



Kelly's Plains Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 2
15 October 2014

“SHARING LEARNING CARING”



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A member of the Armidale
Community of Schools

From the Principal's Desk...

This Friday begins the Kelly's Plains Festival of the Authors. We invite all parents, grandparents and special friends to attend a BBQ lunch and then stay to listen to the students present their speeches on their favourite author.

Before this week's assembly, the school will be hosting a Book Fair (Buy one, Get one FREE) through Ashton Scholastic. This will enable parents and grandparents to purchase books for their children (Christmas is coming) or donate a book to our library or for Presentation Day Book Prizes. These books will be displayed in the library over the next week and you will be able to purchase books at anytime.

Lake Ainsworth Excursion is creeping up on us very quickly. Payments can be made at anytime and I will be sending home some reminders about the excursion next week. The students have been discussing the many activities we will be doing and are looking forward to this great opportunity to travel away with others and discover the many things that make up a marine environment.

The school raffle that is taking place at the moment is a great opportunity to limit costs for both the Upper and Lower Division excursions. Please take the time to sell these tickets and talk about the wonderful opportunities the students at Kelly's Plains Public School get to participate in, with others in the Armidale School Community.

Tomorrow sees Kelly's Plains students participate in the Armidale and District Touch Football competition. The students will be playing in a team from Kelly's Plains and will be playing against the other schools around the Armidale District. We wish them luck as they try their hand in a mixed team of boys, girls and grades.

This year, our Presentation Day will take place on **Thursday 11 December 2014 starting at 9.45am**. All presentations and school performances will be taking place and we anticipate to be finished by 11.30am. A morning tea to follow for all our guests and students. Year 6 students are invited to celebrate their finishing of primary school with the staff that evening at an end of year dinner.

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.

On a final note for this week, it is so great to see what a busy school we have. We will be participating in a huge range of activities from the educative, sporting, cultural and artistic activities this term. This wide range of activities shows the excellent outcomes that are delivered in our small school learning environment where each individual is catered for in terms of their learning outcomes and whole self development. It makes me extremely proud of each of our students and the staff look forward to achieving only the highest expectations for our students.

Andrew Watson



Star Student

Kate Cartwright
Being a friend to all.

Jesse Gardiner
Always being a happy member of our school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| THURS 16 | Kindergarten Transition Day
9.30am to 12 noon |
| FRI 17 | Festival of the Authors
Book Fair (buy one get one free)
Sausage Sizzle and Fruit Kebabs
Assembly
Student Speeches start
Kate Cartwright
Dimitry Evans
Brandon Sullivan
Seamus Hunt |
| FRI 24 | Assembly
Student Speeches |

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Term 4 Speeches

Week 2 (17/10/14)

Kate Cartwright
Dimity Evans
Brandon Sullivan
Seamus Hunt



Week 3 (24/10/14)

Dartanjan Chmieluk
Georgia Edwards
Millie Edwards
Indy Edwards
Nicholas Weier

Week 6 (14/11/14)

Cambell Mavin
Prestyn Mavin
Winter Hogwood
Josiah George

Week 4 (31/10/14)

Oliver Weier
James Weier
Alyssa Matheson
Cody Matheson
Cooper Schumacher

Week 7 (21/11/14)

Zeke Weber
Layla Weber
Oakley Weber
Georgia White
Callie White

Week 5 (7/11/14)

Joel Croft
Lily Croft
Elijah Croft
Caleb Bettison
Bronte Bettison

Week 8 (28/11/14)

Jesse Gardiner
Sarah Gardiner
Kai Hyland
Sunita Davy

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.


Image 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.

Come to our
Buy One, Get One
FREE*
Book Fair!

Dates / Times / Place
Friday 17 October
 to
Wednesday 22 October
Library




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*All free items must be of equal or lesser value than the ones you buy. Titles vary by Book Fair.

CHOOSE FROM 100s
OF BOOKS AND BUILD
YOUR HOME LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Fairs is coming to our school with a **Buy One Get One Free! Book Fair!** This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child's home and classroom library.

For every book purchased you receive a second book of equal or lesser value **FREE** to give as a gift to a friend, teacher, donate back to the library or keep yourself.



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PICTURE AND CHAPTER BOOKS ■ EASY READERS
 ADVENTURE ■ SCIENCE ■ FANTASY ■ ACTIVITIES
 HUMOUR ■ FAMILY & FRIENDSHIP ■ NONFICTION
 PICTURE AND CHAPTER BOOKS ■ EASY READERS
 ADVENTURE ■ MYSTERY ■ FANTASY ■ ACTIVITIES
 HUMOUR ■ FAMILY & FRIENDSHIP ■ NONFICTION

Kindergarten Transition
Day

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

Next Transition Day is

Thursday 16 October
9.30am to 12.00 noon

Upper Division
Excursion

Payment for the Upper Division Excursion can be paid by Direct Deposit at Westpac Bank. Payment can be the full \$300.00 or paid by instalments.

Account Name: Kelly's Plains Public School Administration Account
BSB: 032-001
Account No. 142170
Ref: Student's Name

Staff Professional Learning

Tomorrow, all staff need to attend a Professional Learning Meeting at 4.00pm in town. Please collect your children by 3.40pm.

Thank you

Great Participation!
Great Moves!
Great Students!
We raised \$800.00

