



Kelso Capers

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Always Our Best

Term 3 Week 2

3rd August 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm excited that all across Bathurst next week we will be celebrating Public Education. At school we will be showcasing our great work and hope that parents will be able to join us for the planned events including assemblies, public speaking finals and our morning tea.



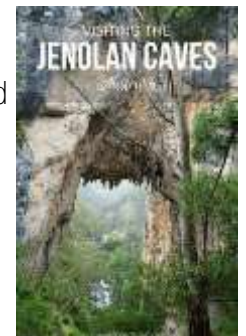
Deb Green will be outside JB Hi-Fi in the City Centre with the Bathurst Public Schools display from next Tuesday until Thursday inclusive and our children will be performing publicly on the Wednesday. This will be an amazing Public Education Showcase.

Over the next two weeks students will be competing in District High Jump and the Touch Footy team will be playing. It's awesome to see our students doing so well and I'd like to wish them the very best of luck as they shine on the sports field.

Keep an eye out for upcoming notes around this terms swimming scheme and a planned excursion for Years 3 and 4 for Term 4 to Jenolan Caves. Start popping a few dollars aside each week to get a head start on saving for these great events.



We know that paying for things at school can often be tricky if you need the correct change in cash. To make life a little more convenient we now have Eftpos facilities available at the front office and hope this is useful to our school community.



This term has kicked off to a flying start and we look forward to seeing just how far our students grow over the coming weeks.

Lance Cooper

Principal

Future Events

- Mon 6 Aug Education Week
Leaders Morning Tea with Director of Educational Leadership, Mrs Toni MacDonald
- 7-9 Aug Display & performances -
Near JB Hi-Fi, City Centre
- Wed 8 Aug District High Jump—Morse Park
Science Fair at school—Seniors
ATSI Children Day—Kelso Hub
- Thu 9 Aug Public Speaking Competition
- Fri 10 Aug District Athletics Carnival
- Mon 20 Aug Book Week
- Wed 22 Aug Book Week Parade

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.



National School Tree Planting Day

On Friday the 27th July, Kelso Public School celebrated National School Tree Planting Day by welcoming Ryan from Bunnings and Dirt Girl (Ms Trudgett) to deliver each class a Native Bush Tucker plant. We learnt about the needs for plants to survive and how our Bush Tucker Garden will be used. Most plants will be taken care of inside until the weather is a little warmer for planting.

Students were excited to learn that today was an attendance prize winning day, where all students in attendance on Friday had the opportunity to win a children's gardening set kindly donated by Bunnings. The lucky student was Nevaeh Bettles. All students are also completing the Planet Ark colouring in to be in the running to win an additional gardening kit from Dirt Girl. We would like to thank Ryan, Bunnings, Riverside Nursery and Churches Garden Centre for donating their time, gardening equipment and plants.

If any parents/carers or friend of KPS would like to assist with the development and maintenance of our Mudji/Bush Tucker Garden please see Ms Trudgett.

Rachael Trudgett | Aboriginal Instructional Leader



VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors to our school, including parents, grandparents and carers, must sign in at the office. If you need to speak to a teacher an appointment will be made for you.

No parents are to go directly to the classrooms.

As this is a school safety issue we ask that you please adhere to these guidelines.

Thank you.



SCHOOL BANKING IS BACK!

Bank Books will need to be at school every Tuesday, funds will be banked each Wednesday, with books being returned home each Thursday.

To ensure your child's banking is completed correctly please fill in the Bank Deposit Slip and enter the correct amount to be banked for each deposit.

A big Thank You to our parent helpers.



**KELSO PUBLIC SCHOOL
EDUCATION WEEK EVENTS**



"Today's schools



tomorrow's world"

Parents and carers are invited to

attend the following events to celebrate Education Week.

Monday 6th August, 2018

Education Week Assembly in Bottom Hall 2.15pm

Tuesday 7th August, 2018

Student performances in Bathurst City Centre outside JB Hi Fi 1.00pm

Thursday 9th August, 2018

Public Speaking Competition in Top Hall 9.30am followed by Morning Tea in Courtyard

Open classrooms concluding at 12 noon
11.40
concluding at
12 noon

A huge thank you to our wonderful Canteen helpers



for making the hot chocolate for our end of Term 2 PBL acknowledgement.



