From the Principal’s Desk...

Welcome back to Term 2. A big welcome to our new students who have joined us and to their families. We are looking forward to getting to know you.

This term will again be busy as the calendar is filling up rather quickly. The staff and I look forward to seeing the pupils participate and learn in a vast array of activities ranging from academic, sporting and artistic activities.

This Saturday we will be participating at the ANZAC Day Service at Dangarsleigh. We are hoping that the students will represent Kelly’s Plains Public School at this very important event which is commemorating the 100 year Anniversary of the ANZACs. There is further information in the newsletter how you are able to assist in this special occasion.

eGATS 2015 applications will be closing on Friday 15 May. This is a 10 week program that caters for the needs of gifted and talented students. Students will have the benefit of interacting with other students and working with mentors. They will be completing some online tasks and participating in a camp at Thalgarrah. If you feel your child would be interested please see me.

NAPLAN testing will be taking place in Week 4 of this term. This provides the school and parents data in a number of areas. Language Conventions and Writing will be taking place on Tuesday. Reading will be Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. This will be for Year3 and Year 5 students.

Mrs Weier has organised a Book Fair to start next Tuesday 28th April 2015. The Book Fair is a great selection of books delivered to the school for the children to purchase. We invite parents and friends to come and look at the range of books it has to offer. All books sold will raise money for our great library. This years theme is Kings, Queens and Castles - Enter the Kingdom of Books.

Andrew Watson

HELP REQUIRED

ANZAC Day Service at Dangarsleigh War Memorial

Please keep this morning free to assist the P&C in representing and catering for the Kelly’s Plains and Dangarsleigh Community event. KPPS has been a vital part of this service, with students in strong representation and families providing cakes and slices, while also serving tea and coffee before, during and after the service.

Please note: The service commences at 8.45am. We ask students to arrive by 8:30am.

Donations for slices and biscuits are now being accepted. Please place them in the freezer in the lunch room or bring on the day. If you are able to help on the day could you please let Donna or Brooke know.

Star Students

Oliver Weier
For being a great listener and learner

Millie Edwards
For great work in subtracting four digit numbers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL
Thurs 30 - Operation Art Tamworth

MAY
Friday 8 - District Cross Country
Week 4 - NAPLAN
Wed 20 - Jump Rope for Heart
Thurs 21 - Small Schools Athletics Carnival Rocky River
Jump Rope for Heart

Each year Heart Foundation Jump Rope attracts over 300,000 school students, in over 1,500 schools around the country - we've given Australian schools enough rope to stretch from Australia to Hawaii! Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is about teaching school children how to keep fit and healthy. Conducted by school teachers, children learn physical activities like rope-jumping to improve their strength, gaining confidence and stamina to extend their physical abilities elsewhere. Students who participate in Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart have lots of fun with their peers. At the same time they are learning about helping save Australian lives by asking family and friends to sponsor them for being a part of this fun program. Funds raised go towards research to help the fight against heart disease and stroke in Australia. Kelly’s Plains will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart for the 4th year. Jump Rope 4 Heart will be held on Wednesday 20 May 2015. Students received their fundraising forms yesterday, so please start fundraising. By participating in jump Rope for Heart our school receives new skipping ropes, programs, music, technique guides and challenges. Most importantly students learn the skill of skipping, and nothing is more rewarding as watching a child learn to skip and gain so much enjoyment out of it. We look forward to this event.

2015 Book Fair

Our school will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair starting next Tuesday 28th May 2015. The Book Fair is a great selection of books delivered to the school for the children to purchase. We invite parents and friends to come and look at the range of books it has to offer. All books sold will raise money for our great library. This years theme is Kings, Queens and Castles - Welcome to the Kingdom of Books. The students will be designing, drawing, making models and learning about Kings, Queens and Castles.

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: ………………………