From the Principal’s Desk...

Week 4 continues to be another busy week. In the Senior classroom we have focused on our narrative writing. The students have been discussing the use of alliteration, adjectives and similes to create atmosphere and interest in their writing. They have been enthusiastically editing and re-editing their work to create some wonderful writing.

The Armidale District Swimming Carnival is on tomorrow. I congratulate and wish each student the very best. Your sportsmanship and effort is outstanding. Good Luck for tomorrow!

Mrs Weier has been very busy this week organizing some artwork for the Armidale Show and the Armidale Autumn Festival. These events also showcase the many great aspects about our school. I am looking forward to seeing the end result.

A big thank you for our parent community for letting us know when your child is going to be absent from school. Remember if you are in a hurry, there is an attachment on each newsletter to fill out and hand in.

Frau (Mrs) Hardy started our German lessons on Tuesday. It was great to see the enthusiasm as students K - 6 embrace such a wonderful opportunity. We are really looking forward to next week’s lessons.

The next several weeks continue to be busy as we have the Life Education Van, North West PSSA Swimming Trials, Armidale District Trials for Tennis, Football, Rugby League and the Small Schools’ Cross Country. Not to forget Harmony Day (wear orange), Clean up Australia Day and the Autumn Festival. These are great opportunities for our students to participate in shared experiences and showcase their many talents. More information will be shared as these events arise. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the staff for further information.

Please make sure all clothing is clearly labeled and that students remember to bring a broad brimmed hat every day.

Andrew Watson

STUDENT AWARDS

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Oliver Weier
and
Eliza Smith
Bethany Eickoff

Star Students

Lily Croft
Sharing a funny book with the whole class.

Poppy
Having such a great day at Kelly’s Plains

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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FEBRUARY

MARCH
German Lessons

German Lessons have started
Each student needs a 20 page DISPLAY BOOK (with the students name on it) to keep their activity sheets in.

Frau Hardy

Art Smocks

Art smocks are desperately needed for all students. In Creative Arts, the students do wear smocks while painting and care is taken not to get paint on their clothes, however accidents happen. Apparently a mixture of salt, water and vinegar can help remove paint from clothes.

Mrs Weier

Library

The Library Day for the Senior Class is Wednesday.
The Library Day for the Junior Class is Thursday.

Please remember to pack a library bag to protect our Library books. Congratulations to the students who are organised and continue to borrow regularly. It is lovely watching the children explore the books in the library and confidently return them to their correct spot on the shelf. Our displays are beginning to take shape with beautiful owls and Guess Who posters and responses. Thank you to Robyn Smith who has been donating her time to organise the Library and to our Term 1 Library Monitors Alyssa Matheson and Eliza Smith.

Over the coming weeks we will be reading books about Anzac Day and Australia. If you have any books that would be relevant, please send them in and we will add them to our Library reading shelf for the remainder of the term. Please note: these books can not be borrowed by the children, they are used for in class research and reading only.

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: .........................
K-6 Library Project

All About Me

Your task is to create a poster about yourself. It could include:

**Information**
- Your full name
- Date of birth
- Place of birth
- Family Members
  - (you could do a Family Tree)
- Pets

**These Are A Few Of My Favourite Things:**
- Television Show
- Song
- Book
- Movie
- Colour
- Subject
- App
- Sport
- Place to Visit
- Author
- Food
- Memory
- Holiday
- Poem
- Hobbies
- Quote
- Animal

Due: Week 8
The Autumn Festival

The Autumn Festival Parade will be held on Saturday 14 March 2015. This year, Kelly’s Plains Public School will have a small tip truck as part of our float. The students from the Junior School will be seated on the back of the truck, while the Senior students will lead the path. The theme this year is 100 years of the ANZACs, as a school, we would like students to dress in Army/War/olden day attire. The students have painted hessian lengths that will decorate the truck.

Students in the Year 5&6 are to wear formal uniform including a white shirt and tie. Kelly’s Plains Public School always shines at the Autumn Festival and displays what community spirit we have. Please keep this date free and keep an eye out for any clothes or costumes we may be able to use.

Even when the ride on mower was out of action for a while, nothing stops our Patrick from mowing!
NEW players welcomed every week. Contact your local coordinator for information.

MILK IN2CRICKET graduates.

Get In2Cricket: Contact your local Centre Coordinator.

For more information visit www.milkin2cricket.com.au

1. Meet your players
2. Register now online
3. Meet your coach

IT’S EASY!

How to register

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Why Kids and
Mums 120 Blast
Get Your Kids Into The
120 Blast
Its Cricket and It’s a Blast!
Super Fun, Social and Active
In an Active and Social Setting:
Opportunity to Play Fun Games of Cricket
Mums 120 Blast Gives Girls and Boys The
Armidale - Commences Monday 16th February
Your Nearest Mums 120 Blast Centre
Register now at
www.120blast.com.au
Registration for Demon Knights is open on 16 February 2015. If you go to myfootballclub.com.au and follow the links to register. The club payment days are on the 14 & 21 March at the Wicklow Courtyard from 10am to 1pm.

Soccer Registration Day
EX-Services Westside Soccer Club will be holding a registration day for the 2015 season on the following day:
Date: 8th March 2015
Where: Jack Vaillance Oval, Dumaresq Street
Time: 11am-1pm
Or register online at myfootballclub.com.au
Fees: 5-7 year olds $90, 8-11 year olds $105, 12-17 year olds $130
Contact Samantha on 0401654340 for more details

Kelly's Plains Sport Shirt Order Form

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Payment Method: Cash Cheque (please circle)
* Please note payment is due with order form. All cheques to be made out to Kelly's Plains P & C

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Total Amount Due $ 

DETAILS
* Kelly's Plains Logo (Screen Printed)
* 100% Polyester
* 180 gsm Pique Knit fabric
* Moisture wicking fabric
* UPF 25 (sun protection)
* Easy care fabric
* Quick drying

If you have any questions then please contact Donna Matheson on 0409 623 450
Armidale Antique & Collectables Fair

Fri 20th Feb 2pm-8pm
Sat 21st Feb 10am-5pm
Sun 22nd Feb 10am-4pm

Armidale High School Auditorium

Entrance Fees and Proceeds to Armidale High School