From the Principal’s Desk...

Last Thursday, our School Captains Damian Turner and Angus Smith, travelled to Tamworth to attend the Impact Young Leaders Conference. The conference was attended by over 1000 students from across the New England Region. Students were provided with ideas to use in their own schools as school leaders. Judging from the report provided at last week’s assembly, both boys really enjoyed their day. I would like to thank Rachael Edmonds for helping transport the boys to Tamworth for the event.

Thank you to Ben Edwards, Daniel Schumacher and Andre Hendrickse for helping our P&C to complete more work on our new canteen over the last few weeks. Also a huge thank you to Tanya Alcorn who has been organising things in preparation for Friday’s athletics carnival.

All students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN assessments next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These will take place from 9.30am each morning.

We have a large number of school jumpers in our lost property. If your children have lost items of clothing, please come and have a look!

Just a reminder that we will be hosting the Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival this Friday. The carnival starts at 10.00am and will finish at 2.30pm. Students should arrive at school as normal (9am), however, they may be picked up at 3.00pm on Friday if you wish.

We welcome Mrs Emma Schaeffer to our school today as our new relief teacher. Mrs Schaeffer will teach Upper Division every Wednesday and Lower Division every Thursday afternoon for the rest of the year. Mrs Schaeffer is a very enthusiastic teacher who will bring fantastic ideas and programs to our classrooms. Welcome aboard Emma!

Finally, we say farewell to the Droder family who will be moving to the Gold Coast on Saturday. On behalf of the Kelly’s Plains School Community, I would like to thank Shiralee, Cody and Shiarah for their wonderful contribution to our school. I wish them all the best in their new adventure and ask them to keep in touch with us!

Have a great week!

Brad Hunt
Kelly’s Plains Public School
150th Anniversary Celebrations
If you would like to help organise our 150th Anniversary celebrations to be held in 2013, please contact the school. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd May at 8.15am.

Lower Division are studying a HSIE Unit on Family. Could each student bring in a family photo and a photo of a family heirloom. Thanks for your help. Mrs Piddington.

Lower Division are setting up a costumes box in their classroom.
Any donations of old clothes would be greatly appreciated.

Start collecting stickers at the checkout of your local Woolworths supermarket until July 22nd to place on your child’s sticker card. There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent.

Athletics Carnival Menu
Friday 11th May
Pies $3.00
Sausage Rolls $2.50
Soup & Roll $3.00
Steak Sandwich $5.00
Sausage Rolls $3.00
Gourmet Pizza $3.00
Bacon & Egg Roll + coffee $4.00 (8:00am - 10:00am)
Hot & Cold Drinks TBA
Cakes TBA

Kelly’s Plains P&C Report
Kellys Plains Public School P&C will be catering for the Small Schools Cluster Athletics Carnival this Friday 11th May. As part of this we will be hosting a breakfast BBQ here at the School from 8:00am-10:00am, all parents and students are welcome to attend. Any contributions of parents time, slices and cakes on the day would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone has any spare cutlery, chopping boards, knives, pots, boilers, soup ladles or other similar items that you could donate, we would love to have them, as we are currently running a little low on these kitchen items. If you do and could bring them in before this Friday, this would be greatly appreciated.

Very exciting news!! The new School oven will be up and running in time for the Small Schools Cluster Athletics Carnival this Friday. A very big thank you to all parents who donated their time and services to this project.

The next Kellys Plains P & C meeting will be held on Monday 4th June!

Kristy Chmieluk
Secretary