From the Principal’s Desk…

The students in both Senior and Junior classrooms continue to work enthusiastically.

The Junior classroom have been focusing on the Unit Friendship and their special memories. Mrs Piddington has been impressed with their enthusiastic reading. The focus sounds for this week are ‘e’ and ‘n’. They have started their narrative writing.

The Senior classroom has continued with their fantastic writing. In Mathematics we have looked at area and subtraction.

2015 will see a $150,000.00 toilet block upgrade. This will take place later in the year. It will be great to see a much improved facility for our students.

The Life Education Van is coming up very quickly. We are looking forward to Healthy Harold visiting us again. Information and consent forms will be going home over the next week.

It is great to see students at Kelly’s Plains participating in the PSAA District trials. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to compete and showcase their many talents. Congratulations to Joel Croft who will be travelling to Tamworth for the North West Tennis Trials.

On Tuesday 3 March, Nicholas, Bethany, Tom and Millie will be competing in the North West Swimming Trials. We wish you luck, and, you never know what you can achieve when you try your best.

On Monday night 2 March, the P&C will be meeting for the second time this year. Your valuable input and contribution is extremely important. Please make time to come along and be part of our great school. School planning meeting at 6.00pm - 7.00pm. P&C Meeting 7.00pm. Both meetings will be held in the Duval Room.

This week we were saddened with the news that Mrs Carolyn Richer had passed away. Carolyn Richer was an invaluable part of Kelly’s Plains Public School. She voluntarily dedicated her time, love and energy over many years into many aspects of our school, especially assisting with reading in the Junior classroom and small group work with students. Her enthusiasm, friendship and smile made her a much loved member of our school. It was a pleasure to have Mrs Richer as part of the Kelly’s Plains family. She will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and loved ones. Thank you to our community for your support during this difficult time. Please do not hesitate to talk to us if your child is in need of more support.

Andrew Watson

STUDENT AWARDS

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<td>Nicholas Weier</td>
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Jesse Gardiner
and
Sunita Davy

Star Students

Eliza Smith
Being a positive role model.

Henry Robertson
For being such an enthusiastic student.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEbruARY

THIS WEEKEND -Check out the artwork at the Armidale Show.

MARCH

MON 2   P&C - School Planning Meeting 6.00pm
P&C Meeting 7.00pm at Bowling Club

TUES 3  PSSA Swimming NW Trials

SAT 14  Autumn Festival

TUES 17 Life Education Van

FRI 20  Harmony Day
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

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. 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.

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 App Holiday
Song Sport Poem
Book Place to Visit
Author Hobbies
Movie Food Quote
Colour Memory
Subject Animal

What you want to be when you grow up?

Have you started yet?

Due: Week 8

City Hockey Club

Field Hockey registrations for the 2015 winter season are now open. City Hockey Club fields teams in the Friday evening competition. Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall. PH 0427668915 AH for more details. All welcome.

Icy Poles for sale
Monday
Wednesday
Friday
50c each

Armidale Junior Cricket
will hold selection trials for representative teams for next season
Tuesday 17th March @ 4pm
and Sunday 22nd March @ 10am
Registration begins 30 mins prior to commencement

Trials will be held at the following venues:
*Under 12s to 14s: Harris Park
*Under 15s & 16s: Sportsground nets
Age is taken at 31 August 2015

Interested players must attend at least one trial day

Rep Cricket Trials

For further information contact Michael Dennis Ph: 0402 339 095 or email michael.and.helen13@gmail.com
**Kelly’s Plains Sport Shirt Order Form**

Name: __________________________________________

Contact Number: ________________________________

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
* 160 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

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**Armidale District Swimming**