



Kelso Capers

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Always Our Best
'Powering the present to fast track the future'

Term 3, Week 3 to 7

4th September, 2020.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout this term we have strongly encouraged students to show pride in themselves and our school.

I am thrilled by the response and in particular applaud the great job in wearing **full school uniform every day**. **When we belong somewhere, together it's worth** showing everyone we are proud of who we are. Great job on being proud to be part of Kelso Public School. Go team Kelso!



We've also had a strong focus on attendance as this is one of the greatest influences on students achieving success. I'm proud to say many of our students are attending with strong long term patterns. However, as a school we still have work to do. Missing just one day a week means children miss 42 school days a year, almost 1 whole term. Imagine how much great learning is missed by losing 1/4 of the school year! Likewise, arriving late everyday has a huge impact on children's learning particularly in reading (refer to Page 2 of newsletter). Please let's all be here on time and here everyday.

Thank you to the many parents who are so mindful of social distancing and wait so patiently. I do have two requests however. Will parents please not cluster immediately adjacent to the front doors as children are having difficulty exiting. Additionally, some parents have started coming into the front office. A reminder this should only happen for urgent and serious needs as staff are present before and after school everyday at each entry and exit point to support families. Alternatively you can email us at: kelso-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Anyone entering our building **MUST** fill in their details each and every time to help us ensure the safety and good health of our whole school community.

From the beginning of next term our newsletter will take a new format. It will essentially become a report from the Principal and have links to important messages or stories that we post on School Stream or Facebook. Our newsletter will be posted to both School Stream and Facebook for immediate access so please ensure you have the free School Stream app and have it set to provide you alerts as they are posted. This will provide timely and immediate communication to our whole community.

October 2021 will be our 150th Anniversary! We will be forming a team to organise this very special and important milestone. If you are interested please contact the office and let us know. Likewise, if you have any photos, memorabilia, stories or contacts we would be grateful for them. Next term we will be focusing on this project and I will provide more information. In the meantime we are keen to hear from you.



Regards,

Lance Cooper
Principal.

Future Events

September

Fri 25th

Jump Rope for Heart
Last day of Term

October

Mon 12th

Staff and Students return for Term 4

What sort of start is your child getting?

A few minutes here and there doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and over 13 years of schooling that is	which means the best your child can perform is	
10 minutes each day	50 minutes a week	nearly 1½ weeks per year	nearly ½ year	<div> <div>Your child</div> <div>Other children</div> </div>	(equal to finishing Year 11)
20 minutes each day	1 hour 40 minutes a week	nearly 2½ weeks per year	nearly 1 year	<div> <div>Your child</div> <div>Other children</div> </div>	(equal to not completing Year 11)
½ an hour each day	½ a day a week	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years	<div> <div>Your child</div> <div>Other children</div> </div>	(equal to finishing Year 10)
1 hour each day	1 day a week	8 weeks per year	over 2½ years	<div> <div>Your child</div> <div>Other children</div> </div>	(equal to not completing Year 10)

at Kelso Public School every minute counts.

Did you know that your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day?



Ask us about help with getting to school on time



SCHOOL STARTS AT 9.15am.

What chance does your child have of being successful?

1 or 2 days each week doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just	that equals	which is	and over 13 years of schooling that is	which means the best your child can perform is	
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	nearly 1½ years	<div> <div>Your child</div> <div>Other children</div> </div>	(equal to finishing in Year 11)
1 day each week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	over 2½ years	<div> <div>Your child</div> <div>Other children</div> </div>	(equal to finishing in Year 10)
2 days each week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	over 5 years	<div> <div>Your child</div> <div>Other children</div> </div>	(equal to finishing in Year 7)
3 days each week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	nearly 8 years	<div> <div>Your child</div> <div>Other children</div> </div>	(equal to finishing in Year 4)

At Kelso Public every day counts!!



Ask us about help with getting your child to school every day.



PBL Merit Certificate Past Fortnight Achievers

Stage 2

Mathew Spence

Kindergarten

Imogen Beinke-Knight

Stage 1

Zayden Armstrong-Brown

Trojgen Dowton

Cooper McCabe-Jenner

Stage 3

Amariss Shehata

Cleo Higgins

Marcus Ainsworth

Ellah Adrichem

Jessy Edenborough

Boston Haskins

Shane Pitt

Ju Juan Ah-See

PBL Students of Week 2

Dominic Rowe

Katelynn Richards

Marc Camilleri

Rossi Edenborough

PBL Students of Week 3

Saxon Carter

Mason White

Caitlyn Foster

Monaea Brooke



PBL Merit Certificate Past Fortnight Achievers

Kindergarten

Sarvani (Maria) Jayawardena
Annalisa Bonfili-Taylor
Maison Woolmer
Jace Dixon

Stage 1

Jade Cannon
Declan Seaman
Emmett Hurst
Jeremy Lindsay
Jaydee Ryan
Ashlyn Smith
Lucas Staff
Khloe Buttriss
Ryan Short
Harlym Sloane

Stage 2

Leo Nash
Wahaj Khan

Stage 3

Shane Pitt
Billy-Jean Kelcey
Ziggy Higgins
Jack Myers
Dartanion Sadler
Marcus Camilleri
Iesia Storrier
Jessica Cannon
Josh Shepherd
Brendon Piras
Chloe Jenkins
Lilith Cooney
Amariss Shehata
Marcus Ainsworth
Leon Stathakopoulos
Katie Moncaster
Sky KilbyHodges

PBL Students of Week 4

Jaleerah Jones
John Roberto
Teagyn Miller
Zahlee Russell

PBL Students of Week 5

Corey Lodge
Dominic Jones
Brayden Donnelly
Liam Saunders

EDUCATION WEEK

DIRECTOR'S AWARDS

OUR FANTASTIC 2020 SCHOOL LEADERS:

Iesia Storrier

Alyssa Smith

Jessy Edenborough

Jack Myers

Marc Camilleri

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

KG	Scarlett Gee	Monaea Brooke
KW	Maison Woolmer	Ali Rashwani
1G	Kade Kemp	Shiloh Peters
1W	Jaydee Ryan	Stevie Emery
2G	Mahalia Teyawlar	Teagyn Miller
2/3W	Jorja Woods	Jackson Hainsworth
3G	Henry Hurst	Maddison Beasley
K/6P	Aodhan Sweeney	Skye Kilby-Hodges
4G	Dean Emery	Shakira Marie Reynolds
5/6W	Wraith Albon	Monique Whitton-Toune
5/6G	Jessica Cannon	Iesia Storrier
K/6O	Sam Cashen	Mason White
K/6Y	Dominic Rowe	Dez Cosgrove
K/6B	Kayleigh Thornton	Keechan Richards
K/6R	Kyran Richards	Zayden Armstrong- Brown
K/6G	Wahaj Kahn	David McKay
K/6W	Asher McKay	River Evans
E.I	Tianna Clayton	Brendan Short



We're skipping through the term!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. *Kelso Public School* has already raised \$1350.

Our *Jump Off Day* will be held on *Friday 25th September*. Keep on practicing those tricks! Don't forget to share your online fundraising page with friends and family to raise money for a great cause! Still need to sign up online? It's easy, just follow this link and enter your details. www.jumprope.org.au/parents

Warm regards,

Kirsty Nichols

Classroom Teacher, Special Education.



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.

The payment page is accessed from the front page of the KPS website by selecting

[\\$ Make a payment.](#)

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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