From the Principal’s Desk...

Next week the school will participate in a variety of activities focusing on the importance of Literacy and Numeracy in our children’s learning experience.

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” — Margaret Fuller

If you look around the school, you will see signs showing the students where and how to read. Signs for the Library, signs for Reading Zones, signs to Stop and Read and signs to Read a book with a friend. Ask your children/child to look for these fun reading signs.

One of the activities that we will be having next week that everyone enjoys participating in, is the Book Character Parade. During Library time over the last few weeks, Mrs Weier has been reading books from the Australian Children’s Council short listed books and also working on activities related to the books. The Library looks amazing!

The parade will take place on Friday 29th August (Week 7) at 12:00 noon, followed by a Sausage Sizzle for our school community. Again we extend an invitation to all our Special Friends to attend this wonderful event.

A big congratulations to the Kelly’s Plains Public School Relay Team who competed at the Armidale Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival. They have qualified to compete at the North West Athletics Carnival to be held in Tamworth on Friday 29 August 2014. Well done Caleb, Lily, Joel and Millie.

During the next few weeks, I will be organising meetings to start the process of community consultation towards the drafting of our School Plan. All schools have a new format and procedures to draw up a School Plan for the next 3 years. It is extremely important that all stake holders are available to comment and join in this collaborative document. Please let me know if you would like to be involved in this process.

The Medical & Consent form for the Upper Division Excursion to Lake Ainsworth Sport & Recreation Centre was sent home earlier this week. Could you please return the consent form as soon as possible, so we can finalise numbers with the Centre. Payment for the camp can be sent in later as one payment or in instalments.

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

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.

Andrew Watson

**STUDENT AWARDS**

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<td>James Weier</td>
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<td>Elijah Croft</td>
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<td>Joel Croft</td>
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**Indy Edwards**

and

**Brandon Sullivan**

**Homework Contract this week is Week 25**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**AUGUST**

- **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

**STAR STUDENT**

**Lily Croft**

Always helpful and smiling.

**Nicholas Weier**

Helping others students with their banking.
BOOK WEEK

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

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.

WELL DONE.

Mrs Weier & Mrs Weber

German

So far in German lessons we have learnt German numbers and colours. This week we have been learning the days of the week. Your children/child has a copy of these in their bags. Please ask your children/child about this and practice speaking German at home.

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Mrs Weber