



# DENISON COLLEGE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

# KELSO HIGH CAMPUS

# NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's Report

### Rappers

The formal assembly held yesterday had as a highlight a performance from our Dance Group. Their rap routine was, as usual, of the highest quality, and it was particularly pleasing to see a boy as one of the leading dancers. It is so good to see Kelso kids performing in front of their peers and feeling proud and recognised as achievers.

The Dance Group achieved First and Third placings in the Bathurst Eisteddfod School's Section last week! What a wonderful achievement for a hardworking and talented team of dancers and their equally talented teacher, Emma Payne.

Add to the above the Second and Third placings late yesterday by our Music ensembles, and it is clear that the Performing Arts at Kelso are travelling very well, with more to come in terms of programs and initiatives. Well done Colin Clulow and tutors for all your time and effort. Music and performance are so integral to the total school picture at Kelso, and I encourage students and parents to get involved as we build a culture here.

### Fish and photos

I was fortunate to have a look at the finished Visual Arts and Photography HSC major works this week.

There were several works I wanted to buy on the spot. I cannot single out specific items, however the imagination and attention to detail in the pieces and folios is consistently excellent and a credit to Billy Taylor and Selina Ash, their talented teachers. No doubt the HSC markers will be equally impressed.

### Essential Energy Cup

Last week saw Cowra High visit us for a day of friendly competition in several sporting and cultural events. The competition was keen on the day, with honours evenly shared. As a formal pointscore was not kept, there was no clear winner over the triangular visit between Kelso, Cowra, and Canobolas RTHS. It was clear that all the students from the three schools enjoyed the opportunity to represent their school, and that the format does work. We look forward to competition in 2012.

My thanks go to all the Sports Organisers and coaches who made both days of competition so successful, particularly Graeme Hanger and Natalie Grives.

### Two of our best

Jarrold Grabham and Emily Sawaya have been recognised by the Director General of the Department of Education and Communities for Excellence in Student Achievement. As there were only 37 recipients across NSW, this is a wonderful achievement by two talented and committed people. Monday saw the conferring of these awards in Sydney, and there were some proud parents there to acknowledge their efforts at Kelso over 6 years. There were other Year 12 students who I believe exhibit the same commitment to excellence – it comes down to only being able to nominate so many.

### Holidays!

Someone said there is a holiday coming up shortly. I have checked and it is true that our last day is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and staff and students return on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Have a safe and happy break.

Keith Peasley  
Principal



Jarrold Grabham receiving his Award



Emily Sawaya receiving her Award

## Important Dates

12-22 September	Year 11 Preliminary Exams
16 September	Immunisation – Year 7
19-22 September	Year 10 SC Trial Tests
21 September	German Excursion to Sydney
22 September	Japanese Excursion to Cowra
23 September	Year 12 Presentation Farewell
23 September	Last day of term
10 October	School resumes
10 October	NAIDOC March in Orange
17 Oct – 11 Nov	HSC Exams
20-21 October	Year 10 Exams
24-28 October	Year 7/8 Exams
26 October	iLEARN
7-8 November	School Certificate Exams

## Financial Literacy Seminar

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, all Year 10 students participated in a Financial Literacy seminar called Start Smart. A representative from the Commonwealth Bank had students enthralled with her stories of financial management (and mismanagement). All students learnt valuable skills on issues such as mobile phone contracts, buying a car, working and paying taxes, budgeting and saving.

Mrs Poole



## Visual Arts News

The Year 11 Visual Arts class, consisting of students from both Kelso High and Bathurst High campuses, participated in a unit of work based on the tape sculptures of artist, Mark Jenkins. Students set out to create a variety of sculptures formed on themselves, their teachers and other objects, in order to put on an installation display at both Peace and Machattie parks. Students had to work around a variety of issues, including installing their work in an environment, getting their sculptures to stand up and the reaction of passer bys. Reactions by locals were positive and they were really happy to see the students and their artworks in public areas around Bathurst.





