

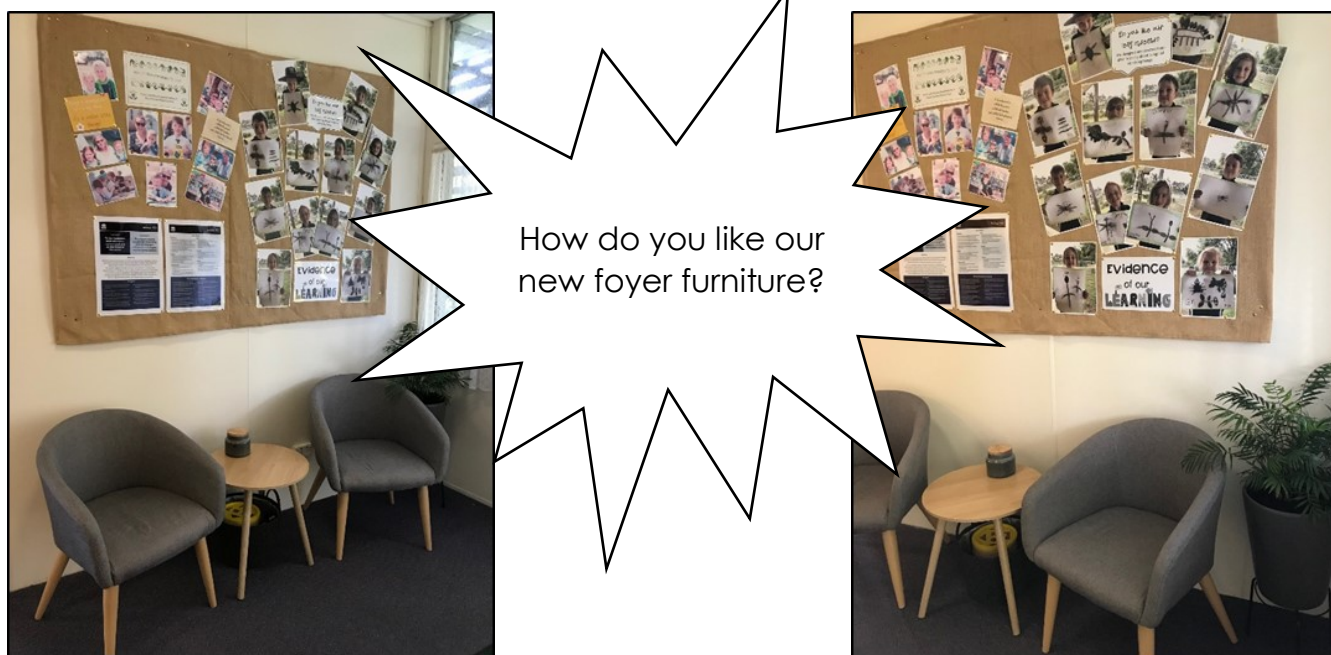
What is happening at our school?

Week 8 is here already!

You officially have eleven days left of school for 2018. Can you believe how time flies when you're having fun! Congratulations to all students who have continued to display a confident and persistent approach towards learning this past fortnight. You have all had a red hot go, tried again, learnt from mistakes and celebrated your successes. Keep up the great work and remember...you are the keys to your success!

Foyer Furniture

While this small project took much longer than first anticipated, we are excited to inform you our office foyer is looking very smart. Thank you so much to Gina Driver who kindly gave her time to hem the edges of the hessian for the new and improved display boards. Pop in and check it out...you can even have a seat and relax.



2019 Adjustment to Kelly's Plains School Operation Times

To ensure Kelly's Plains Public School aligns with our other Armidale Community of Schools, we will be adjusting our operating hours, beginning day one, term one, 2019. The reason for changing operating hours across the Community of Schools is a result of bus runs accessing our new Armidale Secondary College. This will allow our students to participate in after school activities and staff to attend any Armidale Community of Schools professional learning. Following consultative discussion at the last P&C Meeting, it has been decided that our school day will begin at 9am and end at 3pm. Further information regarding specific times will be sent home in week ten.

Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kindergarten Orientation program has now concluded for 2018. Congratulations to the students who enjoyed learning at 'Big School'. We look forward to seeing you again at Presentation Day and celebrating your achievements. Thank you also for beautifully decorating our Christmas tree. You have done a wonderful job.



UNE Science Voyager Discovery Bus visits KPPS

We are super excited to inform you that the incredibly clever scientists from the University of New England's Science Voyager Discovery Bus are visiting us this Thursday. We will be participating in four science activities, including:

- ⇒ The School of Ants
- ⇒ Palaeontology Puzzles
- ⇒ Physics of Sound
- ⇒ Curious Chemicals

All students are invited and encouraged to participate, however; if you wish to discuss your child's involvement further, please contact the school office.

We look forward to showcasing our learning in the next newsletter.



