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Term 2 Week 7

9 June 2022

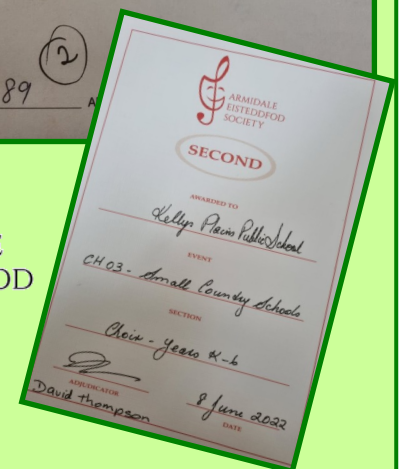
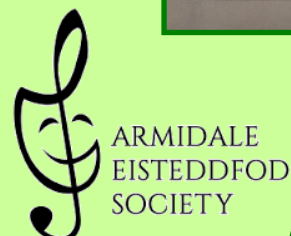
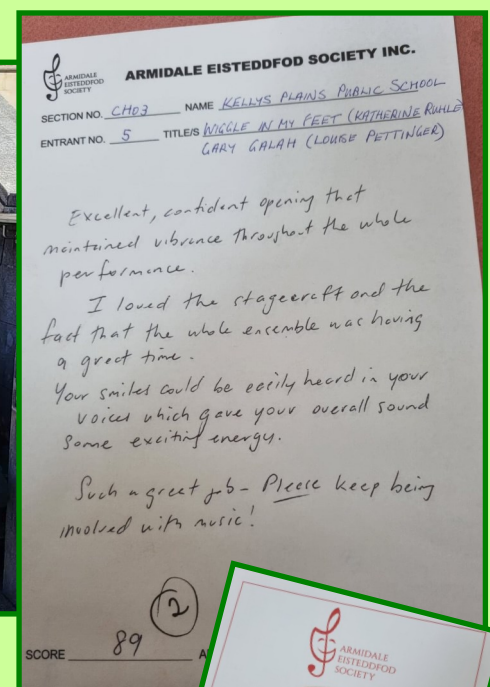
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Dear Parents and the Kelly's Plains School Community,

Congratulations to all our students for your amazing performance at the Armidale Eisteddfod. To perform in front of an audience is such a valuable skill and you all continue to excel in taking these experiences in stride.

A big thanks to Miss Scott for co-ordinating our performance and your expertise in our music program. Thank you to parents and carers who came to support and we look forward to sharing this performance with our community at our assembly tomorrow.



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Rural Schools Resilience Program

We are negotiating some sessions under this program which hopefully will take place during Term 3. The program is designed to increase resilience and wellbeing amongst students, families, the school and wider community.

Mr Annetts absent

Next Tuesday, Mr Annetts will be away on long service leave. On Friday he will be attending the Primary Principals Association meeting in Inverell.

School Uniform

If you have any older warm school uniform at home that you no longer require, we would appreciate you sending them in. It's great to have a supply of warm clothing if jumpers are forgotten.

Painting of the Demountables

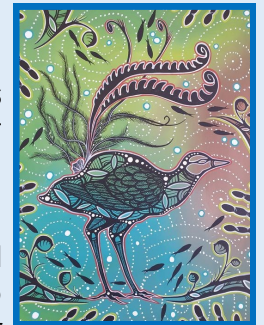
We were advised yesterday that painters would be arriving this morning to commence the external painting of the demountables. Over the coming weeks both demountables will be painted, along with the Upper Division classroom.

Student/Parent/Teacher interviews

We will send out information with available times for student/parent/teacher interviews next Wednesday once staffing is finalised for the school to conduct these. Student Reports will be sent home during Week 9.

NAIDOC Week Activities

Activities for NAIDOC Week are being finalised. During Week 10, Nicholas Levy, Aboriginal Artist, will visit the school to work with the students in an art workshop. Other activities are being planned but are yet to be confirmed.



SCHOOL ROUTINES

Thank you for your support of our school procedures. May I remind you that all queries, concerns or student issues such as health/illness should be directed to the Principal, the Office via phone call or email, the School Mobile via call or text message. I would again ask that you do not contact teachers or non-teaching staff directly by email or electronic messages (including social media platforms such as Messenger).

