This week was an important look into the future of Kelly’s Plains Public School. The school has been briefed in a new format and procedures to draw up a School Plan for the next 3 years. We will be consulting with our school community and interested groups to help compose this document. It is extremely important that all important stakeholders are available to comment and join in this collaborative document. We will be holding a number of meetings and surveying and listening to your input that will make us an innovative and dynamic learning school for the future. Please ask if you would like to be involved in this process or you can add your thoughts in writing.

The Book Week Parade is creeping closer and closer. Everyone is getting extremely excited as they have read the books and have followed up by completing activities that have highlighted the shortlisted books for this year.

The parade will be taking place on Friday 29th August Week 7 at 12:00 and Sausage Sizzle for our school community to follow. Again we extend an invitation to all our Special Friends to attend such a wonderful event.

In Term 4 we will be travelling to Lake Ainsworth for our major school excursion. Information and consent forms will be going home next week. This will be a very enjoyable experience for all those students participating. As part of this the P&C will be funding the bus allocation. They will be doing this by having some great Friday Specials. Please keep posted for these great luncheon specials.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and did their best at the Armidale District Athletics Carnival. Your sportsmanship and effort is commendable.

School Banking takes place each Wednesday. Please make sure that you remind your child to hand this in.

Homework is an important and valued part of learning at Kelly’s Plains Public School. Homework should be handed in each Friday and will be collected by the classroom teacher. Homework will then be given out on Monday and will include the weeks Soundwaves words. If you have any questions please ask me and I will clarify any questions about homework.

I continue to look forward with 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

Reminder

There are still payments for Book Packs outstanding from Term 1. 10 families have not paid for these workbooks. The cost is $60.00 per student, with a maximum of $150.00 per family. The school needs this money to purchase much needed resources for all our students.

Thank you

Star Student

Bronte Bettison

Caring for a fellow student who fell over.

Kate Cartwright

For being a great school leader and role model.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST

FRIDAY 15  Assembly 2.50pm
FRIDAY 15  Mon 25 to Friday 29 Literacy Numeracy Week
FRIDAY 29  Book Character Day

SEPTEMBER

THURS 4  Rugby Skills Day
FRIDAY 12  CWA afternoon—Botswana
THURS 18  Jump Rope for Heart
Library Days

Upper Division — Wednesday
Lower Division — Thursday

Please remember your Library Bag

BOOK WEEK

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

You could make a diorama out of a box, shoe box, use Lego, animals, an ocean scene, it’s your choice.

I am so thrilled with the dioramas that have come into the Library already. Well Done to those students. Fantastic Work!

If you are having trouble getting these organised, please call Mrs Weier.

Congratulations to our fantastic borrowers from the Library. Next week those students will be receiving another free book.

WELL DONE.

Mrs Weier & Mrs Weber

School Hours and Teacher Supervision

Students are not to be dropped at School before 8.30am.

Students need to put their bags in the weather shed and go up to the Library.

Teachers and staff will be in the Office/Library building.

At 9.00am, students can go outside with teacher supervision in the playground.

The P&C will be holding a ‘smorgasbord’ lunch this Friday 16 August 2014. The idea will be to use up small amounts of food from the freezer and this will be served picnic style to all the students.

Expected options will be hot dogs, pizza, sausage sandwiches and bolognaise. Other ideas are still being planned.

Please send in $3.00 per child to cover the cost of extra ingredients.
Homework Contract this week is Week 24

German

We have been learning German numbers and colours. Please ask your children/child about this and practice speaking German at home.

DANKESCHOEN

Mrs Weber

BOOK CLUB IS DUE FRIDAY 15 AUGUST