



## From the Principal's Desk...

Next week our school will celebrate Public Education Week along with schools across NSW. During this week, we have the opportunity to acknowledge outstanding success and support from staff, parents and community members. This year, our school will acknowledge Mrs Deborah Morley, Mrs Jane Weier and Mrs Fay Gosling for their outstanding contribution to Kelly's Plains School at the Education Week Awards on Monday afternoon. I would like to thank our recipients for their dedication to our school and our students.

As part of Education Week, our students will be involved in a trivia quiz on Tuesday, we will hold our activities day on Thursday and we will travel to Uralla Central School to participate in a Mini Olympics on Friday.

I would like to thank all parents who are able to assist us next Thursday with our activities day. All students will bring home a note with their chosen activities on Monday.

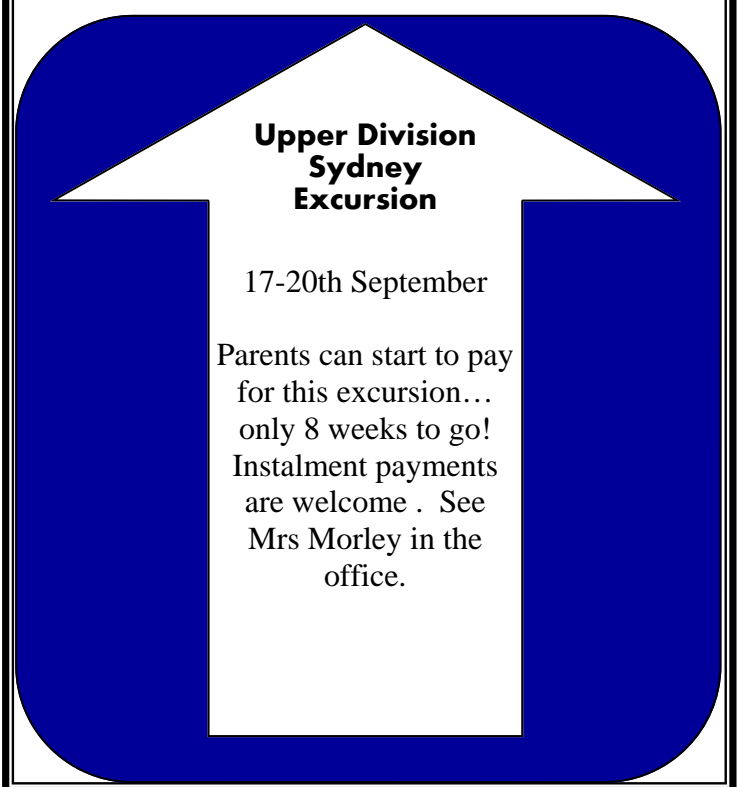
Last week our students enjoyed a performance from NECOM. This was a fantastic afternoon where students were entertained and taught about different types of music with a focus on stringed instruments. Thank you to NECOM for their continued support for music at our school.

It is a Department of Education requirement that when students are absent from school, parents or carers must contact the school explaining their absence. This can be done by writing a letter, sending an email or simply phoning us. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Our school is currently finalising enrolment numbers for next year (and can I say...our numbers are very healthy!!!). If you know of anyone who is considering enrolling their children in Kindergarten next year, could you please let me know so we can provide them with an information pack. At this stage it seems we will have six students in Kindergarten next year which is great news.

Finally, our first assembly for this term will be held this Friday in our new room commencing at 2.50pm. All parents, carers and community members are most welcome to come along.

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



**Upper Division  
Sydney  
Excursion**

17-20th September

Parents can start to pay for this excursion... only 8 weeks to go! Instalment payments are welcome. See Mrs Morley in the office.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY

**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:** PSSA Zone Athletics  
Assembly 2.50pm  
**Tuesday 14th:** Small Schools Rugby day at Uralla  
**Wednesday 15th:** ICAS - Mathematics  
**Monday 20th:** Mrs Piddington L3 training  
Replaced by Mrs Schaeffer  
**Mon 20th - Fri 24th:** Book Week

## Friday Lunch Orders

**BROOKE EDWARDS**





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

**EXTENDED**

Collection of vouchers has been extended to 12th August 2012. Keep sending them in.

