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Education &
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Term 2, Week 5—Wednesday 29 May 2013



From the Principal's Desk...

Thank you to Mrs Schaeffer, Mrs Weier and Mr Porter for their hard work keeping the school operating smoothly while Mrs Piddington and myself were attending the Live Life Well conference in Coffs Harbour over the past two days. We are now busy writing a submission that will give us a \$2000 grant that will assist us in implementing PDHPE initiatives throughout our school.

Tonight there will be a Sesquicentenary (150th) meeting at school and all interested parties are invited to attend. It will begin at 6pm in the School Library.

Good luck to Ryan Hendrickse, Jasmin Poulter and Riley Poulter who will be representing Kelly's Plains at the Zone Cross Country tomorrow.

Remember that **Cedar Nursery and Design** has donated 60 plants to assist us in our beautification projects. You are able to make a donation by visiting Cedar Nursery and telling them you would like to purchase plants for Kelly's Plains School. Thank you to the parents who have already done this, your support is appreciated.

Please remember school contributions are now due. Payments are set at \$40 per student or a maximum of \$70 per family. These contributions enable us to purchase up to date resources and continue to support additional initiatives for our students at school. Thank you to the families that have already paid these contributions.

Reminder - if your child is absent from school it would be appreciated if you could phone the school on the day. If this is not possible you must provide a note explaining the absence upon their return to school. If you are planning a family holiday or need to be away for a family reason you can apply for and be granted an exemption from school. You will be provided with a document that should be carried with you and can be produced if requested by an Education Department official or Police Officer. Remember that regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential.

Uniform – with the cold mornings students still need to come to school dressed in full school uniform each day. Please assist your child in locating their belongings and naming them. Remember that students can purchase beanies and warm jackets through the office in preparation for the cold and windy winter days ahead.

Premiers Sporting Challenge -Over the next few weeks all students will begin the Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge which aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles. The Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge involves primary school classes participating in a 10 week sport and physical activity challenge. A class may accumulate time spent in a broad range of sports and recreational pursuits during lunchtime, in school sport programs, class time, after school or in weekend physical activity. More information will follow soon.

Jump Rope For Heart - Please remember to keep encouraging your child to keep practising their skipping skills at home and collect sponsors for our Jump Off day on June 13. Thank you again to Mrs Weier for organising this event.

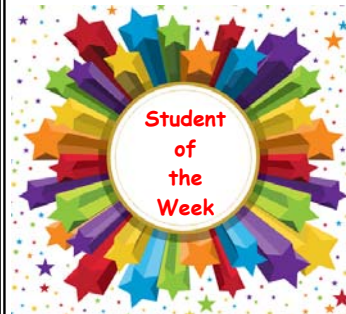
Please note there will be no assembly this Friday.

STUDENT AWARDS

Tom Robertson	Pleasing effort in story writing
Cooper Schumacher	Fabulous effort in reading
Winter Hogwood	Being a good listener in class
Seb Brotherson	Working hard in all KLAS
Maeve Sinclair	Excellent Effort in Art

Lucy Neary	Being a clever writer
Mia Brotherson	Excellent work in writing tasks
Harriet Beynon	Great effort in spelling
Mitchell Foster	Working hard to improve our garden

Dartanjan Chmieluk Trying hard to improve his writing



Ezekiel Weber
and
Liam Smith



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY

Today: 150th Meeting 6.00pm at School
Thursday 30: Zone Cross Country
Friday 31: PPA Meeting—Mr Cotter replaced by Mrs Weier
P&C Lunch Soup & Garlic Bread

JUNE

Monday 3: Begin Premier's Sporting Challenge
Wednesday 5: ICAS—Science
Monday 10: Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 11: Pract. Teacher starts—Upper Division
Thursday 13: Jump Rope For Heart
Friday 14: Regional Cross Country
Thursday 20: ACOS Orchestra
Friday 21: Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Kingstown. Parents to organise transport



Winter Uniform Order

Kris Jones will be placing a second order for uniforms this Friday 31 May 2013. If you want to order uniforms, please speak to Kris.

Ph 0423 647 442

The LW Reid catalogue is on the table in the foyer of the Office. Or you can look online at www.lwreid.com.au

**150th
Celebration
Meeting**

**Date: Wednesday
29 May 2013
Time: 6.00pm
Place: School**



**Friday
Lunch**

The P&C are offering Pumpkin Soup and Garlic Bread for \$4.00 this Friday.

Please bring your own spoon, bowl or mug.



Lower Division

**Please remember to
bring in your reader
each day to change it.**