Positive Behaviour for Learning at Kelso Public School

PBL exists to support successful teaching and learning and to promote positive social relationships.

The set of behaviours expected to be demonstrated by students, staff and visitors whilst at Kelso Public School are known as the High 5s.
**PBL** is an initiative of the NSW Department of Education and Communities adapted from a US program Positive Behaviour Interventions & Supports.

It was implemented into Kelso Public School in 2007.

PBL aims to address problem behaviours and reduce their effect on student learning outcomes.

A PBL system:
- recognises the diverse academic and behavioural needs of students
- is supportive
- operates school wide
- uses data for decision making and assessing effectiveness
- is systematic

**How do students learn the High 5s?**

Students are explicitly taught the High 5s and how they look in each setting across the school.
**Individual Rewards**

When students demonstrate the High 5s in the classroom their efforts are recognised with stickers, stamps, ticks etc. from their teacher.

- 10 stickers etc. = 1 High Five Award

**Merit Awards** are presented at Assemblies for effort and achievement in class work.

**'94 in the Door' Attendance Awards** are given each term for 94% or greater attendance ie. up to 3 unexplained absences per term.

Students are given tickets for showing High 5s in the playground and at 3.15pm dismissal. These tickets go into a daily draw.

**'Surprise' Rewards** are given for specific levels during each term eg. disco, movie.

**How students progress through the PBL Levels**

**For Bronze Level**
2 High Five Awards + 2 Merit Awards + 1 “94 in the Door” Award

**For Silver Level**
2 High Five Awards + 2 Merit Awards + 1 “94 in the Door” Award

**For Gold Level**
2 High Five Awards + 2 Merit Awards + 1 “94 in the Door” Award

**For Diamond Level**
2 High Five Awards + 2 Merit Awards + 1 “94 in the Door” Awards + Completed Community Service Booklet

As this is the highest level, Diamond Level students must also be approved by the School staff.

**Whole School Rewards**
End of term whole school reward days are planned for all students who have not received a RED LEVEL in the term.