### 2011 KELSO TRIVIA NIGHT

Booked out, more sponsors than ever and over \$5000 raised for the P & C – no matter how you measure it, this year's trivia night was a huge success. The P&C has decided to use some of the \$\$ raised to support 2 orphanages that have been set up by ex KHS students Emma Leslie and Kate van Doore in Cambodia and Nepal/Kenya respectively.

The night is always expected to be challenging, but it also guarantees a lot of laughs. The tennis ball challenge will probably remain in people's memories for some time! If you missed the night, but would like to know how easy/hard the questions were, just send an email to [hans.stroeve@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:hans.stroeve@det.nsw.edu.au) and you will be sent a copy of the questions used on the night.

Of course the night couldn't be the success it was without the generosity of the sponsors. Over 60 sponsors, and 23 ex-students and/or parents that own businesses gave major sponsorship, and many booked tables on the night. So try to support those that support KHC.

A huge thank you to: **MAJOR SPONSOR** - AJS Electrical

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE AND CONTINUOUS SPONSORS** - Gloria Jeans, Bathurst Auto Glass  
**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE** - Kelso Super Cheap Car Centre  
**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE** - Gorgeousness

**WINE CHALLENGE** - McGrath Wines

**METRE OF MONEY** - Elephant & Castle Hotel  
**ROUND SPONSORS** - Essential Energy, Anthony Gibbs Painter, Calare Civil, Elephant & Castle Hotel, Martin Phillips Pharmacy, Bathurst Indoor Soccer, Ideal Kitchens, Tablelands Building, Gold Panner Motor Inn, Surf Skate N' Street, Bathurst Heritage Motor Inn, Peter Rogers Real Estate, Scott Inwood

Computers, Dunbar Homes, Bathurst RSL, Blatch Quality Smash Repairs, King Cain Solicitors, Paul Toole MP, Business Development Solutions

**TENNIS BALL CHALLENGE** - Timmy Tobin Motorcycles, Central Commercial Printers

### OTHER PRIZES THROUGH OUT THE NIGHT

- Trinity Heights Bakery, Jack Duggan's, Panthers, Robson's Tool King, Tin Goose, Petrie's Mitre 10, Sportsco, Country Coffee, Piper's Bistro, Macquarie Skin & Day Spa, Venue Cafe, Fifty-Eight George, In Harmony Massage, Gloria Jeans, D'aquinos Kelso, Kelso Newsagency, Books Plus, Wizard Dry Cleaners, 2BS, Dan Murphy, Al Dente, Kelso Hotel, Good Guys, Dominos, Gorgeousness, The Hub, Knickerbocker Hotel, Metro 5, SFX, Woolworths, Panair, Beautiful Glow, Beard Bros Cycles.

### Let The Pictures Tell The Story



The winning table



Winners of the Continuous Challenge  
 ... some of the crowd on the night ...





**Stroevey's Website Challenge No.18**

<http://www.thinkfun.com/TIPOVER.ASPX?PageNo=TIPOVER> –

Can you tip the crates to create a path to the red crate without touching the floor?

**Facts, figures and fiction about the numbers 51, 52 and 53**

- You need 51% of a vote to win (in most elections anyway!!)
- There are 52 playing cards in a standard pack (no jokers) ; there are 52 weeks in a year (plus an odd day or 2)
- A weightlifter who weighs less than 52kg is a 'flyweight'
- 53 is a prime number; one fifty-third expressed as a decimal begins to repeat after 13 digits – 0.01886792452830188679245283...

**Student School Blazers and Ties**

If any student has borrowed a blazer or tie could they please return the item to Liz Williams in the Print Room asap.

Thank you

Solution to Stroevey Challenge  
**Number 169**  
 Vegetarian  
 Answer : Corn on the Cob

**Stroevey Challenge Number 170**  
**Greatest Math Puzzles of All Time**  
**No 1 : The Riddle of the Sphinx**

According to legend, when Oedipus approached the city of Thebes, he encountered a gigantic sphinx guarding the entrance to the city. The menacing beast confronted the mythic hero and posed the following riddle to him, warning that if he failed to answer it correctly, he would die instantly at the sphinx's hands.

