From the Principal’s Desk...

It is with great pleasure that I write my first newsletter as the Relieving Principal of Kelly’s Plains Public School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few days at the school and I would like to thank the community members, students and staff who have all made me feel very welcome.

The small school setting is one that I am very familiar with, having taught in three small schools across NSW including periods in a relieving capacity. I am looking forward to getting to know the students and parents of the Kelly’s Plains’ community over the coming weeks.

The school mobile phone is being replaced, as it no longer works. Please call the school number if you need to make contact and leave a message. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Vacancies exist for current enrolments. Should you know of anyone who is seeking to enrol at Kelly’s Plains, please encourage them to contact us to make an appointment to come and look around the school and discuss enrolment options. Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015 are now being taken.

Education Week will be held in Week 3, 28 July - 1 August. The annual Kelly’s Plains Talent Quest will once again be a highlight of our celebrations and a wonderful opportunity for students to share their unique talents. We are extending an invitation to all parents, grandparents and special friends to come to our school on Friday of Week 3 for the Talent Quest concert. In addition to this students will also participate in the Education Week Trivia Challenge! Times to be advised closer to the date.

Just a reminder students require a bag to borrow books from the library. This could be a plastic shopping bag, just something to provide protection for our valuable resources. All students are being encouraged to go on a book hunt at home this week. Please check under beds, in your toy boxes, at the back of the wardrobe, on your bookshelf or at the bottom your school bag and try to locate any unreturned library books. Borrowing will take place every Wednesday and all students are encouraged to borrow weekly. Keep your ears open for an announcement about a new incentive borrowing scheme.

I look forward to working with you to make the remainder of this year a productive and enjoyable one for all students. If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Andrew Watson
**Friday Lunch Orders**

Lynches Road Shop

We URGENTLY need parent volunteers to bring the Friday lunch orders out to school. The school must have 2 staff members at all times on the school grounds for safety. Mrs Morley does not usually work on a Friday so Mr Watson and Mrs Piddington are unable to collect the lunches. If we are unable to get regular volunteers we will not be able to continue with Friday lunches from Lynches Road Shop.

**German Lessons**

German Lessons will commence at KPPS very soon.

Each student needs a DISPLAY BOOK (with the students name on it) to keep their activity sheets in.

**LOST**

Have you seen at your home
- Kelly’s Plains Public School Library books
- Home Readers
- Homework Books
- Library Bags
- Jumpers and Hats with others students names?

If you have any of the above items at home, please return them to school. The Library has all the new books purchased at the Book Fair available for borrowing, thanks to the hard work of Mrs Weber. The Library will also be starting a new incentive borrowing scheme soon. These are all good reasons to get organised to borrow books from your school library.
In August registrations will open for the second year of Quick Kicks across Northern NSW. Quick Kicks is a summer football program providing an introduction to the game for girls in primary school (K-6). Quick Kicks is a fun, friendly environment in which to learn and develop basic football skills.

Quick Kicks consists of a half hour skills session and half hour of games. Games are played on modified fields with 5 participants on each team.

Quick Kicks is structured around providing a positive introduction to football, with each session designed to suit the primary school age group. Each Quick Kicks location is run by a dedicated Centre Coordinator to ensure the delivery of the best quality experience and coaching at each of our Quick Kicks Centres.

Quick Kicks locations are as follows:

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**RUGBY UNION FOR JUNIORS**

**SATURDAY SUPER SEvens**

Brought to you by Armidale Junior Blues

Funding from the Ministry for Sport and Recreation has allowed us to offer this opportunity **FREE OF CHARGE** for

*Ages under 7’s, 9’s, 11’s and 13’s*

**PLAYING DATES** | **LOCATION**
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26/07/2014 | ALCATRAZ (Kirkwood St East)
2/08/2014 | BELLVUE (Handle St)
9/08/2014 | MORAN (Taylor St South)
16/08/2014 | BELLVUE
19/09/2014 | BELLVUE
20/09/2014 | BELLVUE

All children that register will be placed into teams of even ability – for further details call:

**TOM NEWSOME** - 0409538072
**SIMON STUART** - 0407798526

**APPROX PLAYING TIMES**

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**NAIDOC Week Echidnas**
Congratulation to Caleb. Caleb was present with his State Representative Jacket for Cross Country today.

Congratulation to Nicholas. Nicholas was present with his State Representative Jacket for Swimming at the Term 2 Assembly.

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