



# Kelso Capers

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## Always Our Best

Term 4 Week 6

18th November 2016

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The term is well and truly underway and many assessments have been completed as the teachers are finalising school reports. **This is a very intense time as the staff is focused on your child's academic and social achievements for the year.**

Year 2 students enjoyed their excursion as the final activity associated with the **Science Unit 'Push and Pull'** and **PE Unit 'Ball Skills, Movement and Modified Games'**. I'm sure everyone had a great time after all the learning involved in these programs.

Years 4, 5 and 6 are enjoying their sport this term with the **Rugby Deadly 7's team** here each Friday teaching skills and getting students fit.

The Kinder Transition Program is continuing with next years' Kinders enjoying their time in the classroom while the parents are learning how to make transition to 'big school' an enjoyable, stress-free experience.



As the weather continues to warm up, a reminder to all students to slip, slop, slap. We want Kelso kids to be sun safe and still be able to play outside.

This term our school is introducing the School Stream app to complement our current communication methods between school and home. The School Stream app will provide parents and caregivers school contact information and will provide easy access to **school newsletters, notes and admin updates via their smart phones. Under the 'forms' tab you are able to send notes to the school**, such as an absentee note, by filling in the appropriate proforma, signing your name electronically, and clicking submit. It will also be used for alerts including reminders for upcoming events, excursion arrival times, and sports day notifications. For parents and carers who do not wish to receive information through the app our existing methods of communication will remain unchanged.

There will be staff available to assist parents and caregivers with further information regarding the app or assistance downloading it on Monday 28th November from 8:30-9:00 am in the library. If you wish to attend this session please RSVP to the office by Thursday 24th so we can plan accordingly. Further information is on our website <http://www.kelso-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

I hope everyone is getting organised for Christmas, apparently it's only five weeks away!

Cheryl Fearn  
Assistant Principal



### Don't Forget

No Hat - No Play in the sun

School Banking - **Tuesday's**

Please **DO NOT PARK** in Disabled parking spaces unless you have a permit visibly displayed.



### Future Events

Sat 3 Dec	School Fete
Tue 6 Dec	Musical/Matinee Night
Wed 7 Dec	Yr 6 Orientation to KHC
Thur 8 Dec	Scripture Xmas Assembly
Fri 9 Dec	K-3F Excursion
Mon 12 Dec	Presentation Day
Tue 13 Dec	Stage Parties
Wed 14 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
Thur 15 Dec	Stage Parties
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of term.



# Your school now has a **FREE** app

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 **schoolstream**  
your school in the palm of your hand

### How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device

1. From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** or **Play Store (Android)**, search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone.
2. Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, **type your school name into the search** then select your school. For more detailed instructions go to **[schoolstream.com.au/download](http://schoolstream.com.au/download)**
4. Are your children attending different schools? Tap the school selector,  select add a school, type the school name\* into the search then add. Jump between your children's schools by touching the school name/logo in the top blue bar, or switch schools from the slide-in menu.  
\*Any additional schools will need to be licensed users of School Stream to appear in the app.

### Choose what notifications you receive

1. Open the School Stream app on your mobile device
2. From the slide-in menu, go to Settings
3. Under Edit/Alerts select My Schools and select your School to open the Notifications page
4. Toggle notifications on or off individually (e.g. Alerts, Events, Newsletters, etc.)
5. When you have finished, use the Back button to return to the Settings page, then select Done to return to your School

Return at any time to change the notifications you receive.

