children doing an amazing job in front of a substantial crowd, but the night show was amazing, playing to a packed house. Thank you to everyone on making this event so successful.

To the children, I would like to give the biggest congratulations on being outstanding. I loved every minute of it and by the looks on the children's faces so did they!

Student reports will be sent home next week and they will be reflective of what teachers have been sharing with you this year. If you have any questions please book a time to speak with your child's teacher before the end of year.

We have had an incident outside of school that all parents need to be vigilant about. Students have been approached by a man in a blue car, making intimidating comments. All parents should revise the stranger danger message with their children and all young students should be escorted to and from school daily.

Lance Cooper
Principal

PRESENTATION DAY

Kelso Public School's Presentation Day is to be held
THIS Monday 8th December 2014 at 9:45am in the New Hall.



Don't Forget .

**Xmas Lunch Order needs to be in by
Tuesday 9th December.**

School Banking each Friday.

WED 17 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

No Hat - No Play in the sun



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Future Events

Mon 8 Dec Presentation Day
 9:45

Wed 17 Dec Last Day of School

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.



\$1.00 ICE CREAMS \$1.00

Ice creams for sale at recess

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday



P & C MEETING

Our last P&C meeting for the year is to be held at Paddy's Hotel on Gilmour Street next Thursday 11th December 2014 starting at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Active After School Communities has finished for the year.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE.

The P&C are asking all students to bring in non-perishable food items to donate to our hampers. Raffle tickets have been sent home this week. Hampers will be raffled off on the last day of school.



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.



NUT FREE ZONE



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



Christmas Special Lunch

**MUST be in by Tuesday
9th December.**

Lollies and Confectionary will be available on the day.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH SPECIAL

Thursday 11th December 2014

Sausage Sandwich

Soft Drink (or juice or water)

Candy Cane



Iceblock (select on day)



ORDER THIS YUMMY LUNCH

\$6.00



No other lunch orders will be available

Attached order slip and money need to be returned by no later than **Tuesday 9th December 2014**

Some lollies, chocolates and other treats will be available to purchase on the day

NAME _____ CLASS _____

I would like the lunch special for \$6.00

I would like _____ extra sausage sandwiches @ \$1.50ea

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Children can select drink and iceblock variety on the day



Summer holiday fun

Book your children into one of our fun-filled camp next school holidays. Your children will be kept busy and active while learning new skills and making new friends. You'll have peace of mind knowing your children are safe and well looked after.

For details, visit Sport and Recreation website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/

Avoiding homework drama

Bell Shakespeare's artistic director, John Bell, discusses Shakespeare and how to make it accessible. He says to tell your teen not to worry about the language; to concentrate on the characters, the dilemmas, and the problems they face, and find out how to identify with the protagonists in the story.

Coping with Shakespeare: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/helping-kids-cope-with-shakespeare>

For the love of science

Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science, encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won't always be right. Listen to the podcast: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-tips/for-the-love-of-science>

Pleasures of free play

Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination.

Under scheduling your child: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child>



CWOOSH School Holiday Program

18-24th December 2014, and

05-23rd January 2015



To book your child's place please phone Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com (indicate the days you require care)			Thurs 18/12/14 Cupcake Decorating: with "Mrs. M"	Fri 19/12/14 Movies in Bathurst (Metro 5) +\$15.00
Mon 22/12/14 Christmas activities: nail art	Tues 23/12/14 Christmas activities: shimmering Christmas baubles	Wed 24/12/14 Christmas activities: santa sacks		
Mon 05/01/15 CWOOSH "Kids Glee Club": bring in music instruments and be part of the Glee Club	Tues 06/01/15 Dean Mobbs (Local Artist) Workshop: 10.30am-12.30pm +\$5.00	Wed 07/01/15 Reverse Garbage Mega Challenge: super art/ craft day with recycled materials	Thurs 08/01/15 Gladiators: battle against your friends in organized games with Sam(FitKids) +\$9.00	Fri 09/01/15 Football Workshop: with Matt, coach from Bathurst Junior Panthers
Mon 12/01/15 CWOOSH "Kids Magic Show", learn magic tricks and put on a show	Tues 13/01/15 Splashtastic: organised water based games with Sam (FitKids) +\$9.00	Wed 14/01/15 Ten Pin Bowling: in Bathurst (10.00am-12.30pm) +\$15.00	Thurs 15/01/15 Junior Commando: with Dan from "D2F, Gym in a Box" (10-11am) +\$5.00	Fri 16/01/15 Technology Day: bring in your iPad or other gaming device. Lego Robotics also for those interested
Mon 19/01/15 CWOOSH " Kids Talent Show", anything goes ... 'lights, camera, action' ...	Tues 20/01/15 Kaszazz Scrapbook Workshop: with Kim Sadler 10.30am-12.30pm +\$5.00	Wed 21/01/15 Annual CWOOSH Billy Cart Derby: with Craig	Thurs 22/01/15 Movies in Bathurst (Metro 5) +\$15.00	Fri 23/01/15 Year 6 2014 Farewell Party: last OOSH day for those going onto High School

BOOKING DETAILS:

Child 1 Name:

Child 2 Name:

Child 3 Name:

Parent Name:

Signature:

Contact No.:

Please note:

- Operating hours are 7.00am to 6.00pm
- All food/drinks need to be provided by parents, you should pack enough food to last the whole day at OOSH
- We are a **NUT FREE** service, no peanut products can be eaten at the service due to severe life threatening allergies
- Hats must be brought for outdoor play
- Full fees are \$48.00 per day (fees for 100% CCB/CCR are *estimated* to be \$6 per day) + any activity fees for excursion/ incursion costs (listed for each day on Program). Fees are payable on invoice.