



From the Principal's Desk...

I would like to welcome two new teachers to our school today: Mrs Felicity Pennington and Miss Adrianna Hawkes. They have replaced Mrs Smith and Mrs Harwood today for both of our classes. I thank our students for making them feel so welcome in our school. It is always good to have visitors at our school and for students to experience different teachers and teaching styles.

On Monday Mrs Jan Cross will join Natasha Griffiths in the office. Mrs Cross will work at our school on Monday and Tuesday each week for the rest of this term.

On Friday the P&C are holding a working bee to build a cement path for students to use when going to the new room. The working bee will start at 12.00. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. The P&C are also providing lunch on the day. I would like to thank Ben Edwards, Tanya Alcorn and their team for helping this idea become a reality!

As the weather begins to warm up, we would like to remind students about the importance of wearing hats when outside in the playground. Sunscreen is also in classrooms for student use.

I will be joining with Principals from across NSW at a Principals' conference in Sydney on Monday. Mrs Harwood and Mr Denning will take Upper Division and continue their programme for this term.

We will hold our weekly assembly this Friday at 2.50pm. I would like to invite parents and families to come along and join us in the new room. As we will be at the Rugby day at Uralla next Friday, there will not be an assembly next week.

Finally, I would like to thank Mrs Harwood for designing and making our school banner which is hanging in Centro. The theme of the banner is *Green is Our School, Green is Our Future*. Thanks for your hard work Mrs Harwood!

**Have a great week!
Brad Hunt**

Award Winners for Last Week

**Seamus Hunt - Excellent effort in Writing
Caleb Bettison - Being a good listener**

**Mitchell Foster - Excellent work in Science
Damian Turner - Working well in reading
Georgia Edwards - always producing fantastic
bookwork**

Students of the Week

**Mia Brotherson
and
Ryan Hendrickse**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- Friday 2nd:** Working Bee @ school (12.00 start)
Weekly assembly 2.50pm
- Monday 5th:** Mr Hunt at Principals' Meeting (Sydney) - replaced by Vanessa Harwood
P&C Meeting after school
Book club orders due back to school
- Wednesday 7th:** Michael Wilson working with EGATS students
- Friday 9th:** Rugby Skills Day at Uralla
- Tuesday 13th:** NSW DET visitors from Sydney
- Wednesday 14th:** New Scheme Teacher Workshop @ Kelly's Plains School (P&C Catering)
- Thursday 15th:** Spelling Bee (Glen Innes)
- Friday 16th:** CWA Presentation
3rd Year UNE prac finishes

Friday Lunch Orders
P&C lunch pack
this week.



Our P & C has been asked once again cater for a Teacher's Accreditation Day, on Wednesday 14th September. There will be up to 30 people at our school for morning tea and lunch. This will be another easy fundraiser for your P & C.

At this stage, we will do platters of freshly made sandwiches and fruit platters for lunch, and the usual famous KPS Baking for morning tea.

I was wondering if people could help in the following ways:

1. Donating food items for the sandwiches; or
2. Baking for morning tea; or
3. Assembling sandwiches on the morning of the lunch.

If you are able to help in any of these ways, it would be fabulous...it keeps our costs down and profits up! Let me know if you have a preference from the list above.

I will assemble a grocery list ASAP for those who like to donate food items.

Thanks for your help...

Have a nice week...enjoy the sunshine while its here!

Regards
Rachael Smith



You Can Do It!

This week for YCDI! we have been looking at being as-ertive and how this is different to being aggressive and passive when solving a problem. Firstly we defined what each of these meant.

Being Assertive means to say what you feel, think and want while staying relaxed and looking the person you are talking to in the eye.

Being Aggressive is using emotional words to demand what you want. Your tone may be sarcastic, tense and bossy. Your stance may be with your hands on your hips with your body appearing tense.

The Passive style is where you never say what you would like, you always agree with others and always do what you are asked.

We presented role plays as small groups and discussed which type of person we would like to be when solving and problem. We also looked at the importance of everyone feeling safe and happy, so our school is a better place to play and learn.