* 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 or phone 0438338235



Have a child with Autism?

Would you like to come along and share your experiences? Maybe you have a situation that someone else is also experiencing, working together is easier than working alone. Lets start to share and help one another. The first Wednesday of the month you are invited to attend:

Afternoon Tea
1st August 2018
Kelso Public School
Room 18
3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.



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.](#)



Parents and carers are reminded to park in designated parking bays only in the Gilmore Street car park. The drop off zone and turning circle are NO PARKING areas to ensure the safety of families and allow for the continual flow of traffic.



NUT FREE ZONE



A note to new parents and a reminder to existing parents that our school is a nut free zone.



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Kelso Public School 2018 Pie Drive



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find an order form for the Kelso Public School 2018 Pie Drive attached. We are holding the drive with the goal of raising funds to assist with various upgrades to our outdoor play areas.

The first stage of this process is to upgrade one of our netball courts to a multi – sports court. In addition to the netball court, some of the area around the outside toilet block will be upgraded, creating a whole new play space for our students to utilise during recess and lunch; this area will also be available to teachers to use as a learning centre during lessons. These upgrades will be carried-out over the next three years, with the work being completed by local company Kangaroo Courts. Please feel free to view their website or Facebook page to gain an understanding of the work that this company do.

We are asking our Kelso Public School family to help us to raise some funds for this massive project by selling pies to your family and friends. The pies are made by another local company, Beck's Bakery on George Street.

We require that all order forms and correct money be returned no later than **Wednesday the 8th of August, 2018**. Unfortunately we will not be able to receive any order forms after this date. Delivery of the pies is scheduled for the Thursday 16th August. All pies are to be collected from the bottom hall between the hours of 1.15pm - 4pm. Due to lack of storage uncollected orders will not be kept for later collection and **NO REFUNDS** will be issued.

If required there are extra order forms in the front office.

We are also asking for any volunteers who are available to assist in the packing and sorting of orders on the collection date. Please notify the front office if you are available.

Thank you

Lance Cooper
Principal

Elise Brown
Project Co-ordinator

Amanda Wylie
Project Co-ordinator

Paperless Newsletters

As mentioned previously our school has moved to paperless newsletters and is now being 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 contact the front office so we may add you to our mailing list.



Kelso Public School Pie Drive



Orders and correct Money Due: Wednesday 8th August 2018

Name: _____

Delivery Date: Thursday 16th August 2018

Contact Number: _____

Pies supplied from: Becks Bakery

Collect from: Bottom Hall

Name	Phone Number	Plain	Cheese and Bacon	Curry	Chicken	Apple	Gluten Free Apple	Gluten Free Plain	Ham and Cheese Quiche	Paid
		\$10.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	
Total Number of Pies										
Total \$										

*Please note: any orders that are not collected by the end of Thursday 16th August will not be kept and no refunds can be issued.



AUTISM INFORMATION GATHERING

WHEN: Wednesday the 5th of September 2018.

WHERE: The Bathurst RSL Club, Rankin street.

TIME: 10:00am- 2:00pm

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: Please contact Ronny Leonard Ability Linker OLALC on 0407850974 or email, Ronny.leonard@olalc.com.au

R.S.V.P BY THE THURSDAY THE 23rd OF AUGUST 2018

COME AND HAVE A CUPPA AND A YARN LUNCH PROVIDED

JOANNA (EARLY DAYS) AND A (AUTISM ADVISOR) WILL BE THERE FROM AUTISM SPECTRUM AUSTRALIA WITH INFORMATION AND WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND
OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 02 8977 8353 OR EMAIL

edworkshops@autismspectrum.org.au

COME AND JOIN US WE HOPE TO SEE THERE!

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REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

TERM 3 starts THURSDAY 2nd August 4pm – 5pm

For ages 5 – 11 years old

Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium

34 Alexander St, West Bathurst

FREE come & try day – 26th July 4pm – 5pm

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