



# Kelso Capers

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Always Our Best

Term 2 Week 4

25th May 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to our Netball Team on 2 great wins in Orange this week. The team were strong and played every game with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Unfortunately they didn't go on to win but represented our school very proudly. Well done girls, thank you Mrs Hobson and Mrs Strickland for supporting our team on such a great day.



Well done to all the children of Kelso Public School, you made our Athletics Carnival very successful. Fortunately the heavens didn't open up and the day was terrific. Congratulations to all the children who will be going on to represent Kelso Public School at the District Carnival.

Kind Regards,

*Lance Cooper*

Principal

## Reconciliation Week Celebrations

Next week KPS will celebrate our annual Reconciliation Week.

This years theme is **'Don't Keep History a Mystery'** by learning, sharing and growing.

Over the course of the week our students are learning about many topics that history teaches us about Indigenous Australians.

Students will share their topics between stages, share with the rest of the school and our wider community by presenting a combined school

video presentation on how we have grown as a school to recognise and reflect our Australian histories.

**I ask you to please join us in our celebrations on Friday 1st June, for a *FREE Sausage Sizzle* lunch at 1:15pm. Then please join us to view our presentation at our sharing assembly at 2:00pm.**

Keep an eye out on Facebook for updates throughout the week.

### 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

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| Thu 31 May | >Positive Partnerships Workshop            |
| Fri 1 Jun  | >Reconciliation Celebrations 1:15pm onward |
| Wed 13 Jun | >Yr6 iLearn Kelso/Bathurst High            |

# CONGRATULATIONS!

## Citizenship Cup!



Last fortnight's recipient was....

*Sienna Sawdy*

Sienna received the Citizenship Cup for being a helpful and kind classmate. She always lends a helping hand to her peers with work in the classroom. Sienna has also been spotted regularly assisting teachers with tasks around the school. Congratulations Sienna!



## Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday we finally had our annual Athletics Carnival. It wasn't snowing, it wasn't raining and it wasn't too windy – a little chilly but overall a great day. All students participated in the carnival at the Sportsground. Stage 2 and Stage 3 students participated in Field events – discus, shot put and long jump and Track events – 100m, 200m, 800m and relay. Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students were actively involved in running events and tabloid sports. A big thank you to Mrs Cannon for organising the Infants games, the ladies who organised the canteen, the volunteers who helped with timekeeping and all staff who pitched in to make the day a success. Students enjoyed a full day of competition and fun with excellent sportsmanship shown throughout the day.

Age Champions and track and field events ribbons will be presented at Assembly on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 2:15pm. In the track events 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons are awarded to students who ran the top three best times over all the heats (some age groups had up to 5 heats for their race). Field event ribbons are awarded to the top three throws or jumps in each age division.

Students who came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a track event and 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in a field event will represent Kelso Public School at the Bathurst District Athletics Carnival during Term 3.

Stay tuned to next week's Newsletter to find out who our Age Champions are!!!







On Monday Year 1 and 2 students went on an Adventure to Miss Traill's House. They had a wonderful day exploring Miss Traill's house and garden, enriching their learning in History. They played outdoor games of the past including the maypole dance, croquet, marbles, hop scotch and much more! Students also participated in a traditional handwriting lesson and learned about life in the homestead of Miss Traill.

The excursion was very beneficial in consolidating their knowledge on their History Unit "The Past and the Present". Not to mention it was lots of fun!

The volunteers spoke very highly of our students and their behaviour on the day.

Well Done Kelso Kids!



Join us for a fun, practical and informative session about understanding behaviour and an informative discussion about the Disability Discrimination Act.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR AND LEARN WHAT THEIR TRIGGERS MAY BE?**

The K.P.S Positive Partnership Team look forward to working with you to develop strategies for school and home.

All community members welcome. Morning tea will be provided!

Kelso Public School- Bottom Hall

9:30AM- 12PM | THURS 31ST MAY

Please return RSVP to front office by **Wed 30th May**

I ..... would like to attend the Understanding Behaviour Workshop on 31st May.

