



# “THE PLAINS EXPRESS”

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Term 4 Week 1 - 16th October 2019

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## From the Principal's Desk

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another busy term at Kelly's Plains! We are planning lots of events and programs for our students as we move towards the end of the school year. We have published an extra newsletter today to assist in your planning and to keep you up to date with upcoming events.

### Book Fair



Our school will hold a Book Fair from Scholastic Books next week from Wednesday to Friday in the library. Profits from the sale of the books go back into our school for purchasing new resources for our library. Books will be available for sale before and after school.

### Book Week Parade and Grandparents Day

As part of our Book Week celebrations, We will hold our annual Book Week Parade next Thursday 24th October here at the school. We will also be celebrating Grandparents Day. We would like to invite parents, grandparents, special friends and the community, to come along at 9.00am for Grandparents Day Activities and our Book Week Parade. This will be followed by morning tea. It would be wonderful to have lots of visitors to come along and join us on the day. The P&C will be holding a Grandparents Day BBQ at lunchtime.

### China Principals Conference

Thank you to Rachel Rich for relieving as Principal while I am away next week at the International Principals Conference in Shanghai. Thanks also to Emma Schaeffer and Emma McCathie for taking Upper Division and to Cherie for looking after the office. I apologise for being absent for our Book Week celebrations.

### Cricket Workshops

I have organised for Cricket NSW to come to our school to conduct cricket skill workshops for our students. These will occur every Tuesday afternoon

(commencing next week) from 1.50pm to 2.50pm and will run for four weeks.

### Assembly Week 3

Our first assembly for Term 3 will be held on Friday 1st November from 2.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to join us. If there are any students who have ten school ribbons to bring in to receive a school trophy, please hand these in by tomorrow so we can order trophies. Thank you.

### Matilda Performance

We have purchased tickets for our students to attend a UNE performance of “Matilda”. This will be held on Wednesday 30th October from 11.15am. A permission note will be sent home early next week.



### Kindergarten Transition Program

We will welcome our new kindergarten students to our school as part of their transition to school program which is running from 31st October over five weeks. The students will join lower division to learn about “Big School” each Thursday from 9.00am -12.00pm. On the first transition day, I invite parents to come along to an information session at 11.30am in the library to talk about our school. Any queries or questions you may have can be answered during this session.

### South Korea Video Link Up

We will connect with our South Korean class again on Friday 1st November where we will present more information about Australia on food and sport. We have posted an “Aussie pack” for them to open while we are connected in the lesson, including some much loved vegemite! Thank you to Graham MacDougall for taking some aerial shots with his drone to use as part of our presentation.

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# Concussion Workshop

for Coaches, Athletes, Parents & Teachers

Date - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Address – 214 Rusden St

Time - 5:30 – 6:30 pm Cost - FREE



As a coach, athlete, parent or teacher, your understanding of concussion is critical in identifying and managing concussion safely and in helping athletes and students recover successfully upon their return to normal life and sport.

Concussion 101

Injury recognition and management

Return to Work/School/Sport

Take home information charts

Presented by our  
Exercise Physiologists & Physiotherapists



Bookings essential  
Call 6772 1962 to  
secure your spot



Armistale Basketball Association

**Term 4 Aussie Hoops and Mini-basketball**

Want to learn great ball skills?

Turn up to the Aussie Hoops session for Primary schools at the following times:

**Aussie Hoops sessions for years K-2 from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 10-11 am**

**Aussie Hoops sessions for years 3-6 from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 4-5 pm**

Both in 'The Den' at Armistale High School.

Both **new and returning** players should register online at [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au). At the home page, click on 'Register now'; enter 2350 in the postcode Search box, then click on the location 'Armistale High School'. This takes you to the registration page. The cost for new players is \$80 for an 8-week term (includes basketball, reversible training singlet and drink bottle) and for returning players, the cost is \$50.

**Aussie Hoops** is Basketball Australia's official junior game development program for children in primary school. They learn basketball in a structured, inclusive and fun environment, developing fitness, skills and an understanding of the sport. The Aussie Hoops program aims to give children the basic skills they need to progress to and enjoy playing actual games.

**Miniball Games for Yrs 3 to 6**

**First game of the term will commence at 5 pm, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October in The Den at AHS.**

**Players in years 3-6 who register for Aussie Hoops will also be eligible to play Miniball.**

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## DATES TO REMEMBER:

### OCTOBER

- Tuesday 22nd: Cricket
- Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th: BOOK FAIR
- Thursday 24th: BOOK PARADE AND GRANDPARENTS DAY
- Tuesday 29th: Cricket
- Wednesday 30th: Matilda
- Thursday 31st: Kindergarten Transition and Parent Information Session

### NOVEMBER

- Tuesday 5th: Cricket
- Thursday 7th: Kindergarten Transition
- Tuesday 12th: Cricket
- Thursday 14th: Kindergarten Transition
- Thursday 21st: Kindergarten Transition
- Thursday 28th: Kindergarten Transition



## Grandparents Day BBQ

The P&C will be hosting a Grandparents Day BBQ lunch on Thursday 24th October.

\$5.00 for a sausage sandwich & drink (soft drink, water or poppa).

Order forms (which will be distributed this week) are due back to the orange P&C letterbox by Tuesday 22nd October.

These will give the P&C an idea of numbers for catering purposes, but food can still be bought on the day.

