

"THE PLAINS EXPRESS"

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Term 1 Week 9

25 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term one is quickly drawing to a close. This will be the last newsletter for the term.

Continue to look at School Bytes daily for any extra updates and permission notes. We are asking for feedback around using this app. If you have any positives, questions or queries to please contact the school. The School Bytes team are unable to make improvements on the app if they don't receive feedback.

LIBRARY

This week will be the last week for students to borrow Library books. I am asking that all books are returned to school next Tuesday 2 April 2024. A stock take needs to occur and all books that have been lost need to be withdrawn from the system. All students will receive notes home with the books they may have. Please check your home or write a note as to where the book may have ended up.

From Term 2 we will be monitoring this very closely. If there are any books that are damaged or become lost and not returned there will be a cost to the family to replace the book.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

I would like to congratulate the following students who have represented or are going to represent Kelly's Plains in a range of sports. Alf, Gus, Agatha and Oliver thank you for putting Kelly's Plains back on the map. Your sportsmanship and efforts are to be commended. You are all Kelly's Plains winners in our eyes.



INCLUSIVITY DAY

Inclusion Day will be a day of celebrations for our school on Thursday 4 April. This day will bring together Harmony Day, Epilepsy Awareness Day and World Autism Awareness Day. Students can wear odd socks, orange and purple on this day. They may like to wear all three or choose one thing to wear. There will be a gold coin donation for the day and we will use this money to purchase resources for students.

ENQUIRING MINDS CAMP

Congratulations to Oliver, Levi and Hugo on being successful applicants to attend the Inquiring Minds Camp on Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 April. Hugo was also awarded a full scholarship position for this camp. I look forward to hearing all about it.

SLIMEFEST

Year 5 & 6 students will be heading to Newling on Friday 5 April to attend their annual Slimefest. This is a great opportunity for our students to mix with other schools and make new friends before they venture into high school. We cannot wait to see how the day goes and to share it all with you.



This year we have been invited to join the Armidale Community of Schools in the Armidale Autumn Festival. This event will be held on Saturday 6 April. Students will meet at Central Park at 12pm. Parents are to collect in the park opposite the Ex services club.





ANZAC Service – On Thursday 25 April we are supporting the Dangarsleigh ANZAC service. Students are encouraged to attend, wearing their formal uniform. Following this service the two captains will join myself in at the town service to lay a wreath on behalf of Kelly's Plains.

ANZAC School ceremony – on Friday 12 April we will be holding our school service. There will be more details about this event over the next week. Please keep an eye out for this information on School Bytes.

This coming Thursday all students will be participating in a virtual excursion conducted by the Canberra Museum. They will talk about the Poppy and its significance.

<https://www.awm.gov.au/learn/schools/VirtualExcursions/the-story-of-the-poppy>

SPORTING SCHOOLS - TENPIN BOWLING

Ten Pin Bowling was a huge success last week. The students played so well. We are looking forward to the next few sessions. Thank you to Armidale Skate Bowl Play for allowing us to book the venue at such short notice.



Have a wonderful Easter and enjoy these precious times with your family and friends.

Mrs Walsh
Relieving Principal

Happy
EASTER

Armidale Show



*Lower Division were winners in the
K-2 Section - School Entry*



*Upper Division were placed 3rd in the
Years 3 - 6 Section - School Entry*



Gubi Gabun Mobile Services
offering Rural Remote Playgroups to the New England....



Kellys Plains Sessions

At Kellys Plains School
Fridays
fortnightly 10am-12noon

For further information contact us

Phone:02 67723120

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Or Follow us on Facebook

This is a free session.

Term 2 dates

10/05/2024, 24/05/2024, 7/06/2024, 21/06/2024, 5/07/2024

Gubi Gabun Mobile Services will be trialling play sessions at Kelly's Plains next term. We hope our families with younger children may like to attend, and that you also encourage friends and community members to attend.



The sessions are free, please see details for dates and times on the flyer.

Easter Hat Parade

Join us this Thursday from 2.15pm
for our Easter Hat Parade

The students will perform some dancing,
participate in the Easter Hat Parade,
an Easter Egg Hunt followed by some more
dancing.

We hope you can make it
along!



HAPPY
EASTER

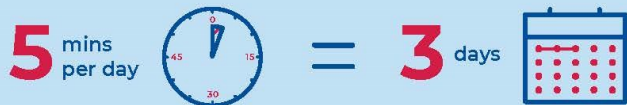


Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

National Ride2School Day

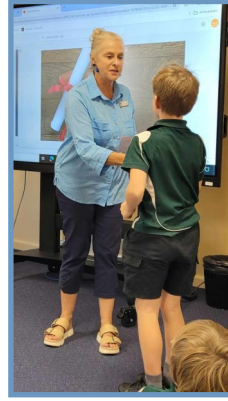


Thank you Mr Bullen!



Thank you Police Constable
Fiona McCormack

Congratulations to our Award recipients ...



Congratulations to our Award recipients from our Week 6 Assembly:

Lower Division - Axl and Daniel

Upper Division - CJ and Hugo

Principal's Award - Peggy

Junk Yard Beats

