From the Principal’s Desk...

What a Talent Quest! It was great to see so many Grandparents and special friends attend this event that showcased the many talents of the students of Kelly’s Plains Public School. The student performances were exceptional as every student performed their wonderful acts that kept us entertained and amused. (Sometimes in such trying conditions.) A special thank you for those that provided morning tea that certainly filled and warmed our souls. Another special thanks go to our two chefs that provided everybody with such a delicious lunch.

A number of very important events will be happening at school over the next several weeks. The Book Week Parade will be taking place in Literacy and Numeracy Week. This will be in Week 7 and will be ending with our favourite book character dress up and Sausage Sizzle for our school community to enjoy. Again we extend an invitation to all our School Community to attend such a wonderful event.

Next Tuesday will see the first steps in drawing up our new School Management Plan that will be taking our school into the future. Vee and I will be attending a compulsory in-service course to find out the format and what information and consultation will be needed to take the school into the future.

The P&C meeting on Monday night was very productive. We are looking forward to a number of fund raising opportunities that will take place this term and next. The P&C will be making some contributions to improve facilities, resources and help fund a major school excursion to Lake Ainsworth in Term 4. Information will be going home next week to confirm numbers and provide information about what the students will need to take with them.

The school mobile phone has now been replaced. The number for this phone will remain as the existing number that is on our newsletter.

Vacancies are existing for enrolments at Kelly’s Plains Public School. 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.

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, could you please send in your preferred email account and we will be able to send it to you.

Just a quick thought to end this week “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much” — Helen Keller

I continue to 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

FRIDAY 8    Zone PSSA Athletics
FRIDAY 15   Newling Public School Sports at KPPS
FRIDAY 29   Book Character Day

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 5    Rugby Skills Day
FRIDAY 12   CWA afternoon—Botswania
THURS 18    Jump Rope for Heart

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“SHARING LEARNING CARING”

A member of the Armidale Star Student

Prestyn Mavin
Caring for a fellow student with a scrapped knee.

Caleb Bettison
Being a caring friend to all students and giving extra help and understanding to students who need that little extra bit of help.
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.

Library Days

Upper Division — Wednesday
Lower Division — Thursday

Please remember your Library Bag

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Pick your favourite book and create a diorama around it. This needs to be completed by Week 7.

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Good for Kids good for life
Healthy Drinks

Did you know that a 250ml glass of apple juice or cola contains not one but 6 teaspoons of sugar?

Water has no added flavours, colours, sugar or energy so it’s the best way for kids to quench their thirst.

Drinking water instead of sweetened drinks may also prevent dental problems, while the fluoride found in tap water can help strengthen teeth and bones.

Tips to help children drink more water:

Offer water when children are thirsty
Have a jug of water on the table at mealtimes
Keep water in the fridge so it’s cold
Freeze half a water bottle the night before and fill the remainder with cold water before packing the lunchbox
Send a water bottle to school for Crunch&Sip®

Milk is also a nutritious drink that children should consume, as it’s important for strong bones and teeth.

Reference:
Adapted from Healthy Kids: “Choose water as a drink” fact sheet accessed from www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au