

# KELSO KONNECTIONS



21 March 2025 - Term 1 - Week 7-8

## WHAT'S AHEAD

Mar 12 NAPLAN 12<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>

Mar 26 Hockey Trials

Apr 2 KPS Cross Country

Apr 3 AFL Gala Day

Apr 4 Western Rugby League

Apr 8 Parent Teacher Interviews  
3.30pm – 5.30pm

Apr 10 Easter Hat Parade

Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> State Swimming



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Students in year 3 and year 5 have worked hard and tried their best during the recent NAPLAN testing. I am very proud of the way students conducted themselves under test conditions in the classroom.

This week we celebrated Harmony Day with a BBQ lunch and games in the courtyard. It was lovely to see so many families and community members join us to celebrate the diversity within our school that brings together all of us. We greatly pride ourselves on being inclusive and everyone having a positive sense of belonging in a respectful environment.

Parent/Teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 3:30pm-5:30pm. I strongly encourage parent/carers to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss how they are progressing in their learning. It takes all of us to be a positive part of our children's learning journey to ensure it is a positive and rewarding experience.

Fantastic Friday activities successfully began last week with Stage 2/3 students attending PCYC and other students participating in sporting activities at school and a wide, diverse range of engaging activities with a Creative and Practical Arts focus. All students participate in a streamlined, structured music lesson on a Friday afternoon, utilising the AMPLIFY program. Please have a look at our school Facebook page for photo's showcasing our students successfully and happily engaging in these activities.

### Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. While parent/carers are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, **the SCHOOL is responsible for supporting regular attendance by:**

- Providing a caring teaching and learning environment which fosters students' sense of wellbeing and belonging to the school community.
- Promoting regular attendance at school through teaching and learning activities that acknowledge the learning and support needs of students.
- Recognising and rewarding excellent and improved attendance.
- Maintaining accurate records.
- Implementing programs and practices to address attendance issues.
- Providing clear information to students and parents regarding attendance requirements and the consequences of unsatisfactory attendance.

### Parent/Carers

- understand the legal requirements and educational necessity for regular school attendance;
- to provide written or verbal explanations for student absences within 7 days;
- to get their child to school on time, every day that the school is open

I am looking forward to the last couple of weeks of term as we continue to see outstanding learning happening within our classrooms and outdoor learning spaces. We look forward to our outdoor spaces continuing to be upgraded with exciting additions happening throughout the year.

Have a lovely week.

Kind regards,

Melanie Woolmer, Principal



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR & LEARNING (PBL) FOCUS

### Weeks 7 & 8

Be Safe – Be Respectful – Be Responsible – Be on Task – Be Proud

#### Week 7

##### Be Safe

Only one person in a cubicle at a time

Line up to use the bubblers or trough (boys), Keep the floor dry

##### Be Respectful

Be aware of the privacy of others

##### Be on Task

Go to and from toilets quickly

##### Be Proud

Keep toilet clean with appropriate use

#### Week 8

##### Be Safe

Walk to the left, Give way to others

##### Be Respectful

Use a quiet voice, Leave displays on the wall

##### Be on Task

Move quickly and quietly

##### Be Responsible

Keep doorways clear, keep corridor clean, bags closed, tidy and away on hooks

##### Be Proud

Acknowledge the work of others

#### High 5's after school/ In the community

#### Games & Cooperation

### We would like to introduce our P&C Executive Committee for 2025

President – Kim Cleggett

Vice President – Ben Bignall

Secretary – Antonina Certoma

Treasurer – Jenny Bignell



CLASS	Award	Award	Award
K D	Honey K	Claire W	Caiden D
K G	Jasper B	Gemarni A	Darby C
K/1 L	Sophia G	Leroche R	Cooper M
1 C	Brady B	Heleena C	Arianna C
1/2 E	Jaxson C	Riley B	Nevaeh N
2 T	Matilda P	Latrell H	Ethan N
3/4 C	Jaylah R	Shakiyah B	Alexia P
3/4 D			
3/4 H	Ava B	Nathan H	Lilly A
5/6 H	Emily D	Allira R	Ethan T
5/6 L	James P	Mylah M	Kimberley J
5/6 O	Sofia C	Maison W	Jaxon M
K/6 Brown	Anastasia T		
K/6 Green	Liam D		
K/6 Orange	Austin T		
K/6 Pink	Oliver S		
2/6 Purple	Skylah S	Beau C	
K/6 Red	Nivranshu P		
K/6 White	Noel G		
K/6 Yellow	Brody R		
<b>PBL Star Award</b>	Farren W		
<b>AP Award</b>	Meredith H	Brooke B	Monique N
<b>Principal's Award</b>	Brayden D	Cooper P	