



Kelso Capers

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Always Our Best

Term 2 Week 7 & 8

22nd June 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of Week 8 I reflect on all the wonderful cultural, sporting and academic experiences that our students have been involved in during the term. Staff are busily finalising Semester 1 reports and these will be distributed to families at the beginning of Week 9. Teachers are happy to meet with parents to discuss the information provided in the report. Parents are encouraged to book an interview by returning the parent/teacher interview note included with the report.

Stage 3 have returned from their three day excursion to Canberra with many wonderful experiences. They visited New and Old Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, Australian Museum and the Dinosaur Museum. A highlight of the visit was the war memorial where the student experienced a minutes silence in front of the Unknown Soldier's tomb and placed poppies on the commemorative wall of past soldiers. They also enjoyed the interactive displays including trench life, trying on uniforms and entering a helicopter where they could push the buttons and controls. Photos are on Page 2 of the newsletter. A huge thank you to the staff who attended the Stage 3 excursion – Mrs Fearn, Ms Trudgett, Mr Turnbull, Miss Reedy and Miss Teagan for giving up their time to organise and take our students on this wonderful experience. It is greatly appreciated!

Students across the school are preparing and practicing their speeches in readiness for the first tier of Kelso Public Speaking competition. At this initial level of the competition students present a two minute speech on a topic of their choice to students in their grade. Winners from this level will then present their speeches to the school community at our Education Week Assembly.

On Wednesday, 20 of our Stage 2 & 3 Indigenous students made the trip to the Sydney Opera House to watch the Bangarra performance 'Dark Emu'. Students were inspired through contemporary Indigenous dance stories showcasing Bangarra's vision on challenging the present views on Australia's past and present shared histories. Our students also explored how vital the life force of flora and fauna were to Indigenous Australians pre-European settlement. A big thank you to Ms Trudgett, Mrs Fearn, Mr Garrett and Mr Copland who took the students on this excursion.

The cold weather continues and with it a growth in the contents of our lost property baskets. Could I ask all parents and carers to ensure that children's names are on jumpers and jackets so that staff can reconnect lost property with students.

I am often asked how parents can help their children at home and my advice is spending time together as a family, reading, playing board games and having fun.

A friendly reminder the Staff Car Park is for use by the staff only and NOT to be accessed by parents, carers or the public.

Have a lovely week,

Karen Garling

Relieving 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

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| Mon 25 June | Silver Assembly |
| Sat 30 June | Bunnings BBQ for Waggonha Dancers
- Volunteers needed. |
| Mon 2 July | Reports Home
NAIDOC Public Speaking & Debating Challenge |
| Fri 6 July | Big Breaky
Last Day of Term |
| Tues 24 July | Students return for Term 3 |



CANBERRA EXCURSION



PSSA Netball Divisional Day

Congratulations to our Girls PSSA Netball Team for representing Kelso Public School in Orange on Thursday 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 mention to Hannah-Lee Williams who was selected on the day to go to the next round of Western Netball Trials. Hannah went to Dubbo last Friday for the trials and is to be congratulated for representing our school proudly and making the huge effort to get there after the Canberra excursion. Congratulations Hannah!



Western Region Cross Country Trials

On Wednesday, Sarah Barnett and Marc Camilleri represented the Bathurst District at the Cross Country Trials in Guerie. Both students ran well and are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Congratulations to Sarah who came 4th in the 10 years division and will now represent Western Region at the State Championships at Eastern Creek in week one next term.

Well done Sarah and Marc!.

Dear Principal

The Australian government has released a discussion paper about 'Supported School Transport and the National Disability Insurance Scheme' on their website <https://engage.dss.gov.au>. We would encourage you to share this link with your parent community to ensure that they are aware of the consultation. Parents are encouraged to have their say through this discussion paper by 5 pm, 20 July 2018. Details on additional face to face consultation workshops across NSW will be provided when it comes to hand.

Since 2016, the Assisted School Transport Program (ASTP) has been an 'in-kind' service provider for NDIS, providing home to school transport. Please note that it is still business as usual for ASTP for all applications, variations and change requests during this NDIS consultation phase. Please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email schools.astp@det.nsw.edu.au if you have any questions regarding Assisted School Travel Services and NDIS.