Child's Name/ Class: .....

Additional Participant Name/s.....

## CWA Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday, four students from Kelso Public School participated in the annual CWA Public Speaking Competition at All Saints College.

The students competed against 40 other students from schools across the region. Speeches were chosen from a selection of three topics with a two minute presentation given. This was a valuable experience for all students who are developing sound skills as public speakers.

Well done to our four students who proudly represented our School at the Competition.

### ***Congratulations:***

Wraith Albion Year 3,  
Jack Myers Year 4,  
Abigail Daniels Year 5  
&  
Chloe Callaghan Year 6.





CONNECTING & EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

**\* DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENTS \***  
**PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE**



## Fast4Tag

GET A TEAM AND JOIN US FOR 3 WEEKS OF TAG AT

**KELSO COMMUNITY HUB**

**KELSO**

**3:45pm—5:00pm**

**\* 9/5/18, 23/5/18 & 6/6/18 \***

**TEAMS OF 4**

**4 MINUTE GAMES**

**6 YRS AND OVER**

Proud Community Partners



Creative Community Concepts



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# Gowrie

New South Wales

\* Before & After School Care Available from 7am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm at the Kelso Public School Community Hall.

\* Vacation Care Available from 7am to 6pm during the school holiday period with excursions, incursions and workshops daily for the children to enjoy and explore.

\* Bus Service available for drop off and pick up services from local Bathurst Schools.

\* Educational Program guided by the My Time Our Place Framework.

\* Nutritional afternoon tea provided and breakfast provided.

\* Trained and passionate educators on site.

To book your child for Before & After School Care or Vacation Care for this upcoming school holidays please contact Hannah and Christine at

[kelsooshc@gowriensw.com.au](mailto:kelsooshc@gowriensw.com.au) or phone 0438338235



### DENISON COLLEGE TRANSITION PROGRAM

YEAR 7 2019

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Bathurst South Public School	Raglan Public School	Bathurst Public School
Eginton Public School	West Bathurst Public School	Kelso Public School
Meadow Flat Public School	Non-government students	Perthville Public School
Wattle Flat Public School		
Sofala Public School		
O'Connell Public School		
Rockley Public School		

Students will attend their local designated Secondary Campus for Transition.

Non-local placements applications to be submitted with Expression of Interest Forms by 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Extra transition dates for support students will be available in Term 4.

	Activity	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Term 1	Denison College Transition visit (9.30-2.30)	28 February	7 March	14 March
	Year 7 2019 Parent Information Evening and campus tours	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 5.30pm		
Term 2	Denison College Transition visit (9.30-2.30)	30 May	6 June	13 June
Term 3	Denison College Transition visit (9.30-2.30)	22 August	29 August	5 September
Term 4	Year 7 2019 Welcome to High School Evening	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2018 6.30pm		
	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day	Book pack and uniform sales from 6pm Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018		

#### Campus and College Contacts for Enquiries:

**Bathurst High Campus (6331 3755)** **Kelso High Campus (6331 4544)**

First point of contact: Front Office Admin Staff Louise Farmer (Community Liaison Officer)  
College Head Teacher: Geoff Childs Adrie Hertel  
Year Adviser 2018: TBC Billy Taylor  
Campus Deputy Principal: Nicholas Williams Anna Townsend

Non-Local Placement Enquiries: 0429 110 098 (Denison College)

College Executive Assistant: Sarah Conlan  
College Deputy Principal: Wendy Murphy  
College Principal: Craig Petersen

**FUN DAY AT THE DOJO**

**NINJA WARRIOR**

**DEMONSTRATIONS**

**COME ALONG TO OUR AWESOME DAY OF FUN AT THE DOJO**

**15 BRADWARDINE ROAD**

**27 TH OF MAY**

**10 AM - 12 PM NOON**

**BBQ**

**HELP OUR LOCAL KIDS GET TO THE 116 OPEN WORLD MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT ORLANDO FLORIDA, JULY 2018 TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA**