



# Kelso Capers

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Always Our Best

Term 4 Week 6 & 7

24th November 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

**I can't believe we have only 3 weeks of school left for 2017!** I remind you that we continue to teach students right up until the end of the school year. This means we expect children to attend every day up to and including December 15th. If you are going away early please be sure to make time to speak with me to arrange an approved absence.



The next couple of weeks are big for us all and I know everyone is very busy at this time of year. Please **check out dates to make sure you don't miss any special events, you can find our calendar via our SchoolStream app and our KPS website.** Some big moments include our Diamond Assembly, Presentation Day and Carols in the Courtyard. I hope to see you all at these special celebrations.

Our Year 6 Mini Fete was held today and was a huge success. The students and staff have worked hard to compose this annual event and have come together very well as a team. Many thanks to all the parents who supported the day in so many ways.



As final staffing arrangements for 2018 are being put in place I hope to be able to announce teachers and their proposed classes for the new year. I am often hesitant to do this as so much can change, so with the understanding these are an anticipation only, I will publish details before the end of the year.

*Lance Cooper*

Principal



### Don't Forget

No Hat - Play in the shade

School Banking - **Tuesday's**

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



### Future Events

Mon - 27th November	Diamond Assembly
Wed - 6th December	Year 6 Farewell
Fri - 8th December	Carols in the Courtyard
Mon - 11th December	Presentation Day
Fri - 15th December	End of 2017 school year

# BRONZE

Braedyn GOOLEY

Cooper DEVLIN

# SILVER

John Theodore SCHULER

Kaiierichah ANNIS-BROWN

Oliver PRESS-TRAVALOS

# GOLD

Ryan SMITH  
Nate McFADDEN  
Kai DORIAN

Byron PETERS  
Adam WAKELING  
Lachlan STEPHEN

Cameron HAINSWORTH  
Zachary KNIGHT  
Bella DATE

Amber DENHAM  
Emily ROBERTO



## We are taking enrolments for 2018 KINDERGARTEN NOW

### Smart Start Program (Kinder Transition)

Children who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2018 need to be enrolled **now**.

If you have a child or know of a child who will begin their schooling in 2018 please collect an enrolment package from our school office. \*Copies of the students Birth Certificate,

Proof of Address and Immunisation Certificate are required to complete enrolments.

Kelso Public School Transition Program is continuing next term from Friday October 13th, 2017.

The program will run each Friday for 3 more weeks, from 9:15am - 11:00am.

The program is a wonderful learning time for you and your child. We will introduce you to

Kelso Public School and the learning environment of Kindergarten.

During the sessions your child will be happily engaged in learning activities with our Early Stage 1 teachers.

This experience will help your child to feel comfortable and familiar with our school context.

The weekly experience will assist your child to have a smooth and happy start to their schooling.

While your child is happily learning we ask that you remain at school and attend the parent information sessions.

### 2018 ENROLMENT ADVICE

Name of Child enrolling: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Year to enrol in 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sibling if attending a Public school: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of Sibling if attending a Public school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Paperless Newsletters 2018



As mentioned previously from 2018 the newsletter will be going paperless and will be distributed via SchoolStream, our KPS website and direct to your email account if you require. If you prefer the newsletter to be sent via email and have not yet had a chance please fill in the attached form so we may add you to our mailing list.

### Newsletter Email Register (if required)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



## 3/4B NEWS

It has been a very busy Term 4 in 3/4B. In our Reading to Learn Unit we are studying 'Fire' by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley. We have been focusing on using hands on materials during our Maths groups. In our Science Unit we have been studying the topic 'Heating Up' and we have been learning lots of different dances during PDHPE. The students in 3/4B have been involved in: the Public Speaking competition, Remembrance Day and the Alice in Wonderland Production at Bathurst High school.





### CLEANERS REQUIRED

*We are looking for reliable cleaning staff to work at a local Government sites in the **Kelso** area, various positions available.*

Experience preferred but not essential.

Training and uniform provided.

Please send your résumé to:

Joss Facility Management

PO Box 9371 Bathurst NSW 2795 or email

janelle.haewkey@jossgroup.com.au

Ph: 0407 688 715  
between 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday

***A working with Children Check is required for this position***

## ITCHY HEAD?

Head lice is a recurring problem in all schools and Kelso Public is experiencing this problem at present.

We are asking that all Parents/Carers examine **their child's hair for signs of lice infestation** and treat immediately.

The lice themselves are often hard to find because they move around on the head.

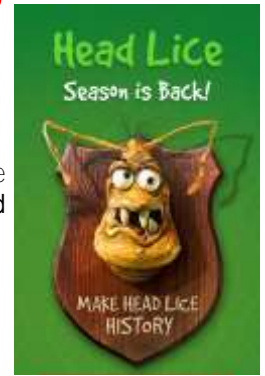
Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp.

Dandruff and hairspray may look similar but these are easily brushed away, the eggs are not. Other signs of a lice Infestation may be a red rash and scratch marks on the scalp, nape of the neck or behind the ears.

As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time and ensure a follow up treatment is applied 10 days later.

There are many different remedies available and not all are guaranteed to solve the ongoing problem. Our Community Liaison Officer Deb Green is available with further advice if needed.

Thank you.



## \$6 Meal Deal and Red Food Day

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Meal Deal: 1 hotdog or 5 nuggets (sauce included), fruit juice & Zooper Dooper.**

Canteen will be open for recess and lots of treats will be available.

Meal Deal is available by order only and orders must be in by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Dog or Nuggets (please circle)

Meal Deal: Tomato Sauce yes/no

Juice Box or Water (please circle)