



## From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome back to Term 4! I trust everyone had a wonderful holiday and students are ready for a very busy term at school. This term we will begin preparing for Presentation Night (which will be held on Thursday 13th December), we will hold a book fair, our year 5 and 6 students will participate in Middle School activities at Armidale High School, we will participate in the SMASH program and all students will present their speeches at our weekly assemblies as part of their major assessments for this term.

Mrs Piddington will be taking leave for 6 weeks after a surgical procedure that will take place on Thursday next week. Mrs Jane Weier who works at our school regularly, will commence teaching Lower Division while Mrs Piddington is away. On behalf of the Kelly's Plains School Community, I would like to wish Mrs Piddington a speedy recovery!

Our Kindergarten Orientation days commence on Monday for those students enrolling in Kindergarten next year. The sessions will run from 9.30-11.30am. We invite all prospective students to come along to our sessions next week and the week after.

Thank you to Judy Tombs for her hard work in cleaning our school during the holidays. Judy worked above and beyond to make sure everything was ready for our return to school.

As mentioned in this week's newsletter, our student speeches commence next Friday. Our assemblies will start at 2.30pm in the Upper Division classroom. I invite all parents and community members to come along and listen to the speeches. Thank you to those students who have offered to present their speech next week! As this is the first week of school, there will not be an assembly this week.

Finally, I would like to thank all students in Upper Division for their wonderful behaviour and conduct during the Sydney excursion at the end of last term. They were a wonderful group of students to take away and we certainly have some stories to tell! Thanks also to Lauren Piddington and Garry Porter for assisting with the excursion. It would not have been possible without your help! Also, thank you to Jane Weier, Emma Schaeffer and Deb Morley for organising and assisting with the Lower Division activities and excursions in the last week of term! I am sure all students enjoyed their extra-curricular activities!

**Have a great week!**  
**Brad Hunt**

## Congratulations to the Simpson Family

### Welcome Jake



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### OCTOBER - Term 4

- Mon 15th:** Kindergarten Orientation  
9.30 - 11.30am
- Tues 16th:** SMASH
- Wed 17th:** Year 5/6 to Armidale High School
- Thurs 18th:** Mrs Piddington on leave (6 weeks)  
Replaced by Mrs Weier
- Friday 21st:** Book Fair arrives  
Assembly and Speeches 2.30pm
- Mon 22nd:** Kindergarten Orientation  
9.30 - 11.30am  
Book Fair
- Tues 23rd:** Book Fair  
SMASH
- Wed 24th:** Book Fair  
Year 5/6 to Armidale High School
- Friday 26th:** Assembly and Speeches 2.30pm

## FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS

Lynches Road Shop





## Digital TV is coming to Armidale on 11 October 2012

People in Armidale need to switch from analog to digital-only TV earlier than the 11 October 2012 switchover date for northern NSW.

This is known as an early switchover and happens when broadcasters switch off analog TV signals on the same day that digital TV signals are switched on. This is happening because the Armidale transmission tower located at Kellys Plains is unable to broadcast both analog and digital services at the same time.

For more information call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13 or visit [www.digitalready.gov.au](http://www.digitalready.gov.au)



You may be aware the Armidale District Football (Soccer) Association (ADFA) puts on 2 development series a year. The post season one is coming up.

### SPRING SOCCER DEVELOPMENT SERIES

**WHEN**-Five consecutive Tuesdays starting 16 October. Sessions will run from 5.30pm to 7.00pm, weather permitting. If one session is washed out we plan to add another session. The first two sessions will have a registration period from 5.00pm to 5.30pm.

**WHERE:** Rologas Fields  
**WHO:** Girls & Boys aged 8 to 15  
**BRING:** Shin Pads, boots, water bottle  
**COST:** \$15  
**PHONE CONTACT** 6772-7100

Thank you  
**Chris Horneman**  
Coaching Development Officer  
ADFA

## Crunch and Sip Program

Our school participates in the Crunch and Sip Program.

Students are welcome to bring a container of fruit to eat during the morning session.



## Term 4 Speeches

On Friday 19th October the following students will be presenting their speeches:

**Ryan Simpson**  
**Kate Cartwright**  
**Lucy Neary**  
**Seamus Hunt**  
**Dimity Evans**

On Friday 26th October the following students will be presenting their speeches:

**Riley Poulter**  
**Jasmin Poulter**  
**Georgia Edwards**  
**Millie Edwards**  
**Vanessa Simpson**  
**Joe Alcorn**



See Jane Weier for school  
banking  
information



**LOWER DIVISION**



**EXCURSION**



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## 2012 Kindergarten Transition Program

### DATES

Monday 15 October 2012

Monday 22 October 2012

### TIME

9.30am – 11.30 am



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