Mark Annetts, Principal

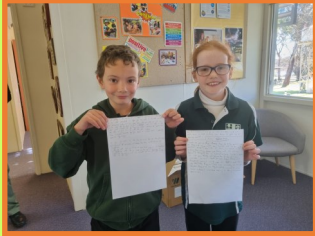
2022 CALENDAR - TERM 2

| MONTH | WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT | SUN |
|-----------|------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---|-----|-----|
| June | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 EISTEDDFOD NEWSLETTER | 9 | 10 PARENT ASSEMBLY (Uper Division Classroom) P&C lunches | 11 | 12 |
| June | 8 | 13 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 14 Mr Annetts LSL | 15 | 16 | 17 Mr Annetts at PPA Meeting | 18 | 19 |
| June | 9 | 20 | 21 | 22 NEWSLETTER | 23 | 24 SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS | 25 | 26 |
| June/July | 10 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 LAST DAY OF TERM 2 | | |

Upper Division News

We have been working on persuasive writing in the Upper Division Classroom. We have been studying modality and how high modality words such as 'must' 'certainly', 'extremely' and 'compulsory' are used to persuade the reader. Topics have included "Why we should have pets at School".

Persuasive text



The students also completed some writing tasks in Aussie Slang with Mrs Thornton. This was a fun activity and Felicity and Alfred loved reading their stories about the 'frog and toad', 'Bugs Bunny' and 'a bag of fruit' to Mr Annetts!

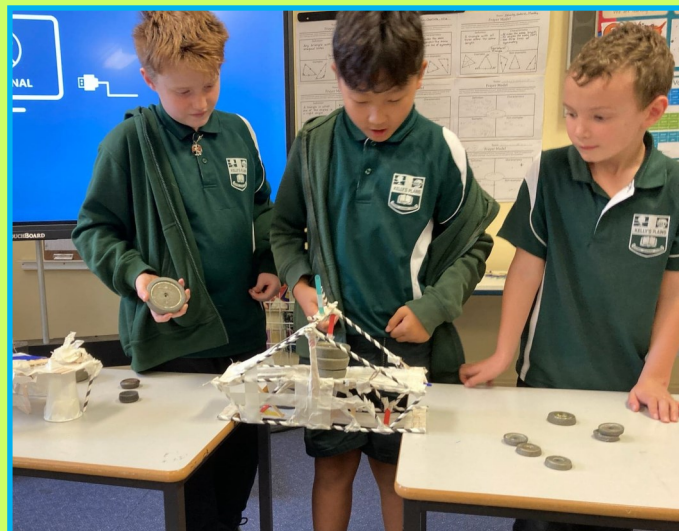
In Geography we have been learning about natural disasters. This has included the physical and emotional impact that natural disasters such as floods, droughts, earthquakes and bushfires have had on people and the environment. Students have looked at ways to best prepare and mitigate the impact they can have.

Year 5 and 6 students enjoyed visiting Martins Gully Public School for a day, and we look forward to welcoming the MGPS students at our school tomorrow.



Let's Build Bridges!

and the winners were ...



Lower Division



It has been a fun few weeks in Lower Division.

We were super excited to catch the bus into town to perform in the Eisteddfod at the New England Conservatorium of Music. Our rendition of 'Gary Galah' and 'Wiggle in My Feet' won us 2nd place!

We have also enjoyed practising our ball skills and teamwork with coach Paddy from Rugby Australia – it certainly warmed us up too! On some of the frosty, wet days we have been doing indoor fitness, using star jumps, dodges and jumps to collect virtual diamonds and defeat the dragon!

Reading Eggs is currently a class favourite in literacy rotations. We have also challenged ourselves to read and write the 'Magic 100' words and '12 Golden Words' which together make up approximately half of all written text! Reading, recalling and writing them quickly will help us improve our fluency and comprehension skills – and enjoy the wonderful world of books!



We look forward to doing some indigenous artwork to celebrate NAIDOC week towards the end of term.

