From the Principal’s Desk...

Education Week will be held next week, Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August 2014. This is an important week as we reflect on the theme “Lighting the Way for a Better World”. Within our school it is important to recognise a number of people for their enthusiasm and organisation. It is with great pleasure I announce the Community, School and Student Awards. These recipients have made significant contributions to our school in 2014. Jane Weier—Staff, Vee Weber—Community and Georgia Edwards—Student. These community awards will be presented at Armidale High School on Monday 28 July at 4.00pm.

We are looking forward to the Education Week Talent Quest which again will be a highlight of our celebrations. On Tuesday next week, we will compete in the Kelly’s Plains Annual Trivia Challenge. (make sure you take notice of things around the school. Bonus Points could be an advantage.)

Library borrowing takes place on Wednesday for Upper Division and Thursday for Lower Division. Please ensure your child/children have a library bag, as we will be encouraging all students to take home books to read as part of our new Library Borrowing Incentive Scheme.

We would like to extend an invitation to parents, grandparents and special friends to attend our Annual Talent Quest and Grandparents’ Day on Friday 1 August. From 10.00am, the performances will commence. We will stop for morning tea and then the contribution of our exceptional students will continue. Could families please bring a small plate of food to share for morning tea. The school will provide lunch - spaghetti bolognaise, thanks to Kris Jones.

On Dienstag (Tuesday), the Deutsche (German) Program started. The students really enjoyed this opportunity to learn a new language. Dankeschoen (Thanks) to Mrs Weber for a memorable start to the program.

It is anticipated that the new school mobile phone will be here next week. Remember, if you need to make contact with us, please ring the school landline 6775 1253.

There will be an Assembly this week on Friday 25 July at 2.50pm. This is an important opportunity to recognise the various skills and efforts of our students at Kelly’s Plains.

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.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have an enquiry or concern.
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 and Mrs Weber do 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
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Each student needs a DISPLAY BOOK (with the students name on it) to keep their activity sheets in.
Armidale Minibasketball is back on. All players both experienced and new, are invited to participate in games and training during Term 3. Cost is $5 per game or $35 per term. Miniball is basketball for primary school children and is divided into three grades: players in Kinder/Yrs1 & 2, players in Years 3 & 4 and players in Years 5 & 6.

Games are held on Mondays at The Den, located at AHS. Come along and try it out for a week to see if you like it. New players are always welcome. Games begin at 4pm for K-2, 4.50pm for players in Years 3 & 4 and 5.40pm for players in Years 5 & 6. A combined training session is held on Wednesday afternoons at 4.30 - 5.30pm and is free to all players and primary school children, even if they do not play basketball.

If you would like to participate in this fabulous game, please contact Judy Monaghan 0417622859 or at armball@bigpond.com.

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.
State Music Camp

Last week I attended the State Music Camp in Sydney. Every day we played music for 7 hours, it was exhausting, but I learnt a lot of new things. I learnt new key and time signatures, a lot more songs and how awesome it sounds when 270 people play a song together. It was a great experience for me and it was my first music camp. I made friends from Sydney, Bellingen and a lot from the coast. I was the only student from our area.

Brandon