From the Principal’s Desk...

Last Friday April 4, the Small Schools’ Cross Country was held at the Bellevue Oval at Sport UNE. Students from Kelly’s Plains Public School displayed excellent behaviour and participation in the event. Well done to Caleb Bettison who won the Junior Boys event, Layla Weber 2nd in Juvenile Girls, Oliver Weier 3rd in Juvenile Boys and to Dimity Evans who was placed 3rd in the Senior Girls. Thank you to Kelly’s Plains staff who ran a very successful Cross Country and thanks also goes to Kate and Lucy Gardiner, Dane Sinclair and Paul Mavin, who assisted on checkpoints as required.

Book Packs – Each student is supplied with a variety of text books to be used throughout the year. The total cost per student is $60. This fee is capped at $150 per family. We will also accept payments over a series of weeks / months. Thank you to the parents who have already paid for these book packs.

Thank you to Kristy and David for organising and running a very successful hotdog and sausage sandwich fundraiser last week. This raised $150 for the P&C. Due to popular demand we are holding another hotdog day this Friday. For $6, students will receive a hotdog, popper and jelly cup. Please remember to put in your orders and money for Friday’s hotdog day. This is a fundraising activity organised by our P&C.

Kelly’s Plains Public School will be represented at the ANZAC Day ceremony held at the Dangarsleigh War Memorial commencing at 8.45am on Friday April 25. Students are encouraged to attend the service wearing full school uniform. Kelly’s Plains will also be running the morning tea that is provided on the day. We need parents to run the stall and also donate cakes and slices to be sold. Brooke Edwards and Kristy Chmieluk will be coordinating this day and past parents Rachael and Michael Edmonds will continue setting up the tent and providing the urn.

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held this Friday April 11 commencing at 2.15pm in the school COLA. This will be followed by our End of Term Assembly.

Easter Raffle - We will be holding an Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the End of Term Assembly on Friday April 11. We are asking for each family to donate Easter eggs, bunnies etc. that can be included in the raffle. We will not be having one big hamper raffle this year, rather we will have multiple winners of the prizes. Please return your tickets by Friday morning.

Next term our school will be having a Book Fair in the first week of school. Students will be able to look at the books and then purchase them on Thursday May 1.

After discussions at this week’s P&C meeting it was decided that we would look into introducing a new sports shirt to replace the white shirt students wear on sports day. Please note that this is an OPTIONAL sport shirt and is not compulsory. Further information is provided later in the newsletter.

Please note that term 2 commences for students on Tuesday April 29. Have a happy and safe holiday.
Again this year, we will be running the ANZAC Day morning tea at the Dangarsleigh Memorial.

We need as many students and parents to be there to support this important National Day of Remembrance and to assist with serving the morning tea. The service will commence at 8.45am on Friday 25 April 2014. Morning tea will follow the service.

We need donations of slices, cakes and biscuits. We also need donation of parents’ time to be able to serve the morning tea.

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Name: ………………………………………………………………………

I can not make a plate but I am happy to donate money toward this

I can help on the day

I can make slices/biscuits/cakes

Donations of food can be dropped off at Brooke Edwards house, on Thursday 24 April. Mobile phone 0421 346 153.

Thank you.
**EASTER HAT PARADE**

Could students please start organising Easter Hats for the Easter Hat Parade on the last day of term.

All students are to wear full school uniform on Friday. NOT THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM.

We will be having an End of Term Assembly.

Thank you

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**Reminder . . .**

No hat No play

Please check your child has a labelled hat at school. Hats may be purchased from the school office at a cost of $8 each.

Could parents of our younger students please include spare underwear in your child’s bag?

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**Jelly Cups for Sale.**

This Friday, we will also be selling a hot dog, a jelly cup and a drink. See order form attached.

Jelly Cups for sale every Thursday. $1.00 each with jelly snake and whipped cream. Yum.

This is to raise funds for the P&C.

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**ANZAC Day Ceremony**

This is a fundraising activity, run and organised by our P&C. Kelly’s Plains Public School will be represented at the ANZAC Day Ceremony held at the Dangarsleigh War Memorial commencing at 8.45am on April 25. Students are encouraged to attend the service wearing full school uniform. Kelly’s Plains Public School will also run the morning tea that is provided on the day. We need parents to run the stall and also donate cakes and slices to be sold. Brooke Edwards and Kristy Chmieluk will be coordinating this day and past parents Rachael and Michael Edmonds will continue setting up the tent and providing the urn. Thanks to Michael and Rachael for your continued support.

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The proposed Sport Shirt will be approximately $21.00. It is made from micro mesh and has the school logo embroidered on it. This is a quick drying shirt. The shirt will be optional and phased in over a number of years.

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The last P&C Lunch made $150.00. This money will go towards books for the Library to be purchased at the Book Fair, that will be held Term 2 Week 1.

Thank you to Kristy for her hard work. If you are interested in running or helping with a P&C lunch next term, please talk to Kristy.

Please support this week’s P&C lunch on Friday. It is a fun way to end the term.
The P&C Lunch for this term will be the choice of a Hot Dog + Popper + Jelly Cup or just a Jelly Cup.

Please indicate your choice/s

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Hot Dog + Popper + Jelly Cup  ☐ $6.00
Jelly Cup  ☐ $1.00

All money from P&C lunches go back to the children through the donations the P&C give to the school for various activities. To make this as profitable as possible any donations of ingredients would be appreciated by Thursday afternoon.

Please return orders and payment by Thursday 10/4/14. Thank you.

2014 Small Schools’ Cross Country
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Nicholas is currently at the State Swimming Championships at Homebush Aquatic Centre. He has competed in his 50m age race heat and came 7th and beat his Personal Best time. He will compete as part of the North West relay Team later today.
Well Done Nicholas!
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