



Kelso Capers

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Always Our Best

'Powering the present to fast track the future'

Term 1 Week 6

6th March, 2020.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we finish week 6 I'm conscious that half of our school term is already over. While reflecting I have been reviewing school attendance and noticed three things. Firstly I would like to acknowledge the strong attendance rates of Years 5 and 6, well done everyone! However, I have noticed an overall low rate of attendance for years Kinder and 1. This worries me greatly as the only way to learn is by being at school. I strongly urge everyone to reflect on your **child's absences and see what you can do to increase their attendance.** Finally, I urge everyone to send in a note or enter absence reasons on Schoolstream, we have a very high rate of no explanation for absence. Please help us by sending in a note for every absence your child has.

We are currently reviewing our PBL system and will be setting a date for a parent forum. If you could begin thinking about how we could improve PBL we would love for you to bring those ideas to the forum. Details to follow soon.

With cooler days coming along students are needing to wear warmer clothes. Please ensure all of our children **continue to wear full school uniform including jumpers.** I'd also ask that you write your child's name on everything so that if they are lost, clothing may be returned.

Regards,

Lance Cooper

Principal.

All Appointments
Please Check-in
at Reception Desk



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

March
Wed 11th

P&C Meeting — AGM

April
Fri 3rd
Wed 8th
Thur 9th

Colour Explosion Fun Run
Easter Hat Parade
Cross Country
Last Day of Term

Tue 28th

Students return for Term 2

Swimming Carnival Presentation

Champions, Champions, Champions! On Monday, at our whole School Assembly our successful swimmers and age champions were awarded their ribbons and trophies. It was wonderful to see so many excited faces receiving recognition for their great efforts.

A Big Congratulations to our 2020 Swimming Champions:

Junior Girl Champion - Courtney McGarry
Junior Boy Champion - Marcus Myers
11 Years Girl Champion - Lilith Cooney
11 Years Boy Champion - Toby Coyle
Senior Girl Champion - Kulia Dolbel
Senior Boy Champion - Jack Myers



Congratulations also to our 'Encouragement Award' medal recipients:

Junior Encouragement Award - Cooper Skinner
Senior Encouragement Award - Jarradan Mobbs



Well done to Martin for taking out the winning house with 143 points. Martin were led by two enthusiastic leaders in Cody Corner and Deon Ryan. Well done team! Martin was followed by Mitchell on 77, Evans 61 and Oxley 60.

Bathurst District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations and well done to our Kelso Public School Team who represented at the Bathurst District Swimming Carnival. The team performed well and showed great sportsmanship. Thank you to all the mothers who assisted the girls on the day, especially Mrs McGarry who acted as our Team Manager. Well done Courtney McGarry, Lilith Cooney, Talia Kemp, Lara Hodgson, Tahlia Branda and Ella Hodgson. We are all very proud of you!



WHITE CROSS MOBILE DENTAL VISIT

In week 1 of Term 2 White Cross Mobile Dental Care will be visiting our school. This is a free service available to all students and includes a check-up, clean and fluoride applications. Families are asked to complete the smaller permission note and page 3 and 4 of the large note and return them to the school by Friday 27th March, 2020.

Kelso Public School

EASTER HAT AND CRAZY HAIR PARADE

When: Thursday 8th April 2020 at 9:30am

Where: Top basketball court

All parents, caregivers and family members welcome



Please note: Students will be given time to create their own Easter hats in class. If you have spare decorating items at home, please feel free to send them in with your child.

AGM

**KELSO PUBLIC
SCHOOL
P&C ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

**New memberships
of this committee
will be taken
during the meeting
at a cost of \$2**

**Nominations will be
received for the
following positions
during the meeting,
which will be filled
by ballot:**
President
Vice-Presidents
Secretary
Treasurer

WHEN?
WEDS OF WEEK 7
(11 MARCH)
FROM 7-8PM

WHERE?
SCHOOL LIBRARY

**ALL WELCOME
TO ATTEND
HOPE TO SEE YOU
THERE!**

THE COLOUR CRAZE THAT'S SWEEPING THE NATION™



Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular buying new sporting equipment to ensure our students can discover or pursue their sporting passions.

The School Colour Explosion™ Run will be held on **Friday 3rd April** starting at **1:50pm**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

COLOUR POWDER: The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

HOW DOES MY CHILD FUNDRAISE? Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

STUDENT PROFILE PAGE. Create a Student Profile Page at www.mvprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like creating your own avatar, selecting your prize goal and recording your sponsorships.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner. You can share your fundraising page to family and friends through Facebook, Twitter, email and even text message with a few simple clicks.

WIN A DREAM HOLIDAY WORTH \$10,000! For your chance to win a \$10,000 Flight Centre Gift Voucher, create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and for every \$10 raised you will receive one entry into the draw to win. The more you raise the more chances to win.

WIN A CRUISE OF YOUR CHOICE! The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$5,000 cruise of your choice. To enter, you must create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and you can view your ranking on our school's leaderboard.

HOW TO ORDER PRIZES? To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash and online. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login to your Student Profile Page at www.mvprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button via the dashboard, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school for processing.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **Friday 3rd April** and student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Scott Copland





Stay 'n' Play

Starting Wednesday
4th March, 2020



What is it: An opportunity for you to connect with specialist staff and outside agencies to build connections and develop positive, quality relationships and successful transition for your child in to school.

When is it on: Wednesday 12:15 - 1:15 pm. School terms from weeks 2 to week 9 inclusive.

Where: Kelso Public School, EI room.

More Details: Contact Mel Woolmer or Deb Green at Kelso Public School 6331 1577



Starting Kindergarten in Bathurst



Will your child be starting school in 2021?

Join us for a parent information session with Learning and Well-being Officers from the Department of Education.

Topics covered will include:

What to do next "How do I enrol my child at school?"

"When should I enrol my child in kindergarten?"

School zoning "Where will my child go to school?"

Support available "Can my child access a support class?"

Levels of support available "Which class will be best for my child?"

All questions will be welcomed!

Where: BECIS Playroom, Building 1439, Charles Sturt University, Panorama Avenue Bathurst

When: Tuesday, 10th March, 2020

Time: 10—11am

For more information and to confirm your attendance please contact Sheryl Turner on 63 384453 or shturner@csu.edu.au

BECIS Inclusive individual and small group programs for children aged 0-12



Kelso Public School P&C

P & C Events



KELSO PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Entry fee \$10 per person for the season.

1ST PLACE WINS \$50

The first game is **Thursday 12th March**. Place your entry fee in an envelope with your name and phone number in the box in the office. If you would like to enter after the date of the first game, you will automatically be given the away games for each of the previous weeks. Tips must be placed in the box in the office by **3:15pm on Thursday** of each week.

SCORING: If tips are not received by Thursday at 3:15pm, the away games will be allocated for that week. 2 points awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw. If a perfect round is selected, 2 bonus points will be awarded.



This is to raise funds to go towards upgrading school equipment and play areas.

Must be 18 years old or older to enter.

Minimum of 20 entries for the competition to run. If this is not met all money will be refunded.



SCHOOL UNIFORM POOL

Wednesdays 8:45am-9:15am and 2:45pm-3:15pm
in the storeroom next to the canteen

Gold coin donation per item

Donations of clean, good quality uniforms welcome and greatly appreciated

Volunteers welcome. Please see Debbie in the office if you would like to help out.



Easter Raffle

Kelso P&C will once again be holding an Easter raffle at the end of term 1.

To make our Easter raffle bigger and better than ever before we are asking each child at our school to donate Easter eggs.

These eggs will be used to make up our major first, second and third prize with remaining eggs used to make up smaller individual prizes.



The more eggs the more prizes so start donating today



Please bring all donations of Easter eggs to the front office

P & C AGM

Wednesday
11th March 2020.

7pm start

In the school
Library

All Welcome

Our New Bell Times



8:45am	School commences/Morning duty begins	
9:10am	Morning bell/children line up	
9:15am	Morning assembly Mark Roll/fruit break PBL	
9:30am	Literacy session	
11:15am	Fitness	
11:30am	Break 1	
12pm	Numeracy session	
1pm	Other KLA's	
1:30pm	Lunch - Eating time (whole class)	
1:45pm	Break 2	
2:15pm	Afternoon session	
3:15pm	Home time- Children	
3:45pm	School Finishes	

We are all still working very hard, we have just made some adjustments.

FOLLOW OUR OFFICIAL SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE



To celebrate the achievements of our school and it's students!

DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL STREAM APP FOR YOUR MOBILE DEVICE



To stay up to date with upcoming events, receive reminders and read our fortnightly newsletters.

Collection day for School Banking will now be on **WEDNESDAY** of each week.

Funds will be banked and bankbooks will be returned on Thursday.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

School Banking Co-ordinator.

