



Kelly's Plains Public School Newsletter

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“SHARING LEARNING CARING”



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From the Principal's Desk...

A huge welcome back to our students and parents for Term 4. What a busy term it will be. This term we will be continuing to provide a wide range of learning activities. These learning activities will continue to provide excellent outcomes to all students at Kelly's Plains Public School. All staff are looking forward to working with the students and wider school community in the last term of the school year to continue the excellent work that continues in our school.

Lake Ainsworth will be the focus of our Upper Division Excursion and will be taking place in Week 6 of this term. The students have started looking at the range of activities they will be doing and are extremely excited. Whilst Upper Division will be away the Lower Division will be conducting an excursion as well. This week some raffle tickets will be going home to help in the funding of the students for these excursions.

This term we will continue our Semester 2 Assessment and Reporting cycle. The students will be completing assessment tasks across all Key Learning Areas and will be followed up with a formal report which will go home in the last week of this term.

Mrs Weier will be starting our Annual Kelly's Plains Author Study. This will be highlighted next week with a Sausage Sizzle and Fruit Kebabs for students, parents and special friends. We will also be having a Scholastic Book Fair (**buy one, get one FREE**) on this day. We are hoping that the library will benefit from this deal and we hope families will donate a free book to the library. It would be a great chance to purchase quality books for Christmas presents as well.

Congratulations to our Principal Trophy winners Josiah, Zeke and Indy. These recipients are extremely hard working students who put their best foot forward when attempting all classroom work and participate in all school activities to the best of their ability. Well Done!

Vacancies exist for enrolments at Kelly's Plains Public School. Should you know of anyone who is seeking to enrol at Kelly's Plains, please encourage them to contact us to make an appointment to come and look

around the school and discuss enrolment options. Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 are now being taken.

Assemblies this term will move to a weekly basis as our students will be delivering their Author Study speeches. They will be completing these at Assembly and the students have been given a timetable outlining when they will need to do their speech. We will start Assemblies at 2.45pm to allow for this change. **Assemblies will start Week 2.**

Andrew Watson



Welcome to Sunita

★ Star Student

Georgia Edwards

Setting a good example for Year 6 Library borrowing

Lily Croft

For welcoming our new student



STUDENT AWARDS

Sarah Gardiner	Putting effort into her work
Layla Weber	Putting effort into her work
Callie White	Putting effort into her work
Cody Matheson	Increased effort in Reading and Mathematics
Dimity Evans	Being such an enthusiastic worker
Dartanjan Chmieluk	Participating in all school activities



Bronte Bettison

and

Seamus Hunt

Term 3 Awards

Oliver Weier	EFFORT
Joss Sinclair	EFFORT
Cooper Schumacher	ACHIEVEMENT
Georgia Edwards	ACHIEVEMENT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THURS 9	Kindergarten Transition
MON 13	P&C Meeting 7.00pm
FRI 17	Festival of the Authors Book Fair (buy one get one free) Sausage Sizzle and Fruit Kebabs Assembly Student Speeches start Kate Cartwright Dimity Evans Brandon Sullivan Seamus Hunt

Term 4 Speeches

The topic for our speeches is 'Festival of the Authors'. Students need to present a 2 minute speech about their favourite author/book.

Dress up as an author and give a 'This is Your Life' speech in role.

Dress up as a character out of your favourite book and use the authors language to take on your character.

Read/memorise a section of your favourite book and recite it.

Imagine you are the author reading the book to the group.

Present an information report about the author.

Review a book from that author and encourage people to buy a copy.

Kindergarten Transition Days

If you know any students starting school next year. Please encourage them to come and look at our wonderful school.

Thursday 9 October
9.30am to 12.00 noon
and

Thursday 16 October
9.30am to 12.00 noon

TERM 4 IN THE LIBRARY

This term in the Library we are conducting Author Studies. In the Library we are exploring the works of Pamela Allen, Mem Fox, Greame Base, Nick Bland, Roald Dahl and Eric Carle.

If you visit the Library this term, you will see it transform with each author study.

We can not wait to see how great our Library will look!

Come to our
Buy One, Get One

FREE

Book Fair

Friday 17 October

To

Wednesday 22 October