What has four feet in the morning, two at noon and three at night?

Solutions showing necessary working and your roll call group should be given to Stroevey. Prizes always on offer.

**P & C**

Our Paver Fundraiser is still running. We hope to wrap this up at the end of October so that we can put the pavers along the walkway at the front of the school. Look for the order form attached to this newsletter and send your orders in with payment ASAP.

## **Bathurst Come and Try Cricket Day and Registration!!!!**

Cricket NSW and Bathurst Junior Cricket Association will be holding a come and try gala day to encourage children to get In2Cricket. On this day, children and parents will be able to register for the upcoming junior cricket season. Cricket in Bathurst is for all boys and girls from 5 years old all the way to 16 years old. You never know – the next Trent Copeland could be you!!!!

**When: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
3:30pm – 5:30pm. Stay for how long you want**

**Where: Morse Park, Bathurst**

**For more information: Please contact Tony Wells (6331 8915) or Richard Newell (0428 963 768)**

**Matthew Tabbernor** Regional Cricket Manager -  
Western NSW Cricket NSW  
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[www.in2CRICKET.com.au](http://www.in2CRICKET.com.au)



**Harmonikos**, 104 Keppel Street, are offering the following workshops on Monday 26th September:

How to Maintain and Restrung your Guitar (10am-12noon)

How to Maintain, Tune and ReSkin a Drumkit (1pm-3pm)

Cost is \$40 for the 2 hour workshop.

For bookings or more information phone 6332 9416.

Cath Snitch  
Harmonikos  
[www.harmonikosmusic@blogspot.com](mailto:www.harmonikosmusic@blogspot.com)

## **Spring Tennis Clinic**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011 – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011

1<sup>st</sup> week of the holidays

9.00 am – 12.00 pm each day

Beginners, intermediate and advanced groups all catered for :

5 – 15 years

Phone the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3787 or contact Andrew on 0419 499 467

## **LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF !**

As Marcel Proust, a late 19<sup>th</sup> century novelist, wrote: “the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes”. Host an international high school student in February 2012 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Scandinavia, Japan and the U.S.A. They will attend a local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.

Call S.C.C.E now on 1800 500 501, email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or visit our website ([www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au)) to be part of this rewarding experience.

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## **St Pat's Junior Cricket Club Inc - Registrations**

Well the mud hasn't even dried on the footy boots but summer is fast approaching and the new cricket season commences on Saturday 16/10/11.

Children aged from 6 to 16 years wishing to play cricket can register at the St Pat's Sporting Club on 13th and 15th September and 22<sup>nd</sup> September between 4.30pm – 6.00 p.m.

This year's registration fee will be:

7's and 9's age groups \$95.00;

10 years and older age groups \$105.00

Contact:  
Wal Brien - 0409 133 026 or  
[walbrien@exemail.com.au](mailto:walbrien@exemail.com.au) for further details.



**The Principal and staff**  
**invite family, friends and community members**

**to our**

***Year 12 Formal Assembly***

***Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2011***  
***9.30 am***

**at**

***Gymnasium***  
***Denison College of Secondary Education***  
***Kelso High Campus***  
***Boyd Street***  
***Kelso***

*Students involved should arrive at 9:10 am*

*Students will be presented with First Place and Academic and Sporting Merit Awards*

***Help us celebrate the achievements of our students***

Denison College  
Kelso High Campus  
P&C Fundraiser

*Back By Popular Demand.....!*



**PURCHASE A PAVER**

Your donation of **\$30** entitles YOU to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. This will be permanently installed in the courtyard areas of Denison College - Kelso High Campus.

**A unique and lasting record of your support**

Engraving details: Please print clearly in block letters. Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (32 max)


Simply fill out this form and return with full payment by CASH or CHEQUE to:  
**Kelso High School P&C Association**  
c/- Denison College of Secondary Education, Kelso High Campus, Boyd St, Kelso,  
NSW 2795  
(Please make cheque payable to 'Kelso High School P&C Association')

Contact Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Please photocopy and pass on to business associates and friends.  
**Kelso High Campus P&C** needs your support!