Dear Parents,

Education Week
This week is education week, a time to celebrate the fabulous job of public education. As you are aware our senior children are away in Canberra and so our official events will be next week. Tuesday will be our official assembly, open rooms and morning tea. Parents are invited at 11.15am to bring a picnic morning tea to share with your children. Thursday will be a special mini Olympics day with a very, very special surprise at 10am. All I can say today is everyone will need to be on the oval, in a restricted zone by 10am for a special visit. Details on a note early next week, keep a look out.

School Uniform
A reminder that all children are expected to wear the agreed uniform everyday without exception. All parents received late last term over 4400 per student as an Education Tax Refund. It is reasonable to expect, given this money is for Educational Expenses, that some of this was spent buying warm school clothes. Please no coloured tops or jumpers. Let’s be proud to show we belong to Kelso Public School.

Home visits / Student transport
In the past our school has had a history of conducting home visits or transporting children for families unable to attend the school. Under revised and extremely tight guidelines of an Occupational Health and Safety manner this practice will cease immediately. Unfortunately parents will need to attend the school when requested and children will no longer be delivered home. These guidelines apply to all staff and are unable to be worked around. Thank you for your support in coming into our school either because you want to or we have requested your presence.

Bathurst District High Jump
Congratulations to Eileen Cosgrove who came 2nd at Bathurst District High Jump yesterday. Eileen now qualifies for Regional Trials which will be held on Friday 31st August. Congratulations also to the other Kelso PS students who participated on the day, we are proud of you.

Lance Cooper
Principal

Don’t Forget . . .

KPS activities for Education Week will be next week,

Future Events

Term 3
Mon 6 Aug  Kelso Educ. Week Activities
Fri 10 Aug  District Athletics Carnival
1W have welcomed Miss Josephine Hayes to our class from C.S.U. Miss Hayes will be with us all term.

We are celebrating the Olympics and learning about and comparing Russia to Australia. We have found there are many countries with red, white and blue as their flag colours. We are looking forward to and are practicing for our mini Olympics.

Last week we met staff from C.S.U. Telling us about how to aspire to go to university. We role played nurses, engineers and paramedics. We had our own graduation ceremony and dressed up in the gown with the mortar board on our heads. It was fun.

We are learning two poems for the Eisteddfod with Ms Daymond and Ms Holden’s class. They are funny poems.

Wow it is such a busy term.
This year we will be celebrating Education Week on Tuesday 7th August, 2012 with the following activities.

11.15–11.35am Bring a picnic morning tea to eat in the Courtyard
11.35–12.15pm Classroom visits
12.15–1.15pm Assembly in school Hall

Thursday 9th August, 2012

10.00am Torch relay
1.30–3.15 Mini Olympics

Come along and celebrate Education Week with your children.

GOLD LEVEL STUDENT
Bracken Wallace

SILVER LEVEL STUDENTS
Zenya McKee  Eileen Cosgrove  Samuel Kelly  Will Evans
Marissa Johnson  Tashshara Mackay  Shaela Powyer  Natasha Fraser
Indianna Hurt  Milika Hines  Jared Bignell  Thomas Nelson-Cole
Elizabeth Manyweathers  Lani Young (Sheiles)  Zachary Piggott  Zoe Nicholson
Mekaela Carberry  Bailey Edwards  Taylah Thompson  Arana Palmer
Shania Clarke  Melody Hawkins  Victoria Patterson  Deegan Sheiles
Zailee Albon  Logan Cunynghame  Isobel Kelly  Toufica Makhoul
Jamie Nicholson  Angus Willshire  Jack Macloed  Nicholas Kelly

BRONZE LEVEL STUDENTS
Tyrel Forrest  Jasmine West  Tasheiqa Edwards  Hayley Banner
Sarah Hodges  Brandon Carter  Tristan Touzell  Damien Mathieson
Dakota Sadler  Kirra-Lee Miller  Tamira Jerrard  Jess McKeown
Dear friends & family,

I'm taking part in the Black Dog Ride 2012 and am aiming to raise money for Black Dog Institute, a cause that is close to my heart. 1 in 5 Australians will experience a mental illness, and more Australians died from suicide than on the roads last year. In support of my efforts, I would welcome any contribution, great or small, that you could make. Please visit my Fundraising Page: (www.everydayhero.com.au/allan_mobbs)

All donations to this site are electronically wired to Black Dog Institute and an automatic receipt is emailed to you immediately. Help me make a difference by making a small donation - Every small amount helps.

Thank you for your support.

Allan Mobbs

All donations over $2 are tax deductible

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**SHINE for Kids Bathurst** are currently seeking volunteer male and female mentors aged 18 years and over to assist children who have a parent in prison.

Mentors will be provided with three training sessions that are specifically tailored to enhance the mentor’s knowledge of issues faced, and how best to support children facing parental incarceration.

Training dates: 18\textsuperscript{th}, 19\textsuperscript{th} and 25\textsuperscript{th} August

To find out more about Mentoring a child contact Rebecca Bucan. Tel: 6328 9903 or Mob: 0414 816 803

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**SMART START** — **KINDER TRANSITION**

Smart Start Transition for children starting Kindergarten in 2013 will commence on Thursday 30th August between 9.30am and 11.15am. The program will run for 10 weeks on the same day and times. Parents are to remain with their child during Smart Start.

If your child begins school next year please collect an enrolment form from the front office and return it as soon as possible.

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**Asthma awareness**

Does your child suffer from asthma? Asthma affects about 1 in 9 school-aged children.

The Asthma Foundation has great information for parents of children who suffer from asthma.

For more information on how you can support a child with asthma, go to http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/.

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**Active After School Communities – Term 3 2012**

Active After School Communities (AASC) is a free sports program, aimed at getting children involved in sport and developing their fitness and skills through fun games. No prior experience is needed and we encourage children of all ability levels to come along and get involved.

This term we are focussing on **CYCLING** and **AFL**, but will be incorporating other games and sports into the program, depending on the availability of coaches. AASC will run on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Parents/carers need to pick up their children on the top oval promptly at 4.30pm. Students who walk will be dismissed at this time. Students need to be actively involved for the duration of the session and a healthy afternoon tea is provided. Please complete the attached note and return to Ms Hall or Ms Daymond and we’ll see you at AASC, commencing week 3 (30/7/2012).

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I give my child/children……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

permission to attend Active After School Communities on MONDAY and/or TUESDAY afternoons (please circle).

Signed: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………Contact Telephone Number: …………………………………

Please circle - My child/children will be WALKING HOME or PICKED UP at 4.30pm.