



From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome back to Term 3! I trust everyone had a relaxing holiday and students are ready for another busy term at our school. We are already planning events for Public Education Week, which will be held in two weeks time. Some details are attached to today's newsletter about our activities day. If you are able to assist us with organising and running an activity, please complete the attached form and return it by Monday. This is always a really fun and exciting day for students. I will have more information in next week's newsletter about our Public Education Week activities.

This term we welcome two new students to our school. Jesse Gardiner is in Kindergarten and Lucy Neary is in Year 5. I am sure you will all join with me in welcoming Jesse, Lucy and their family to our school. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Angus Smith for his effort and leadership as one of our School Captains this year and thank him for his hard work here at Kelly's Plains. Angus has been a student at our school since he enrolled in Kindergarten. Angus commenced a middle school program of study this term.

This Friday, NECOM will present a musical workshop for all students at 2.30pm. There is no cost to students as the school is contributing towards the cost. As this will be held on Friday afternoon, we will not have an assembly this week. Our first assembly will be held **next week from 2.50pm**.

Thank you for your thoughts, phone calls, emails and messages while I was away with my daughter Annie at the end of last term. Katie and I really appreciated your support. Annie has recovered well and she should make a full recovery. We need to take her back to Sydney just for a day to see the surgeon next month. I would like to thank Lauren Piddington for stepping into the role of Principal and organising the many tasks that the end of Term 2 required. You're a very hard worker Lauren...*thankyou!*

Thanks also to Judy Tombs for making sure our school was clean and tidy for our return this week. Judy has worked hard during the holidays...thanks Judy!

Have a great week!

Brad Hunt

Welcome to our new students



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

- Friday 20th:** NECOM Musical Workshop
Monday 23rd: Mrs Piddington L3 training
Replaced by Mrs Schaeffer
Friday 27th: Assembly 2.50pm
Monday 30th: Education Week
Tuesday 31st: Trivia Quiz

AUGUST

- Wednesday 1st:** ICAS - English
Thursday 2nd: Activities Day
Friday 3rd: Mini Olympics at Uralla Central
Monday 6th: Mrs Piddington L3 training
Replaced by Mrs Schaeffer
Friday 10th: Assembly 2.50pm
Tuesday 14th: Small Schools Rugby day at Uralla
Wednesday 1st: ICAS - Mathematics

Friday Lunch Orders

Lynches Road Shop is still closed for renovation. No lunch orders this week.





We're back and it's easier than ever to get great stuff for your school

HURRY


Last day Thursday 19th July 2012. Sticker sheets will be tallied and posted on Friday.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY

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.



Students in Upper Division last term entered the Uralla Waste to Art competition. Our entry came runner up. The school received a cheque for \$50.00 this week. Thank you to Mrs Schaeffer for her hard work and enthusiasm.



Keep sending in Vouchers

Upper Division Sydney Excursion

17-20th September

Parents can start to pay for this excursion... only 9 weeks to go!

Instalment payments are welcome . See Mrs Morley in the office.

See Jane Weier for school banking information





Milo at Recess
50c a mug
Please bring own mug
Proceeds to the SRC Fundraising





Education Week

Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August 2012

Tuesday 31st July

Trivia Quiz

Thursday 2nd August

Activities Day (sheet attached)

Friday 3rd August

Mini Olympic Games at Uralla Central School

Grandparents

and Special Family People reserve this date!

Friday 24th August

Kelly's Plains Public School

Grandparents and Special Family Day

Book Week will be held from Monday 20th August to Friday 24th August.

On Friday 24th August, students can come dressed as a character from a book and it would be great to have Grandparents bring their favourite book and share this with the students. We will have a BBQ lunch also.



**National
Year of
Reading
2012**

LIBRARY DAYS

Upper Division

Monday

Lower Division

Tuesday

Play remember to bring your Library Bag

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“SHARING LEARNING CARING”

Education Week ~ Activities Day

This year at Kelly's Plains Public School we are planning to hold an activities day at our school as part of Education Week Activities. Our activities day has been planned for Thursday 17th May 2012.

The idea is to give students the opportunity to be involved in a large range of activities that are run and organised by the school staff and members of the community.

Such activities could include cooking, jewellery making, pottery, arts, etc...

For our day to be a success we need volunteers who are willing to donate their time and share the expertise with small groups of children.

If you have a talent you are willing to share, please fill in the form below and return it to the school by next Monday.

Activities Day ~ Thursday 4th May 2010

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPACE	NUMBER & AGE OF CHILDREN	COST PER STUDENT
9.45-11.00				
11.45-1.15				
2.00-3.15				
EXAMPLE	Making Pancakes	Classroom Or Canteen	6 (K-2)	\$2

Name: