From the Principal’s Desk...

Thank you to the many families who have returned the updated student information forms. It is extremely important that we have updated phone numbers and addresses. Some of the information is also tied to the government funding of our school and it is very important that all forms are returned. If you have any concerns or wish to discuss any relevant information, please come in and see me and I will explain what the data is being collected for. Thanks again for your promptness and the time that you have spent updating this information.

We ask that payment for the Upper Division excursion to Lake Ainsworth be finalised this week. I know the students are really looking forward to getting away and will really enjoy the experience that Lake Ainsworth will provide. Attached to the newsletter is a note about the things students need to pack for the excursion. It should truly be a great experience that will provide the students with a lifetime of memories.

The Lower Division excursion will take place on Wednesday 12 November. The itinerary has been finalised by Mrs Piddington and I know the students are looking forward to their excursion as it will be a fun learning experience.

The Kelly’s Plains Authors Festival has continued this week and we were able to enjoy more excellent speeches at Assembly last week. The students are doing such an outstanding job that we can’t wait to see what this week’s speechmakers will be presenting. Congratulations to our speech presenters last week Georgia, Oliver, James, Alyssa and Cody. Assembly will be held this Friday at 2:45pm.

A reminder that the school raffle will be drawn at Assembly this week. It is has been a great opportunity to help reduce the costs for both the Upper and Lower Division excursions.

I have attached a school survey to this newsletter. Could you please complete this survey to assist us in the preparation of the 2015 - 2017 Kelly’s Plains Public School Management Plan. Please return the completed survey to the collection box in the school office.

Currently we are taking enquiries from parents who are looking to enrol their children at the school. If you know of someone who is interested please get them to contact me so that they can be shown around this great school of ours. Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 are now being taken.

Good luck to our Kelly’s Plains students participating in the Armidale and District Touch football competition tomorrow.

Andrew Watson
Term 4 Speeches

This Week
Joel Croft
Lily Croft
Elijah Croft
Caleb Bettison
Bronte Bettison

The topic for our speeches is 'Festival of the Authors'. Students need to present a 2 minute speech about their favourite author/book.

Dress up as an author and give a 'This is Your Life" speech in role.

Dress up as a character out of your favourite book and use the authors language to take on your character.

Read/memorise a section of your favourite book and recite it.

Image you are the author reading the book to the group.

Present an information report about the author.

Review a book from that author and encourage people to buy a copy.

Week 6 (14/11/14)
Cambell Mavin
Prestyn Mavin
Winter Hogwood
Josiah George
Cooper Schumacher

Week 7 (21/11/14)
Zeke Weber
Layla Weber
Oakley Weber
Georgia White
Callie White

Week 8 (28/11/14)
Jesse Gardiner
Sarah Gardiner
Kai Hyland
Sunita Davy
Upper Division Excursion

Payment for the Upper Division Excursion can be paid by Direct Deposit at Westpac Bank. Payment can be the full $300.00 or paid by instalments.

Account Name: Kelly’s Plains Public School Administration Account
BSB: 032-001
Account No. 142170
Ref: Student’s Name

What’s happening in Lower Division?

Dancing

PLAY REP RUGBY!

NEJRU are fielding teams from 12s to 17s at the NSW Country Junior Rugby Championships in May/June 2015.
Trials: TAS Backfield
Sunday 9 November 11am - 1pm
Wednesday 19 November 5 - 6.30 pm
For more information phone: 0447 787 120
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