From the Principal’s Desk...

Congratulations to all students who received awards and to those who performed at last Monday’s Term 1 Assembly. It was also wonderful to have Mr Jim White, Regional Director and Mr Richard Torbay, Member for Northern Tablelands to assist with our presentations. This was a wonderful way to celebrate our students achievements for this term. Thanks also to the many families who were able to participate in the afternoon.

Thank you to parents for returning your cross country permission notes and money for the bus. We will leave the school at 9.00am on Friday morning (to arrive at Kingstown in time for the 10.30am start). All students will need to be at school by 8.50am. As we are starting school earlier on Friday, students can be picked up from 3.00pm if you wish.

On Monday and Tuesday, our school will host workshops for Principals and Executive Teachers in schools. The P&C will be providing morning and afternoon tea as a fundraiser. If you are able to assist with cooking some biscuits, cakes or slices, this would be most appreciated. The workshops will occur in our new room.

On Monday afternoon the P&C will hold it’s last meeting for Term 1. Everyone is welcome to come along. It will be held after school in the Upper Division classroom.

Finally, as this is the last newsletter for this term, I would like to thank all of our students and staff for a wonderful term. Thanks also to the P&C for their continued support. We really do have a wonderful school. I look forward to another successful term at Kelly’s Plains next term.

I wish everyone a very happy and safe Easter break.

Brad Hunt

Award Winners for Last Week

Caleb Bettison - Effort in all classroom activities
Riley Poulter - Improvement in Writing
Shiarah Droder - Improvement in listening skills and being a helpful class member
Danika Hazel - Excellent work in Reading
Ryan Hendrickse - Effort in Maths
Damian Turner - Outstanding work in Computers

Maeve Sinclair
and
Brandon Sullivan

Award Winners for End of Term Assembly

Seb Brotherson - Terrific structure in sentence work
Annabelle Scott - Improvement in Spelling
Mia Brotherson - Outstanding application in all tasks
Madeleine Scott - Consistently working well in Maths
Joe Alcorn - Outstanding results in Maths
Ryan Simpson - Fantastic effort in HSIE

Maya Hazel
and
Claire Hyland

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH
Friday 30th: Small School Cross Country at Kingstown Public School
APRIL
Thursday 5th: Easter Egg Hunt
Last Day of Term 1
Term 2
Monday 23rd: Staff Development Day
Tuesday 24th: Students return to School
Wednesday 25th: ANZAC DAY - Dangarsleigh
Friday 27th: KPPS Athletics Carnival
Small Schools’ Cross Country

Kingstown Public School P&C will be providing a BBQ at the Small Schools Cross Country on Friday 30th March 2012,

Items available for sale:
Sausage Sizzle $3.00
Home Cooking $0.50
Can of Drink $2.00
Poppers $1.00

Kelly’s Plains Public School P&C will be catering for the Satchel Training for Principals from our School Education Group on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd April.

Donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc. would be greatly appreciated.

If you can donate any of these items please bring them in to the school on Monday or Tuesday morning.

Kelly’s Plains P&C Meeting
Monday 2nd April 2012
After school in the Upper Division Room

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
at the Dangarsleigh Memorial
Wednesday 25th April
8.40am
If you and your family would like to attend the Dangarsleigh Memorial Service, students need to be in full school uniform.

The Armidale Police Station is holding an Open Day on Thursday 19th April 2012 between 10am and 4pm during Youth Week 2012. There will be 2 guided tours of the Armidale Police Station at 11.30am and 1.30pm. Students and parents are welcome to come along and have a look around the station, there will be a stall set up in the foyer with handouts and giveaways, a highway patrol car to take a look at and a detection dog demonstration. There will be a colouring competition for the primary school students to enter and 2 Junior Blue Light tickets as the prize.

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Mandy Vaughan
Senior Constable
Crime Prevention Officer
Armidale Police Station
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*NO ALCOHOL – NO DRUGS – NO PASSOUTS*
Free bus available after both discs. Ask at police station for drop off route.
The “Being Independent” focus encourages students to work independently. Students work on settling into routines and not being influenced by others. Students learn about taking responsibility for their own actions and behaviour. All keys to success can be utilised under this focus, helping us to develop independent work habits and being socially responsible.

Mrs Muir
End of Term Assembly