Vanessa Harwood



Junior Cricket Development Clinic

Will you be the next Michael Clarke, Adam Gilchrist or Shane Watson?

To help you develop your skills in cricket, the Hillgrove Cricket Club will be conducting a 3 Day Junior Development Clinic for boys and girls aged 5 to 10 years.

This clinic is open to all junior cricketers, regardless of the club they play with.

The clinic will be held during the first three days of the school holidays - Monday 26th September to Wednesday 28th September from 10.00am to 12.00noon each day.

The venue for the clinic is TAS Wakefield or the TAS Gymnasium if wet.

This program is proudly sponsored by the **Commonwealth Bank** and supported by the **Armidale District Cricket Association**.

The cost for the clinic is \$10, with all participants receiving a Kanga Cricket Kit – bat, ball and batting tee. Registration forms are available from:

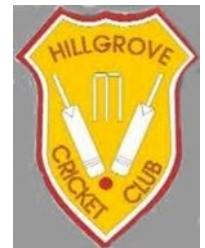
Hillgrove Website (www.hillgrovecricket.com)

Armidale District Cricket Website (www.armidalecricket.com.au) or

Sportspower.

Completed registration forms are to be returned to the Hillgrove Cricket Club using the address provided. Alternatively, registrations can be made by emailing Ian Reeves (ian.reeves@det.nsw.edu.au). Registrations close Saturday 17th September.

For further information, contact Ian Reeves on the email address above.



**Kelly's Plains Public
School**
**150th Anniversary
Celebrations**



If you would like to help organise our 150th Anniversary celebrations to be held in 2013, please contact the school. Our first meeting will be held early in Term 4.

**Coles
Sports
Vouchers**

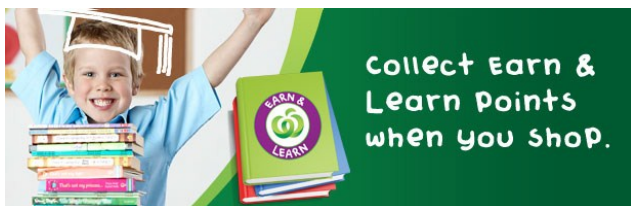


Once again Coles is offering sports vouchers when you purchase items at their stores.

Our school will be collecting them again this year. They can be brought into the office for processing.

**Woolworths
Earn and Learn Points**

At the bottom of your Woolworths docket is an "Earn and Learn" code. Our school is collecting these to purchase items for our classrooms. Dockets can be brought into the school office.



**Armidale Little Athletics
Registration Day**

The 2011/2012 season is nearly upon us and we would like to welcome to the club both old and new families.

This year the season will commence *Thursday 13th October* and conclude towards the end of *March 2012*.

Register online NOW! www.laansw.com.au or come along to our **Registration Day - Saturday 17th September, Harris Park, 10am-12 noon.**

Don't forget to bring your birth certificate, blue book or passport if you are a new athlete. If you have registered online please bring your online receipt for verification. Registration cost for each athlete is only \$75. A small discount applies for families with 3 or more children. Our primary aim is to bring together athletes and their families in a range of outdoor physical activities with family involvement. Family involvement is of paramount importance. Not only do parents get to share in their child's enjoyment, but they get to see their child develop new skills in the variety of events offered by the centre.

At least 1 parent/caregiver per family is required to actively assist each week.

Armidale Little Athletics runs events for U/6 through to U/17. The emphasis at all times is on "run for fun" and improvement of athletes' own performances. A secondary objective is to provide athletes with a chance to compete at Zone, Regional, State, National and International levels.

Our competition time for all age groups is Thursday evenings from 5:15pm (warm up) at Harris Park, Armidale. Athletes are encouraged to participate in warm up, as this is a vital part of competition. Even the youngest athlete risks injury without sufficient warm up, no matter in which event they participate. All age groups from U/6 to U/17 do structured athletics events each week.

Uniforms are available for purchase.