Please find below suggested wording that you may want to include as a newsletter item for your parent community:

The Australian Government has released a discussion paper about 'Supported School Transport and the National Disability Insurance Scheme' on their website <https://engage.dss.gov.au>.

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is rolled out across Australia, this paper asks for your feedback on how supported school transport could work under the NDIS.

This is your opportunity to have your say via a submission on how you would like to see supported school transport operate in our State. The consultation period will end on 20 July at 5:00pm.

There will be some face-to-face consultations held throughout the state, full details will be updated on their website when they are available.

For any further information about the discussion paper or submission you can email transport@dss.gov.au.

Thank you for your continued partnership with us.

Suzanne Rothwell, Director | Assisted School Travel Program

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

All Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education in connection with the national data collection. A public information notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's [website](https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

If you have any questions about the data collections please do not hesitate to contact Wendy Herbert at Kelso Public School.



Gowrie
NEW SOUTH WALES

CREATE EXPLORE PLAY

These School Holidays at Kelso



09 July - 20 July
7am - 6pm



Enrol online at
gowriensw.com.au

09/07

Fire Station Visit

Come and see all the exciting things at the local fire station. Sit in a real fire truck, hear the sirens and do some fire training.

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EXCURSION

12/07

Panning for Gold!

Take a guided tour, learn about the history and find some GOLD at the Bathurst Goldfields.

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EXCURSION

10/07

Crazy Science!

Experiments which will amaze! Create a working volcano, a tornado in a bottle and light refractors.

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INHOUSE

11/07

Is that a T-Rex?!

Visit the home of a T-Rex skeleton and the internationally renowned Somerville Collection.

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EXCURSION

13/07

PJ Day

Dance the day away in this jam-packed day of pure moves from Hip-Hop to party mode in your favourite PJ's.

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INHOUSE

15/07

Movie Day

Enjoy an exciting trip to the cinema to see the latest Hollywood Blockbuster.

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EXCURSION

Racing Car Museum

Broom! Broom! We are heading to the amazing Mount Panorama Car Racing Museum.

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EXCURSION

18/07

Arts & Crafts

Enjoy a range of hands-on creative arts and crafts to let your imagination run wild.

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INHOUSE

19/07

Ice Skating

Rug up in the winter playground and have loads of fun in the open-air ice rink at the Bathurst Winter Festival.

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EXCURSION

20/07

Strike Bowling!

Get ready for Ten Pin Bowling Action! See how many pins you can knock down!

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EXCURSION

Gowrie NSW Vacation Care offers an action packed program of hands-on creativity, exploration, investigation, and fun!

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BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN
9-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018
10 am - 2 pm
Parliament of NSW

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES
ALL WELCOME!

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Didger & Dance**, **Aboriginal Art & Crafts**, **Wiradjuri Language Workshops** and **Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!
(\$3 per sausage sandwich)



This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc. in association with Parliamentary Education



Bookings not essential
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THUMBS UP FOR FARMERS

HELP US HELP OUR MATES THROUGH THE DROUGHT

TOILETRIES DRIVE

SHAMPOO	SUNLOCK
CONDITIONER	RAZORS
BODYWASH	NAIL CLIPPERS
DEODORANT	TWEEZERS
SOAP	TISSUES
TOOTHPASTE	HAIR GEL/HAIR SPRAY
TOOTHBRUSHES	HAIR DYE
HAIR WIPES	HAIR BRUSHES/TIES
BOTTLED WATER	CLEANING PRODUCTS
DOG/CAT FOOD	SANITARY ITEMS
SOCKS	

NOMINATE A MATE NOW

DROP ITEMS AT 109 GEORGE ST, BATHURST

CONTACT US: 6331 7777

FILL OUT A NOMINATION FORM OR SEND THROUGH A MATE'S DETAILS TO RECEPTION@TUS.COM.AU

ELIGIBLE FOR FARMERS IN BATHURST VILLAGES AND SURROUNDS

