From the Principal’s Desk...

It is with a heavy heart that I write my final newsletter as Relieving Principal at Kelly’s Plains Public School. I have personally thanked the very dedicated Kelly’s Plains staff who have supported me throughout my time at the school. I would also like to thank the many supportive parents and community members at the school who respected me in my role and readily showed me their support. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Kelly’s Plains and have experienced many, many highs. I will take away from the school many happy memories that I will cherish forever!

Congratulations to Mr Andrew Watson who has been selected as the new Relieving Principal at Kelly’s Plains for Term 3 2014. I have worked extensively with Mr Watson for many years at Ben Venue Public School and I wish him all the best in the future.

Mrs Piddington hosted a very successful K-2 Network meeting for the Armidale and District Teachers of Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 last Thursday afternoon. She was able to showcase the Learning and Teaching practices she is implementing in her Lower Division classroom each day.

Last Thursday, Kelly’s Plains students took part in a Hockey clinic that was held at the artificial turf fields at Sport UNE. All students who attended were able to learn the stick and passing skills required to play a successful game of hockey.

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent/teacher interviews that were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. All first semester reports have been handed out today.

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. Invoices will be sent out next term to those families that have not yet paid for their book packs.

Milo Days – 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 for the term will be held tomorrow (Thursday June 26) commencing at 2.30pm.

School resumes for students on Tuesday July 15.

Please remember to bring along party food to share for Mr Cotter’s farewell lunch. Students also need to dress in full school uniform.

Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE

WED 25
NAIDOC Art/craft/music/dance
Parent Teacher interviews
Yulunga Games

THURS 26
End Term Assembly 2.30pm

FRI DAY 27
Last day of Term 2

JULY

MONDAY 14
Staff Development Day

TUESDAY 15
Students return to start Term 3

Friday Lunch Orders
Lynches Road Shop
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

ATTENTION ALL HOCKEY PLAYERS

Hockey NSW is visiting Armidale on **Wednesday 2nd July** for our 2014 **Stick2Hockey** Under 12 Development Clinics, *(for players born 2002-2005)*.

These are the **ONLY** clinics to be run by current NSW State Coaches and a fantastic opportunity for players of all levels. Whether you’re getting started or a future superstar, we’ll make sure we put you through your paces and leave with the tools to take your game to the next level.


Places are limited so don’t miss your opportunity to be a part of the fun these school holidays.

**Development Clinics**

**WHERE:** UNE, Armidale

**WHEN:** Wednesday 2nd July

**TIME:** 10am - 3pm

**COST:** $53 per person *(includes FREE player pack)*

**REGISTER AT**

**CONTACT:** Blair Chalmers  
et: blair.c@hockeynsw.com.au  
p: 0447 186 477
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
AT KELLY’S PLAINS
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
100 centenary 1914-2014
Armidale City Bowling Club