From the Principal’s Desk…

Welcome to the 2015 School Year. A huge welcome to the new families and students that are starting at Kelly’s Plains Public School, and also to our students returning for 2015.

2015 will be a busy and exciting year. Communication between home and school will be extremely important. If you wish to discuss the future directions of the school or your child/children’s development, please make sure you discuss these issues with me, Mrs Piddington or Mrs Weier.

Any absences need to be explained. You can contact the school, speak to one of the teachers or Mrs Morley in the office in person, send in a note the next day or use the tear of student absence note published in each newsletter.

Next week is our Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival which will be held on Thursday 5 February 2015. Please ensure that permission notes are returned to school by Tuesday 3 February. Money for pool entry must be brought along on the day. If you are able to assist or support your child/children on the day, we would love to have you there. Non-swimmers entry is $2.00. The permission note for the Swimming Carnival is attached to this newsletter.

For new parents and a reminder to existing parents, the orange letterbox at the front gate of the school is available to return permission notes, absences notes or any correspondence to teachers or the office. This is to assist parents when their cars are parked just near the front gate at drop off and pick up time.

A reminder that student book packs are available from Collins the Booksellers near Woolworths. The Collins staff will know which books are required for their year level and be able to assist you. Packs vary in price depending on the year level and how many text books are required. The sooner all the students have their school books the sooner normal classroom routines can commence. (If you are unable to purchase the book pack for any reason, please see me so that an arrangement can be made).

Please send your child/children dressed according to the school uniform requirements. Students need to wear the school wide brim hat, as we have a NO hat NO play policy. School hats can be purchased from the office for $8.00.

We are looking for volunteers to help us in the library to cover books and shelf books. We are also looking for volunteers for classroom reading groups. This would entail listening to small groups or individual students read. Any support you can provide our school would be appreciated.

If you have moved during the holidays or changed phone numbers or emergency contact people, please contact the school to let us know. If we ever need to reach you in an emergency situation it is important that the school can contact you A.S.A.P.

Andrew Watson

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Star Students
All our new students

Henry
Djembe
Sophie

Tom
Eliza
Riley
Bethany

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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A member of the Armidale Community of Schools
Kelly’s Plains Public School P&C
Annual General Meeting

Date: Monday 2 February
Place: Bowling Club
Time: 7.00pm

Kelly’s Plains Public School Student Absence Note

My child .................................................. of class ................................. was absent from school
on the following dates ..........................................................
For the following reason ..........................................................
Parent/Carer Signature: .................................................. Date: .........................