



# Kelly's Plains Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4  
29 October 2014

“SHARING LEARNING CARING”



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Community of Schools

## From the Principal's Desk...

The Kelly's Plains Authors Festival has continued this week and we were able to witness some more terrific speeches at Assembly last Friday. The students are doing such a great job and we can't wait to see what this week's speechmakers will be presenting. Congratulations to our speech presenters last week Nicholas, Dartanjan, Millie and Indy.

The display in the library is fantastic. The students have been learning about some great authors. We have been looking at the way in which these authors write and the many functions they use to make their writing interesting. Please come up and see the ever-developing display in the library.

This week we will be sending home printed copy of each student's enrolment form. Could you please read through the form and update or add information as required. Please return the updated enrolment form to school by Monday 3 November. Mrs Morley and I will be updating this information in ERN as soon as possible as some information is tied to the funding for our school. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any relevant information please come in and see me and I will show you or explain what the data is being collected for. This is also a great time to update any changes to your address or change of phone numbers.

We ask that payment for the Lake Ainsworth Excursion be made at the office. We are really looking forward to the many activities we will be doing while we are away. Mrs Furze will be joining our excursion as part of her Prac learning experience. Mrs Piddington and Mrs Weier have been busy costing the Lower Division excursion and will have a note to go home very shortly as our students in Lower Division become more excited about their excursion.

A reminder that the school raffle 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.

This Thursday sees Kelly's Plains students continue to participate in the Armidale and District Touch Football competition. The students performed well last week and certainly enjoyed the opportunity to mix and play against other students. Our students' sportsmanship was outstanding. Congratulations and good luck.

A reminder that our Presentation Day at school will take place on Thursday 11 December starting at 9.45am. All presentations and school performances will be taking place and we anticipate to be finished by 11.30am. The Book Fair has enabled the students to select a book of their choice.

Thank you to the P&C for paying the difference in the cost of the books through the Buy One Get One Free.

Currently we have a number of enquires from parents who are looking to enrol their children at the school. If you know of someone who is interested please get him or her to contact me so that they can be shown around this great school of ours.

**Andrew Watson**

## STUDENT AWARDS

<b>Indy Edwards</b>	Effort in reading
<b>Oliver Weier</b>	Pleasing results in 'Sound Waves'
<b>Winter Hogwood</b>	Excellent strategies in reading
<b>Millie Edwards</b>	Enthusiastic learner in all areas
<b>Joss Sinclair</b>	For trying so hard in dance
<b>Joel Croft</b>	Enthusiastic participation learning about pronouns



**Oakley Weber**  
and  
**Caleb Bettison**



## Star Student

**Sunita Davy**  
for always smiling

**Alyssa Matheson**  
for beautifying our school with petunias.



**Fruit Ice Blocks**  
Monday  
Wednesday  
Friday  
30c each

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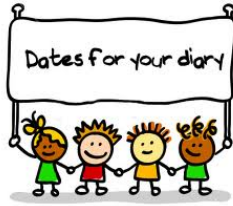
**Kelly's Plains Public School**  
Principal: Mr Andrew Watson (Rel)  
Lower Division Teacher: Mrs Lauren Piddington  
Relief Teacher: Mrs Jane Weier



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### OCTOBER

**FRI 31** Assembly  
Student Speeches  
Georgia Edwards  
Oliver Weier  
James Weier  
Alyssa Matheson  
Cody Matheson



### NOVEMBER

**WED 5** Raffle tickets returned to school  
Student Speeches

**FRI 7** Assembly  
Student Speeches  
Excursion Raffle Draw

**MON 10** Upper Division Excursion to meet at  
6.00am at the Tourist Information  
Centre

**WED 12** Lower Division Excursion

**THUR 13** Upper Division Return

**FRI 14** Assembly  
Student Speeches

## **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



# Excursion Raffle Tickets

Have you sold your raffle tickets?

The child/family who sells the most tickets will  
receive a prize.

Extra books of tickets are available at the office.  
Sold raffle books must be returned to school by  
Wednesday 5 November.

# Term 4 Speeches

## This Week

Georgia Edwards  
Oliver Weier  
James Weier  
Alyssa Matheson  
Cody Matheson



## Week 5 (7/11/14)

Joel Croft  
Lily Croft  
Elijah Croft  
Caleb Bettison  
Bronte Bettison

## Week 7 (21/11/14)

Zeke Weber  
Layla Weber  
Oakley Weber  
Georgia White  
Callie White

## Week 6 (14/11/14)

Cambell Mavin  
Prestyn Mavin  
Winter Hogwood  
Josiah George  
Cooper Schumacher

## 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.