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Week 8 Assembly

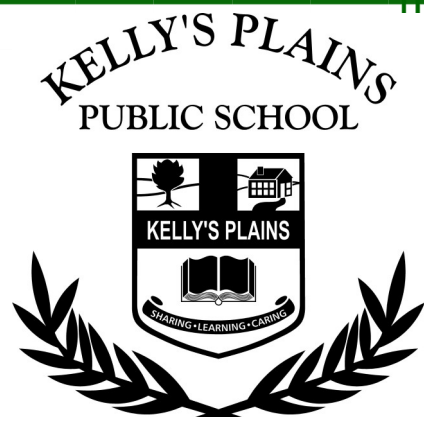
The Week 8 assembly scheduled for Friday 7th December has been cancelled since Presentation Day isn't far away. You are invited to join us on the lawn outside the Shark Tank at 3:00pm for a very informal presentation of awards. We apologise for any inconveniences and are looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday 13th December at 9:30am.

The students and staff of
Kelly's Plains Public School
would like to invite

Parents and Friends

to our

2018 Presentation Day
on Thursday 13 December 2018
commencing at 9.30am at the school
to be followed by Morning Tea



Mini-Fun-Fete

Following our end of year presentation day, students, supported by the Kelly's Plains P&C, are hosting a Mini-Fun-Fete. Come along and join in the fun!

MINI FUN FETE

KELLY'S PLAINS PRIMARY

Our lovely little small school community would like to invite you to join us for an afternoon of relaxed fun.

Thursday 13 December
12 midday to 2pm

- < Baked Goods
- > Fun Games
- > White Elephant Stall
- > Cold Drinks
- > Milk Shakes
- < Barista Coffee
- > And more!
- > Nachos (GF)
- < Face Painting
- > No eftpos, please bring cash
- > Monies raised will go to the P & C

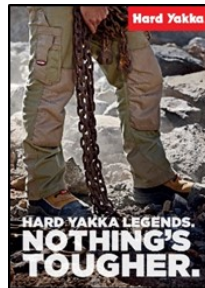
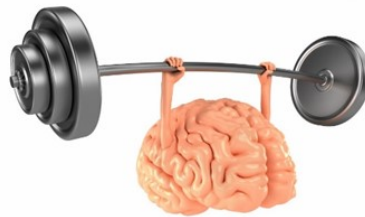


DEL Visit and Teaching Observations

Last Wednesday, Mr Pat Cavanaugh, Director Educational Leadership, visited the Uppies classroom to do a formal teaching observation. We would like to thank Mr Cavanaugh for his time and his outstanding feedback...allowing our teachers and students to consistently reflect and improve their skills and abilities. Our students really enjoyed engaging with our DEL and enjoyed being challenged by his higher order thinking questions.

Uppies use their YCDI keys to achieve SUCCESS!

The Uppies have been secretly bringing their Hard Yakka clothes to school every day as we have tackled some tough and challenging maths. Students have used their flexible number strategies to solve multi digit subtraction problems where borrowing is necessary. They have investigated the steps needed to solve these increasingly complex algorithms through inquiry and measured their success against 'I can' statements. Congratulations to all Uppies, who have gone to recess every day this week with a 'sweaty brain' after giving it a workout! Your positive attitude and persistent effort has allowed you all to achieve success. Well done!





KIDS DISCO!

Proudly Supporting Camp Quality

Friday 7th December 2018

Armidale City Bowling Club, Dumaresq Street



Tickets: \$8pp
Drinks and snacks available for purchase

Time: 6:00 to 7:30pm

Ages: 5-13 years
Adult Supervision—all with Working with Children Check

Theme: Christmas

Tickets may be pre-purchased from the Bowling Club, or on the night and must be presented at the door

BOOK NOW at the Armidale City Bowling Club, 02 6772 5666



Good for Kids good for life

THE BENEFITS OF EXERCISE ON MENTAL HEALTH

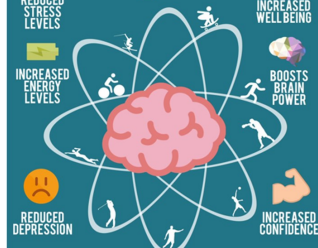
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REDUCED STRESS LEVELS

INCREASED ENERGY LEVELS

REDUCED DEPRESSION

INCREASED MOOD




INCREASED WELL BEING

BOOSTS BRAIN POWER

INCREASED CONFIDENCE

IMPROVED SLEEP

Source: BelievePerform



PHONE 49246499

FREE

Practical Parenting

For parents who may like a refresher and to strengthen their knowledge & skills.

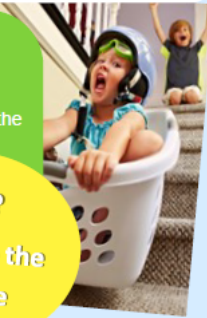
Practical Parenting offers strategies to take the stress out of parenting.

