From the Principal’s Desk...

Congratulations to Caleb Bettison who won first place last Friday, June 13 at the Regional Cross Country held at Coolah. Caleb will now go on to represent Kelly’s Plains at the State Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek on Friday July 18.

Mrs Piddington will host the K-2 Network meeting for the Armidale and District Teachers of Kindergarten, Year1 and Year 2. This will take place tomorrow, Thursday June 19 from 3.45pm. Mrs Piddington will be able to showcase the Learning and Teaching practices she is implementing in her Lower Division classroom.

This Thursday June 19, Kelly’s Plains students will be taking part in a Hockey clinic being held at the artificial turf fields at Sport UNE. Students are to be dropped to the UNE turf hockey fields at 9am and should be collected from the fields at 2.15pm. Reports are currently being finalised and we will be offering parent / teacher interviews in the last week of school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.40pm until 5.30pm each day. Please return your note regarding booking an interview in the coming days.

Book Packs Reminder - Each student is supplied with a variety of text books to be used throughout the year. The total cost per student is $60. This fee is capped at $150 per family. We will also accept payments over a series of weeks / months. Thank you to the parents who have already paid for these book packs. Invoices will be sent out to those families who are yet to finalise their accounts next week.

Milo Days – Year 6 students are keen to have milo days at school each week. Warm milo will be for sale each Tuesday and Thursday at a cost of 50c per cup.

Lunch orders will again be available from Lynches Road Store this Friday. Lunch orders should be placed in the foam box in the Upper Division classroom on Thursday afternoons. We need volunteers to collect the lunch orders from the store at 1pm each Friday and deliver them to school.

The final Assembly of the term will be held on the last Thursday of term (June 26) commencing at 2.30pm.

Direct Deposit into KPPS Bank Account

Some parents have asked about the possibility of depositing funds into the school bank account to pay for excursions, book packs etc. This can be done in person at the Westpac Bank or through your own internet banking facilities. You MUST put your family name and a brief description of the activity being paid for e.g. Smith - Book Pack.

Bank: Westpac Bank
Account Name: Kelly’s Plains Public School 2273
Administration Account
BSB: 032-001
Account No.: 142170

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE
THURSDAY 19
Hockey Clinic UNE
K-2 Network Meeting
FRIDAY 20
Mr Cotter PPA
Mrs Weier to teach Upper Division
MONDAY 23 TO WEDNESDAY 25
Parent Teacher interviews
THURSDAY
End Term Assembly 2.30pm

Friday Lunch Orders
Lynches Road Shop
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Date: Monday 23, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 June 2014
Time: 3.40pm

Do you have 10 ribbons you have collected over the weeks and terms? Bring them into school by Friday 20 June. You will then be able to receive a Principal’s Award at our End of Term Assembly on Thursday 26 June 2014.

Well Done!

Could parents of Upper Division students please donate one or more items for the ingredients for Cooking this Friday 20 June 2014.

4 lemons
2kg Brussels Sprouts
200g butter
15 rashes of bacon
3/4 cup pine nuts

This Friday, Upper Division are going to taste test Brussels Sprouts. We are making Brussels Sprouts with lemon & pine nuts.

Could parents please check the jumpers and coats your children have at home. Check to see if they belong to your family. Many parents are buying and labelling school uniform items and they are going home with the wrong student. Please check because all the items of uniform look the same, so can be easily mixed up. Thank you.
After-school ART CLASSES at NERAM will continue in Term 3 2014. This is a non-profit community service.

ADVENTURES IN ART: for kids aged 8 and up
Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 4 - 5.15 pm
Cost for the term: $150
Term 3, 2014 (10 weeks) commences July 15 or 16

Adventures in Art, is a stimulating weekly class for kids aged 8 and up, who enjoy making art. Kids will express their creativity in an individual way as they try new possibilities in drawing and painting, printmaking and sculpture. Some exhibition visits are also included.

Classes are held in the Packsaddle Studio at NERAM, with all materials provided. Maximum class size: 12.
Enquiries: Del Bernett 6772 7544 or dbernett@tpg.com.au

About the Teacher:
Del Bernett is a qualified teacher and artist who was the Education Officer at NERAM during the period 2004-2007. She is passionate about helping both adults and children to learn about art and to enjoy the experience of creating their own works. She plans interesting art activities and loves seeing the wonderful variety of work produced by her students. She has been teaching art classes at NERAM since 2007.

Mud Mania!

School Holiday Workshop
Wednesday 2 July 10am - 4pm
For: Ages 5-12 Cost: $50 whole day

A fun hands-on tactile workshop for children to 'squelch' their hands into clay and mould their own portrait.

Face to Face exhibition will be the inspiration for children to experience a range of portraits. Artist Rick Hatch will instruct the children to closely observe what is unique about them and interpret it in 3D modelling using basic clay techniques. Works will be fired and can be painted using brightly coloured slips. Bring a photo of yourself to work from.

BYO morning tea and lunch. All materials and firing supplied.
Under school age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
PREPAYMENT essential at www.trybooking.com/FCVR
Today the Premier’s Sporting Challenge Leaders have set up an obstacle course. The students had to dribble the ball around the cones and into the goal. Then we did another drill which was a modified game of soccer. Everybody had fun and learnt new skills.

Brandon & Max
Trivia Night
[Relay for Life Fundraiser]

Saturday 2nd August 2014
Armidale City Bowling Club
6:30 for 7pm

Awesome Games  Plenty of Fun  Lots of Prizes

$15 per person  Tables of 10

Contact Samantha for tickets
Phone: 0401654340

Relay For Life 100th Anniversary 1914-2014
Armidale City Bowling Club
NIDA SHORT COURSES
LEARN FROM THE BEST

Explore your passion for performance with a NIDA short course in Armidale.
Gain access to NIDA’s expertise and build your confidence as a performer,
working with inspiring tutors to develop practical skills in areas such as
voice, movement, improvisation and characterisation.
Courses fill fast, secure your place today.

COURSES FOR ADULTS (18 YEARS+)
NIDA ACTING TECHNIQUES
7-11 July, 9am-4pm
ACTING ESSENTIALS
12-13 July, 9am-4pm

COURSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (8-18 YEARS)
DRAMA SCHOOL (8-11 years, 12-15 years)
7-11 July, 9am-4pm
NIDA ACTORS PROJECT (15-18 years)
7-11 July, 9am-4pm
ACTING BOOT CAMP (6-11 years, 12-15 years)
12-13 July, 9am-4pm
AUDITIONS MASTERCLASS (15-18 years)
12-13 July, 9am-4pm

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