What a great Book Week Parade we had last week. The fabulous costumes and productions from the short listed books were spectacular. Books hold such an important place in learning. The students value their opportunities to work with texts and books on a daily basis in both classrooms and respond with a very positive approach with their reading. The dioramas were also an important part of our Book Week Parade and became a focal point of our library as they were connected to books. A big thank you to Mrs Weier and Mrs Weber for their work in the library which has become an excellent learning space.

Next Monday is an important look into the future of Kelly’s Plains Public School. We will be consulting with our school community. It is extremely important that all stakeholders are available to comment and join in this collaborative document. As part of our P&C meeting on Monday night I will be talking about the procedures and input that needs to take place in order to build our new School Management Plan.

A huge congratulations for our students that ran in the North West Athletics Carnival held last Friday. Even though we were an inexperienced relay side, it holds us in good stead for the future as our younger athletes develop and we will be doing some specific training at school. Well Done what a great achievement to make it so far.

This week also sees NAPLAN results go home. NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and writing, as well as numeracy. These NAPLAN results assist teachers in our school to better assess each student’s performance and to take action to improve their literacy and numeracy skills.

Kelly’s Plains Public School will also be participating at the Regional Finals of The Premiers Spelling Bee. Four students will be competing next Monday at Ben Venue and we wish them luck as they have to remember all those spelling rules and words. The students participating are Joss Sinclair and Joel Croft in the Junior Division. Dimity Evans and Kate Cartwright will be competing in the Senior Division.

Rugby Gala Day is another important day in our school calendar. A day full of fun activities whilst building skills in teamwork and general movement skills. I am really looking forward to participating with the students. I wonder if they will let me run a session?

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.

Homework continues to be 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. This week homework is Unit 27. I am very pleased with the amount of pupils who are handing their homework in.

Andrew Watson

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### Dates for Your Diary

**SEPTEMBER**

**THURSDAY 4**  
Rugby Skills Day

**FRIDAY 5**  
Fathers Day Stalls  
Pie Drive Orders due back  
Assembly 2.50pm

**MONDAY 8**  
P&C Meeting 7.00pm

**FRIDAY 12**  
CWA afternoon—Botswana

**THURSDAY 18**  
Jump Rope for Heart
German
This week we have been learning the months of the year. 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

Homework Contract this week is Week 27

Library Days
Upper Division — Wednesday
Lower Division — Thursday

Please remember your Library Bag

P&C Fathers Day Stall
Friday 5 September
- $4.00 packs
- $7.00 packs
- $10.00 packs
Sold after Friday Assembly

Kelly’s Plains & Dangarsleigh CWA
Friday 12 September
Botswana afternoon

P&C Meeting
Date: Monday 8 September
Time: 7.00pm
Place: The Boardroom at the Armidale Bowling Club
Assembly this week — Friday 5 September 2.50pm