



# Kelso Capers

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Always Our Best

Term 4 Week 10

15th December 2017



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an amazing year! I would like to thank everyone for all of your involvement and support that helps make our school such a great place. I am very proud of all of our students, staff and their achievements. I do hope that we will have a long and ongoing partnership as we share in raising and educating your children.

A reminder to families; in 2018 the newsletter will be paperless and will be distributed via SchoolStream, our KPS website or direct to your email account if needed. If you require the newsletter to be sent via email please fill in the attached form on page 2 so we may add you to our mailing list.

School resumes on Tuesday 30th January 2018, for years 1-6 and Wednesday 31st January 2018 for Kindergarten. Until then have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Kind Regards,

*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

Fri -	15th December	End of 2017 school year
Tue -	30th January	Years 1-6 Begin 2018
Wed -	31st January	Kinder Begin 2018
Thu -	1st February	Swimming Carnival



# POP!



## Parents Online Payments

**Parents & Carers can now make online payments to KPS!**

**Payments can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone using either a Debit, Visa or Mastercard and will be processed via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.**

**The payment page is accessed from the front page of the KPS website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#), or you can be accessed via our SchoolStream app.**

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, excursions and sales to students. There is also a category called 'Other' this covers items not covered in the previous headings.

When you access the [\\$ Make a payment](#) you must enter:

- the students name
- class
- date of birth
- item name/reference/reason for payment

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number (these are not used at our school) please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

Under payment options, you enter the activity or item for which you are paying. Write a title in the Payment Description that will enable the School Staff to match your payment with the school activity or item. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed. **Because a receipt has been issued from the website a further receipt will not be issued by the school. Furthermore, payments for each child need to be made separately;** To make payments for another sibling/s you do this at the Online Payment Receipt stage, at the bottom of the page click the tab 'make another payment' and proceed to fill in details.

If payments are made before 6pm, details of the payments are passed to the school the next morning and will be matched against your child's account. If payments are made after 6pm the school cannot access them until 2 days later. Again, as a receipt has been issued from the website a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Gowrie NSW Outside School Hours Care in the Central and Midwest**

Gowrie NSW are delighted to announce the 2018 rollout of our Outside School Hours Care Programs in Bathurst West and Kelso. Gowrie NSW has an ongoing commitment to increasing access to Education and Care in the Central and Mid-West Regions and with over 75 years of experience in the sector, Gowrie NSW will ensure that pioneering services, facilities and support will be made available to the community through the delivery of our OSHC programs.

We are currently taking enrolments for both Bathurst West and Kelso OSHC programs to commence in 2018. Enrolment information packs detailing our programs, policies and procedures are available from the school offices, our Gowrie NSW website or by emailing [sharon.bajwa@gowriensw.com.au](mailto:sharon.bajwa@gowriensw.com.au)

In addition to this, from the 10<sup>th</sup> of January 2018, a Vacation Care program will be operating from Bathurst West Public School. Information on the program and booking forms are available from our website.

We believe that the Central and Mid-West regions deserve a provider with a vision for, and a commitment to this pivotal region to ensure a prosperous and sustainable future for all parties.

Gowrie NSW works closely with the community to understand stakeholder aspirations and has drawn upon this feedback to develop a strategic regional plan. The plan promotes further development of the early and middle education and care sectors as well as education and training to unlock economic potential and drive diversification across the region.

Our Outside School Hours Care Programs are built on providing positive interactions, enriching experiences, and a safe, fun, happy and empowering environment for children.

We look forward to working with the community to ensure that all your needs are catered to and that our programs and approach meet your individual needs. For further information, please visit our website at [www.gowriensw.com.au](http://www.gowriensw.com.au) or contact us directly to arrange a visit to one of our centres to view our facilities and meet our education staff.

Together we can make this an outstanding year for the children, families and community in the region.

Kind Regards,

**Sharon Bajwa**

General Manager, Outside Hours School Care


Gowrie NSW







## 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.

### RAGLAN COMMUNITY MUSIC GROUP

- We are a loosely formed, easy going, flexible group of adults and children
- Our goal is to prepare musical items for performances at a variety of venues
- Our abilities range from beginners to semi-professional
- We practice twice a week in Raglan during school terms
- There is no cost to participate
- We have 2 experienced AMEB syllabus teachers who can provide private tuition for a fee if required
- If you think this sounds like you please phone 0432 371 042



### ST JAMES CHURCH RAGLAN (Christie St)

## OPEN

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30-9pm  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30-9pm

Ever wanted to take a peek inside this lovely old church?  
Well now's your chance!

Christmas story at 7:30pm  
Followed by carols!

There will also be a Sausage Sizzle and a Variety store!  
All money raised will go towards the Raglan Community Music Group.