Sick of repeating yourself?

Giving in to stop the whining?

Stop shouting and start connecting!

Yes?
Come to the
course



WHEN: Two Thursdays - 29th November & 6th December 2018

TIME: 9.30am to 12.30pm

WHERE: Centacare Armidale - 150 Rusden St, Armidale

Registrations are essential

This course is subject to numbers

For more information or to register, contact the Family Relationship Centre through Centacare NENW

6738 7200

1800 372 826



Summer Writing Club For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 1st
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at www.juniorwritersclub.com.au
- Only \$14.95 for the entire holidays

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ADVENTURES IN ART: for kids aged 8 and up



Term 1, 2019 (9 weeks)

Commences **Tues 5 February** or **Thurs 7 February**. Time: **4 - 5.15 pm**

For more information go to <http://www.neram.com.au/learn-2/art-classes/>

Enquiries: Del Bennett 0428 377 268 or dbernett@tpg.com.au

Adventures in Art is a stimulating weekly class for kids aged 8 and up, who enjoy making art. Kids will express their creativity in an individual way as they try new possibilities in drawing and painting, printmaking and sculpture. Some exhibition visits are also included. Maximum class size: 12. Classes are held in the Packsaddle Studio at NERAM, with all materials provided. Cost for the term: \$190

Carols at Bool

9TH DECEMBER . BOOLOOMINBAH
(TOP OF BOOLOOMINBAH DRIVE UNE)

WET WEATHER VENUE: ST MARKS UNECHURCH
(CNR TREVENNA RD AND THE SHORT RUN UNE)

CARNIVAL . DINNER . CAROLS
ST MARKS UNE CHURCH (02) 6787 4015

Details

CARNIVAL: 4:00PM

FACE PAINTING, PETTING ZOO, JUMPING CASTLE & STALLS


PICNIC DINNER: 5:30PM

BYO FOOD, PICNIC RUG AND CHAIRS.
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR GOLD COIN DONATION

CAROLS: 6:30PM

JOIN US FOR CAROLS AND THE CHRISTMAS STORY

2018 CALENDAR - TERM 4

MONTH	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
December	8	3	4	5 9.30-11.30am YPEP 4	6 Science Voyager Bus	7 P&C Lunch and Assembly	8	9
December	9	10	11	12	13 9.30 Kellys Plains Presentation Day 12pm Mini fun fete	14 Santa 9am Cinema by bus 10.30am Reports home	15	16
December	10	17	18	19 Last day of school	20	21	22	23
December		24	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	30

THE POP-UP STORE


LOCAL : UNIQUE : HANDMADE

JEWELLERY : HOMEWARES : CERAMICS & POTTERY
 FLORAL DESIGNS : JERKY : SOY CANDLES : SKIN & BEAUTY
 ORIGINAL ART PRINTS : CONFECTIONERY & SWEET GOODIES
 LOCALLY PROPAGATED SEEDS : CROCHET & KNITTING KITS
 CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES : JAMS, RELISHES & SAUCES

WED 5 DEC : 10AM-5PM	TUES 11 DEC: 10AM-5PM
THURS 6 DEC : 10AM-7PM	WED 12 DEC :10AM-5PM
FRI 7 DEC : 10AM-6PM	THURS 13 DEC : 10AM-7PM
SAT 8 DEC : 9AM-3PM	FRI 14 DEC : 10AM-6PM
SUN 9 DEC : 9AM-1PM	SAT 15 DEC : 9AM-3PM
MON 10 DEC : 10AM-5PM	SUN 16 DEC : 9AM-1PM

ARMIDALE PLAZA (OPPOSITE MATHERS SHOES)

 THE POP-UP STORE
 THE POP-UP STORE ARMIDALE



New England Sinfonia in Concert

When: 4 - 5:15pm, Sunday 16 December
 Where: Auditorium, New England Conservatorium, CB Newling Building (Old Teachers College)
 Corner of Mossman and Faulkner Streets, Armidale
 Cost: Adults \$25, Pensioners/Students \$15, Children \$5
[Tickets available at the door](#)

Corelli	Concerto grosso in G minor Op.6 No. 8 "Christmas Concerto"
Bach	Brandenburg Concerto No 3 in G Major
Finzi	Prelude
Glazunov	Theme and Variations
Warlock	Capriol Suite

Come and celebrate the Errol Russell Sinfonia of New England Sinfonia as it carries on the wonderful legacy of past director Erroll Russell. The ensemble is a combination of NECOM string teaching staff, friends, alumni and specially invited top end students under the artistic directorship of Joanna Fairs-Wu. Together they will present a program of sublime string orchestra music. Money raised from performances will go towards funding the NECOM scholarship program to assist students in paying for lessons given by visiting artists, extra workshop opportunities and the possibility of touring the orchestra to other regional towns.

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 Teacher: Mrs Lauren Cotter

