



## From the Principal's Desk

### Welcome Back!

Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 3 and thank you for the very warm welcome I have received from you all since I returned in week 1. It is wonderful to be back, in the classroom, working alongside students to help them achieve their personal best!

Already, our classes are working hard on programs and units of work. Our students in Lower Division are learning about solids, liquids and gasses in Science. In English they are focusing on traditional, modern and fractured fairy tales.

Meanwhile our students in Upper Division are using texts from Roald Dahl as part of our English work. We have researched information about the author and presented this as a PowerPoint presentation and also used his texts to identify grammatical and writing concepts. We are also learning about European settlement in Australia where we are focusing on what life was like in England before the first fleet and the impact Europeans have had on the land here in Australia since they arrived.

### An Evening with ACOS and Thank you

I would like to sincerely thank Rachel Rich for her hard work in preparing our students to perform at the 'An Evening with ACOS' production. Rachel has worked above and beyond to prepare a script, costumes and also making sure our children are well rehearsed. Thanks

Rachel! All the best to our students for tomorrow's matinee and evening performances!

### Pyjama Day Thursday

Please remember that we will be holding our pyjama day on Thursday as a "thank you" to our students for their work in preparing and performing in An Evening with ACOS. We will be making pizzas for lunch. There is no cost for students. Students are welcome to wear their pyjamas to school, or something comfortable if they prefer.

### Assembly on Friday

We will hold our first assembly for this term on Friday afternoon. Upper Division students will be presenting. Please come along at 2.30pm if you can!

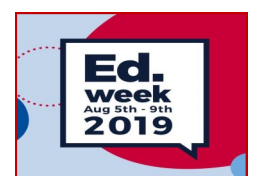
### UNE Prac Student

From next week, we will welcome Miss Sophie Aylward, from UNE to our school. Miss Aylward will be completing her professional experience with Rachel Rich and Lower Division. Miss Aylward will be working with us for four weeks.

### Gymnastics Workshops

Beginning week 6 (28th August), our students will travel to the Armidale Gymnastics Centre each Wednesday to attend gymnastics workshops. We will need to leave the school by 1.30pm each week. Further information will be sent home soon.

**EVERY STUDENT,  
EVERY VOICE**



## Kindergarten Enrolments 2020



All schools in Armidale will finalise their enrolments for Kindergarten towards the end of this term. Schools will be sending out letters of acceptance/non acceptance in the last week of term. If you are aware of any family who intends to enrol their child at our school next year, please let me know, and also ask them to contact us here at the school. Thanks for your help. We will hold our Kindergarten transition program for six weeks next term on Tuesday mornings 9.00am - 12.00pm, from week 2 to week 7.

### Principal Meetings

I will be attending a number of meetings as part of my principal role in the next few weeks. In week 5, I will attend the Armidale Principal Network meeting (Tuesday) and then travel to Sydney to attend the NSW Primary Principals Association State Council Meeting (Thursday and Friday). The following Friday, I will then be in Glen Innes for the last meeting. Mr Russell Beard and Miss Emma McCathie will be taking Upper Division students while I am away.

### School Stream App

We have received the invoice for our school stream app account and the cost has risen significantly. I will be investigating this further and possibly changing us over to a different company if we need to. I apologise for the change (if we need to).

### Advertising

You will see an advertisement in tomorrow's Armidale Express and also a short editorial about our school as part of their Education Week feature. I have also booked a double page feature for an upcoming FOCUS Magazine article about our school as well.

### Welcome Taesang

Yesterday Taesang Ryu joined our Upper Division class. We extend a very warm welcome to Taesang and his family from all of the Kelly's Plains School community.

## Hip Hopping from Bollywood to Brazil ... and Beyond!

Shyamla Eswaran will be presenting this non-stop movement-based experience on Friday 23rd August 2019. The workshop is filled with infectious rhythms that encourage self-expression, team spirit and cross cultural appreciation. More information soon!

### PSSA Zone Athletics

Congratulations to Manoa and Kalani on their effort at last week's PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. Both boys represented our school very proudly. Competing at such a high level is a wonderful achievement. Well done guys!

Brad Hunt  
Principal



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

### **AUGUST**

Tomorrow:	Pyjama/movie/pizza day
Friday 9th:	Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 20th:	Mr Hunt at principal meeting
Wednesday 21st:	Fire Station Excursion
Thursday 22nd:	Mr Hunt at principal meeting
Friday 23rd:	Mr Hunt at principal meeting
Wednesday 28th:	Gymnastics 1.45-2.45pm Pat Cavanagh visiting
Friday 30th:	Mr Hunt at principals meeting Assembly 2.30pm

### **SEPTEMBER**

Monday 2nd:	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
Wednesday 4th:	Gymnastics 1.45-2.45pm
Friday 6th:	Miss Rich at professional learning workshop
Wednesday 11th:	Gymnastics 1.45-2.45pm
Wednesday 18th:	Gymnastics 1.45-2.45pm
Wednesday 25th:	Gymnastics 1.45-2.45pm
Friday 27th:	Last day of Term 3

