From the Principal’s Desk...

On Monday night at our P&C Meeting we took the first steps in developing our new School Management Plan for 2015 onwards. The first steps were about consulting with our school community. Everyone at the meeting took the opportunity to have input in such a positive way. We as a staff, look forward to planning for our school’s future and working collaboratively with our wonderful and valued school community.

Next term Mrs Jane Weier will be utilising some activities from the “Braveheart” program. The aim is to empower children with the skills and knowledge on how to keep safe. This is part of our school PD/H/PE and Child Protection programs.

On Friday the CWA will be participating in our Botswana Day Celebration. Our wonderful Prac students have been working with the students to build such a great display in our Creative Arts Room. The students will be sharing their work with the CWA ladies and will end the afternoon with an afternoon tea for the students.

This week NAPLAN results went 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. If you wish to discuss these results please make a time to come in and see me.

Congratulations to our four students who participated in the Premier’s Spelling Bee on Monday at Ben Venue Public School. The students who participated were Joss Sinclair and Joel Croft in the Junior Division. Dimity Evans and Kate Cartwright in the Senior Division. The students were very impressed by the morning and afternoon teas.

Rugby Gala Day was a great success. All the students had a great time and are looking forward to spending some more time with the boys from ARU. It was great to see our students running, catching, laughing and really responding to all the activities they did.

Our final activity for the term takes place next Thursday. We will be holding our Jump Rope for Heart Day which will be commencing at 12.00pm. This will be followed by a P&C luncheon, a Sausage Sizzle. Our End of Term Assembly will be held at 2.15pm. The students will present an item from their German lessons. Principal’s Trophies will be given out so if you have 10 ribbons, bring them into school.

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’s homework is Unit 28. I am very pleased with the amount of students who are handing their homework in.

Andrew Watson

STUDENT AWARDS

Georgia White  Great effort in handwriting
Lily Croft    Excellent work in our Wet & Dry Environment Unit
Oakley Weber  Excellent work in Mathematics
Alyssa Matheson  Great work in Mathematics
Zeke Weber     Great work in Mathematics
Kate Cartwright  Excellent work in reading groups

Josiah George and
Millie Edwards

Star Student

Cooper Schumacher  Great participation in the Rugby Gala Day
Dartanjan Chmieluk  Great participation in the Rugby Gala Day
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 12
CWA afternoon—Botswana

THURS 18
Jump Rope for Heart
End of Term Assembly

FRIDAY 19
Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

TUESDAY 7
Students return Term 4

Homework Contract this week is Week 28

National Child Protection Week
7 — 13 September

Children need to know these 3 KEY and LIFE-CHANGING rules:

1. Their body is their body and no-one has the right to touch it.
2. They must never ever keep secrets that make them feel bad or uncomfortable.
3. If someone touches their body, they must tell, tell, tell; and keeping on telling until they are believed.

Children ARE the boss of their body!

For more info on Body Safety Education go to www.somesecrets.info
**Library Days**

**Upper Division — Wednesday**

**Lower Division — Thursday**

Please remember your Library Bag

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**German**

This week we have been learning the parts of the body. We are also preparing to present an item at the End of Term Assembly. 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

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**Hockey New England**

**Indoor Hockey Clinic**

- **When:** 4th & 5th October 2014
- **Time:** 10am - 12pm Saturday (Come & Try)
- **Cost:** $10 (Cash or Cheque payment on the day)
- **Time:** 1pm - 4pm Saturday (U13 to 18 age groups)
- **Time:** 9am - 3pm Sunday (U13 to 18 age groups)
- **Cost:** $40 (Cash or Cheque payment on the day)
- **Venue:** The Den (Armidale High School)

HNE in conjunction with NSW Sport & Recreation are conducting two indoor hockey clinics. One is a “come & try” clinic for potential players. The other is for existing players eligible to play in the Under 13 to 18 age groups. This is a great opportunity for players to either get a taste of indoor hockey or for those existing players, to develop their core and specialist skills before the season starts.

Participants will be exposed to quality coaches, coaching the structures, style of play and passing on their knowledge consistent with Hockey NSW principles.

For players that haven’t played before or do not have an indoor hockey stick, they will be available on the day for use.

RSVP to Blair Chalmers via e-mail: blair.c@hockeynsw.com.au
RUGBY

GALA DAY

new south wales RUGBY