### 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.



## BRONZE LEVEL STUDENTS

Lacie-Rose Fulton

Nathan Bass

## SILVER LEVEL STUDENTS

Kyeisha Doolan

John Roberto

Tristan Powyer Ellingham

Cody Corner

## GOLD STUDENTS

Swopnil Subedi

Joshua Miller

Riley Bell

Blake Touzell

Charlotte Sheiles

Tony McDernott

Cody Corner

Shyisha Wiggins

Katie Storrier

Katie Moncaster

Declan Louis-Hughes

Ameilia Green

Lachlan Stephen

Sarwani Upadhyaya

Jessie Bestwick

Sally Fardell

Gemma-Lee Simpson

Chloe Eacott

Ashley Morphett

Sarah Hodges

Madison-Jane Ah Chong

Kiralee Norman

Cameron Donaldson

Brayden Branda



### 2016 School Musical

### "Kelso's Super Hero School"

**Date: Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**Time: Matinee - 12:00noon**

**Afternoon/evening performance - 5:00pm**

**Tickets: Single - \$5:00**

**Family - \$15:00 (max 4 per family ticket)**

**Tickets will be on sale outside the library**

**from Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November from:**

**8:30-9:00am and 3:15-3:30pm.**

**We hope to see you there!**



## TRANSPORT for NSW (TfNSW)

Are now accepting applications for 2017.

Students who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2017 should enrol now. The link to apply for a bus pass is:

<http://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howtoApplyTfNS> have also advised that any student with an expiring bus pass at the end of 2016 should apply to update their details prior to 31 December 2016.

This applies to all students who are: Currently in year 2 and year 6

Have changed address or school or Have approval on special circumstances.

The link to update student details is: <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Completed forms must be printed, signed and dated and sent to the school for verification.





## AFTER SCHOOL CARE for children with a Disability

Vivability offer support to children aged 5-18 years with a Disability in the form of afterschool care. We currently have some places available on our afterschool peer support program. We pick the students up from school and provide afternoon tea. We also provide a drop home service if required.

We are currently working with schools to support children with homework and areas they may need development, such as reading, writing and much more. Our aim is give the children a social outlet, develop skills while providing a few hours respite to the families.

For further information please contact: Aishling Gilroy, Recreation Coordinator, Vivability Inc.

16 William Street, Bathurst, NSW, 2795 Tel : 6301 9502 Fax : 6334 3286 Web : [www.vivability.org.au](http://www.vivability.org.au)

## SOFALA CARP BLITZ

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

**Start : 7am Saturday to Finish : 3.00pm Sunday**

**at SOFALA on Mudgee side of Turon river over the bridge**

ENTRY FEE is a **GOLD COIN** Donation to help restock the **TURON RIVER** with Murray Cod and Golden Perch. **EARLY REGISTRATION** (Friday 18<sup>th</sup>) at **SOFALA PUB** or **OLD SOFALA GAOL**.

**ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NITE at ROYAL HOTEL SOFALA**

**PRIZES GALORE** for KIDS 5 – 16, Heaviest carp, biggest bag, Ladies & Men biggest fish, biggest redfin, smallest carp & more **Weigh in from 7.30 Saturday to 3.00pm Sunday**  
**RAFFLE** drawn at **PRESENTATION** Prizes include **ENGEL FRIDGE FREEZER, GOLD NUGGET, ACCOMMODATION at TURON GATES COUNTRY RETREAT & more**

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**OLD SOFALA GAOL**



**THE WATTLE FLAT SHOP**

**FREE CAMPING** ALONG THE TURON RIVER, FISHING PERMITTED IN THE TURON & CRUDINE RIVERS ONLY  
NSW RECREATIONAL FISHING RULES APPLY- TURON & CRUDINE RIVERS ARE GENERAL TROUT STREAMS

**ONLY CARP OR REDFIN WILL BE WEIGHED** TROUT MAY BE KEPT IF YOU WANT TO EAT THEM (MAX 8 SPECIMENS APPLY)

**MORE INFO: HAVE A LOOK AT SOFALA BRANCH CAS FISHING ON FACEBOOK**

PHONE : COLIN GORDON, 0414758558

OR

KEN SMITH 0427652871

## Smart Start Program (Kinder Transition) for 2017

Kelso Public School Transition Program is commencing in **Friday 21st October** and will run every Friday for 7 weeks. While your child is happily learning we ask that you remain at school and attend the parent information sessions.

### 2017 ENROLMENT ADVICE

Your Name: ..... Signature: .....

Phone Number: ..... Address: .....

Name of Sibling attending a Public school: .....

Childs Name: ..... Date of Birth: .....

Class/Year to enrol in 2017 .....

Childs relationship to you; e.g. daughter, son, nephew, grandchild etc. ....