Thank you.

# 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.



Week 8  
Annual Talent Quest  
Start thinking about your act.



**Keep sending in Vouchers**

## IT'S SUMMER IT HAS TO BE CRICKET WITH YOUR FRIENDS



This summer we're looking for the next generation of bowlers, batters and catchers. There's lots of ways you can get involved in cricket with your local club, association or indoor centre.  
Sign up now with your local club or find out more at...

[playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

See Jane Weier for school banking information



**Woof! Today is School Banking day.**




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**

Please 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 2nd August 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 Friday 27th July 2012.

Activities Day ~ Thursday 2nd August 2012

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: .....

**Art Smart keeps you informed of all the latest happenings at the  
New England Regional Art Museum**

Highlights of the Term 3 exhibition program include Performance Art by Felt Tip Theatre Company, an Interactive gallery space where you become the artwork and an opportunity to view many of the biggest and boldest modern artworks from the 60s and 70s in NERAM's permanent collections. And don't forget for 2 weeks only a showcase of the best of our regions talent from Kindergarten to Year 12 in the exhibition *Let's Hang It!*

If you wish to plan a visit and need more information contact our Education Officer Chris Durham on 6772 5255 or [education@neram.com.au](mailto:education@neram.com.au)  
Booking forms and Venue and Safety Information for planning an excursion are online at <http://www.neram.com.au/schools.html>.

***New exhibitions***

*Mazda Theatre and Dobell Gallery – Only exhibiting from  
20 July to 5 August*

**Let's Hang It!**

This exhibition showcases the amazing talent of our school children from ages 5 to 19 years. Developed by UNE's School of Education to encourage talented young artists, this acquisitive art prize attracts hundreds of entries from schools from all over northern NSW and features a wide variety styles, mediums and subject matter with something for everyone!



***Current exhibitions – finishing 5 August***



***West Gallery - 11 May to 5 August  
Stephen King: Against the Grain***

King's towering, often roughly hewn sculptures reveal an appreciation of the beauty of the timber from which they are made. Each new work emerged from the last. Stephen is just trying to find out where it's all heading.

Bring your students in to see what can be achieved with a chainsaw and some sweat and imagination.

**New exhibitions – opening 10 August**



**Mazda Theatre – 10 Aug to 11 Nov  
Backdrop**

Art becomes drama! The Felt Tip Theatre Company will bring works alive with their own performance skits inspired from works in NERAM's permanent collections. These exciting interpretations may change the way we all look at artworks. Both art and drama students will be inspired by this exhibition.



**A Different Perspective – 10 August to 11 November**

This exhibition explores the way artists draw attention to objects and elements of a landscape through the use of different perspective in their compositions.

Perspective can be one of the hardest artistic techniques to master so students will gain a lot of insight into how artists like Adrian Felnt have exploited this device to its fullest to achieve dramatic results in their artwork.



**Best of Coventry – 10 August to 21 October  
And  
Coventry's Artists - 10 August to 16 Sept.**

A special opportunity for students to view many of NERAM's modern artworks, in a celebration of the Chandler Coventry Collection. Students can explore the art movements of the 1960s to the 1980s that still resonate today.

**EVENTS TO WATCH OUT FOR**

**NECOM @ NERAM Music Day – 29 Aug  
Performances at 1pm and 2.30pm**

In conjunction with the New England Regional Conservatorium, local music students will perform in the gallery spaces culminating in a performance of works from local composers inspired by the works from 'Pictures in an Exhibition'.



Contact Christine on 6772 5255 or [education@neram.com.au](mailto:education@neram.com.au)