



Kelso Capers

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Term 3, Week 2

31st July, 2020.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great start to the term we have had at Kelso Public. It has been fantastic to see all students back at school, happy and eager to get into their regular routine. This term we are focussing on attendance of all children. It is extremely important for your child to attend school 5 days a week. Naturally, if they are sick please stay home and get well. Please ensure your child is at school by 9:15am to begin the school day. Every day missed is a gap in learning therefore we are having a PBL focus on being at school everyday. Despite having the best teachers in town when children are away they have learning gaps so please make sure you help your child's future by sending them everyday.

We are really impressed with the fantastic effort of all children and families to wear full school uniform every day. It models great pride to be part of our fantastic school. Well done everyone.

Next week NSW Public Education celebrates Education Week from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th August. The theme this year is **'Learning Together'**. This sits perfectly into our move into more inquiry based learning where students are making more choices and decisions about how they learn with their classmates and teachers. This clearly resonates within our school as we all continue to work together and support each other during these uncertain times and every other day. Our school Facebook page will highlight some of the many amazing learning opportunities and experiences our students enjoy participating in and Friday we will have a strong focus on staff. As part of Education Week all students will be participating in **'An Introduction to Aboriginal Languages'** to celebrate **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day**. We are looking forward to celebrating how we learn together at Kelso Public School.

The facelift of our school continues to be extremely positive with recent painting of internal areas as well as outside areas getting a facelift. Our students are enjoying all of the new changes and we look forward to being able to show our parent/carers and Kelso community once current restrictions ease.

Over the past few months the Bathurst Lions Club have kindly donated food hampers for distribution throughout our school community. We really appreciate the support from this wonderful organisation and thank you for supporting our school.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2021. If a relative, friend or neighbour is anticipating on enrolling their child at our school for Kindergarten next year, please encourage them to contact or visit our front office to collect an enrolment form.

Unfortunately Australia, and the world, are still suffering from COVID-19. While learning is as normal, and growing strong, we are still unable to participate in some events and regrettably this includes parents on site. Don't forget we are still available to speak to families via phone or our remote learning email. Thank you very much for respecting all the social distancing requirements, keeping everyone safe and healthy is a shared responsibility.

COVID procedures are still in place. These include additional cleaning, hand washing, sanitizer, sneeze and cough protocols and some social distancing. Everyone is continuing to do this making it easy to keep the process strong. Please remember there is still no food sharing, Breakfast Club or lunches and students still need water bottles as bubblers are not to be used.

Please remain vigilant when visiting our school site. A friendly reminder if you are required to attend the front office an External Visitors Declaration will need to be completed.

We thank everyone for your co-operation at drop-off and pick-up times. Parents remain unable to come on to school campuses at this stage and we know this isn't always easy but greatly appreciate your support in following Covid guidelines.

Regards,

Lance Cooper
Principal.

Melanie Woolmer
Deputy Principal

Future Events

August
Mon 3 to Fri 7 Education 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.

PBL Merit Certificate Past Fortnight Achievers

Kindergarten

River Evans
Sarvani Jayawardena
Kevin Crawford
Amber Forrest
Maison Woolmer

Stage 2

Mathew Spence
Wahaj Khan
Leo Nash
Bea Ainsworth
Montana-Rose Crawford
Abby Stapleton
Bella Fitzsimmons
Liam Prachatik-Taylor

Stage 1

Aiden Williams
Jerome Kauri
Imogen Williams
Jaydee Ryan
Braxton Jones
Rory Lane
Destiny Gillett
Jaleerah Jones
Teagyn Miller
Zayden Armstrong-Brown

Stage 3

Chloe Jenkins
Brandon Piras
Deon Ryan
Shane Pitt
Jessy Edenborough
Liliana Shehata
Jarradan Mobbs
Blaze Vidler
Bella Williams
Brayden Miller
Sala Ah Chong
Jordyn Price
Abbey Woods
Declan Louis-Hughes
Kayla Masters-Whitwell
Kuila Dolbel

PBL Students of Week 10

Udrina Jerga-Zohar
Leo Nash
Isabella Cox
Talia Kemp

PBL Students of Week 1

Kayla Masters-Whitwell
Aodhan Sweeney
Vince Piras
Charlotte Shields

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.



**STAY IN TOUCH!
DON'T FORGET TO:**

**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.



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.

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KINDER SMART START for students beginning at Kelso Public in 2021.

Kinder Smart Start will begin in Term 4

Week 1 to Week 5.

It will be held on Thursday mornings between 9:30am-11am.

We look forward to seeing our Kinders of 2021 there!

LIBRARY TIMETABLE

ODD WEEKS -

MONDAY

Kindergarten Green, Kindergarten White & 3/6 White

TUESDAY

1 Green, 1 White, K/6 Orange & K/6 Green

WEDNESDAY

3 Green, 4 Green, K/6 Yellow & K/6 Blue

THURSDAY

K/6 Red

EVEN WEEKS -

MONDAY

2 Green & 2/3 Green

TUESDAY

K/6 Orange

WEDNESDAY

5/6 Green, 5/6 White, K/6 Yellow and 3/6 Purple

THURSDAY

K/6 Red

Most Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes students can change library books