From the Principal’s Desk...

On Saturday our school will march in the Autumn Festival Parade with the Armidale Community of Schools. All students are invited to walk with us in full school uniform (along with a school hat). We will meet at 12noon outside the TAFE building and the march will end at approximately 1.00pm outside the pool. Parents will need to pick up their children from the pool at this time. It would be great to have as many students as possible march with us.

Tomorrow and Friday I will attend the New England Regional Principals Conference in Armidale. This annual event provides us with new and upcoming programs for schools. The Director General of Education will also be attending the conference.

Our Term 1 Assembly will be held on Monday 26th March at 2.15pm. Mr Richard Torbay and Mr Jim White (Regional Director) will be attending our assembly. At this assembly, we will provide our school captains with their ties. We will also reflect back on the achievements of this term. I invite all parents and community members to come along and be a part of our assembly.

Also on Monday 26th is our school photo day. Please return your order forms to the school as soon as possible. Students will need to be in full school uniform for our photos.

Next Friday 23rd March, we will have a visit from Sergeant Fiona McCormack from the Armidale Police. Sergeant McCormack will speak to our children about stranger danger and bike safety. This will replace our weekly assembly. I invite all parents to come along and participate in the talk. This is a most worthwhile program for our students and their families.

Finally, I congratulate Mrs Muir on being selected as the State PSSA Netball coach. Mrs Muir will travel to Inverell and Tamworth next week to choose students for her team.

Have a great week!
Brad Hunt

Award winners for last week

Cooper Schumacher - lovely presentation of his work
Maya Hazel - recognising her sight words in her book
Cody Droder - great story writing
Dartanjan Chmieluk - great story writing
Josh Turner - excellent effort in Maths
Mitchell Foster - outstanding computer work

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Thursday 15th
ACOS Choir
Mr Hunt @ Principals Conference - replaced by Mrs Piddington

Friday 16th
Mr Hunt @ Principals Conference - replaced by Mr Porter

Saturday 17th
Autumn Festival Parade
Police Talk - 2.30pm
School Photos Assembly - 2.15pm
Cross Country @ Kingstown PS

Friday Lunch Orders
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Kelly’s Plains Public School
Principal: Mr Brad Hunt
Lower Division Teacher: Mrs Lauren Piddington
Relief Teacher: Mrs Angela Muir
This Saturday, 17th March, we will be participating in the Autumn Festival parade. Kelly’s Plains students need to be at the front of the TAFE building (Rusden Street) at 12noon wearing full school uniform and school hat. On conclusion of the parade (approximately 1.00pm) you will need to collect your child/ren at the front of the swimming pool. Hope to see you all there!

Assembly this Friday 16th March Starting at 2.50pm All welcome!

ATTACHED TO THIS WEEKS NEWSLETTER IS A PERMISSION NOTE FOR OUR ANNUAL SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY. WE WILL BE TRAVELLING TO KINGSTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 30TH MARCH. THE COST OF THIS EXCURSION IS $10.00. PLEASE RETURN THE SIGNED PERMISSION NOTE AND PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 23RD MARCH.

Mrs Piddington would like to remind the students of Lower Division to bring a paint shirt for art and craft activities. This can be any old shirt that is easy for the children to put over their school uniform.

FUNDRAISING TIME!!
On Monday 2nd April and Tuesday 3rd April Kelly’s Plains will be hosting Satchel Training for Principals from our School Education Group here at school. The P&C will be catering for this event.
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.
This year at Kelly’s Plains we are continuing to participate in the You Can Do It program. However, we have a few new initiatives to enhance our ability in achieving the five keys to success. Each week I will be giving the whole school a focus. Last week, this focus was ‘playing by the rules. Students use this focus by concentrating on following the school rules, classroom rules and expectations of Kelly’s Plains. Students strive to be a good sport and have self-control within our school environment.

Each morning two students are announced as our YCDI stars - one from lower division and one from upper division. The lower division star will wear a cape for the week, the upper division star will wear a bandana. This is a great way to recognise the success of our students.

Here are this week’s stars!

Mrs Muir