



From the Principal's Desk...

Today our school hosted 28 new scheme teachers from across the region as they attended an accreditation workshop. The workshop provided them with the skills and knowledge to become accredited under the guidelines of the NSW Institute of Teachers. I would like to thank the P&C for providing lunch for everyone. This raised \$420 for the P&C today!

Yesterday, our School Education Director, Phil Jones, Mr Brian Smyth King, Director, Disability Programmes and Mrs Robyn Bale, Director, Early Childhood and Interagency Programs (both from Sydney) visited our school. They came to observe our welfare programmes and they also looked at how a small school operates. We were really lucky to be chosen to host these visitors from Sydney.

This Friday, the Kelly's Plains/Dangarsleigh CWA will be presenting their annual research to our students. This year, the CWA has been studying Iceland. The presentation will commence at 2.00pm on Friday afternoon in our new room. This will be part of our weekly assembly. Parents and community members are most welcome to come along and be a part of the presentation. Our students have also prepared a short presentation. The CWA will provide the students with afternoon tea after the presentation.

Next week, we will hold our annual talent quest and Term 3 assembly. I would like to invite all parents and community members to come along and be a part of the afternoon. We will commence our talent quest from 12.00 noon.

Tomorrow Kate Cartwright, Liam Law-Smith, Angus Smith and Mady Murtagh will travel to Glen Innes to complete in the Premier's Spelling Bee. I would like to congratulate them all for being nominated to attend and wish them every success!

We will be holding our first meeting to organise the school's 150th anniversary celebrations early next term. If you would like to be involved, please let me know before the end of this term. Thanks for your help!

Finally, as this is the last newsletter for this term, I would like to thank everyone for another wonderful term at our school and I wish all families a safe and happy holiday.

Have a great week!
Brad Hunt



**The Kelly's Plains/Dangarsleigh CWA
will join us for our weekly assembly
this Friday 16th
September for a presentation
on Iceland.**

**Parents and community
members are most welcome to come
along at the special time of 2.00pm.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday 15th:** Spelling Bee (Glen Innes)
Friday 16th: CWA Presentation
3rd Year UNE prac finishes
Thursday 22nd: Talent Quest, P&C BBQ lunch and
Term 3 Assembly. (12.00 noon)
Friday 23rd: "Footy Colours" out of uniform
fundraiser
Last day of Term 3.

OCTOBER

- Monday 10th:** First day of Term 4
Students and staff return to school
(Please note there is no school
Development day)

Friday Lunch Orders
Orders this week are from
Lynches Road Store. 





DEMON KNIGHTS FOOTBALL CLUB

JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY

Sunday 18th September

at

Moran Oval, Kentucky St

11am - 2pm

BBQ and Drinks available

Reminder: All shirts and training equipment to be returned on this day! Thanks.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2012 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceast@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our little booklets of international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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ADFA will be holding its post season Skills Development Session commencing on Thursday 13th October 2011 at the Rologas Fields (Rologas 12) and will run for 5 weeks from 5pm to 7pm. These sessions are for players aged from U8's to U14's. Total cost is \$10 per player. The sessions will be supervised by Howard Stubb's (Football Manager for NIF) and Chris Horneman (ADFA Head Coach). You can register prior to the first session.

ADFA will be holding trials for the 2012 Intertown teams in the age groups 10's to 14's on Sunday 30th October 2011 commencing at 10am at the Rologas fields Armidale.

All players are required to:
Wear shin-pads and football boots
Bring water bottle
Sunscreen and hat is recommended

Please arrive 30 minutes before the first session for registration purposes.

Please contact Jean for more information if necessary:

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October 18



SRC Footy Colours Fundraiser

Friday 23rd September (last day of Term 3)

Gold coin donation to raise money for cancer research.