From the Principal’s Desk...

This weekend we will be showcasing our school at the Autumn Festival on Saturday. We will be walking with the Armidale Community of Schools and each student will hold a poppy (provided by the school), in keeping with the theme of 100 years of ANZAC. As part of our involvement we will be using a small truck which will display our award winning artwork from the Armidale Show. We would love to see as many students as possible in attendance.

The school is extremely busy at the moment with a number of activities taking place. We will be participating in the Science & Engineering Day, a Debating workshop, the Life Education Van and the Small Schools’ Cross Country. Please ensure that permission notes are returned.

We welcome Sophie Sozou who will be working with individual students across the school in a number of different learning and engagement programs.

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 31 March. Full school uniform needs to be worn.

Congratulations to all our fabulous competitors who are attending District Trials in a multitude of Sports. Your sportsmanship and effort has been fantastic.

The Senior classroom has been focusing on narrative and persuasive text. We have been looking at language and ways to introduce and start our writing.

Could parents please send in a folder for German lesson activity sheets.

There will be an Assembly this week. Mr Adam Marshall MP will be an official visitor to our school. He will present the Year 6 tie and Library Monitor badges.

Andrew Watson

Think left and think right
and think low and think high
oh, the things you can think
up if only you try!

—Dr. Seuss

Star Students

Seamus Hunt
For great work in writing.

Sunita Davy
For great compassion for fellow students.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

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Kelly’s Plains Public School
Principal: Mr Andrew Watson (Rel)
Lower Division Teacher: Mrs Lauren Piddington
Teacher: Mrs Jane Weier
Dear Parents,
Can I encourage you to get into the habit of asking the children what they learned in German this week and help them find ways to reinforce it. Your interest will go a long way towards reinforcing what they learn.

Vielen Dank
Frau Hardy

**German Lessons**

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**Icy Poles for sale**
Monday
Wednesday
Friday
50c each

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**Junior Class**

Home Readers are given out on Monday for the students to take home to read to/or with parents and older siblings.

Home Readers are due back on Wednesday to be exchanged for another.

On Friday, Home Readers are to be returned to Mrs Piddington along with Homework for the week.

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**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

Due next week!
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. Dependent on numbers, students from the Junior School will be seated on the back of the truck, while the Senior students will walk. The theme this year is 100 years of the ANZACs. The students have painted hessian lengths that will decorate the truck.

Students in Years 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 the community spirit we have.

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

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: ................................