



"THE PLAINS EXPRESS"

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Term 1 Week 3 - Wednesday 13th February 2019



Education
Public Schools

From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to students, parents and staff both returning and new. This year promises to provide fresh opportunities to develop strong collaborative partnerships within our community in upholding our School vision of providing quality education in a nurturing, innovative learning environment where every student is known, valued and supported. Together, we will continue to strive for excellence in our Strategic Directions of:

1. Consistent, high quality teaching practice
2. Students succeed as learners to become confident, informed and responsible citizens.

Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten students have settled well into school routines and have commenced their Best Start assessments with Miss Rich. Best Start provides teachers with detailed information about student's current literacy and numeracy skills, knowledge and understanding to inform teaching and learning.

Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 6th February, our students thoroughly enjoyed the Annual Small Schools Swimming Carnival. Thank you to Rocky River Public School who hosted this very successful event and to members of the Kelly's Plains community who came along, helping to ensure a safe and fun day for all. I would like to especially commend the commitment shown by Manoa and Kalani Weigmann who represented Kelly's Plains in the 50 metre freestyle and breaststroke events.

Parents and Citizens Association (P&C)

I would like to thank those parents who attended the first P&C meeting for 2019 for their warm welcome and commend their commitment to Kelly's Plains School. We welcome all new parents and friends to the next meeting which will be the AGM. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Armidale Bowling Club, commencing at 6:00pm. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for parents to provide an important contribution to their children's education and ensure their futures are bright.

I look forward to the **Welcome BBQ on Thursday 21st February** and the opportunity to grow strong partnerships with our School community.

Scripture

Scripture lessons will commence Thursday of Week 3. We welcome back Mrs Patricia Lucassen who has a long history of providing Religious Education at Kelly's Plains Public School. Mrs Lucassen will be on leave Weeks 4/5/6 during which time Jess McDonald will be relieving. Thank you for returning participation notes. Alternate activities will be provided for those who do not attend.

Lynda Hopwood



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday 15 February	ASSEMBLY and P&C LUNCHES
Friday 8 March	ASSEMBLY and P&C LUNCHES
Saturday 16 March	AUTUMN FESTIVAL PARADE
Thursday 21 February	WELCOME BBQ

GERMAN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your children have started their German lessons with great success. So far, they have learned:

- Greetings
- How to introduce themselves and stating how old they are
- Numbers from 1-10

I have compiled a list with links to short videos we are using as part of our lessons, which you can access at home from your computer or tablet device. I would like to encourage you to view these videos with your child, in order to reinforce the German pronunciation of the words they learn and to increase their word retention. However there is no pressure to do so.

Numbers from 1-10 www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYAX8VW-G_c

Deutsch mit Socke

Episode 1 www.planet-schule.de/sf/filme-online.php?reihe=1419&film=10005

Episode 2 www.planet-schule.de/sf/filme-online.php?reihe=1419&film=10005

Episode 6 www.planet-schule.de/sf/filme-online.php?reihe=1419&film=10010

If you have any questions in regard to the German lessons, please feel free to come and talk to me.

Mit freundliche Grüßen

Frau Kramer (Martina)



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- ☐ SchoolStream
- ☐ Email to..... (enter preferred email address)
- ☐ Hard copy

Please tick your preference(s) and return to the school.

Family Name: _____



First Day 2019





Swimming Carnival Fun

