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Always Our Best

Term 2 Week 5 & 6

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reconciliation Week was a great way to showcase some of the fabulous learning our children do everyday. I was thrilled to watch our children perform, engage with each other and share lunch together. A huge thankyou to everyone who came in for any aspect of the week, it was great to have a chat, enjoy a sausage and have time to come together.



Over the last week or two we have enrolled several new families from all over the state. It has been a pleasure to meet all the new students and have a chance to get to say welcome. It's great to see our school being a popular local choice and hear all the positive comments parents are making about what they have heard regarding Kelso Public School.

Welcome to everyone who has recently joined our school community, I look forward to seeing you all grow and learn.

Our senior children are off to Canberra next week on their annual major excursion. This is always a great trip and well worth the time as the experiences are some of the best learning our children can be part of. The bus will leave very early on Wednesday and I urge you all to be on time as the bus will not be able to wait. Have a fabulous time everyone.

This weekend is the **Queen's Birthday long weekend with Monday being a public holiday**. I hope everyone enjoys an extra sleep-in and makes the most of an extra day to relax. Have a great weekend.

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

Mon 11th June	Public Holiday
Wed 13th June	Western Cross Country—Geurie
Wed 13th—15th June	Canberra Excursion
Tue 19th June	PSSA Soccer—Girls
Wed 20th June	Bangarra Excursion to Opera House

CONGRATULATIONS!

BRONZE Awards

Amy Trevor
Jordan West
Dion Pateman
Colin Pinder
Byron Skinner
Cody Corner
Shyanne Wiggins
Benjamin Whyte

Brayden Branda
Koster Murphy
Zachary Knight
Ryan Wheeler
Chad Fisher
Kiara Dixon
Wraith Albon
Kathleen Moncaster

Kallan Schofield
Mhammad Rashwani
Mathew Spence
Harley Woollard
Toby Coyle
Chaise Fisk
Lachlan Stephen
Oliver Press-Travalos

Cameron Donaldson
Marcus Myers
Dez Cosgrove
Sammy Weston
Kaidyn McDermott
Tahlia Hinchcliffe
Katie Storrier

Chloe Callaghan
Dominic Jones
Braxten McKay
Michael Wiggins
Oliver Smith
Brayden Miller
Kurtis Carlsson

Primary School Rugby League On Show



Congratulations to Kelso Public School rugby league representatives Jayden Ward and Jack Branda on their recent selection in the Western Primary Schools open rugby league squad. Jayden and Jack were stand-outs at the Western trials, their skills and teamwork were duly noted by selectors.

Jayden and Jack had a terrific opportunity in the lead up to the NSW carnival by attending a 3 day NSW NRL development camp at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre recently and are looking forward to hitting their straps in a trial match/training run on June 8 in Orange. These should be great opportunities for the boys to work with highly skilled and experienced NRL development officers and coach Ben Smith of Parkes Public School, to hone their skills and develop a close working relationship with their new team mates,

before taking on the best primary school footballers from across NSW in the

NSW PSSA Open rugby league state carnival to be held in Mudgee. The NSW carnival runs over 3 days from June 26-28 with the view of selecting a NSW squad that will compete at the Australian Schoolboys championships later in the year.

This year's team comprises players from Bletchington, Calare, Canobolas, Canowindra, Condobolin, Cudgegong Valley, Forbes, Kelso, Lithgow, Mudgee, Perthville, Narromine, Orange, and Perthville Public Schools along with Molong and Tottenham Central Schools.

Mr Smith has his sights set high for this year's team. "Last year the team had a hard run with several close games, that with a different bounce of the ball, could have gone our way. This year I'm confident that the ball will bounce our way and the close calls will be with us. Having said that our boys did play extremely well and that was acknowledged with several of our players being considered for selection in the NSW team. I have every confidence that this years team can step up will do a great job during the carnival. Who knows we may have another player stand out and be selected in the State team." He stated from League Central. "Traditionally the Western teams are considered the poorer country cousins in this competition and don't often have the size to match it with the bigger, stronger players from metropolitan teams, but this year we have a game plan to emphasise the extraordinary speed, strength and skill of the Western team. We will work on that over the next few weeks in our training sessions. I've got great support in my manager, trainer and mentor Mr Faulkner from Bedgerabong- he'll have the kids revved up and ready come game day. We're all very excited and can't wait to get into it."



Parents and carers are reminded to park in designated parking bays only in the Gilmour Street car park.

The drop off zone and turning circle are NO PARKING areas to ensure the safety of families and allows for the continual flow of traffic.



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.](#)

PSSA Netball Divisional Day

Congratulations to our Girls PSSA Netball Team for representing Kelso in Orange on Thursday the 24th May.

The girls had a busy day, playing 4 games of netball against 4 different schools. They put in an awesome effort to persevere and work as a team, taking away two wins for the day. It was great to see displays of sportsmanship with other teams. Well done girls!

A special Congratulations to Hannah who was selected on the day to go to the next round of Western Netball Trials. An amazing effort and we wish her the best of luck in Dubbo!



PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition

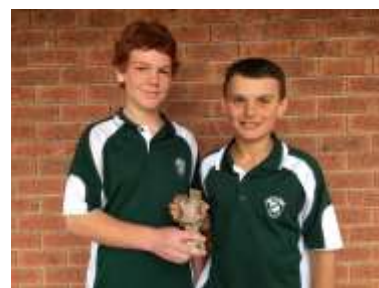
On Tuesday our KPS Boys and Girls soccer teams travelled to Police Paddock to play in the second round of the PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition. Both teams have been training hard over the past two terms, their commitment and dedication was evident in the improvement displayed in their skills, understanding of the game and team work.

Our opposition was Bathurst Public School. Teams went into extra time and then a penalty shootout. The boys were 3-3 at full time and the girls were 0-0. The boys went down in the penalty shoot 4-3 and the girls got up 3-2. The girls will now play Raglan Public School in Round 3.

Congratulations to our teams for their grand efforts and sportsmanship. We are very proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Oates and Mrs Daymond for coaching the teams.



ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS AND ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS



Athletics Champions for 2018

Last Monday, at our whole school Assembly, students were presented with their winning ribbons and the Athletics Champions were announced and presented with their trophies.

Congratulations to all students who participated at the carnival and showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm.

Students who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a track event, or 1st or 2nd in a field event, are now eligible to participate in the Bathurst District Athletics Carnival to be held in term 3. Relay teams will be selected from the 100m events, selecting students with the four fastest times for a Junior and Senior team.

Athletic Champions

Junior Girls Champion	Sarah Barnett
Junior Boys Champion	Kallan Schofield
11 Years Girls Champion	Mya AhChong
11 Years Boys Champion	Brayden Branda
Senior Girls Champion	Tammi Workman
Senior Boys Champion	Jack Branda Jayden Ward

Encouragement Medals

Junior: Kalinda Pitt

Senior: Elise Nightingale



Bathurst District Cross Country

Last Friday, a group of 32 students from our school attended the Bathurst District Cross Country at Mount Panorama. It was a cool but pleasant day and all competitors performed well. Senior students ran 3km and junior students ran 2km. All students are to be congratulated on their efforts.

A big congratulations to Sarah Barnett who came 1st in her age group and Marc Camilleri who came 5th. Both students will now represent the Bathurst District at the Western Region Cross Country Trials in Guerie on Wednesday 13th June.

We wish both students good luck!

Di Daymond.

